

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

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, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Theresa Prill, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigeniski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Lillian Wills, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

Monday February 29 - NO MASS

Tuesday March 1 – NO MASS

Wednesday March 2 – NO MASS

Thursday March 3 – NO MASS

Friday March 4 – St. Michael

3:00PM **Adoration**

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

4:30PM **For the Parishioners**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday March 5

4:00PM St. Michael

Theresa Rice by William Parrish family

Sunday March 6

8:30AM St. Mary

Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality (St. Mary) Living & Deceased

Walter & Randy Rice by Don & Denise Rice

10:30AM St. Michael

Mike & Josephine Miller by children

STEWARDSHIP

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’ “ (Luke 13:7)

Are you like the barren fig tree? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase

February 20th & 21st

Envelopes (191)	\$ 3,447.00
Loose	\$ 283.00
Utility	\$ 140.00
Building Fund (St. Mary)	\$ 25.00
(St. Michael)	\$ 190.00

Dear Parishioners,

Please keep our children, **Ryan Gordon** and **Anna Rapson** in your prayers as they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 19th at Harbor Beach. They are also preparing for Holy Communion in our parish on Sunday, April 24, 2016.

Also keep our elect catechumen, **Isaac Uptegrove** in your prayers as he prepares for Full Initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Please make arrangements now to attend the Annunciation of the Lord **Parish Lenten Mission**, March 12-17, 2016. Fr. Tom Sullivan, C.P.M. will be with us for six days. Fr. Tom belongs to the religious order of the Fathers of Mercy. He was recently commissioned by Pope Francis in Rome to be an official Minister of Mercy during this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. It was providential that I scheduled a Fr. Tom to come to our parish two years ago, even before I knew this would be the Jubilee Year of Mercy. During the Mission, Fr. Tom will encourage and challenge the parish community to make a stronger, deeper commitment to Christ, His Church and the Sacraments. Among the topics Father will speak on are: the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mercy of God, the Ten Commandments, the Angels and Saints.

The parish mission will be a great preparation for the celebration of **Holy Week**, Easter, and Divine Mercy Sunday. We are reminded that the Easter Triduum is one celebration over three days: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. It is unfortunate that most parishioners miss one or two days of the three day celebration. Hence, they are missing out on the full meaning of the celebration.

Another crucial day that we should all embrace with more seriousness is **Divine Mercy Sunday**. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday which is the Second Sunday of Easter. If we are to gain our eternal salvation, it will be gained through Divine Mercy (Read the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska). Our special parish celebration of Divine Mercy will take place from 1:00 to 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 3, 2016. Make arrangements now to attend this solemn celebration. Many parishioners do not understand that if they attend the Divine Mercy Devotion and Mass they fulfill their Sunday obligation. In other words, there is no need to attend Saturday 4:00 PM Mass or Sunday 8:30 AM or 10:30 AM if you are attending the special 1:00-3:00 PM Mass which includes Holy Hour, Benediction and Confession. See you there!

I will keep all our parishioners in prayer as I go on **retreat** from Sunday, February 28th until Thursday, March 3rd.

*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:

March 6 April 3
March 20 April 17
May & June dates will be published in early April.



FAITH FORMATION

We have some new Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers who have attended the session to be certified. If you are unable to make any of your scheduled days, feel free to add to the contact list: **Jeanette & Brandt Rousseaux (703) 270-8390** and **Donna Ignash (989) 738-0364**

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.

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



Hunter Hospitality House, Inc. provides free lodging, food, and abundant amenities across the street from both hospitals in Port Huron.

Adults needing a place to stay the night before a surgery, during family member's hospitalization, or between out-patient services are welcome to a room.

Registrations are done during daytime hours and by appointment only.

Call (810) 824-3679 for more information.

38TH ANNUAL - GERMAN DINNER

Sunday, February 28

11:00am – 4:00pm

Zion Lutheran School

299 Garden St., Harbor Beach

All You Can Eat! Served family style.

German style atmosphere & live music!

Adults \$11, Grades 1-8 \$5.00 and Kdg. & under free
For more information call (989) 479-3615

