

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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Office Hours (Port Austin):

Monday & Wednesday 9-4
Tuesday & Thursday 9-5:30
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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

Theresa Bambach, Irene Berube, Margaret Carpenter, Matilda Finan, Mike Gage, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Sr. Mary King IHM, Virginia Kowalski, Linda Kozlowski, Rachel Maurer, Chuck Pettit, Alma Pitcher, Irene Polega, Greg Prill, Tim Sera, Joann Stros, Irene Strozeski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigniski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood.

Monday February 9 – St. Mary
6:00PM **Julie Pawlowski** by U&I Family

Tuesday February 10 – NO MASS

Wednesday February 11 – St. Michael
8:30AM **For the Parishioners**

Thursday February 12 – St. Mary
8:30AM **Janice Kozlowski (Anniv)** by family

Friday February 13 – St. Michael
8:30AM **Edna Ventline** by St. Michael Holy Rosary Sodality
1:00PM **Sunday Scripture Preparation-St. Edward Parish House**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

Saturday February 14
4:00PM St. Michael
Shane Pettit by Dave & Paula Kent

Sunday February 15
8:30AM St. Mary
Duane Andreski by Mary & Cassie Quinn
10:30AM St. Michael
John Jimkoski by Alberta
Elizabeth Alent

STEWARDSHIP

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’ “

Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes – healing the sick and preaching. Yet, Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

Our Gifts to God January 31st & February 1st

Envelopes (134) \$2,942.00
Loose \$ 286.00
Utility \$ 80.00

Dear Parishioners and friends,

Pope John Paul II designated February 11th as World Day of Prayer for the Sick, "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brothers and sisters the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind

Those parishioners in hospitals, nursing homes, and shut-ins have priority and have already received visits from the pastor. However, many parishioners who attend Mass regularly have also been ill, in weakened health or advanced in age. **For this reason, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during next weekend Masses on February 14-15, 2015.**

This sacrament may be received if someone is seriously ill, in weakened health, or advanced in years. Many receive this sacrament before surgery or before taking chemo or radiation therapies. Certainly, if someone is in danger of death, please call the priest. There is no limit to the number of times one may receive the sacrament.

The effect of the sacrament is to unite us to the redemptive suffering of Christ for the salvation of the world. The sacrament also leads to the forgiveness of a person's sins if the person is unable to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Another effect of the sacrament is to strengthen us and give us peace to endure the inevitable suffering that comes with sickness and old age. The sacrament helps a person regain mental and physical health, if this is God's will for us and will lead to the health of the soul

*Blessings,
Fr. Craig*

IN SYMPATHY



Our condolences go out to the family and friends of
Elizabeth (Ornowski) Alent
May she enjoy eternal life and happiness.

Congratulations!

David Goretski and Christine McDaniels
who will be united in Marriage on February 14th.

The Diocese of Saginaw announces a trip to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families & Papal Mass. We will depart by deluxe motor coach from the Center for Ministry at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 20th and return mid-afternoon Monday, September 28, 2015. The cost is \$1,999 for double occupancy. The trip includes a registration package for the World Meeting of Families, one day of touring in Philadelphia, attendance of the Papal Mass, and eight nights lodging. HOWEVER, due to the high volume of people expected for the World Meeting of Families and the Papal Mass, guarantees of seats for the Papal Mass cannot be given. The trip will proceed as scheduled on the dates designated, regardless of the participation of the Holy Father. For more information about the trip or to obtain a flyer, please contact Annette O'Brien at (989) 797-6679 or e-mail at aobrien@dioceseofsaginaw.org

FAITH FORMATION SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

Parents and children preparing for Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist will gather next Sunday, February 15 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 and special binders.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSES

This Tuesday, February 10, 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.

FAMILY MASS

Our first "Family Mass" is planned for this Sunday, February 8 at 4PM in St. Edward Church. Early "3:30pm" arrivals would enable a maximum of participation. All are welcome!

FOOD PANTRY

The Kinde Food Pantry continues to appreciate donations; there is a present need for cereal

BENEFIT FOR ALISON MONACO'S FAMILY

A buffet lunch, silent auction and bake sale is planned for this Sunday, from 1-4pm at the Pasta House. Cost is \$10 per plate with donations being collected at the door.

Bible Church Homeless Coalition is being formed.

For 4 ½ years the Port Austin Bible Church (PABC) has been hosting those in need of shelter in several of the barracks of the former Port Austin Air Force Station. The coalition will recruit and coordinate volunteers to organize and implement programs working with the homeless and/or the shelter/grounds.

To learn more about the Bible Church Homeless Shelter and a tour of the grounds you are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. or Thursday, February 12, at 2 p.m. in the Dining Hall at the former Port Austin Air Force Station, 8180 Port Drive, Port Austin, MI 48467. For more information call Norman Edwards, 989-738-7700, or Charlotte Thuemmel, 989-738-8772.

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 20-22, 2015. Cost is just \$160 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



POLKA – PIZZA – PACZKI PARTY
Tuesday, February 17 5:00 – 8:00PM
The Pasta House in Kinde
\$10 Live Polka Music
Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus at Bad Axe, Council 1546
Friday, February 13, 2015
Serving 4:00 til 7:00 p.m.
Adults \$9.00 - Youth \$4.00 –
Children 4 & under eat free!
Deep fried & baked fish with a complete buffet
Take outs - call (989) 269-7512.