

# 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.  
 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**  
 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, Ernie Briolat, Margaret

Carpenter, Allison Grifka, Virgil Grifka, Rose Hallitt, Brad Iseler, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Delphine Karsmarski, Virginia Kowalski, Rachel Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Mary Mergucz, Eleanor Miller, Marvin Miller, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Theresa Prill, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Irene Veginski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Lillian Wills, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

**Monday** April 18 - NO MASS  
**Tuesday** April 19 - St. Mary  
 6:00PM **Maurice Mousseau** by Don Schramski  
**Wednesday** April 20 - St. Michael  
 8:30AM **For the Parishioners**  
**Thursday** April 21 - St. Mary  
 8:30AM **Vanda & Antonio Finozzo**  
**Friday** April 22 - St. Michael  
 8:30AM **Dorine Blain and Bernice Malleis** by family

## *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**Saturday** April 23  
 4:00PM St. Michael  
**Bob Strozeski** by Mark & Clarice Pettit  
**John W. Miller** by Eleanor & family  
**Sunday** April 24  
 8:30AM St. Mary  
**Eileen Yaroch** by Don & Denise Rice  
**Duane Andreski** by Walt & Joann Lasceski  
 10:30AM St. Michael  
**World Peace** by Nancy Moore

**STEWARDSHIP**

*"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."*

**ACTS 13:52**

**Because the disciples heard Our Lord's call, they were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to open our hearts, listen to God, ask for His direction and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions.**

**Our Gifts to God April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

Envelopes (170)	\$ 3,530.00
Loose	\$ 400.00
Utility	\$ 50.00
Holy Day	\$ 10.00
Building Fund: St. Michael	\$ 80.00
St. Mary	\$ 50.00

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to **Clementine Szymanski** on celebrating her 100th birthday this week. We have a special blessing for her at the Saturday, April 16th, 4:00 PM Mass. Please keep her in your prayers.

Congratulations to **Madison Belle Wolschlager** baptized last Sunday, April 10th. Congratulations to Jocelyn Rochelle Fischer, daughter of Joseph and Lauren Fischer, who is being baptized at 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday, April 17th.

Pray for **Ryan Gordon**, and **Anna Rapson** who will be receiving First Holy Communion in our parish next Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 10:30 AM Mass. With the help of their parents and godparents, may they continue to grow in their faith and love of Jesus throughout their lives.

And finally, let us continue to pray for all graduating seniors from high schools and colleges as they end one milestone and begin another. We pray that their transitions be happy and successful.

Our CSA target is still lacking \$12,000 for fiscal year 2015-16. Anyone who has not yet given is encouraged to do so and anyone who is willing to give something additional may do so for the next month. Shortly, we will be starting a new cycle all over again. Please be reassured that our new target will be at least \$6000 less than the previous year. The new target will be \$43,805 for fiscal year 2016-17. This was due in part to a significant reduction in envelope holders.

This week, I received a letter from Bishop Joseph R. Cistone, thanking me for my service at Annunciation of the Lord Parish and re-appointing me for a three year term effective July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2019.

*Blessings, Fr. Craig*

**St. Michael Church is in need of someone to wash the purification clothes and is in need of an additional Sacristan.**

**If anyone can help the parish and volunteer as a Sunday money counter, Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact the parish office (989) 738-7521.**

#### FAITH FORMATION

Classes are held on Sundays from 9:00 – 10:25AM at the Parish Center in Port Austin.

Class dates include:

May 15  
April 17 May 29  
May 1 June 5



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Summer activities will be posted on Facebook.

**First Eucharist will take place on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Mass. Practice will be on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm at St. Michael Church.**

**The Mass for Graduates will be June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am, St. Michael Church.**

**If your child is graduating, either from high school or college, please contact Verna Murawski (989) 670-8489.**

**We don't want to miss anyone. Thank you.**

The East Region Council of Catholic Women will be having their Spring meeting on Wednesday, **May 4**, at St. Joseph Church of Good Shepherd Parish, Argyle. Registration begins at 9:30 AM. The day begins at 10 AM until approx. 2:30 PM. Morning speaker is Rose Lilly on "That We Are Sisters." Afternoon speakers are Sr. Dianne Doughty & Sr. Laura Hammel of the Poor Clare's in Saginaw on "Contemplative Prayer." Cost is \$10 (includes light breakfast & lunch). We can fill the sister's cupboards by bringing paper products, household items or toiletries. Please RSVP to Valerie Fischer @ [989-553-3088](tel:989-553-3088) or Jo Izydorek @ [810-705-2948](tel:810-705-2948) by **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Bring a guest!

On Sunday **April 17, 2016**, AMVETS Post 115 in Port Hope, will be having a Breakfast and Bake Sale.

Starting at 8:30am till 1:00pm. All you can eat for \$7.50., for adults, Children are \$3.00, and under five is free.

Sausage, Pancakes, Scalloped Potatoes, Hash Browns, Scrambled Eggs, Rolls, Fruit, Juice, Coffee and Tea. Come and bring a friend and enjoy. Auxiliary will be having a bake sale also.

#### Knights of Columbus

**Council 1546 at Bad Axe**

**Rummage Sale 2016**

**Friday & Saturday, **May 6 - 7th**,**

**10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day!**

**Drop off & Sale will be**

**"just west of the light"**

**in downtown Bad Axe.**

**We're asking for items to be donated for the sale**

**Drop off can be made every **Saturday** in April**

**at the downtown location 9 a.m. to NOON!**

**Need help moving your stuff???**

**Call us, we'll come and get it!!**

**Details & Questions - call Ryan ([989\) 245-3467](tel:989-245-3467)**

**Proceeds of sale - maint. cost of our hall!**

**Who is helping those who have come upon hard times?**

**What are they doing and why?**

**And why do we need to know about it?**

The Port Austin Homeless Coalition presents "Many Hands for the Homeless", Luncheon & Information, **Thursday, April 28, 2016, 1:00 p.m.** PABC (Port Austin Bible Campus) – Dining Hall of the former Port Austin Air Force Base, 8180 Port Drive, Port Austin. (south of town and take the road just north of Family Dollar) RSVP to Charlotte Thuemmel, [989-738-8772](tel:989-738-8772), [daveandchar@echoice.com](mailto:daveandchar@echoice.com), or PABC, [989-738-7700](tel:989-738-7700).

#### EUCHRE PARTY

**Bad Axe Knights of Columbus**

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**

**Cost is \$5.00. Light luncheon served after.**

**Given by the Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree**



**Happy (100<sup>th</sup>) Birthday  
Clementine Szymanski!!**