

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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Office Hours (Port Austin):

Monday 9-3
 Tuesday & Thursday 9-5:30
 Wednesday 9-4
 Friday 9-2



Parish Office & Main Parish Church:

Saint Michael
 8661 Independence St.
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Additional Worship Site

St. Mary Church
 1709 Moeller Road
 Kinde, MI 48445

St. Edward Church

5084 Clinton St., Kinde, MI 48445



Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00PM (St. Michael)
 Sunday 8:30AM (St. Mary)
 Sunday 10:30AM (St. Michael)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Tuesday at 6:30PM and Thursday at 9:00AM at St. Mary
 Every Saturday at St. Michael 3:00-3:45PM
 Every Sunday at St. Michael 10:00-10:20AM
 Other times by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please call the Parish Office when you desire to celebrate Matrimony, at least six months prior to the proposed wedding

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please inquire with Fr. Carolan at least one month before the desired date of Baptism

New Parishioners:

If you wish to become a member of our parish, please call the parish office or stop by anytime during office hours



Pray for the Sick

Betty Bond, Ed Bresky, Bob & Mary Brown, Margaret Carpenter, Maria Connors, Ardath Forth, Rose Hallitt, Evelyn Hellebuyck, Arnold & Delphine Ignash, Alberta Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Delphine Karsmarski, Joannie Koroleski, Gary Krause, Logan, Rachel Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Deb McPhail, Gloria Millerschin, Dave Mousseau, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Joanne Pettit, Bernard Rutkowski, Mike Schramski, Tim Sera, Don Ventline, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vogenski, Luella Ward, Florence Zanardelli

Monday	October 30 – NO MASS
Tuesday	October 31 - St. Mary
5:30PM	Rosary
6:00PM	Caroline "Mary" Kozole by Carolyn Laginess
Wednesday	November 1 - ALL SAINTS
8:30AM	St. Michael - Angela Bouverette by Ernie & Barb Palmer
6:30PM	Blessing of St. Mary Cemetery
7:00PM	St. Mary - George Costello by Kevin, Bonnie & Meghan Goretski
Thursday	November 2 - ALL SOULS' DAY
8:30AM	St. Mary - All the Faithful Departed
9:15AM	Blessing of St. Edward Cemetery
6:30PM	Blessing of St. Michael Cemetery
7:00PM	St. Michael - All the Faithful Departed
Friday	November 3
8:30AM	St. Michael - Shirley Youngblood by the Holy Rosary Sodality
9:00AM	Adoration/Benediction
10:30AM	Mass at the Medical Care Facility

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	November 4
3:30PM	St. Michael - ROSARY
4:00PM	Wayne Engelhardt by Bill Murawski Agnes Jimpkoski by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Meyer
Sunday	November 5
8:00AM	St. Mary - ROSARY
8:30AM	Robert Gorkowski by Stella & Family Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality
10:00AM	St. Michael - ROSARY
10:30AM	Janice Kozlowski by Family Johanna Polk by the Holy Rosary Sodality Barbara Kidd by the Class of 1958

STEWARDSHIP

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news - it's not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

Our Gifts to God October 21st & 22nd

Envelopes(167)	\$ 4,598.33
Loose	\$ 625.00
Utility	\$ 25.00
Building Fund: St. Mary	\$ 200.00
St. Michael	\$ 10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,340.00

Dear Parishioners

Next Sunday, November 5, 2017 is the beginning of National Vocation Awareness Week. The theme of our liturgy, readings and homily next week will reflect upon vocations. What is a vocation? Well, the truth is that God has a plan for each one of his children. That plan is that he wants his children to be truly happy. That happiness is found when one discovers what God is calling them to. When one discovers their true vocation in life, they are doing what God wants and that makes one the happiest in life. Imagine asking your son what he wants to be when he grows up, and he answers, "I want to be a priest!" What would your reaction be? Would you be worried or elated or somewhere in between?

Parents, if you are truly concerned about the well-being and happiness of your children, it would make sense then to help them discern their true vocations in life: marriage, priesthood, or religious life. How can you help your son or daughter discover what God wants of them in life? Here are some suggestions: Snuggle up with the children and read stories of the saints who were priests and religious, or about the life of Pope John Paul II as he was growing up. Watch movies about the saints that depict heroic priests and religious. Occasionally we show those types of movies at the Port Austin Community Players.

If a movie or a TV show sends the wrong message about sexuality or marriage. Defend the sacrament of marriage by setting the record straight. Explain to them what authentic love and happiness really is.

Pray together with the children or as a family. Pray often for priests and religious. Let the children hear the adults pray for their own children's futures.

Don't be afraid to speak openly about marriage, priesthood, and religious life. Befriend a priest or religious. This is not difficult to do. Invite a priest or religious to dinner and ask for a blessing of the home or family. When young people are comfortable around priests and religious, they will be much more comfortable thinking about the idea of a priestly and religious vocation when they grow older. More next week.

*Blessings,
Fr. Craig*

The next Parish social will be [November 19th](#), 9:00am to 1:00PM. Come and enjoy socializing and meeting new parishioners and observing the faith formation students and catechists. Everyone is Welcome! See you there 🍷🍷
Thank You for participating and donating.
George Wines & Verna Murawski

Have you ever read the four Gospels of Jesus Christ? Perhaps it should be added to your bucket list. It is less than 125 pages of reading! Many of us read more than that in our daily lives. By reading your Bible you are letting God and Jesus talk to you and teach you. By reading and applying what Jesus teaches us to our everyday life, we are making progress in living God's ways. In the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 4:4, Jesus says that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. To be successful in life we go to school 12 years, perhaps even to college for another 2-4 years. How much time do we spend learning how to be successful in our spiritual life (Heaven - Eternal Life)? There are used Bibles in the entry of St. Michael church for your taking.

Starting November 9, 2017, Annunciation of the Lord will host a Bible Study on The Gospel of John. This will be a 4 week session, November 9, 16, 30, and December 14. Anyone wishing to participate, just show up with your bibles. The session will start at 7pm until 8pm. For more information contact Verna Murawski 989-738-7521 or 989-670-8489.

**Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality (St. Mary) will meet on Monday, November 6th, at 4:00PM at St. Mary's Hall.
Lunch Committee:
Virginia Baranski & Delores Kubacki
New members are welcome to come and join.**



There is a box in the church entry's for donations of coats for kids.

Faith formation class time will remain the same as last year from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM, on the following dates. If you received a schedule in the mail disregard that schedule, and use this one.

Class Schedule:

[November 5, 2017](#)

[November 19, 2017](#)

[December 9, 2017](#)

[December 17, 2017](#)

Youth Group Classes

Grades 6 - 12th, Sundays 6:00pm to 7:45pm at the Cynthia & Steven Tait Residence, please call 856-7258 for more information. The Youth Group has the sole purpose of helping young Catholic youth put Jesus back into the center of their lives. The group provides a safe environment for your youth while teaching the basics of being a Catholic and giving the opportunity to broaden their horizons through education, social and service activities and interaction with other youth. If your children want to be with like-minded Catholic children and have fun. this is the group for them!

**PORT AUSTIN AMERICAN LEGION
Fish Fry - Friday - November 3rd - 4:00-7:30pm
"ALL YOU CAN EAT"
Shrimp Pollock Scalloped Potatoes Homemade
Fries Salads & Desserts \$10.00**