

# 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.”**

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Parish Website: [annunciationofthelordparish.weebly.com](http://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 Strozeski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood.

**Monday** February 23 – St. Mary  
6:00PM **For the Homeless**

**Tuesday** February 24 – St. Mary  
6:00PM **For Our Parish Family**

**Wednesday** February 25  
8:30AM **St. Michael – Mass**  
6:00PM **St. Mary - Holy Hour**  
7:00PM **St. Mary – Stations of the Cross**

**Thursday** February 26 – St. Mary  
11:00AM **Mass at Meadow Lane**

**Friday** February 27 – St. Michael  
4:00PM **Stations of the Cross**  
4:30PM **Mass – St. Michael**  
1:00PM **Sunday Scripture Preparation-St. Edward Parish House**

## *Second Sunday of Lent*

**Saturday** February 28  
4:00PM St. Michael  
**Ernie Goretski** by Gerald & Lorraine Rice

**Sunday** March 1  
8:30AM St. Mary  
**St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality**  
**Mike & Josephine Miller (Anniv)** by family  
**Edwin Baranski** by family  
10:30AM St. Michael  
**Philip Leavine** by Larry Murawski

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...”**

Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

**Our Gifts to God February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

Envelopes (53) \$1,333.00  
Loose \$ 78.00  
Utility \$ 30.00

**Family Perspectives**

Family life is about decisions. The leper in the Gospel knew this when he said to Jesus, "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus knew this when he said, "I do will it."

Love is not an emotion.

It is a decision to be with and for another person in "good times and bad,"  
Even when we don't feel like it.

**Pastoral Council Meeting on March 11 is changed to 7:30PM at St. Edward Hall**

**FAITH FORMATION  
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS**

Parents and children preparing for Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist will gather this Sunday, February 22 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 24, 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**

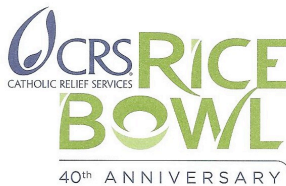
**The "Little Books" for Lent are now available in our church entries. Feel free to take additional books to share with family and friends.**

**LITTLE PURPLE LENTEN BOOKS**

**These "Little Books" for Lent are now in the hands of our parish children. Parents and grandparents are urged to help children in this daily practice. Each day concludes with the invitation to write a gift of God to be thankful for. (\*This is a practice to learn and never outgrow!!!!)**

St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality will have a special meeting on Monday, March 2 at 4:00PM at St. Mary Hall.  
Lunch committee: Officers in charge  
New members are welcome to come and join!!

Book now for Poland and save hundreds. RSVP with Jim Adair, 888 878 8187, jimadair@thecatholictour.com. Join Fr. Ventline, praisethemaker 1234@yahoo.com, when sufficient pilgrims reserve now. RT from NY, \$3,499.



**Celebrating 40 years, CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. through CRS Rice Bowl, we hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need worldwide, and devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to change the lives of the poor. Please remember to pick up your Rice Bowl at the church entrance.**

**Cancelled Stamps**

**A large envelope filled with many of our clipped cancelled stamps is one of many on its way to England to assist with the needs of people suffering from Leprosy. Within a year 122,610 has been raised through these stamps that would otherwise be discarded – keep clipping**

**Spartan Labels**

**3000 Spartan labels will soon bring \$60 for some of our local needs. Please keep clipping!!!**

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](http://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.

"You are invited to join Fr. J. Marcel Portelli on two spiritually edifying bus pilgrimages: April 10 to the historic churches of Detroit especially decorated for Easter, with a visit to St. Bonaventure monastery and the tomb of Fr. Solanus Casey; and June 21-26 to the cathedrals, basilicas, and shrines of Toronto, Montreal, and Quebec, plus the tomb of Saint André Bessette and an evening candlelight procession. Departures from the Diocesan Center, Saginaw. For details [www.prayerpilgrimages.com](http://www.prayerpilgrimages.com) or call Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005."

"The monthly Catholic Women's Fellowship meets March 4, 2015 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss Rd., Saginaw. Topic: **Encountering Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation**; guest presenter: Fr. 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)"