

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.
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 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

Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Virginia Kowalski, Linda Kozlowski, Jeanette Kubacki, Rachel Maurer, Florine & Edward Parkham, Chuck Pettit, Alma Pitcher, Irene Polega, Greg Prill, Farren Rutkowski, Bob Ranger, Tim Sera, Joann Stros, Irene Strozeski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vicenski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward.

Monday December 22
 6:00PM **Bruna & Toni Perkić** by Aide Erle

Tuesday December 23– St. Mary
 6:00PM **Stewart Sammons** by Aide Erle

Wednesday December 24 – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
 4:00PM St. Michael - **For the Parishioners**
 6:00PM St. Mary – **For the Parishioners**

Thursday December 25 – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
 9:00AM St. Michael - **For the Parishioners**

Friday December 26
 8:30AM **NO MASS**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday December 27
 4:00PM St. Michael
Richard Wolfgang by Pattison Family
Shane Pettit by Dave & Paula Kent
Dan Souva by Ken & Lori Toner
Ernie Jandreski by family



Sunday December 28
 8:30AM St. Mary
Archie Vicenski by Larry & Virg Moore
 St. Michael
Janice Kozlowski by family
James Moore by Caroline Souva
Virginia Deman by Grace Newell

STEWARDSHIP

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" Luke 1:28
Faith is a gift from God. During this Christmas season take time in silence and pray to God. Thank Him for all the gifts He has given you. Try to set aside any anger or resentment you have and really open your heart to receive the gift of God's Grace.

Our Gifts to God December 13th & 14th

Envelope (166)	\$4,397.00	Religious Ret. (99)	\$1,885.00
Loose	\$ 460.00	CHD	\$ 5.00
Utility	\$ 50.00	Flowers	\$ 555.00
Holy Day (61)	\$ 902.00		



Pray for the Sick

On that first Christmas night it was the outcast and humble shepherds who received that first announcement of the Good News from the choirs of angels. The shepherds were open and willing to take that exciting journey to Bethlehem to witness for themselves the new born King. Afterward, they returned to their people to share that message with inexplicable joy.

Christmas calls us, adults, to recapture once again the childlike simplicity and joy of Christmas and to bring the joy of the Gospel to those who are least among us. It has been said that Christmas is especially for children, for "the Kingdom of heaven belongs to just such as these."

May you and your family experience that same childlike joy and excitement for the Good News as did the shepherds on that first Christmas night!

I wish to thank everyone who has contributed in any way to make this year's Christmas liturgy most beautiful and welcoming. Thank you to those who decorated the churches, to those who donated poinsettias, to those who cleaned. Thank you to the altar servers for your faithful service at the table of the Lord. Thank you to our musicians and singers. Thank you to the lectors and extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion. Thank you for those who take Holy Communion to the sick and homebound. Thank you to the ushers who make us feel welcome when we walk through the door. Thank you to our money counters and our administrators. Thanks to Fr. John Weis for assisting us with Masses and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Most of all, thank you for the participation of your family in our community, and for the sharing of your time, talent, and treasure. May the Lord bless you one hundred fold.

May the Child Jesus bless you this Christmas and always! You and your family will be remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day.

*Blessed Christmas,
Fr. Craig Carolan*



St. Mary Church will be decorated for Christmas, Sunday, December 21 at 12:00noon. All are welcome to come and assist in the decorating.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD VISITS

The Atrium is filled with many books, manger scenes and activities to prepare spiritually for Christmas.

Call Sr. Judy if you wish to visit

Sunday afternoon, Dec.21, Monday Dec. 22 or Tuesday, Dec.23.

6:00 CHRISTMAS EVE MASS –ST. MARY CHURCH CHILDREN PARTICIPATION

Children in grades K-3 are invited to dress as Mary, Joseph, or any character from the manger scene. Children may make use of parish costumes or those prepared at home. Please call Sr. Judy (874-4744) before Dec. 23 to secure a parish costume. (Mary, Joseph, shepherd and angel outfits are available.)

Children in Grades 4-8 are most welcome to be "Light-Bearers" for the Entrance Procession. Candles will be available in the back pews.

***FAITH FORMATION JANUARY DATE CHANGE:

Grades 1-8 will meet for class on Saturday, Jan. 3 and NOT on Jan. 10 as scheduled.

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, January 2nd, 2015

Movie: Dolphin Tale 2

With Games to follow the movie

6:30-10:00PM

Snacks and Drinks provided

Call Cynthia Tait – 856-7258 to RSVP

LITTLE INFANT TREES

Barren trees are beginning to "blossom" in our church entries with decorations of new and homemade infant items for poverty-born infants in Jaurez, Mexico and the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation in Montana. Gifts will be blessed on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 4th.

BELLS

are welcome at all the Christmas Masses and may be used by young and not so young to enhance the GLORIA!!!



Come Share Dinner with Us on Christmas Day!

A Gift from the First Presbyterian Church of Kinde

Dinner will be served on Christmas Day

From 11:00am – 2:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Kinde.

(corner of John and Diem Streets in Kinde)

For more information or transportation,

call Susan (989) 553-1136 or

Pam (989) 550-2125 or Kathy (989) 874-6573

Reservations are not required.

CARD PARTY hosted by the Daughters of Isabella will be held on January 4, February 1, March 1, and May 3, 2015, at the Bad Axe K of C Hall. Cards start at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00, which includes lunch. There will be 50/50 raffles and prizes awarded. Proceeds benefit Our Lady of Lake Huron School. Questions, call 479-3393.