

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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 Monday & Wednesday 9-4
 Tuesday & Thursday 9-5:30
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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



Pray for the Sick

Theresa Bambach, Irene Berube, Margaret Carpenter, Mike Gage, 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, Tim Sera, Joann Stros, Irene Stroseski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood.

Monday December 29
 6:00PM **Rev. Robert Shine** by the Sullivan family

Tuesday December 30 – St. Mary
 6:00PM **Tom Reehl** by Fr. Craig Carolan

Wednesday December 31 – **MARY, the HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**
 4:00PM St. Michael - **For the Parishioners**

Thursday January 1 – **MARY, the HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**
 9:00AM St. Mary
Carlene Vigenski, Eugene (Yogi) Andreski
 By Con & Sheila Vigenski & family

Friday January 2
 8:30AM **Duane Andreski** by Gerald & Lorraine Rice
 9:00 **Adoration/Benediction**
 Sunday Scripture Prep will not meet this week

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday January 3
 4:00PM St. Michael
Alfred Jandreski by Rita Krajenka

Sunday January 4
 8:30AM St. Mary
Philip Leavine by John & Fran Krozek

10:30AM St. Michael
Fred Yaroch by Joan Yaroch

STEWARDSHIP

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."

Colossians 3:13

Forgiveness – one of the hardest things for people to do. It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone – maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Our Gifts to God December 20th & 21st

Envelope (190)	\$8,496.00	Flowers	\$ 200.00
Loose	\$ 339.00	Religious Ret.	\$ 135.00
Utility	\$ 65.00	Holy Day	\$ 25.00



HOME BLESSING ON THE EPIPHANY

Chalk is customarily blessed on the feast of the Epiphany. This ceremony of the blessing of the home and inscription of the initials of the three Magi above each door can be performed either by a priest or the head of the family. The feast of manifestation, or Epiphany, is traditionally celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6th. In the dioceses of the United States this feast has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

The priest or the head of the family should mark the year and the initials of the three Magi (Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar) on the lintel of the main door. The prayer for blessing a home is recommended at this time, as printed below.

Write with blessed chalk above the door like so:

20 + G + M + B + 15

O Lord, almighty God, bless this house that it may become a shelter of health, chasity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to the Commandments, and thanksgiving to God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Upon this house and those who dwell herein may Thy blessing remain forever.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Bishop Cistone has informed us that, after decades of a working partnership, United Way of Saginaw County has decided not to share funding with Catholic Family Services (CFS) for the next two year funding cycle, resulting in a loss of \$34,000 for each of the next two years, with no assurance of funding in subsequent years. CFS assists those in need among us through family and individual counseling and other services, whatever their religious beliefs.

In lieu of payroll deduction contributions to the UWSC, you are asked to consider a contribution to CFS, either directly or through the Diocese of Saginaw. Hopefully, your generosity will make up the lost funding and allow the good services of CFS to continue among those in need. If you wish, you may still contribute to UWSC and specifically designate CFS as the intended designate.

The family of Virginia Deman wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Fr. Craig, Sister Judy, members of the parishes that form the Annunciation of the Lord and the funeral luncheon committee of St. Edward, for their many acts of kindness & support during our Mom's recent illness and following her passing on December 5th to eternal life with the holy Father. Peace Be With You.

A big **THANK YOU** to the following who came forth and helped to decorate St. Michael Church...
Marge Moore, Ernie Briolat, Verna, Walt, Sara & Matt Murawski, Eve Hellebuyck, Maria & Francesca Cucchiara, Lillian Gossett, Susan Baranski, Pat Goretzki, Terry Braun, Corey Sosnoski, Kai Rousseaux, Gen & Stan Kondziolka.

***FAITH FORMATION JANUARY DATE CHANGE:

Grades 1-8 will meet for class this Saturday,

Jan. 3 and NOT on Jan. 10 as scheduled.

Homework Target Date is this Sunday, December 28th.

Delayed work may be left at the St. Edward Parish House.

SATURDAY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Students in Grades 1-4 in St. Mary Hall - 8:45-11:45

Students in Grades 5-8 meet in St. Edward Hall - 9:00-12:00

The focus of all classes will be the Epiphany Scriptures.

Students are reminded to bring their New Testaments, Bibles, and any homework not handed in.

Can tabs, Spartan Labels, Cancelled Stamps and earned monies for the children in the Sudan will be collected during the Church Times.

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

There is just one more week to contribute new and homemade infant items for poverty-born infants in Jaurez, Mexico and the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation in Montana. These gifts will be blessed at the Epiphany Masses January 3rd and 4th.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

In the name of the many retired religious men and women throughout our country, I wish to thank everyone contributing to the very generous annual collections these past few weeks. Sr. Judy

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.

The Port Austin American Legion Fish Fry is cancelled for January but will resume on February 6th, 2015