

# 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 25 - NO MASS  
**Tuesday** April 26 - St. Mary  
6:00PM **Judy Finkbeiner** by Evelyn Goslin  
**Wednesday** April 27 - St. Michael  
8:30AM **Gadorini Family**  
**Thursday** April 28 - St. Mary  
11:00AM **Mass at Meadow Lane**  
**Friday** April 29 - St. Michael  
8:30AM **For the Parishioners**

## *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Saturday** April 30  
4:00PM St. Michael  
**Thomas, Cecila & Leo Fischer** by Grandchildren  
**Sunday** May 1  
8:30AM St. Mary  
**Annunciation of the Lord Parish (St. Mary) Holy Rosary Sodality**  
**Philip & Angelina Duda** by family  
**Maurice Mousseau** by Don & Denise Rise  
**Eileen Yaroch** by Syl & Gloria Lasceski  
10:30AM St. Michael  
**Mary Kozole** by Neices

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."** JOHN 13:34

**It is easy to love someone when they love us back. But it takes courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone who doesn't look like me.**

## **Our Gifts to God April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

Envelopes (165) \$ 3,708.00  
Loose \$ 502.00  
Utility \$ 40.00  
Building Fund: St. Michael \$ 25.00  
St. Mary \$ 25.00

Dear Parishioners,

We congratulate our First Communicants this week, Ryan Gordon and Anna Rapson. May they grow closer to Jesus each day and follow him as true disciples.

Any of our youth who have already made their First Communion may consider becoming an altar server. Fr. Craig will give you a brief instruction.

Congratulations to Kai Rousseaux for making Eagle Scout. A special blessing and installation as Eagle Scout will take place during a Mass in the near future.

The results of the Big Raffle are just around the corner. Bishop's Charity Ball will take place on Friday, April 29, 2016 at 5:30 PM at Horizon Conference Center in Saginaw.

Other events this week are: Liturgy Meeting at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 in the Parish Center in Port Austin. On the agenda will be Mother's Day, Graduation Mass, Bishop Cistone's Holy Hour at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 7th in Port Austin. Also on the agenda will be Fr. Craig's 25th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 12, 2016. From now through May, parishioners will be at the doors signing up those families who wish to attend Fr. Craig's Anniversary dinner to be held in the Parish Center on that day following the 10:30 AM Mass.

Good News! We will have nine weddings taking place in the parish this year. Please keep in prayer Patricia Judge and Jamie Fricke to be united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, May 14, 2016.

Keep our Graduating Classes of 2016 in your prayers as they make decisions, transitions and celebrate a job well done!

Also remember all of our parishioners on the sick list.

*Blessings, Fr. Craig*

**Liturgy Meeting – April 27<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm – Parish Center**

**Parish Council Meeting – May 12<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm – St. Edward's Hall**

**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.**

**A special Thank You to Fr. Craig and all who remembered me in their thoughts, prayers and sent me cards during my surgery.  
May God Bless Everyone, Eleanor Miller**

**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.**

## FAITH FORMATION

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

**Class dates include:**

**May 1      May 29**

**May 15     June 5**



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**Summer activities will be posted on Facebook.**

**After June 1, 2016, introductions to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium will be available by appointment only. This is for children 3 to 6 years of age, but will be able to have children up to 9 years. For an appointment please call Verna Murawski (989) 738-7521 or (989) 670-8489.**

### Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality

**(St. Mary) will meet on Monday, May 2nd, at 4:00PM at St. Mary's Hall.**

**Lunch Committee:**

**Virginia Baranski, Pat Majeski & Joan Yaroch.**

**New members are welcome to come and join.**

**Attention Catholic Football Players! Come learn about an opportunity to play college football and get a great Catholic education:** Ave Maria University is hosting the *AMU Football Michigan Blitz* on **Saturday, May 7** from 6 – 9 p.m. in Ann Arbor. This free event is a chance for Senior and Junior football players and their parents to learn about the great opportunities (and scholarships) available to Catholic students from Michigan. Head Football Coach Joe Patterson and his staff will be present, as well as great food, activities and more. To learn more – VISIT: [www.avemariafoundation.org](http://www.avemariafoundation.org)

### **NOT too late for High School Seniors – Generous Michigan Scholarship Available:**

Take advantage of the opportunity to get an authentic Catholic education at an affordable price. Ave Maria University is still offering the **Michigan Scholarship** worth \$28,000 over 4 years! This is in addition to all other applicable institutional and federal aid. For full details and requirements visit [www.avemaria.edu/scholarships](http://www.avemaria.edu/scholarships).

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!

**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@echoicemi.com](mailto:daveandchar@echoicemi.com), or PABC, [989-738-7700](tel:989-738-7700).