

# 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  
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## Additional Worship Site

St. Mary Church  
 1709 Moeller Road  
 Kinde, MI 48445

## St. Edward Church

5088 Clinton St., 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

Miller, Gloria Millerschin, Dave Mousseau, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Joanne Pettit, Theresa Prill, Mike Schramski, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Rose Steibe, Joann Talos, Don Ventline, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

**Monday** May 1 – NO MASS  
**Tuesday** May 2 – St. Mary  
 6:00PM **For the Parishioners**

Wednesday May 3 - St. Michael  
 8:30AM **Virginia Kowalski**

**Thursday** May 4 - St. Mary  
 8:30AM **Jean Claudie Pieniadz** by Teresa Almany

**Friday** May 5 – St. Michael  
 8:30AM **Raymond Stockoski** by Joann Quinn  
 9:00AM **Holy Hour**

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday** May 6 – St. Michael  
 3:30PM **ROSARY**  
 4:00PM **Joe Matelski** by Larry & Donna Strozski  
**Thomas, Cecilia & Leo Fischer** by Grandchildren

Sunday May 7  
 8:00AM St. Mary - **ROSARY**  
 8:30AM **Maurice Mousseau** by Bill Murawski  
**Sylvester Lasceski** by Marie & Earl Kozlowski  
**Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality**

10:00AM St. Michael - **ROSARY**  
 10:30AM **First Holy Communion Mass**  
**Jerry Moore, Robert Moore & Mike Moore**  
 by Nancy Moore  
**Charlene Jimkoski (Anniv.)** by Family

## STEWARDSHIP

**"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?"**

LUKE 24:32

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

## Our Gifts to God April 22nd & 23rd

Envelopes(167)	\$	3,320.00
Loose	\$	632.00
Utility	\$	61.00
Easter	\$	165.00
Rice Bowls	\$	50.00
CRS	\$	1.00



## Pray for the Sick

Betty Bond, Ed Bresky, Bob & Mary Brown, Margaret Carpenter, Rose Hallitt, Arnold & Delphine Ignash, Alberta Jimkoski, Florence Kanacki, Delphine Karcmarcki, Gary Krause, Jeanette Kubacki

## 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

Dear Parishioners,

Let me recommend to you the daily wearing of the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for all serious Catholics. Basically, the Brown Scapular is a part of the habit of the Order of Mt. Carmel. In miniature form, it consists of two small pieces of brown material connected by a string or chain and worn over the shoulders. The Carmelite Order originated on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land near the cave of Elijah the Prophet, who was the inspiration of the early members of Carmel.

Our Lady appeared at Mt. Carmel to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251 and made the following promise: "This shall be to you and all Carmelites, a privilege that anyone who dies clothed in this shall not suffer eternal fire; and if wearing it they die, they shall be saved." The wearing of the Scapular must be understood to mean that one is striving earnestly to live up to all Christian ideals. It does not take the place of the Church's Sacraments, but is an outward sign of inward commitment to virtue and Christian piety, under the patronage of Mary.

Saints and pontiffs have often warned of the folly of abusing Mary's promise. Pope Pius XI said, "Those who wish to have Mary as a helper at the hour of death must in life merit such a signal favor by abstaining from sin and laboring in her honor." What are the privileges related to the Brown Scapular? Our Lady promised to release from purgatory soon after death all those who (1) wear the Brown Scapular, and (2) observe chastity according to their state in life.

To receive the full benefit of the Brown Scapular one must be invested in it first. A priest or a deacon can invest one in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular. The scapular is blessed by a priest or deacon. After proper investiture in the Scapular, a person need not have subsequent Scapulars blessed. Once invested, you are invested until death. If one fails to wear the Scapular for a time, one needs only to begin wearing it again. It has long been custom to enroll children in the Brown Scapular of Carmel at First Communion time. It is unfortunate that this custom has been neglected in recent years, when all Christians need this spiritual help the most. In our parish, I have recently renewed this venerable custom of enrolling our First Communion Candidates in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular.

Even non-Catholics are warmly encouraged to wear the Brown Scapular and in this special way honor Jesus' Mother. Mary's Motherhood is not limited to Catholics; it is extended to all humanity. Many miracles of conversion have been wrought in favor of good non-Catholics who practiced the scapular devotion.

At Fatima in 1917, the Mother of God, once again emphasized the vital importance of the *daily* recitation of the Rosary and signaled Her desire that all Catholics wear the Brown Scapular as a visible sign of their devotion.

*Blessings,*  
*Fr. Craig*

**Parish Council Meeting on Thursday,  
May 4th, 7:00pm at the Parish Center**

**Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality**  
**(St. Mary) will meet on Monday, May 1st, at 4:00PM at St. Mary's Hall.**

**Lunch Committee:**

**Denise Rice and Christine Jaworski**  
**New members are welcome to come and join.**

**Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality**  
**(St. Michael) will meet on May 10th. Rosary will be at 6:30pm, in church, followed by Mass. The meeting will follow the Mass.**

**"All You Can Eat"**

**Pizza & Salad**

**Wednesday, May 3rd**

**5:00 - 8:00pm, \$7.50**

**at the Port Austin American Legion**

**Profit used for North Huron Scholarships**



**Port Austin American Legion**  
**2017 Golf Fundraiser**

Saturday, June 3

Bird Creek Golf Club, Port Austin

Registration starts at 10:00am

Tee Times are scheduled 11:00am - 1:30pm.

Deadline for entry is May 31

Entry Fee: \$60 each

(BC members \$50, BC cart members \$35)

For more information contact:

Ed Sosnoski (586) 255-7658 or email to ed.sosnoski@yahoo.com

**The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Huron Medical Center Foundation's Live/Silent Auction Fundraiser will take place Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe. Doors open at 6:30pm. Music by DJ Darrin Mcnabb, an appetizer buffet, a cash bar and many games, raffles and auctions. All proceeds go to benefit the Huron Medical Center Foundation. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the door or in advance by calling (989) 269-1507.**