

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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Port Austin, MI. 48467
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Additional Worship Site

St. Mary Church
1709 Moeller Road
Kinde, MI 48445

St. Edward Church
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, Rose Hallitt, Arnold & Delphine
Ignash, Brad Iseler, Florence Kanaski, Delphine
Karsmarski, Dan Kosinski, Gary Krause, Rachel

Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Colleen McGee, Mary Mergucz, Eleanor Miller, Dave Mousseau, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Joanne Pettit, Theresa Prill, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigeniski, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

Monday April 3 – NO MASS

Tuesday March 28 – St. Mary
6:00PM **For the Parishioners**

Wednesday April 4 – St. Michael
8:30AM **Virginia Kowalski**

6:00PM **St. Mary - Holy Hour**
7:00PM **St. Mary - Stations of the Cross**

Thursday April 5 – St. Mary
8:30AM **Mary Kozole** by Nieces
7:00PM **St. Michael - Penance Service**

Friday April 6 – St. Michael
4:00PM **Stations of the Cross**
4:30PM **Doug Keating (Healing)**

Sixth Sunday of Lent

Saturday April 7 – St. Michael
3:30PM **ROSARY**

4:00PM **Genevieve Jandreski** by Janice Yaroch
Raymond & Elizabeth Stockoski by Janice, Alvin & Karen Yaroch
Elizabeth Adams by Jack

Sunday April 8
8:00AM St. Mary - **ROSARY**
8:30AM **Mickey Turbek** by Mary Engelhardt

Archie Vigeniski (Anniv.) by Butch & Rachel Parrish Family
10:00AM St. Michael - **ROSARY**
10:30AM **Ken Bolda** by Ed & Sharon Murawski

Frank & Theresa Bambach by Brian & Jeanne Craig
Joe Schwanitz by Joan Yaroch
Ann Abraham by Dan & Judy Baranski

Our Gifts to God March 25th & 26th

Envelopes (168)	\$ 3,899.00
Loose	\$ 452.00
Utility	\$ 60.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1,383.00
Building Fund: St. Michael	\$ 80.00
St. Mary Brick Fund	\$ 1,955.00

STEWARDSHIP

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

Penance Service:

Thursday, April 6, 7:00pm at St. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

Each time we pray the Stations of the Cross, we gain a Plenary indulgence. A Plenary indulgence, granted by the Church gives us full remission of temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven. We can accept the indulgence for ourselves or we may apply it to a deceased loved one who, if in Purgatory, may have their time shortened.

This is what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says in paragraphs 1472-1473: "To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called "eternal punishment" of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called "temporal punishment" of sin. These two punishments must not be conceived as some kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin. A conversion which proceeds from a fervent charity can attain the complete purification of the sinner in such a way that no punishment would remain.

The forgiveness of sin and the restoration of communion with God entail the remission of the eternal punishment of sin, but temporal punishment of sin remains. While patiently bearing sufferings and trials of all kinds and, when the day comes, serenely facing death, the Christian must strive to accept this temporal punishment of sin as a grace. He should strive by works of mercy and charity, as well as prayer and the various practices of penance, to put off the "old man" and put on the "new man."

The Stations of the Cross is just one way by which we can reduce the temporal punishment of sin that still remains in us after we have confessed our sins through the Sacrament of Penance. It would be wonderful to see more parishioners young and old participating and taking advantage of this devotion offered in our parish. Devout participation may benefit our deceased loved ones as well.

Please pray for the following seminarians to be ordained to the Order of Deacon, with the intention of becoming ordained priests next year: **Stephen Blaxton** whose home parish is St. Vincent DePaul, Shepherd, Michigan and **Adam Maher** whose home parish is Ave Maria, Port Sanilac, Michigan. The ordination of these two candidates will take place at St. Mary Cathedral on Friday, May 19, 2017 at 2:30 P.M. Please actively promote vocations to the priesthood in our parish through prayer and by speaking to your children and grandchildren about this beautiful vocation.

Finally, we wish to recognize those children from our parish who were confirmed by Bishop Cistone on Saturday in Caseville: Griffin Schipinski, Erica Forbing, Chase Murawski, Luke Szymanski, Madalyn Glaza, Michael Bruce, Mary Bruce, Jake Golochowicz, and Jonathan Goretski. One adult was confirmed with our group: Nathan Joseph Bondy.

***Blessings,
Fr. Craig***

**Bishop Cistone to Ordain Two
Transitional Deacons in May**



Stephen Blaxton (pictured left) and Adam Maher (pictured right) will be Ordained Transitional Deacons
WHEN: 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 19
WHERE: Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw

FAITH FORMATION

Class Schedule for 2017

Classes will start at 8:45am and go until 10:15am to give parents time to pick their children up and attend the 10:30am mass. Any questions call Verna Murawski (989) 738-7521 or (989) 670-8489

Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality
(St. Mary) will meet on Monday, April 3rd, at 4:00PM at St. Mary's Hall.

Lunch Committee:

Delphine Rutkowski and Pat Drews

New members are welcome to come and join.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**

**will take place before and after masses
the weekend of April 8th & 9th**

Bunny Bingo at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe

**April 4th, doors open at 6:00PM, Bingo starts at
7:00PM, cost is \$5.00 per card for 20 games.**

Spiral Hams for prizes

PORT AUSTIN AMERICAN LEGION

**Fish Fry - Friday - April 7 - 4:00-7:30pm
"ALL YOU CAN EAT"**

**Shrimp Pollock Red Skins Scalloped Potatoes
Homemade French Fries Buttered Noodles
Salads & Desserts \$10.00**