

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 Vignski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood.

Monday April 6 – St. Mary
 6:00PM **For Pope Francis**

Tuesday April 7
 11:00PM NO MASS

Wednesday April 8
 11:00AM **St. Mary – Funeral Mass for Maurice Mousseau**
 11:00AM **St. Michael – Funeral Mass for Genevieve Jandreski**

Thursday April 9– St. Mary
 8:30AM **For the Parishioners**

Friday April 10 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **Rose & Bernard Baranski** by family
 1:00PM **Sunday Scripture Preparation – St. Edward Parish House**

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday April 11
 11:00AM **Funeral Mass for Gerhard Goebel**
 4:00PM St. Michael
Shane Pettit by Mark & Clarice Pettit

Sunday April 12
 8:30AM St. Mary
Duane Andreski by Veronica Duda family
Ernie Goretski

by Eric & Dianne Emming family & Art & Geraldine Miller
Archie Vignski (Anniv)
 by Butch & Rachel Parrish family
 10:30AM St. Michael

Anna Abraham by Dan & Judy Baranski
Lawrence & Margaret Homrocky by Pat Schnettler
 1:00-2:00PM Adoration & Confession
 2:00PM Benediction followed by Mass (fulfills Sun.obligation)

STEWARDSHIP

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”

COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for God’s response on how we should use our gifts to fulfill His plan.

Our Gifts to God March 28 & 29

Envelopes (181) \$3,775.00 Easter Flowers \$ 135.00



Pray for the Sick

Loose	\$ 518.00	CRS	\$ 12.00
Utility	\$ 60.00	Cemetery	\$ 20.00

The St. Michael Holy Rosary Sodality would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to the family of Melvin Yaroch for their donation.



Dear Parishioners,
The fact that Jesus is alive today is much more important than the fact that he resurrected two thousand years ago. That we are spiritually alive with Him is as important as the fact that we shall live with Him forever after our own death. The resurrection of Jesus and our resurrection is not just something of the past or the future; it is a present reality. The resurrection of Jesus, Easter, is the central celebration of the liturgical year. The resurrection of Jesus is an eschatological event expected by the Jews for the end of time. St. Matthew points out that the end time has arrived when he states that at the moment of Jesus death, many of the just who had died resurrected and appeared to many persons. Faith in the resurrection enables the believer to live a new kind of life; our physical life is something temporary which helps us to prepare to live an Eternal Life after our own death. The resurrection of Jesus was not just the simple reanimation of his dead body; it was a transformation of his way of existing and of revealing Himself to us. Jesus appeared to the disciples so transformed, in a "glorious body," that the disciples had difficulty in recognizing him. Our resurrection is not going to be a simple coming to life of our dead body; it will be a transformation of all our being which must start in this life. These are some of the basic points that underlie our Easter Sunday readings.

"The disciple entered and believed." He believed that Jesus was not to be found in an empty tomb but among the living, among believers. For the evangelist, the Risen Jesus, after his resurrection, lives in the hearts of his disciples. We have to live in the heart of Jesus, by identifying ourselves with everything Jesus stood for. After that first Easter, Christians are called to be re-presenters of Jesus, not just representatives. We have to let the world see that Jesus is alive and present in us. My prayers go out to all our families who have lost a loved one this year. May the resurrection of Jesus give you and our deceased loved ones new life. May He give comfort and hope to those left behind.

I wish a most happy and blessed Easter to all our parishioners!

Fr. Craig

IN SYMPATHY

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of ***Genevieve Jandreski and Maurice Mousseau***
May they enjoy eternal life and happiness



FAITH FORMATION
CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSES

Class will NOT meet this Tuesday, April 7.
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 next 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.

LITTLE WHITE EASTER BOOKS

"Little Easter Books" begin with Easter Day and help us prayerfully celebrate the 50 days of Easter, concluding with the Feast of Pentecost, May 24. Please share these books with your family and friends!!!

St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality will have a special meeting on Monday, April 6 at 4:00PM at St. Mary Hall.

Lunch committee:
Delphine Rutkowski, Connie Ornowski & Gloria Lasceski
New members are always welcome to come and join!!

If anyone is willing to bake a cake or make a jello 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.

Fish Fry
Knights of Columbus at Bad Axe, Council 1546
Friday, April 10, 2015
Serving 4:00 til 7:00 p.m.
Adults \$9.00 - Youth \$4.00 -
Children 4 & under eat free!
Deep fried & baked fish with a complete buffet
Take outs - call (989) 269-7512.

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