

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.
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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



Pray for the Sick

Lawrence Ahearn, Theresa Bambach, David Borgman,
Shirley Butch, Margaret Carpenter, Mike Gage, Bill Goretski, Alfred

Jandreski, Genevieve Jandreski, Florence Kanaski, Linda Kozlowski, Kevin Lasceski, Austin Majeski, Rachel Maurer, Rosa Palazzolo, Florine & Edward Parkham, Bob Prill, Chris Robbins, Farren Rutkowski, Gernith Janos, Bob Ranger, Ben Rorabacher, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenki, Kathy Wagner, and Lillian Willis.

This Week at a Glance

Monday February 24 - No Mass

Tuesday February 25 – St. Mary
6:00PM **Dawn Wisneski** by Tom & Diane Lasceski
7:00PM RCIA

Wednesday February 26 – St. Michael
8:30AM **Dolly Sosnoski** by Ray & Dolores Braun
7:00PM **Liturgy Meeting – Parish Center**

Thursday February 27 – St. Mary
8:30AM **Edwin Baranski** by family

Friday February 28 – St. Michael
8:30AM **Viola Ignash** by Connie Baranski
1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation – St. Edward Hall

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday March 1
4:00PM St. Michael
Caroline (Mary) Kozole by Antoinette Sweeney
Loretta Strozeski by Ludwig family

Sunday March 2 - St. Mary
8:30AM **St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality**
Mike & Josephine Miller (Anniv) by children
10:30AM St. Michael
Jim Moore by Tony & Darlene Legault

Stewardship

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." Matthew 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy". When we pray for others, even "our enemies", maybe it softens their hearts as well.

Gift Given to God Feb 15 & Feb 16

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Envelope	\$ 3,171.00
Loose	\$ 334.00
Utility	\$ 140.00

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 and ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014 and Good Friday, April 18, 2014, are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also 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.

LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOKS

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

FAITH FORMATION

Target Date for all Faith Formation Homework is this Sunday, February 23rd. Delayed homework is welcome at the St. Edward Parish House.

Sacramental Preparation

Parents and children preparing for Reconciliation/Confirmation/First Eucharist will gather this Sunday, February 23 at 1:00PM in the St. Edward Hall. The focus of Chapter 4 includes the prayers of the Mass that focus on the gifts of creation (the Gloria, "Holy, Holy, Holy", Eucharistic Preface). Participants are reminded to bring their Textbooks, votive candles, New Testaments, Memory Binders, and a few pieces of their favorite bread(s).

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Classes for 6-12 year olds will gather Tuesday, February 25th from 3-5:00PM in the St. Edward Hall. Parents are asked to contact Sr. Judy (874-4744) in advance of class if they wish their child to participate.

Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-8 will take place next Saturday, March 1.

Grades 1-4: St. Mary Hall from 8:45-11:45

Grades 5-8: St. Edward Hall 9:00-12:00

The focus of all classes will be preparations for Ash Wednesday and the scriptures used at Mass during Lent.

Students will receive their "Little Purple/or Black Lenten Books. All students are invited to bring "can tabs", "Spartan Labels", or earned money for the children in Haiti for their "Church Time" donation.

FAITH FORMATION WEBSITES

Check out some of these websites

to discover enrichment at home!

<http://eyesonheaven.net/2014/02/16/free-lenten-calendar-for-kids-2014/>

<http://www.holyheroes.com/Holy-Heroes-Lenten-Adventures/37.htm>

For families in general:

<http://www.catholicallyear.com/2014/02/outside-box-66-things-to-give-up-or.html>



German Dinner

Zion Lutheran School
299 Garden St., Harbor Beach
Sunday – February 23

11:00am – 4:00pm

All You Can Eat! LIVE MUSIC

\$10.00 Adults

Grades 1-8 \$5.00

Under Kdg. Free

More info call (989) 479-3615

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on March 21-23, 2014. Cost is just \$145 for meals, lodging, and materials. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Call (989) 450-0993, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.

Word is out about the "**2014 Saginaw Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference**". It will be on Saturday, March 22, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Saginaw. Keynote Speakers will be Steve Ray & Father Chris Collins, SJ. Cost is \$25.00 each, youth under age 21 are FREE, lunch is included.

You can get your tickets from Ray Geiger by calling (989) 550-1848 or email: geigerray1@yahoo.com. We will also be car pooling from Bad Axe to Saginaw. Please RSVP! More information is also available at www.thecatholicmen.net web site.

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will offer a **Lenten Retreat Day** for all women of the diocese at the Center for Ministry at the Diocese of Saginaw on Saturday, March 22. The day's activities start at 9 a.m. (registration beginning at 8:30) and will end at approximately 3:30 p.m. The retreat leader will be Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera. 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 17. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone that cannot attend a full weekend retreat to focus on their spiritual enrichment during Lent.