

# 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 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



## Pray for the Sick

Lawrence Ahearn, Betty Bond, Margaret Carpenter, Caitlyn Emming, Tom Fischer, Allison Grifka, Virgil Grifka, Rose Hallitt, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Virginia Kowalski, Linda Kozlowski, Rachel Maurer, Marvin Miller, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Alma Pitcher, Theresa Prill, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vicenski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Lillian Wills, Shirley Youngblood.

<b>Monday</b>	August 31 – NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	September 1 – St. Mary 6:00PM <b>For Fruitful Harvest</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	September 2 – St. Michael 8:30AM <b>For the Sick</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	September 3 – St. Mary 8:30AM <b>For Pope Francis</b>
<b>Friday</b>	September 4 – St. Michael 8:30AM <b>For Parishioners</b> 9:00 – 10:00AM <b>Adoration &amp; Benediction</b>

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	September 5 1:00PM St. Michael <b>Marriage of Megan Koth &amp; Adam Baranski</b> 4:00PM St. Michael <b>Fred Polega</b> by Grace Goretski <b>Dorine Blaine &amp; Bernice Maleis</b> by family
<b>Sunday</b>	September 6 8:30AM St. Mary <b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality</b> <b>Duane Andreski</b> by Karen, Heidi, Katie & family <b>Genevieve &amp; Dan Bresky</b> by family <b>Mark Osentoski</b> 10:30AM St. Michael <b>Richard Pettit</b> by Judy Jandreski & family <b>Anna Abraham</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Goretski

### STEWARDSHIP

**“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” (James 1:22)**  
**What do you do to live God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?**

### Our Gifts to God August 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Envelopes (197)	\$ 4,159.00	Utility	\$ 65.00
Loose	\$ 749.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$ 58.00
Assumption of Mary	\$70.00	Mission	\$2,563.00

Dear Parishioners,  
 Thanks to **Verna Murawski** for accepting the position of Coordinator of Faith Formation. Verna has much experience in Faith Formation as well as administrative skills that will enhance her service to the community. I have confidence that she will do a fine job. My apologies for this process taking so long. This has been a hectic summer and many people have been away. Discussions between Verna and I, point to having Faith Formation twice a month on Sundays at 9:30 AM in Port Austin followed by Mass at 10:30 AM. A Parish Commission on Faith Formation should be reappointed as well. There may be somewhat of a delayed start to the classes until these changes are made and when we are assured of the necessary catechists. I will share more details with you as they become available.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Youth (RCIA)** will begin this Sunday afternoon, August 30, 2015 at 5:30 PM at the parish rectory. We only have one official candidate so far. This is an opportunity for any adult who has not been baptized, has not been confirmed, or who has not received first communion. Or for Catholics who would like to brush up on their faith. Couples of mixed faith traditions who are preparing to marry in the church are very welcome to come and join us for informal discussions about the Catholic Faith. There are no formal commitments made at this time. For couples of mixed religion, the Catholic party makes a promise to raise the children in the Catholic faith, in order to receive the dispensation to marry in the Church. Therefore, it can only help the future marriage if both parties are familiar and understand what their children will be taught in the practice of the Catholic Faith.

We thank Fr. Aldo of the Scalabrinians for celebrating Masses last Sunday and for sharing his mission with us. Brandt Rouseaux, myself, and five young men who serve at the altar were treated to a Tiger Baseball Game last Sunday. Special thank you to **Del Ruth** for sponsoring this event. The Tigers lost 4-2, but we had fun. Before the game we were able to attend Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit. Goretski Builders have finished replacing new shingles on St. Mary's hall. Finally, Thumb Tree Trimming have begun to cut the trees behind St. Mary's. Amen!  
 Alleluia!

*Blessings,  
 Fr. Craig*



**We keep in our prayers, the soul and family of  
 Mark Osentoski  
 May the Angels lead him into Paradise.**

**Formation Sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.** All extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must be nominated before attending a Formation Session. If you are serving already or would like to serve in this capacity, please call Brenda Heilig at the Parish Office and your name will be put on the list. After the sessions have been completed, the Diocese will notify us of those who attended the sessions so that they might be officially commissioned in a ceremony at a Sunday Liturgy. In order to be commissioned, all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must attend a session. Those who have already attended have said nothing but good things about these presentations.

**Most Reverend Joseph R. Cistone, D.D., Bishop of Saginaw invites you to participate in a Spanish Mass at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption at 4:00pm on Saturday, September 12, , 2015. The Mass will celebrate the rich traditions of the Hispanic community! Please contact Sabrina Costilla at (989) 797-6655 for more information.**

**If you would like our prayer circle to join you in your prayers of petition or thanksgiving, please call Joan Yaroch at 738-5015.**



**CSA** catholic services appeal

To date, 184 of our parish households have pledged \$34,530., leaving a balance of \$14,893. 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.

**St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality will meet Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at the hall.  
 New Members are welcome to come.  
 Lunch committee: Delphine Rutkowski & Betty Mousseau**

**The Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality will meet on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm in the Parish Center  
 Everyone is welcome to come.**

**PARISH RAFFLE WINNERS!**

- \$1000 Judy Dolinski
- \$500 Brady Vignski
- \$100 Kyle Jimkoski
- \$100 Dennis & Joann Wrubel
- \$100 Sharon Wahl
- \$100 Tim Hart
- \$100 Tom Szymanski

