

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
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Additional Worship Site

St. Mary Church
 1709 Moeller Road
 Kinde, MI 48445
 St. Edward Church

5084 Clinton St., 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. Mary 8:00AM
 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

Helen Brecht, Sherry Day, Lisa Dittrich, Ardatth Forth,
 Magdalen Goretzki, Evelyn Goslin, Dorothy Grifka, Rose
 Hallitt, Evelyn Hellebuyck, Arnold Ignash, Delphine
 Karsmarski, Joannie Koroleski, Gary Krause, Logan, Rachel

Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Mary Mergucz, Jim Moore, Deb McPhail,
 Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Ann Parks, Leonard Particka, Chuck
 Pettit, Joanne Pettit, Chad Pratt, Kathleen Roddy, Bernard Rutkowski,
 Diane Ventline, Luella Ward, Florence Zanardelli, Chad Ziel

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday December 21
St. Michael
 3:15PM **Rosary**
 4:00PM **Donovan & Shane Pettit and Alfred Jandreski**
 by Judy Jandreski & Family
Edward & Margaret Horetski by Children
Marie Goretzki

Sunday December 22
 7:45AM **St. Mary - Rosary**
 8:30AM **Agnes Gorkowski**
Marie Goretzki

9:45AM **St. Michael - Rosary**
 10:30AM **Fred Moeller and Bertram Yaroch**
 by Alice & Rich Yaroch
Tony Legault by Wife Darlene
Marie Goretzki

Monday December 23 - NO MASS
Tuesday December 24 Christmas Vigil
 4:00PM **St. Michael - For The Parishioners**
 6:00PM **St. Mary - For The Parishioners**
Wednesday December 25 - Christmas Day
 10:00AM **St. Michael - For The Parishioners**
Thursday December 26 - NO MASS
Friday December 27 - St. Michael
 8:30AM **Pauline Maday**
 9:00-12:30 **Adoration/Benediction**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday December 28
St. Michael
 3:15PM **Rosary**
 4:00PM **Jerome Strozeski** by Irene & Family

Sunday December 29
 7:45AM **St. Mary - Rosary**
 8:30AM **Dolores Lerash-Kretz**
Earl Kozlowski by Jack Wisneski
 9:45AM **St. Michael - Rosary**
 10:30AM **Raymond Mayes** by Kevin & Nikki Pattison Family

Our gifts given to God December 14th & 15th

Reg. Env. (141)	\$ 6,650.00
Loose	\$ 293.00
Utilities	\$ 90.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 80.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 301.00
Christmas	\$ 100.00
CHD	\$ 15.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 2,316.00
Building Fund	
St. Michael	\$ 25.00
St. Mary	\$ 130.00

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."

Matthew 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

Dear Parishioners,

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Friday after Mass from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM at St. Michael. Please sign up at the front doors of Church and commit to a half hour or more and write your phone number in case someone cannot commit to their adoration period, they may contact someone else to take their place.

*Blessings,
Fr. Craig*

ROME— As Bishop Robert Gruss prepares to return home from his "ad limina" visit at the Vatican, the people of the Diocese of Saginaw have been near to him in his prayers and in his heart. While celebrating Holy Eucharist at all four major basilicas in Rome, Bishop Gruss asked for the intercession of St. Peter, St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, St. Paul, and the Blessed Mother Mary.

He shares with you the following:

In the celebration of the Eucharist at each of these basilicas, know that you were prayed for in a very special way. I offered the Mass for all of you, the people of the Diocese of Saginaw, and for your intentions.

I asked the Lord to renew in his love and mercy the faith of the people of this diocese. I prayed, through the intercession of these saints, for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Diocese, that all of us might experience a deeper life in Christ Jesus – a life for which each of them gave their life.

I deeply trust that the Lord hears our prayers, and ask that you open your hearts to the gifts which I prayed for you. The Lord Jesus never ceases to hear our prayers and provide for us what we need most.

I believe that the graces of this Ad Limina will bear fruit for all of us in the Diocese of Saginaw. This is my Advent hope.

I look forward to my return on Saturday. Please pray for me! Wishing you peace and joy in Christ.



**We keep in our prayers, the soul and family of
Marie Goretski
May the Angels lead her into Paradise**

We cannot express the amount of support and kindness that was extended to our family this last week, after the death of our daughter, Sara. Many Thanks to everyone for coming to the visitation, and funeral. We appreciate such an outpouring of our community. Again Thank you and blessings to everyone, Walter, Verna, Matthew and David Murawski

FAITH FORMATION

Class Schedule:

December 22	March 1	May 3 (Final Class & annual breakfast
January 5	March 15	
January 19	March 29	
February 2	April 5	
February 16	April 19	

Parent-only meeting of the children that will be receiving Sacraments this year, January 15, 2020, 7:00pm at the Parish Center.

OUR FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP
Changing from Tuesday to every other Monday

**The discussion of "John's Gospel"
and books to be determined**

For information: 248-506-7442

Join us: At St. Michael's Parish Center
Monday, January 6th at 7:00pm

A PASSED DUE "THANK YOU" from 11-17-19
Thank you to Fred Caviania; for presenting the prayerful practice of MALT: Meditation-Awareness-Love-Thanksgiving
Thank you to the folks who took time to come, listen, participate and consider this daily practice in their lives, focused on life in the moment with God.

We look forward to a future presentation,
titled: "Seniors finding Christ in their older years"

Thank you to the St. Michael Holy Rosary Sodality for the donation of a beautiful Christmas tree that holds the Star at our crib.

**Also, Thank you to all who help with decorating our church.
Thank you and Merry Christmas,
Stan Kondziolka**

Help needed with decorating St. Mary Church, December Sunday, December 22nd 11:00AM - 2:00PM. Anyone is welcome!



May a Christmas star shine into your heart and burn in your spirit bright.

May Jesus' peace bless you and bring true joy to you."

"May Christ's peace and hope be with your family now and in the days ahead.

May His love warm your hearts

May He give you a spirit of wisdom."

