

# Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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### 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  
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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

Finan, Mike Gage, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Virginia Kowalski, Linda Kozlowski, Rachel Maurer, Chuck Pettit, Alma Pitcher, Irene Polega, Greg Prill, Tim Sera, Joann Stros, Irene Strozeski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood.

**Monday** February 2 – St. Mary  
 6:00PM **Viola Ignash** by Della Zebrowski

**Tuesday** February 3 – St. Mary  
 6:00PM **Bruna & Toni Perkić** by Aide Erle

**Wednesday** February 4 – St. Michael  
 8:30AM **Caroline Kozole** by Nieces  
 7:00PM **Parish Council & Finance Council Meeting-Parish Center**

**Thursday** February 5 – St. Mary  
 8:30AM **For Our Parish Family**

**Friday** February 6 – St. Michael  
 8:30AM **Philip Kroetsch** by Evelyn Hellebuyck  
 9:00AM **Adoration/Benediction**  
 10:30AM **Mass at the Medical Care Facility**  
 1:00PM **Sunday Scripture Preparation-St. Edward Parish House**

## *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time*

**Saturday** February 7  
 4:00PM St. Michael  
**Virginia Deman** by Earl & Pat Kretchman

**Sunday** February 8  
 8:30AM St. Mary  
**Dorothy Schramski (Anniv.)**  
 by Donald Schramski & family  
**Mary Ann Murawski** by Tom & Diane Lasceski  
 10:30AM St. Michael  
**Florine Parkham**  
**Jean Moore** by Nancy Moore

### STEWARDSHIP

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."*

1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.

### Our Gifts to God January 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Envelopes (157)	\$3,223.00
Loose	\$ 335.00
Utility	\$ 100.00
Cemetery	\$ 45.00



## *Pray for the Sick*

Theresa Bambach, Irene Berube, Margaret Carpenter, Matilda

Dear Parishioners and friends,

The Second Sunday of February has been declared as World Marriage Day. It honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty and faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

The idea of celebrating marriage began in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1981, when couples encouraged the Mayor, the Governor, and the Bishop to proclaim St. Valentine's Day as "We Believe in Marriage Day". The event was so successful the idea was presented to and adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter's National Leadership.

By 1982, 43 Governors officially proclaimed the day and celebrations spread to U. S. military bases in several foreign countries. In 1983, the name was changed to "World Marriage Day", designed to be celebrated each year on the Second Sunday in February. In 1993, his Holiness Pope John Paul II, imparted his Apostolic Blessings on World Marriage Day. WMD celebrations continue to grow and spread to more countries and faith expressions every year.

### Prayer for World Marriage Day 2015



Father as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind, and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen.

We will have a special blessing for all marriages at all Sunday Masses on February 7-8, 2015.

*Blessings,  
Fr. Craig*

### IN SYMPATHY



Our condolences go out to the family and friends of  
**Florine Parkham**  
May she enjoy eternal life and happiness.

### FOOD PANTRY

**The Kinde Food Pantry continues to appreciate donations; there is a present need for cereal.**

### Lenten Mini-Retreat: Passover of the Lord

Fr. Andy Booms

Date: February 27 & 28, 2015

Time: Friday at 7:00 p.m. until Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Location: Center for Ministry

Cost: \$55 for commuters (includes reception and lunch);

\$95 for lodgers (includes reception, breakfast and lunch)

This retreat will focus on the three most sacred days of the liturgical year (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday) by looking carefully at the prayers and traditions of each liturgy. As we travel on our Lenten journey, may it be a special time of grace when we experience the saving power of the Passion of the Lord. Come for prayer . . . come for insight . . . come to surrender to God's will.

### **FAITH FORMATION SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS**

Parents and children preparing for Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist will gather this Sunday, February 1 at 12:30pm in the St. Edward Hall. The focus of the 2nd class includes: the Sign of the Cross; the Prayers of Intercession; and the varied ministries present at Mass. Participants are reminded to bring their New Testaments, My Missal and special binders.

### **TARGET DATE FOR ALL FAITH FORMATION HOMEWORK IS THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**Delayed Homework is welcome at the St. Edward Parish House.  
CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSES**

This Tuesday, February 3, 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 January 3rd may request a "Make-Up Time" after school, in the evening, or on the weekend. Contact Sr. Judy 874-4744.

### **FAITH FORMATION**

Classes for Grades 1-8 will take place this Saturday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Grades 1-4 in St. Mary Hall, 8:45-11:45  
Grades 5-8 in St. Edward Hall, 9:00-12:00

Students are reminded to bring their New Testaments, Bibles, Binders, any homework not handed in, can tabs, Spartan Labels, and earned monies will be collected at each "Church Time".

### **FAMILY MASS**

Mark your calendars now to participate in our first "Family Mass" planned for Sunday, February 8 at 4PM in St. Edward Church. Early "3:30pm" arrivals would enable a maximum of participation. All are welcome!

### **CONGRATULATIONS to Verna Murawski**

Verna has been recognized with the "Bronze Pelican" award for her outstanding service to the spiritual development of Catholic Youth in the program of the Boy Scouts of America. This award has been signed by Bishop Cistone and Fr. Peter Gaspeny- Scout Chaplain

### **"KNOW YOUR FAITH"**

"The more that you know your Catholic faith, the more you will embrace it and will want to share it. You are invited to participate in a *Symbolon* course facilitated by Fr. J. Marcel Portelli and Mr. Frank Borja. This 10-session catechesis course for adults will take you through the Creed, the statement of beliefs that Catholics all around the world profess at Mass. Enhanced by videos shot in Rome, the Holy Land, Calcutta, and in the Augustine Institute studios, *Symbolon* is not just an intellectual understanding of Catholicism. It is about a journey of faith, discovery, and friendship with Christ that will make a lasting impression on our lives. All are welcome. St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 5376 State St., Saginaw. Sundays 12:15pm to 1:45pm starting February 8. Pre-registration required. Please call Dawn at (989) 799-2460 for more information."

### **Port Austin American Legion**

**Fish Fry Friday February 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:30PM  
"All You Can Eat"**

**Includes: Shrimp Pollock Red Skins Scalloped Potatoes  
Homemade French Fries Buttered Noodles and a variety of  
salads & desserts \$9.00**

### **Ruth K of C Euchre Party**

**Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup> 1:00PM Ruth K of C Hall  
Cash Prizes & Hot Lunch included. Admission \$5.00**