

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
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,

Ignash, Brad Iseler, Florence Kanaski, Delphine Karsmarski, Gary Krause, Pat Majeski, Rachel Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Colleen McGee, Mary Mergucz, Eleanor Miller, Marvin Miller, Dave Mousseau, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Glenn Philips, Theresa Prill, Jim Schumacher, Ed Sera, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Luella Ward, Lillian Wills, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

10:00AM **St. Michael**

Monday December 26 – NO MASS

Tuesday December 27 – NO MASS

Wednesday December 28 – NO MASS

Thursday December 29 - St. Mary

8:30AM **For the Parishioners**

Friday December 30 – St. Michael

8:30AM **Norma & John Townsend**

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Saturday December 31 – St. Michael

2:00PM

Marriage of Jami Tambllyn and Lisa Rotenheber

4:00PM

Sr. Maria Goretti-Kondziolka by Chris Robbins

Joann Lascski by Brining & Nartker, P.C.

Sunday

January 1

8:30AM

St. Mary

Frank & Violet Navock by Family

Carlene Vigenski (Anniv.) and

Eugene "Yogi" Andreski (Anniv.)

by Con & Sheila Vigenski

Living & Deceased members

of The Holy Rosary Sodality

10:30AM

St. Michael

Samuel Moses by Dr. Sami Makhoul

Dan Souva by Family

Mike, Julia, Sean & Colleen Goretski

Alex, Florence & Majorie Prill by

Bonnie, Kevin & Meghan and Connie & Dale

STEWARDSHIP

"And the Word became flesh"

JOHN 1:14

Jesus is God's ultimate gift of love to us. The countless other blessings that God showers upon us are nothing compared to the gift of His only Son. The only appropriate way for us to respond to such generous love is with our own generous love. When we dedicate our lives to sharing all the gifts God has placed in our hands, the peace of Christ truly will control our hearts and we will know Christmas joy every day.

Our Gifts to God December 24th and 25th

Envelopes (165)	\$ 4,713.00
Loose	\$ 234.50
Utility	\$ 25.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 50.00
CHD	\$ 10.00
Holy Day	\$ 160.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 35.00

Dear Parishioners,

Due to the busy-ness of the Advent Season and because I had the flu early on for about ten days, I have fallen seriously behind on my Christmas cards this year. Be assured that they will get out eventually. However, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very blessed and happy Christmas. Also, thank you to all who sent thoughtful gifts with your cards. They are much appreciated. Please enjoy your family gatherings and celebrations for Christmas and New Year's. I would like to encourage everyone to make a New Year's resolution to make extra space for the new-born King in your spiritual lives this year.

We make room in our lives for the new-born King whenever we reach out to others in need. Many in need are also spiritually needy. You may wish to invite them to experience the liturgy of the Church. At St. Michael's, Holy Hour and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is offered every First Friday of the month after Mass from 9:00-10:00 AM. The angels told the shepherds and they tell us, "Do not be afraid." Therefore, come and reflect upon Jesus who is born once again on our altar in every Mass and dwells among us always in the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

Daily Mass is a great spiritual opportunity. When I am not at a meeting or away, the daily Mass is offered at 6:00 PM on Tuesdays and 8:30 AM on Thursdays at St. Mary's. The Mass is offered at St. Michael's every Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 AM. I offer Mass at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe every second Wednesday at 10:00 AM and at Quest-over in Port Austin every second Thursday at 11:00 AM and at Meadow Lane on the fourth Thursday of the month at 11:00AM. You are more than welcome to attend any of these Masses.

The rosary is being prayed in our parish one half hour before each weekend Mass. What an opportunity for our parishioners and our Knights of Columbus members to fulfill your commitment to lead the rosary! Our rosary is more powerful when prayed as a group.

I wish to thank everyone who gave a hand in decorating the churches at both sites. Thank you to those who donated the poinsettias. Thanks to all the organists, cantors, and musicians, especially the student band members who played their instruments at the 6:00 PM and Midnight Masses. Without a doubt, you put a smile on the face of the new-born babe of Bethlehem. Thank you to our lectors for being prepared and on standby. Thank you to the Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist for being present and helping at the Masses and to those who are taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. We continue to pray for those who are sick or shut-in. Thank you to our altar servers for their dedicated service throughout the year. The doors are always open for new servers, especially for our young people.

Merry Christmas!



Let us keep in our prayers, the soul and family of
Karl Byarski

May the Angels lead him into Paradise.

Please keep in your prayers
Jami Tamblyn and Lisa Rotenheber
being married on Saturday,
December 31, 2016 at 2:00 PM

EPIPHANY POTLUCK BREAKFAST
Sunday, January 8th, St. Mary's Hall
following 8:30am Mass.
Please bring a dish to pass,
Pancakes & sausage will be provided.
Everyone is welcome!

FAITH FORMATION

Class Schedule for 2017

Classes will start at 8:45am and go until 10:15am to give parents time to pick their children up and attend the 10:30am mass. SEE LISTING AT THE PARISH CENTER
Please note that the Good Shepherd Atrium will be open on Tuesdays (unless school is cancelled) from 3:30-5:00pm and for other times please contact Verna Murawski 989-670-8489 (cell), or 989-874-4765 (home) or the parish office 989-738-7521.

WHAT: Lay Ministry Regional Information Meeting
WHEN: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 18
WHERE: Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Mary Church, 5661 Fergus Rd. Albee

This is an informational meeting for the Lay Ministry Formation Program. From Feb. 1 until May 15, the diocesan Office of Lay Ministry will be accepting applications for those who wish to begin the program in September, 2017. It is a four year formation experience designed for lay people who wish to expand their knowledge of Scripture and Catholic Theology, deepen their relationship with God, and fulfill their baptismal call by serving others. This meeting is not only for those interested in applying to Lay Ministry, but also for anyone who is interested in learning more about the program. Those interested in applying to the lay ministry program are encouraged to have a conversation with their pastor or pastoral administrator before attending this meeting. RSVP'S to the meeting may be sent to Kellie Deming, coordinator of Lay Ministry at kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org or 989-797-6609.

Clothe-A-Child

Thank you to all who helped & donated for the clothe-a-child program. We made 23 PJ sets, 19 blankets and 27 hats throughout the year of sewing & cutting.
We will start again in January for next year's project of giving.
Thanks again, Lori Toner

