

# 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

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

Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Doreen Korn, Linda Kozlowski, 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 Vigenski, Kathy Wagner.

## This Week at a Glance

**Monday** April 7 – No Mass

**Tuesday** April 8 – St. Mary  
 6:00PM **Edward Kanaski (Anniv)** by Florence  
 7:00PM RCIA

**Wednesday** April 9  
 10:30AM **Mass at Courtney Manor**  
 7:00PM St. Michael - **Lenten Communal Penance**

**Thursday** April 10 – St. Mary  
 8:30AM **Esther Polega** by Denny & Norma Valentine  
 7:00PM **Altar Server Meeting** – St. Michael Church

**Friday** April 11 – St. Michael  
 4:00PM **Stations of the Cross followed by Mass For the Parishioners**  
 1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation – St. Edward Hall

## Palm Sunday

**Saturday** April 12  
 4:00PM Palm Sunday Vigil-St. Michael  
**Barbara Allen** by Chris Robbins

**Sunday** April 13 - St. Mary  
 8:30AM **For the Parishioners**  
 10:30AM St. Michael  
**Ernie Goretski**  
**The Moore Family** by Nancy Moore  
**Julie Pawlowski** by Leon & Debbie Jakubowski



## Stewardship

"Jesus said to her, 'did I not tell you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?'"

John 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

## Gift Given to God March 29 & 30

(177/430)

Envelope	\$ 3,182.00
Loose	\$ 271.51
Utility	\$ 65.00
CRS	\$ 2,235.00

Dear Parishioners:

Mark your calendars now. Divine Mercy Sunday falls on April 27, 2014, which also appropriately coincides with the canonization of the two Popes of Mercy, St. John XXIII and St. John Paul, the Great. On that day, from 1:00-4:00PM, Annunciation of the Lord Parish in Port Austin will offer Confessions, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Mass, and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and other prayers. The purpose of this Solemn Celebration is so that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion. On this day, Our Lord grants the forgiveness of all sins and punishment, even for the most hardened sinners.

A plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Supreme pontiff) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the *Our Father and the Creed, and also adding a devout prayer (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!*) (Apostolic Penitentiary, August 3, 2002)

On February 22, 1931, Our Lord Jesus Christ is reported to have granted a vision of himself to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of The Congregation of the Sister of Our Lady of Mercy in the city of Plock, Poland. She saw him clothed in an ankle-length white garment. His right hand was raised in blessing; the left was touching His garment at the breast where from beneath



the garment lightly drawn aside, two large rays were coming forth as though from His Heart. The ray on the left was red in color; the ray to the right was pale, or colorless, like clear crystal.

After gazing intently at the vision for awhile with emotion of deep reverence and great joy, Jesus gave her these instructions: **Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: *Jesus, I trust in You!* I desire that this image be venerated in your chapel, and throughout the world** (Diary, 47).

**I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory** (48).

Later, Jesus stated with emphasis: **Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy, and I demand the worship of My mercy through the solemn celebration of the Feast and through the veneration of the image which is painted. By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demand of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works.** (742)

(to be continued)

Blessings,  
Fr. Craig

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS** will be published if received by Tuesday, April 15. There is an Easter Flower envelope included in your packet of envelopes or there are envelopes in the church entries. This year the plants are averaging \$25.00 each. We hope to maintain a joyous atmosphere the whole season long.



#### LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOKS

This week's reflections offer man insights into the Passion of Jesus in preparation for Holy Week

#### FAITH FORMATION LITTLE PURPLE LENTEN BOOKS

Parents (and grandparents) are encouraged to assist children with their Lenten "Little Books" each day! This week's page helps to prepare our children for the renewal of their Baptismal Promises throughout the Easter Season.

**TARGET DATE** for Faith Formation Homework is this Sunday!  
Delayed work is welcome at the St. Edward Parish House.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Classes** for 6-12 year olds will gather this Tuesday, April 8th from 3-5:00PM in the St. Edward Hall. Children will receive an extended preparation for Holy Week. Parents are asked to contact Sr. Judy (874-4744) in advance of class if they wish their child to participate.

**Parents and children Preparing for Confirmation and First Eucharist** will gather next Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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".



**Vacation Bible School Meeting** will be held on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM at the Kinde Presbyterian Church, Everyone is Welcome.



The Sisters of St. Clare have joined with St. Thomas Aquinas Parish to produce a meditation. "The Stations of the Cross," written by Fr. Randy Kelly and read by Srs. Laura and Dianne. It can be found at website <http://srsclare.com/stations>



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** will take place before and after Masses next weekend (Palm Sunday). Please be generous

#### St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality Meeting

Monday April 7 4:00PM

St. Mary Hall

Members and Non-members are welcome.

Members are to pay their dues

Lunch committee: Pat Ignash, Pat Drews,

Betty Mousseau, Stella Gorkowski.

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

#### Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus at Bad Axe

Friday, April 11, 2014

Serving 3:30 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

*The family of Lillian Page would like to thank all who kindly donated food and to everyone who helped put on the funeral luncheon. Thank You!!*