

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
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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 Vicenski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Lillian Wills, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

Monday February 8 - NO MASS

Tuesday February 9 - NO MASS

Wednesday February 10 - **ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:30AM **St. Michael - For the Parishioners**

10:00AM **Mass at Courtney Manor - Mark Osentoski** by Janice Holz

12:00 noon **Service at St. Edward**

7:00PM **St. Mary - For the Parishioners**

Thursday February 11 - St. Mary

8:30AM **Bruno & Toni Perkić**

Friday February 12 - St. Michael

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

4:30PM **Janice Kozlowski (Anniv)** by family

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday February 13

4:00PM St. Michael

Genevieve Jandreski by Rita & Monica Krajenka

Linda Kozlowski by Dennis Goretski

Donovan & Shane Pettit by Mark & Clarice Pettit

Sunday February 14

8:30AM St. Mary

Walter Cook by Don & Denise Rice

Irene Polega by Dennis & Pat Weber

10:30AM St. Michael

Walter Karsmarski by Mike & Mary Ellen Baranski

STEWARDSHIP

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am, 'I said, 'send me!' "

(Isaiah 6:8)

Every day - in little ways and in big ways - God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for a stranger, God constantly provides doors of opportunity. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

January 30th and 31st

Envelopes (156)	\$ 3,031.00
Loose	\$ 209.00
Utility	\$ 38.00
Building Fund (St. Mary)	\$ 38.00
(St. Michael)	\$ 10.00

Commissioning Ceremony for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be after the homily next weekend February 6-7 at all Masses. Every Extraordinary Minister who attended the recent formation sessions and submitted baptismal certificates are the candidates to come forward for the commissioning, whether you take communion to shut-ins or are a regularly scheduled minister at Mass.

Please bring in your old blessed palms for burning. Boxes will be placed at the entrance of the churches for the deposit of old palms. It is a respectful way to dispose of the old palms and to create ashes to be blessed and distributed on Ash Wednesday.

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 22nd 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.

FAITH FORMATION

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

Class dates include:

February 7 March 20

February 21 April 3

March 6 April 17

May & June dates will be published in early April.



FAITH FORMATION

Spartan labels will no longer be accepted, the program has ended. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

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 [Feb 19-21, 2016](#). Cost is just \$165 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.

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.

Men's Night Out (Bad Axe Knights hall)
Informal Social with Soup & Sandwiches
Card & other games will be offered
Tuesday, February 9, 2016, open at 6:00 p.m.
Invited: All Knights of the Thumb & Guests
RSVP or Questions:
Dick Learman (989) 810-1510

Women's Lenten Silent Retreat

Led by Fr. Andy Booms

Theme: The Year of Mercy

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

Join EWTN host, Johnnette Benkovic, international retreat master Fr. Philip Scott, FJ, and author Thomas K. Sullivan on [March 19, 2016](#) for a special Year of Mercy - Women of Grace One Day Conference on the beautiful campus of Orchard Lake Schools in Orchard Lake, MI. The theme is "...by His stripes we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5) *Infinite Mercy: Preparation for the Spiritual Battle.*

Our culture and our world are in the throes of spiritual warfare and daily we battle to keep sacred our bodies, our marriages, our families, our homes, our place of worship, and OUR FAITH. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis tells us that through prayer and the Sacraments of Reconciliation and The Holy Eucharist, God's mercy is available to us! In the Father's INFINITE MERCY, He has provided for us all that we need to prepare for the Spiritual Battle. Join us and get fortified for the fight! Men are welcome. Call [1-800-558-5452](tel:1-800-558-5452) or visit womenofgrace.com.

POLKA – PIZZA – PACZKI PARTY

The Friends of Kinde are hosting a Polka Pizza Paczki fundraiser, Fat Tuesday, February 9 from 5 -8 PM at The Ballroom at The Pasta House in Kinde. Enjoy Pizza, Pasta, Salads, Beverage and of course Paczki from Kryzsiaks for \$10.00. Proceeds help host 2016 Kinde Polka Fest.