

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



Pastoral Administrator: Fr. Craig Carolan
Pastoral Associate/DRE: Sr. Judy O'Brien, IHM

Parish Mission Statement

“We, the community of Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church, are a witness to our faith in Jesus Christ. We strive to be a loving and prayerful people. We seek peace and justice, and show respect and mercy toward all people. We do this as a response to our call to bring about the reign of God.”

E-mail: annunciationparish@centurytel.net
Parish Website: annunciationofthelordparish.weebly.com

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.
P.O. Box 355
Port Austin, MI. 48467
Phone: 989-738-7521
Fax: 989-738-5886



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, Betty Bond, Margaret Carpenter, Matilda Finan, Mike Gage, Bradley Hass, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Virginia Kowalski, Linda Kozlowski, Rachel Maurer, Chuck Pettit, Alma Pitcher, Irene Polega, Greg Prill, Tim Sera, Joann Stros, Irene Strozski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vignski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood.

Monday February 16 – St. Mary
6:00PM **For An End To Abortion**

Tuesday February 17 – St. Mary
6:00PM **For Our Parish Family**

Wednesday February 18
8:30AM **St. Michael - Mass**
12:00noon **St. Edward – Liturgy of the Word + Ashes**
7:00PM **St. Mary - Mass**



Thursday February 19 – St. Mary
8:30AM **For Those On Our Prayer List**

Friday February 20 – St. Michael
4:00PM **Stations of the Cross**
4:30PM **Mass – St. Michael**
Philip Kroetsch by family
1:00PM **Sunday Scripture Preparation-St. Edward Parish House**

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday February 21
4:00PM **St. Michael**
Edna Ventline by Ray & Dolores Braun

Sunday February 22
8:30AM **St. Mary**
Philip Leavine by Sylvester Polega
Archie Vignski by Ken & Doris Wisneski
10:30AM **St. Michael**
Casimer & Louise Yaroch by family

STEWARDSHIP

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31
Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps develop the attitude of “I am grateful for the gifts God gave me” instead of “I want more”. For most people gratitude leads to generosity.

Our Gifts to God February 7th & 8th

Envelopes (167) \$3,880.00
Loose \$ 290.64
Utility \$ 55.00

Dear Parishioners,

As I stated back in December, the Building and Property Manager of the Diocese had approved a new bell system for St. Michael Church, stating that it was considered a repair not a capital project. Besides the old speakers in the tower giving out, our old system is very difficult to program and to change the hour with Day Light Saving Time. When the Verdin representative was checking out our old system, I asked him to go ahead and make a proposal for a new system. While he was here, the representative had demonstrated the Sonata Digital Carillon by Verdin which revolutionizes the way bells are "rung." With three different bell voices, the Sonata delivers an amazing versatility for each church to customize the bells for ringing the Angelus, calls to Mass, or traditional wedding bells. You may listen to the bells and read more about this system at www.verdin.com

The Key benefits of the Verdin Sonata Carillon System are:

- Easiest to Use & Operate Digital Carillon – Most user friendly
- The Large 7-inch Color Touch Screen and Menu Format Deliver the Greatest Value and Convenience of any Digital Carillon.
- Delivers the true Sound of Cast Bronze Bells
- Customizable Liturgical Bells to Meet your Parish's Needs
- Play Bells and Music Selection at the Touch of a finger
- Eight Function, Instant Play, Wireless Remote Control(may operate up to 600 feet away)

The representative said the system could be installed by Easter time at which time the first half of the payment would be due: \$4725.00 with placement of the order. The other half \$4725 would be due six months later giving us a chance to raise the money over the summer tourist season. The Sonata is the simplest to operate and most economical of the three carillons now carried by the Verdin Company. New speakers could be placed on the peak of the roof rather than in the tower. If you would like to see the details, a proposal is in the parish office. Or, if you wish to donate toward the new bell system please talk to Fr. Craig, the parish office, or simply place a check in the collection basket with a note that it is for the new bell system. You may also make a donation in memory of a deceased parishioner for that purpose and we will engrave their names on a plaque. I would like to come up with a down payment before it is installed so we do not have to use parish operating funds. To date we have received only three donations.

**Blessings,
Fr. Craig**

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, 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 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 and Good Friday, April 3 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 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

Parents and children preparing for Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist will gather this Sunday, February 15 at 12:30pm in the St. Edward Hall. The focus of the 3rd class includes: recognition of the Roman Missal, the Book of the Gospels, the Lectionary, and the Books of the Bible. Participants are reminded to bring their New Testaments, My Missal, votive candles and special binders.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSES

This Tuesday, February 17, classes for children ages 6 – 12 will begin immediately after school until 5:00PM in the St. Edward Hall. Refreshments will be provided. Transportation is available through the TAT bus with advance notice and a permission slip to the school.

Parents wishing their child to participate are asked to call Sr. Judy in advance.

Parents of children ages 3-6 may call to set a visit time

MAKE-UP CLASSES

Parents of children not able to be present at class on February 7th may request a "Make-Up Time" after school, in the evening, or on the weekend. Contact Sr. Judy 874-4744.

YOUTH BOWLING

BIFF'S BOWLING, KINDE

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015 1-3PM

**\$10/PERSON INCLUDES SHOES,
BOWLING, PIZZA AND DRINKS**

Call Cynthia Tait at 856-7258 to reserve a spot ASAP

LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOKS

The "Little Books" for Lent are now available in our church entries. They begin this Sunday in preparation for Lent. Ribbons have been lovingly placed in each one by a special core of "angels" in memory of Viola Ignash.

Please note The Diocese of Saginaw offers a special event to assist parishes with strategic planning:

"Building Communication and Relationships
for Multi-parish Ministry"

All pastoral council, finance committee's,
Stewardship/Commissions are invited and encouraged to attend on
Wednesday March 18th from 6.30pm - 8.30pm

You may attend this Seminar in person at the Diocese Center for
Ministry, at home via the internet or at **Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish Center, Caseville, which is going to be a Host-Site.**

Registration opens on Feb 2, 2015 - to Register visit

www.saginaw.org/m-18-2015.html

There is no cost for this event.

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will offer a **Lenten Retreat Day** for all women of the diocese in the Center for Ministry at the Diocese of Saginaw on Saturday, March 14. The day's activities start at 9 a.m. (registration begins at 8:30) and will end at approximately 3:30 p.m. The retreat leader will be Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera, & the theme will be: Golgotha, Then & Now. The cost for the day is \$20 and includes lunch. This silent retreat will include spiritual talks, meditation time, confession, Mass, rosary, & Stations of the Cross. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or Jackie Krzyzaniak (989-846-6846) by March 8.

POLKA – PIZZA – PACZKI PARTY
Tuesday, February 17 5:00 – 8:00PM
The Pasta House in Kinde
\$10 Live Polka Music

