

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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 Parish Website: annunciationofthelordparish.weebly.com

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
 Fax: 989-738-5886

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, Caitlyn Emming, Tom Fischer, Zita Goebel, Rose Hallitt, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Virginia Kowalski, Linda Kozlowski, Rachel Maurer, Mary Mergucz, Marvin Miller, Chuck Pettit, Alma Pitcher, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vicenski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Lillian Wills, Shirley Youngblood.

Monday August 3 – NO MASS

Tuesday August 4 – St. Mary
 6:00PM **For the Parishioners**

Wednesday August 5 – St. Michael
 6:30PM **Rosary**

7:00PM **Mass—Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality Meeting following Mass**

Thursday August 6 – St. Mary
 8:30AM **For those who suffer injustice**

Friday August 7 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **Philip Kroetsch** by Evelyn Hellebuyck

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday August 8 - St. Michael
 10:00AM **Memorial Mass for Barbara Green**
 4:00PM **Joann Stros** by Chris Robbins
Mary Ann Murawski by Grace Goretski

Sunday August 9
 8:30AM St. Mary
Don Mousseau (Anniv) by family
Andy & Allen Wisneski by family

10:30AM St. Michael
Deceased & Living Members of the Stanley & Pauline Strozeski family
 by Strozeski family

STEWARDSHIP

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.”

(Exodus 16:4)

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, God calls us to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

Our Gifts to God July 25th & July 26th

Envelopes (189)	\$ 3,943.00
Loose	\$ 890.70
Utility	\$ 110.00
Cemetery Upkeep	\$ 46.00



Pray for the Sick

Dear Parishioners,

Last Wednesday evening the Parish Council met at St. Edward's Catechesis Center. Sr. Mary Judith O'Brien, RSM, Chancellor of the Diocese of Saginaw was the special guest. The members continuing their terms and three new members were welcomed. Members were introduced and accepted their offices: Mike Ignash, Chair; Bob Koroleski, Vice-Chair; Kathleen Donahue, Secretary; Magdalen Goretski; Dave Mousseau; Delphine Rutkowski; and Donna Strozski. Maria Cucchiara was excused. Sr. Judith spoke on the role of a parish pastoral council: it is advisory to the pastor. The pastoral council should have an ex-officio member representing the finance council. Finances and building issues belong primarily to the Finance Council, although the parish council should be informed of financial and building developments as they effect the mission of the parish. It is the task of the Parish Council to take the pulse of the parish and to communicate to parishioners who, what, where, and why of certain actions being taken in the parish and to communicate with the pastor. Sr. Judith requested that the council choose an area of pastoral concern to be focused on during the coming year; Faith Formation, Liturgy, Christian Service, and Community. Comments were also made on the end of the fiscal year finance report. I had shared information with the council regarding sale of buildings and property. Pending final approval of the Bishop for the sale of the St. Michael Convent for \$25,000. Buyer will be responsible for the \$13,575.95 removal of asbestos, as well as survey and closing costs. Also pending final approval of the Bishop is the sale of Lot 9, Block 8 on Garfield Street for \$9,000. St. Mary rectory still remains open for removal.

Both the Finance and parish Councils have been informed in regard to the status of the Parish Master Plan. The Parish Master Plan is based on the answers parishioners gave on the recent survey. Only the first phase of the plan has been approved by the Bishop and that is the removal of St. Mary rectory and St. Michael Convent. I presented to both Finance and Pastoral Councils the need to begin planning for the next stage. Since there has been conflict on which church to begin work on, Bishop Cistone made the following suggestion: That since St. Michael begins work on bathrooms, St. Mary may begin to work on bathrooms at the same time. The point is that doing both at the same time may reduce costs. My understanding is that there would also be two separate restricted building funds for each church. Each church would have to come up with half of the cost. We would pay back the Diocese on a loan for the other half.

During the Cohort meetings, I understood that all savings of the former parishes went into the new parish's savings. This did not happen with St. Mary or St. Edward. Their savings had been transferred into the cemetery accounts. I suggested that we work through the Diocese to have at least some of those savings returned to form a new restricted building fund. Once the new construction plans have been approved, the parish could proceed to accept pledges from parishioners for the restricted building funds. I also suggested if the parish can keep the budget out of a deficit and if we meet our CSA target, perhaps construction could begin by spring 2016.

*Blessings,
Fr. Craig*



**Our prayers and condolences go out the
family and friends of
Vera Sosnoski
May she enjoy the presence of the
Risen Lord in Heaven**



**HOLY HOUR with Bishop Cistone on
Wednesday, August 12,
St. Mary Church, 7 – 8pm**

CSA catholic
services
appeal

To date, 160 of our parish households have pledged \$31,210., leaving a balance of \$18,213. Thank you for your generous gift! We still need to hear from some of you. Please fill out your pledge card and return as soon as possible.

**FAREWELL BRUNCH for Sr. Judy on August 30 after
8:30AM Mass at St. Mary Hall. Details to follow.**

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD PARISH RAFFLE
A huge THANK YOU goes out to all the parishioners that have turned in their raffle tickets. Anyone that needs additional tickets, please call the parish office (738-7521), Deloris (738-7559) or Joan (874-4462). The raffle will be held August 23, 4 PM at St. Mary's hall. Please turn in your tickets as soon as possible as August 16 is the deadline. All tickets sold or unsold can be deposited in the collection basket or taken to the parish office. We appreciate all your help with our fundraiser.

**The Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality will meet on
Wednesday, August 5: Rosary will be said at St. Michael Church at
6:35PM, Mass at 7:00PM with meeting to follow in the Parish Center.
Everyone is welcome to attend.
St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality will meet on Monday, August 3rd at
4:00PM at St. Mary Hall.
Lunch Committee: Deb Osentoski & Joan Yaroch
Anyone is welcome to join.**

Everyone Welcome!!
EUCHRE CARD PARTIES

Annunciation of the Lord Parish
Sponsored by:
Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality
Sunday, August 2, 1:00PM
in the Parish Center - Port Austin
\$7.00 - Luncheon Served

Sponsored by:
St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality
Sunday, August 23, 1:00PM
St. Mary's Hall, 1709 Moeller Rd., Kinde
\$7.00 Donation (includes light meal following cards)
Annunciation of the Lord Parish Raffle
to follow at 4:00PM