

# 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, Margaret Carpenter, Allison Grifka, Virgil Grifka, Rose Hallitt, Charlene Jimkoski,

Florence Kanaski, Delphine Karsmarski, Virginia Kowalski, Rachel Maurer, Mary Mergucz, Marvin Miller, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Theresa Prill, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigniski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Lillian Wills, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

**Monday** February 22 - NO MASS

**Tuesday** February 23 – St. Mary  
6:00PM **For Pope Francis**

**Wednesday** February 24  
8:30AM St. Michael – **For the Parishioners**  
6:00PM St. Mary – **Eucharistic Adoration**  
7:00PM St. Mary – **Stations of the Cross**

**Thursday** February 25  
11:00AM **Mass at Meadow Lane**

**Friday** February 26 – St. Michael  
4:00PM **Stations of the Cross**  
4:30PM **Luis Mendoza Dauyon** by Fr. Craig

## Third Sunday of Lent

**Saturday** February 27  
4:00PM St. Michael

**Philip Kroetsch**

**Sunday** February 28  
8:30AM St. Mary

**Edwin Baranski** by family

10:30AM St. Michael

**Fred Yaroch** by Joan Yaroch

## STEWARDSHIP

**"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)**

**Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do we show our gratitude to God for the home He has given us? Do we make a sacrifice of any kind? Do we return any of our finances to God, investing equally in our eternal home just as we invest in our earthly home?**

## February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Envelopes (145)	\$ 3,023.00
Loose	\$ 239.00
Utility	\$ 85.00
Building Fund (St. Mary)	\$ 80.00
(St. Michael)	\$ 40.00

Dear Parishioners,

We have some good news to share with regard to CSA. Our CSA target has gone down from a high of \$49,424 in fiscal year 2015-2016, to **\$43,805** this coming fiscal year 2016-2017.

At the recent Liturgy meeting, it was suggested that Anointing of the Sick be administered after Mass every last weekend of the month, as long as there are no other conflicting events.

**Thank you** to everyone who has contributed to the food pantry and homeless shelter.

It is requested that every third Saturday and Sunday of the month that parishioners volunteer to bring up in the offertory procession, items donated by parishioners for the food pantry and homeless shelter. This is a witness that our gifts for the needy are also gifts being offered up to the Lord in the Mass. This is another way in which we participate in the Mass and that we offer ourselves as a sacrifice pleasing to the Lord.

A family is needed to represent our parish at the Chrism Mass in Saginaw on Tuesday of Holy Week, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 AM. The clean containers of the Holy Oils must be delivered for fill-up after the new oils have been blessed during the Mass. The filled containers of oil will be distributed to parish representatives at the end of the Mass. Representatives of the parish will then present the oils before the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the parish on Holy Thursday.

We invite twelve parishioners who represent the various ministries of the parish to sign-up for the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the churches.

Also sign-up sheets will be placed in the churches for scheduling lectors and Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist for all Holy Week celebrations.

*Blessings,  
Fr. Craig*

#### FAITH FORMATION

Classes are held on Sundays from 9:00 – 10:25AM at the Parish Center in Port Austin.

Class dates include:

February 21      March 20  
March 6            April 3  
May & June dates will be published in early April.



FAITH FORMATION

The monthly Catholic Women's Fellowship meets March 2nd, 2016 from 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss Rd., Saginaw. Topic: **The Way of the Cross** (Father Prentice Tipton). Meetings will continue on the first Wednesday of the month through May. For more information visit: [www.womensfellowship.org](http://www.womensfellowship.org)

#### 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, February 10, 2016 and Good Friday, March 25, 2016 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.

#### Grief Support Group

Tuesday evenings, 6:00pm at Country Bay Village, Pigeon. Beginning March 1 and ending May 24.

Free meal provided to participants at 5:30pm. Program costs \$10 per person, scholarships are available.

GriefShare is a faith-based study that will meet weekly to help face the challenges of walking through your grief and move toward rebuilding your life. Each 13-week session has three distinct elements.

To register for the series or for more information, Call Pat at 989-453-2820 or Jeff at 877-486-6671

#### Women's Lenten Silent Retreat

Led by Fr. Andy Booms

Theme: Mercy: Joy Complete

Saturday, March 12, 2016

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Center for Ministry/Diocese of Saginaw 5800 Weiss Street, Spiritual talks, Meditation time, Confession, Mass, Rosary, & Stations of the Cross \$22 includes lunch.

RSVP to Rita Maher at 989-635-7072 or Jackie Krzyzaniak at 989-846-6846 by

**March 6** Sponsored by the Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

#### Come and See Weekend: Preach with your life!

There are many ways to live a good life. One powerful way is to become a Sister with the Dominicans of Adrian. We preach the life-giving Word of God to our world in many ways, through our ministries and our commitment to God's people and creation. We base our lives on the four Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community, and preaching/ministry. We welcome single Catholic women to come and discern God's call in your life with us.

Please join us at our next "Come and See" weekend at the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, Michigan. 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 15, 2016 - 1:00 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2016 To register go to: <http://adriandominicans.org/BecomeaSister/ComeandSee.aspx> or call 517-266-3530. For more information contact Sister Lorraine at 517-266-3532 or [LReaume@adriandominicans.org](mailto:LReaume@adriandominicans.org)