

# 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  
Phone: 989-738-7521  
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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

Betty Bond, Ed Bresky, Bob Brown,

Margaret Carpenter, Rose Hallitt, Arnold & Delphine Ignash, Brad Iseler, Florence Kanaski, Delphine Karsmarski, Dan Kosinski, Gary Krause, Rachel Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Colleen McGee, Mary Mergucz, Eleanor Miller, Dave Mousseau, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Theresa Prill, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigniski, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

**Monday** February 13 – NO MASS

**Tuesday** February 14 – NO MASS

**Wednesday** February 15 – NO MASS

**Thursday** February 16 – NO MASS

**Friday** February 17 – NO MASS

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday** February 18 – St. Michael

4:00PM

**Lillian Wills** by The Holy Rosary Sodality

**Frank & Theresa Bambach** by Brian & Jeanne Craig

**Sunday**

February 19

8:30AM

St. Mary

**Maurice Mousseau** by Nancy Moore

**Gregory Butch (Anniv)** by Butch Family

10:30AM

St. Michael

**Janice Kozlowski** (Anniv) by Family

**Dan Souva** by Ken & Lori Toner

## STEWARDSHIP

**“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”**

**Matthew 5:20**

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart that will get to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

## Our Gifts to God February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Envelopes (157)	\$	3,785.00
Loose	\$	257.60
Utility	\$	290.00
Holy Day	\$	5.00
Building Fund: St. Michael	\$	265.00
St. Mary	\$	175.00



Let us keep in our prayers,  
the soul and family of  
*Ed Sera*  
May the Angels lead him into paradise.

### REGULATIONS FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

† **FASTING** is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

† **ABSTINENCE** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the pastor or pastoral administrator should be consulted.

- \* Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 and Good Friday, April 14, 2017 are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
- \* Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful, the Elect and those Candidates preparing for Reception into Full Communion in the Catholic Church should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

### 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. Any questions call Verna Murawski (989) 738-7521 or (989) 670-8489

### The Mystery and Ministry of Presence

St. Hubert Parish Mission with Fr. Bert Gohm  
February 21 & 22, 6:30pm  
311 Whitlam St., Bad Axe

The Mission will look at ways to be more present and more in tune with God's presence in our lives. Then we will reflect on the presence of Christ in the Eucharist and how that mystery can enliven our worship.

The Parish is accepting bids for the lawn maintenance of St. Michael cemetery. For more information contact the Parish office (989) 738-7521

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOP:

A Marriage Preparation Workshop is scheduled for Saturday March 25, 2017 from 9:00 am -5:30 pm. for engaged couples preparing for marriage. Please register by March 15. Cost is \$80. To register, please contact Linda Milco at 989-797-6660 or [lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org). The next scheduled workshop is August 26, 2017.

**Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion at St Hubert Parish (Sacred Heart Church)**  
**10:00 a.m. Mass, February 26, 2017.**  
**Please arrive by 9:45 a.m. for reserved seats!**  
**Brunch to follow at the K of C Hall, donation of \$8.00 per person**  
**RSVP required for the Brunch by Feb. 22nd**  
**Ray Geiger (989) 550-1848**  
**or [geigerray1@yahoo.com](mailto:geigerray1@yahoo.com).**  
**All Thumb Area Knights & Spouses invited!!**

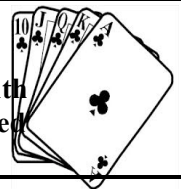
### NEWS FROM THE HISPANIC MINISTRIES OFFICE

Bishop Cistone recently appointed Fr. Alberto Vargas as the new Vicar for Hispanic Ministry for the Diocese of Saginaw beginning January 1, 2017. Fr. Alberto will continue with his responsibilities as pastor of St. Elizabeth Parish in Reese. The Office of Christian Service and the Hispanic Ministry office are overjoyed by Fr. Alberto's excitement and his vision for the future of Hispanic Ministry. We are also thankful for Fr. José María Cabrera's years of faithful service to the Hispanic community and wish him well on his continued service as pastor of All Saints Parish in Bay City and respected biblical scholar of the diocese.

### Daughters of Isabella Card Party

K of C Hall, 1038 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe  
March 5 at 1:00pm  
For more info contact Madelyn 989-550-0171  
Proceeds go to Our Lady of Lake Huron School and The Daughters of Isabella

**Ruth K of C Euchre Party**  
**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Starts at 1:00 K of C Hall in Ruth**  
**Cash prizes & hot lunch included**  
**Admission \$6.00**



Knights of Columbus #4102 at 360 S. River Rd in Bay City is hosting an all-you-can-eat fish fry on Friday, **February 17<sup>th</sup>** from noon - ? to benefit the Diocese of Saginaw Seminarians. Menu includes: Perch, Cod, Corn, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Dessert and Beverage. Cost is: \$12 Adults, \$6 Children.  
**Please come and join us!**

