

# 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  
Phone: 989-738-7521  
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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, Sal 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 22– **NO MASS**

**Tuesday** August 23 - St. Mary  
6:00PM **Virginia Lubeski** by Family

**Wednesday** August 24 – St. Michael  
8:30AM **Clara Hoody** by Hattie Zapawa  
**Charlene Jimkoski & Wes Austin Upthegrove**  
by John & Sharon Upthegrove

**Thursday** August 25 – St. Mary  
11:00AM **Mass at Meadow Lane**

**Friday** August 26 – St. Michael  
8:30AM **For the Parishioners**

## Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday** August 27 – St. Michael  
4:00PM **Edward & Margaret Horetski** by Children  
**Deceased members of Anthony & Mary Horetski**  
by Alice  
**Frank Levay** by the Behaeghe Family

**Sunday** August 28  
8:30AM St. Mary  
**Irene Polega** by Friends of Bad Axe Holiday Inn  
**Maurice Mousseau** by Charles Wisneski  
10:30AM St. Michael

**Fr. Jacques Hamel** by Dr. Sami Makhoul  
**Anthony Sajewski** by Gerald Sajewski

## STEWARDSHIP

*"For behold, some are last who will be first some are first who will be last."*

Luke 13:30

**Our standards in our society are so different from God's standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards.**

## Our Gifts to God August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

Envelopes (188)	\$ 3,992.00
Loose	\$ 775.50
Utility	\$ 75.00
Holy Day	\$ 604.00
Military Services	\$ 3,783.00
Building Fund:	
St. Mary	\$ 90.00
St. Michael	\$ 45.00

*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.

*Blessings, Fr. Craig*

***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.***



We have currently received 200 pledges of \$25,765. towards our parish assessment of \$43,805.00 leaving a deficit of \$18,040. As you may recall, if our parish does not meet our assessment, the shortfall is made up from our parish's operating expenses.

Any funds paid in excess of our assessment stays in our parish account.

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! This weekend, 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The suggested fee for the pre-kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **MAMA RUTH CHICKEN AND HAM DINNER:**

Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Serving sit down family style from 11:30am to 5:30pm, in the Saints Peter and Paul Parish Center, Ruth MI. Adults \$13.00, children \$6.00 and preschool free. (Dinner line will be under a tent) Enjoy your favorite cool refreshments on the grounds. All kinds of games and entertainment, also snacks available all afternoon and evening. Free dancing under the tent on a wood dance floor to music by The Natural Tones and Darrell Weltin Bank. Sponsored by Holy Apostles Parish

#### **CRAFTERS AND VENDORS WANTED!!**

Harbor Beach Woman's Life Chapter 811 is looking for crafters and vendors for the first annual "Fall Into Winter Craft Show"! The craft show is October 8<sup>th</sup> at Harbor Beach Community Schools. 9:00am - 4:00pm For more information please contact: Cheryl Jurgess (989) 315-4302 Ashlee Stanley: (989) 293-0035