

# 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  
Fax: 989-738-5886

## 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, Ed Bresky, Bob & Mary Brown,  
Margaret Carpenter, Rose Hallitt, Arnold & Delphine

Ignash, Brad Iseler, Florence Kanaski, Delphine Karsmarski, Dan Kosinski, Gary Krause, Rachel Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Colleen McGee, Mary Mergucz, Eleanor Miller, Dave Mousseau, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Joanne Pettit, Theresa Prill, Jim Schumacher, Joe Schwanitz, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

**Monday** February 27 – NO MASS

**Tuesday** February 28 – NO MASS

**Wednesday** March 1 – **ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:30AM **St. Michael – Mass**

12:00NOON **St. Edward – Liturgy of the Word**

7:00PM **St. Mary – Mass**

**Thursday** March 2 – St. Mary

8:30AM **Jerry & Zuma Erle**

**First Friday** March 3 – St. Michael

8:30AM **Vanda & Antonio Finozzo**

9:00AM **Holy Hour**

10:30AM **Mass at Huron Co. Medical Care Facility**

4:00PM **Stations of the Cross**

4:30PM **For the Parishioners**

## First Sunday of Lent

**Saturday** March 4 – St. Michael

3:30PM **ROSARY**

4:00PM **Jeffery Gottschalk** by Rita Krajenka & Family

**Joe Matelski** by Mary Matelski

**Sunday** March 5

8:00AM St. Mary - **ROSARY**

8:30AM St. Mary

**Sylvester Lasceski** by Allen & Kim Lasceski

**Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality**

10:00AM St. Michael - **ROSARY**

10:30AM St. Michael

**Robert & Margaret Lucik** by Joan Yaroch

**Gene Clancy** by Bill & Marsha Jimkoski

**Right of Election for Catechumens**

2:30PM **Holy Trinity in Frankenmuth for Rite of Election**

## STEWARDSHIP

**"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth)."**

**Matthew 6:24**

For many people, God and money run "neck and neck" as their first priority. Making money and spending money becomes the center of their life and they actually become a slave to money. The solution – become more generous. Giving money to Church and charity frees us from slavery to money and from making money a "god" before God.

### Our Gifts to God February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

Envelopes (145)	\$	3,077.00
Loose	\$	334.25
Utility	\$	30.00
Building Fund: St. Michael	\$	10.00
St. Mary	\$	10.00

### 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 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, March 1, 2017 and Good Friday, April 14, 2017 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

#### Class Schedule for 2017

Classes will start at 8:45am and go until 10:15am to give parents time to pick their children up and attend the 10:30am mass.

Any questions call Verna Murawski (989) 738-7521 or (989) 670-8489

**A position has been posted for a full time Secretary/Receptionist in the Center for Ministry of the Diocese of Saginaw at <http://www.saginaw.org/job-openings/jobs.html>.**

**The deadline for application is **March 17, 2017.****

**The Parish is accepting bids for the lawn maintenance of St. Michael cemetery. For more information contact the Parish office (989) 738-7521**

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 18. 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. Andy Booms, & the theme will be: The Holy Triduum. The cost for the day is \$22 (in advance) 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 Rita Genigeski (989-793-3377) by March 12.

**Attention Men of The Thumb  
Spring Men's Retreat Options  
Capuchin Retreat House  
Weekend - **March 10-12, 2017**  
Contact: Dan Lemanski (989) 479-9560  
Weekend - **April 21-23, 2017**  
Contact: Ray Geiger (989) 550-1848  
[geigerray1@yahoo.com](mailto:geigerray1@yahoo.com)  
or Contact: Doug Grates (989) 856-2126  
"Save the Dates"  
Contact us, we'll assist you with registration**

**Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion  
at St Hubert Parish (Sacred Heart Church)  
10:00 a.m. Mass, February 26, 2017.  
Please arrive by 9:45 a.m. for reserved seats!  
Brunch to follow at the K of C Hall,  
donation of \$8.00 per person  
RSVP required for the Brunch by Feb. 22nd  
Ray Geiger (989) 550-1848  
or [geigerray1@yahoo.com](mailto:geigerray1@yahoo.com).  
All Thumb Area Knights & Spouses invited!!**

**The Daughters of Isabella Circle #608 of Bad Axe** are looking for new members. Have you thought about joining? We promote Charity, Unity, and Friendship. We support the Bishops Seminary program, Right to Life, Safe Place, the food pantry's of Huron County, our Veterans, Toys for Tots and many other organizations especially Our Lady of Lake Huron School. For additional information contact: Donna Klama (989) 315-1797, Shirley Jahn (989) 864-3868 or Lori Mazure (989) 550-2403



Zion Lutheran Parent Teacher League's annual German Dinner is going to be held on February 26, 2017, serving from 11:00am to 4:00pm at Zion Lutheran School, 299 Garden St., Harbor Beach. All You Can Eat! Served Family Style, German Style Atmosphere with Live Music! Adults \$11.00, Grades 1-8 \$5.00 and Kdg. & Under Free.

### Daughters of Isabella Card Party

K of C Hall, 1038 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe  
March 5 at 1:00pm

For more info contact Madelyn 989-550-0171  
Proceeds go to Our Lady of Lake Huron School  
and The Daughters of Isabella