

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.
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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

Ed "Bud" Boike, Betty Bond, Ed Bresky,
 Margaret Carpenter, Rose Hallitt, Arnold & Delphine
 Ignash, Brad Iseler, Florence Kanaski, Delphine

Karsmarski, Syl Lasceski, Rachel Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Colleen McGee, Mary Mergucz, Eleanor Miller, Marvin Miller, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Theresa Prill, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Irene Veginski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Luella Ward, Lillian Wills, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

Monday August 15– **HOLY DAY**
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM **St. Michael – For the Parishioners**

7:00PM **St. Mary – For the Parishioners**

Tuesday August 16 - NO MASS

Wednesday August 17 – St. Michael

8:30AM **Florian & Alex Szeszycki**

Thursday August 18 – St. Mary

8:30AM **Philip Kowalski**

Friday August 19 – St. Michael

8:30AM **Linda Kozlowski** by Rita & Leonard Stockoski Family

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday August 20 – St. Michael

4:00PM **Eileen Yaroch** by Earl & Marie Kozlowski Family

Eugene & Eleanor Kosinski by Alice Craig & Family

Sunday August 21

8:30AM St. Mary

Mark Osentoski (Anniv.) by Bernice & Family

Felix Polega by Frances

10:30AM St. Michael

Clarence Moore Sr. by Nancy Moore

Tony LeGault by Caroline Souva

STEWARDSHIP

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

Our Gifts to God August 6th and 7th

Envelopes (207)	\$ 5,488.00
Loose	\$ 931.75
Utility	\$ 145.00
Holy Day	\$ 15.00
Building Fund:	St. Mary \$ 75.00
	St. Michael \$ 477.00

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Are you of another faith tradition and would you like to become Catholic? Are you an adult who was never baptized, or never made First Holy Communion, or was never confirmed, but would now like to do so? Then Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you. RCIA is for adults, youth, or children. Please call Fr. Craig or sign up at the parish office. Fr. Craig will be the leader and instructor. Schedule is yet to be determined. The RCIA is more than simply initiating new members into the Sacraments. It is a total initiation into the community of faith. RCIA is not a program. It is what we are all about as Christians. As new believers are added to the community, we as members of the community are called to remember our own initiation into the faith and to recommit ourselves to what it means to be Catholic.

The whole parish will be involved in the Rites at various stages of initiation. The RCIA consists of four stages: **1) Inquiry Period:** This is basically a presentation of our beliefs and to answer any questions the inquirers may have so that can make an informed decision about whether or not to continue. **2) Catechumenate Period:** This period begins with the Rite of Acceptance on the First Sunday of Advent. This is when the inquirers become catechumens. The catechumen makes a commitment to study more deeply the truths of our Catholic Faith. **3) Period of Enlightenment:** This period begins with the Rite of Election on the First Sunday of Lent. The catechumen makes a commitment to prepare for the reception of Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Those who are of other faith traditions or those who have already been validly baptized as Catholics may be called to make a Profession of Faith at the Easter Vigil as a sign of recommitment before receiving Confirmation and Holy Communion. Once the sacraments are received, the process of initiation is not yet fully complete. **4) Mystagogia:** This is the period from Easter to Pentecost. The newly initiated are called to reflect on the meaning of the initiation or sacraments they have received and to focus on how they might become involved as active believers in the life of the parish.

RCIA is liturgically based. Meaning that the catechumens will also reflect on the Liturgy of the Word of each Sunday of the year. Periodically, I will invite leaders from different areas of parish life to speak to our catechumens so that they might get some ideas about how they could serve others in the future. To register for this year's RCIA see Brenda Heilig, Janice Pionk, or me in the parish office. Our first RCIA meeting will be on Sunday evening beginning after Labor Day.

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Please keep Beth Ventline and Michael Nienaltowski in your prayers as they will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, August 27, 2016.

Please continue to pray for Brent Osantoski!

There is a Benefit Breakfast being planned. Due to the overwhelming response the breakfast has been moved to the K of C Hall in Bad Axe on Sun, [August 21, 2016](#) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Because of this new development, the Knights have decided to cancel the Knights of Columbus Picnic that was scheduled for the same day to start at 12:00 noon. *WE ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU TO ATTEND THE BREAKFAST AT THE K OF C HALL IN BAD AXE.*



Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be Monday, August 15th at 8:30 AM in Port Austin and at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's.

The Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00pm at St. Edward's Hall

Finance Council Secretary needed: Marge Moore has consistently been the Finance Council Secretary, since we have had finance councils. She deserves a break. Our parish certainly has other members with note taking abilities. Our Finance Council meets once every quarter of the year. That's only four times a year. The Minutes record what was proposed, suggested, and decided at the meeting and are usually not too detailed and somewhat short. After the meeting, the minutes are fact-checked, spell-checked and grammar-checked and prepared for final approval at the next finance meeting. If interested please contact the parish office, Fr. Craig or Brandt Rousseaux.

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To give generously is to walk in the way of Jesus. I don't know what level of generosity may be possible for you. What is most important is that you make a gift decision in faith – one that is true to your own heart and your circumstances. In so doing, you will be blessed.

We have currently received 180 pledges of \$22,175. towards our parish assessment of \$43,805.00 leaving a deficit of \$21,630.

We hope to exceed our assessment so that we can use any funds paid in excess of our assessment for use here at our parish. If you have not done so already, please consider a gift to this year's CSA.

FAITH FORMATION

The 2016-2017 Faith Formation classes will begin soon! August 13 & 14 and August 20 & 21, representatives of the Faith Formation will be available before and after masses to take registrations for parents who wish to enter their child into the program. If your child was in the program last year, a formal letter, with calendars and other information, is being mailed to your home. We are excepting children from pre-kindergarten (ages 3 & 4) to 5th grade. The suggested fee for the pre-kindergarten to 5th grade program is \$25 per child or \$50 per family. The fee is used towards books and materials for the classes. If your child is in the 6th grade and up, please encourage them to join in our youth group, under the direction of Cynthia Tait, registration will be the same form, no fee for 6th grade and up. Any questions or concerns please contact Verna Murawski: Religious Coordinator for Annunciation of the Lord Parish, (989) 738-7521 office or 989-670-8489 cell.

Thank you for all that you do for your children.



Polish Dinner

Sunday, August 14, 3:00 – 7:00pm
Stock Pot Restaurant, Port Austin

Proceeds are to support the North Huron Volleyball Program
\$10 – Adults (there is a children's menu)

