

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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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

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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



Pray for the Sick

Ann Abraham, Terry Bambach, Theresa Bambach, David Borgman, Shirley Butch, Margaret Carpenter, Mike Gage, Bill Goretski, Alfred Jandreski, Genevieve

Jandreski, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Doreen Korn, Linda Kozlowski, Audrey Lawrence, Austin Majeski, Rachel Maurer, Nancy Moore, Rosa Palazzolo, Florine & Edward Parkham, Bob Prill, Farren Rutkowski, Gernith Janos, Bob Ranger, Ben Rorabacher, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vignenski, Kathy Wagner.



Holy Monday April 14 – No Mass

Holy Tuesday April 15

10:30AM **Chrim Mass** – St. Mary Cathedral, Saginaw

Holy Wednesday April 16 – St. Michael

8:30AM **Loretta Yaroch** by family

7:00PM **Stations of the Cross** – St. Mary

Holy Thursday April 17 – St. Michael

7:00PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Good Friday April 18

9:00AM St. Michael – **Prayer Service**

1:00PM St. Mary – **Liturgy of the Passion**

Easter Sunday

Saturday April 19 Easter Vigil

8:30PM St. Michael

For the Community

Sunday April 20 - St. Mary

8:30AM **For the Parishioners**

10:30AM St. Michael

For the Parishioners

Stewardship

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they compelled to carry his cross." Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross". These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for someone. The key is putting the other person's needs before your own and not expecting anything in return.

Gift Given to God April 5 & 6

(202/450)

Envelope	\$ 4,329.00
Loose	\$ 392.00
Utility	\$ 195.00
CRS	\$ 30.00

FAITH FORMATION

THANK YOU to the "First Communion Families"

Last Saturday many hands were at work to give a special "shine" to the pews in our churches in preparation for Holy Week. Special thanks to Jane Wyatt and Denise and Don Rice for giving organization and guidance to this project!

Parents and children Preparing for Confirmation and First Eucharist Will gather Sunday, April 13 at 1pm in the St. Edward Hall. The focus of Chapter #7 includes identifying the Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit, the frequent "Spirit prayers" throughout Mass, and preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 26. Participants are reminded to bring their "Prayer Bags", votive candles, New Testaments, and "Memory Binders".

LITTLE PURPLE LENTEN BOOKS

Parents (and grandparents) are encouraged to assist children with their Lenten "Little Books" throughout this Holy Week! The "Holy Thursday" page explains the blessing of Holy Oils.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Classes for 6-12 year olds will gather two weeks from this Tuesday, on April 29th from 3-5:00PM in the St. Edward Hall. Parents are asked to contact Sr. Judy (874-4744) in advance of class if they wish their child to participate or if they wish to schedule a time before the 29th.

ALL 8TH GRADERS are invited to join with the Harbor Beach 8th Graders on a bus trip to St. Mary Cathedral in Saginaw for the annual "8th Grade Diocesan Mass" with Bishop Cistone, followed by lunch at the Black Forest Restaurant in Frankenmuth on Friday, May 2. For more information, contact Cynthia Tait or Sr. Judy.



GLORIA BELLS

Please join in bringing and ringing your favorite bells during the "Gloria" at both the Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Masses!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
How should one prepare for the Feast of Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter?

First, venerate the **Image of Divine Mercy**. The image should have a special place of honor in the home or in church, a visual reminder of all that Jesus did for us through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. And a reminder too, of all that Jesus asks in return—to trust him and to be merciful to others.

Second, we can make a **novena of prayer**, praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. In His revelations to Sr. Faustina, Jesus asked for a special daily remembrance at three O'clock, the very hour He died for us on the cross. Our Lord asked Sr. Faustina to make a novena of prayer from **Good Friday to the following Saturday**. For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Sr. Faustina a different intention: all mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout faithful souls; those who do not believe in God; and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls, who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and the souls who have become lukewarm.

Third, receive the **plenary indulgence** which pardons all sin and punishment due to sin. The conditions for the indulgence are: **1)** make a good and sincere confession within eight days before the celebration of Divine Mercy or within eight days after the celebration; **2)** receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast; **3)** pray the chaplet before an image of Divine Mercy or pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

Fourth, **be merciful to others**, through actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

How to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Use a regular five decade rosary. Opening prayers: 1) Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Apostles Creed.

Say on the Our Father beads: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Say on the Hail Mary beads: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding doxology: (say three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Final Prayer: Eternal Father, in Whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. AMEN.
Make the Sign of the Cross.

Blessings, Fr. Craig

LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOKS

This week's reflections enrich and give insight to this, the holiest of all weeks.

LITTLE WHITE EASTER BOOKS

Little Easter Books begin with Easter day and help us prayerfully celebrate the 50 days of Easter, concluding with Pentecost. They are available this week in our church entries. This gives some time to include them in your Easter greetings!

Faith Formation Websites

<http://www.catholicplayground.com/stations-of-the-cross-booklet/>
<http://www.catholicicing.com/religious-easter-craft-for-kids-make/>

Ruth K of C Euchre Party; Sunday April 13th 1:00PM
Ruth KofC Hall Cash Prizes & Hot Lunch included \$5.00

Sunday April 13 K of C Hall Bad Axe 1:00PM
\$5.00 to play 20 games
(must be 18 to play)

Play to win McDonald Food & Family Gift Certificates
Free Coffee and Dessert!
Proceeds to benefit -

Huron County Special Olympic Athletic Programs

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST hosted by Holy Name of Mary Parish Men's Club will be held on Palm Sunday, April 13th at St. Anthony, Helena Church Hall. All you can eat world famous Helena Sausage, pancakes, scalloped potatoes, scrambled eggs, peaches, applesauce & homemade cinnamon rolls. Serving from 9:00am-1:00pm. Adults \$7, ages 5-12 \$3, children under 5 free. All carry outs \$7, call 989-479-6781. St. Anthony Church/Hall is located at 8233 Helena Road in Harbor Beach.

DEREK PFAFF RECOVERY BANQUET/Sweepstakes will be held Saturday, April 19th from 4-9 p.m. at Uby Heights Golf & Country Club. Chicken & ham dinner catered by Al's Restaurant, games, sweepstakes raffles, and a silent auction. Many items will be given away, including TV's, vacations, hunting & fishing trips, tickets to sporting events and homemade crafts. Tickets will be sold at the door, \$10/adult; \$5/kids under 12; under 5 free. There will also be an open bar. Monetary donations can be dropped off at any Signature Bank Branch under the Derek Pfaff Recovery Fund. If you would like to donate a prize or homemade craft, please contact Ryan Swartz at 989-975-2666. You will receive a free dinner ticket with a donation of \$50; two dinner tickets and 100 raffle tickets with a donation of \$100 or more. Donations and prizes may also be dropped off at 221 Stonebrook Drive in Harbor Beach. Thank you!