

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



Pastoral Administrator: Fr. Craig Carolan
Pastoral Associate/DRE: Sr. Judy O'Brien, IHM

Parish Mission Statement

“We, the community of Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church, are a witness to our faith in Jesus Christ. We strive to be a loving and prayerful people. We seek peace and justice, and show respect and mercy toward all people. We do this as a response to our call to bring about the reign of God.”

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Office Hours (Port Austin):

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



Parish Office & Main Parish Church:

Saint Michael
 8661 Independence St.
 P.O. Box 355
 Port Austin, MI. 48467
 Phone: 989-738-7521
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Additional Worship Site

St. Mary Church
 1709 Moeller Road
 Kinde, MI 48445

St. Edward Church & Catechesis Center

5083 Park St. PO Box 68
 Kinde, MI 48445
 989-874-4744

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

Theresa Bambach, Betty Bond, Margaret Carpenter, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Sr. Mary King IHM, Virginia Kowalski, Linda Kozlowski, Rachel Maurer, Chuck Pettit, Alma Pitcher, Irene Polega, Greg Prill, Tim Sera, Irene Strozeski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigeniski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood.

Monday April 13 – St. Mary
 6:00PM **For Our Parish Family**

Tuesday April 14 – NO MASS

Wednesday April 15 – NO MASS
 7:00PM **Parish Council Meeting – Parish Center**

Thursday April 16 – St. Mary
 8:30AM **Loretta Yaroch by family**

Friday April 17 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **Edna Ventline** by St. Michael Holy Rosary Sodality
 1:00PM **Sunday Scripture Preparation – St. Edward Parish House**

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday April 18
10:00AM Confirmation at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Caseville
 4:00PM St. Michael

Mary Ann Murawski by Walt & Joan Lasceski
Edward Kanaski b Florence Kanaski
John Miller by Eleanor & family

Sunday April 19
 8:30AM St. Mary
Lillian Page by family

Bill Dubs by Val
 10:30AM St. Michael
Fred Yaroch by Joan Yaroch
Alfred Jandreski by Tom & Fran Szymanski
Baptism of Anderson Wisneski

STEWARDSHIP

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own.” Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of family, your friends, your talents and abilities – these are all gifts from God. We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with.

Our Gifts to God April 4th & 5th

Envelopes (221)	\$5,753.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 145.00
Loose	\$ 879.00	CRS	\$ 15.00
Utility	\$ 70.00	Cemetery	\$ 130.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 313.12		



Pray for the Sick

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Divine Sunday. The times we live in are times of danger and crisis, but also times of grace and opportunity. Where sin abounds all the more. One example of the great graces that are available to us today is the Divine Mercy Devotion. The origin of this devotion comes to us through Saint Faustina of the Most Blessed Sacrament who was canonized as the very first saint of the third millennium by Pope John Paul II in Rome on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 30, 2000.

Saint Faustina was called to sanctity at a very early age and entered religious life with the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland in 1925. On Sunday, February 22, 1931, Jesus appeared to her with bright rays of light emanating from His heart. He said to her, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You!' I desire that this image be venerated...in your chapel, and throughout the world."

Jesus went on to exclaim, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory. I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush, to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy. I desire that priests proclaim this great mercy of Mine towards souls of sinners. Let the sinner not be afraid to approach Me." Jesus then said, "The first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy, and I demand worship of My mercy through the solemn celebration of the Feast and through the veneration of the image which is painted. By means of this image shall I grant many graces to souls."

Saint Faustina wrote: "Today I saw the glory of God which flows from the image. Many souls are receiving graces, although they do not speak of it openly. Even though it has met up with all sorts of vicissitudes, God is receiving glory because of it; and the efforts of Satan and evil men are shattered and come to naught. In spite of Satan's anger, the Divine Mercy will triumph over the whole world and be worshipped by all souls."

To receive the plenary indulgence on this Feast of Divine Mercy, which is the full remission of all punishment of sins already confessed, one must make a good confession and receive Holy Communion within eight days before or after the feast, pray for the intentions of the Pope and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

*Blessings,
Fr. Craig*

Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday - April 15 7:00PM
Finance Council Meeting - Wednesday -April 22 7:00PM
Both will meet at the Parish Center in Port Austin

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who donated towards the "Tootsie Roll Drive".

NEXT YOUTH NIGHT GATHERING

Service Project/Game Night

Youth will be making tie blankets and play games

Friday, April 17th 6:30-10PM

FAITH FORMATION

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSES

Class will meet this Tuesday, April 14.

Parents wishing to schedule a visit for their child (ages 3-12) are asked to call Sr. Judy (989) 874-4744

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

Parents and children preparing for Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist will gather this Sunday, April, 12 at 12:30pm in the St. Edward Hall. The focus of the 5th class will be Chapter 7: the Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit; the "Spirit" prayers throughout Mass; and preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 18th.

Participants are reminded to bring their New Testaments, My Missal, votive candles and special binders.

AREA CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

Next Saturday, April 18th, Bishop Cistone will gather with young people from St. Hubert, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and the Annunciation of the Lord parishes to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at 10am in St. Roch Church, Caseville.

Our parish candidates include;

Anastasia Champagne	Brady Kozlowski	Mitchell Murawski
Jayden Farlow	Patrick McGrath	Roman Muter
Austin Golochowicz	Landen Merguez	Jay Scoviac
Eric Ignash	Ellen Murawski	Tristan Shisler
Thomas Knoblock	Matthew Murawski	Riley Zimmerman

*****Candidates and Sponsors are asked to be in church at 8:30am for a 9am practice.**

LITTLE WHITE EASTER BOOKS

"Little Easter Books" are available in our church entries.

They began with Easter Day and help us prayerfully celebrate all 50 days of Easter, concluding with the Feast of Pentecost, May 24th.

Please share these books with your family and friends!!!

If anyone is willing to bake a cake or make a jell-o for the funeral luncheons, please call Lorraine at 738-8815 or Marge at 874-4242. Thank you

The East Region Council of Catholic Women will have their Spring Meeting on Thursday, April 23, in Ruth (Ss. Peter & Paul Church). The activities begin at 10 a.m. (with registration prior) & end at approximately 2:30 p.m. The programs for the day include a video presentation on Our Lady of Guadalupe and Fr. Christian Tabares will speak on the Gospel of Joy. Cost is \$9 (includes lunch). Please RSVP to Gloria Smalley (989-658-8743) or Linda Schumacher (989-864-3210) by April 19. Guests are welcome.

Sunday April 12, 2015, there will be an "all you can eat" breakfast at the AMVETS Post 115 in Port Hope, Adults \$7.00 and Young adults \$3.00 and under 5 free.

Ruth K of C Euchre Party

Sunday, April 12th, 1:00pm, cash prizes & hot lunch included.

Admission \$5.00

