

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

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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 Vigniski, Kathy Wagner, and Lillian Wills.

This Week at a Glance

Monday February 10 - No Mass

Tuesday February 11 – St. Mary
6:00PM Communion Service with Sr. Judy
7:00PM NO RCIA

Wednesday February 12 – St. Michael
8:30AM Communion Service with Sr. Judy

Thursday February 13 – St. Mary
8:30AM Communion Service with Sr. Judy

Friday February 14 – St. Michael
8:30AM Communion Service with Sr. Judy
1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation – St. Edward Hall

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday February 15
4:00PM St. Michael
Richard Jaworski by Stan & Genny Kondziolka

Sunday February 16 - St. Mary
8:30AM **Frank & Theresa Schramski**
by Matt & Heather Jimkoski family
10:00-10:20AM Confession-St. Michael
10:30AM St. Michael
Janice Kozlowski (Anniv) by family
Lucas Ventline (Anniv) by Robert Ventline

Stewardship

"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven." Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and can't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Gift Given to God Feb 1 & Feb 2

(160/458)

Envelope	\$ 3,633.00
Loose	\$ 246.00
Utility	\$ 155.00
Cemetery	\$ 5.00

Dear Parishioners,

Within the last 100 years our country has been gradually moving toward socialism. More recently it has become evermore evident with sky rocketing budget deficits, scandal, sexual perversion, degradation of human life, and the persecution of Christians both in our country and around the world. With this in mind, I ask the question: May Catholics support socialism? Ten Popes since Pope Pius IX (1846-1878) until Benedict XVI in 2005 has condemned socialism. "Hideous", "destructive", "wicked", and "perverted" are only some of the adjectives used by the Popes to describe socialism. Here are some quotes of the Holy Fathers from their Encyclical letters to the faithful which sound very prophetic of our times.

Leo XIII (1878-1903) said in his Encyclical Quod Apostolici Muneris, 1884: "The socialists debase the natural union of man and woman, which is held sacred even among barbarous peoples; and its bond, by which the family is chiefly held together, they weaken, or even deliver up to lust."

Leo XIII said in his Encyclical Graves de Communi Re, 1901: "There is need for a union of brave minds with all the resources they can command. The harvest of misery is before our eyes, and the dreadful projects of the most disastrous national upheavals are threatening us from the growing power of the socialist movement."

Pius XI (1922-1939) said in his Encyclical Quadragesimo Anno, 1931, "We make this pronouncement: Whether considered as a doctrine, or an historical fact, or a movement, Socialism, if it remains truly Socialism, even after it has yielded to truth and justice on the points we have mentioned, cannot be reconciled with the Catholic Church because its concept of society itself is utterly foreign to Christian truth." And again he says, "Socialism is based nevertheless on a theory of human society peculiar to itself and irreconcilable with true Christianity. Religious socialism, Christian socialism are contradictory terms; no one can be at the same time a good Catholic and a true socialist."

John XXIII (1958-1963) said in Mater et Magistra 1961, "No Catholic could subscribe even to moderate socialism."

Benedict XVI (2005-present) said in his Encyclical Deus Caritas Est, 2005: "The State which would provide everything, absorbing everything into itself, would ultimately become a bureaucracy incapable of guaranteeing the very thing which the suffering person—every person needs: namely, loving personal concern."

Again he says, "In the end, the claim that just social structures would make works of charity superfluous, masks a materialist conception of man: the mistaken notion that every man can live 'by bread alone' (Mt 4:4; Dt 8:3) - a conviction that demeans man and ultimately disregards all that is specifically human."

This is food for thought as we face upcoming elections in 2014.

Blessings, Fr. Craig

Experiencing an untimely or crisis pregnancy? Hurt by abortion? Help and options are available, please call 1-800-57 WOMAN (1-800-579 6626) to be connected to a caring, confidential resource agency.

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Loretta Strozski May she be relieved of her sufferings of this life and enjoy her freedom in the heavenly Kingdom.



Bethany Grates Fundraiser

On Christmas Eve, 2013, at age 22, after suffering a seizure the prior day, Bethany Grates was diagnosed with a low grade glioma (a type of brain tumor) in her right temporal lobe and partially in her insular region.

Bethany's neurosurgeon at the University of Michigan believes the tumor to be operable and the plan is to remove as much of it as can be removed safely during her upcoming surgery on February 7th.

Bethany's neurosurgeon will be assisted during the surgery by another neurosurgeon that is flying in from California. Specifically, the California surgeon will assist with removal of the portion of the tumor that is in the insular, a more risky and difficult region of the brain to remove tumors from.

In order for Bethany to completely focus on her recovery, we would appreciate support from family and friends. She will use any donations to pay for ongoing medical expenses and for living expenses while she is unable to work. Thank you in advance for your support. Keep Bethany in your prayers. - See more at: <http://www.youcaring.com/BethanyGrates>

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner Monday February 10th @ Caseville Public School 5.00PM-8.00PM Adults \$7.00 Students \$6.00 Under 5 Free.

FAITH FORMATION
Sacramental Preparation

Parents and children preparing for Reconciliation/Confirmation/First Eucharist will gather this Sunday, February 9 at 1:00PM in the St. Edward Hall. The focus of Chapter 3 includes the Roman Missal, Book of The Gospels, Lectionary, and an introduction to the structure of the Bible. Participants are reminded to bring their Textbooks, votive candles, New Testaments, Memory Binders, and a Bible from home that includes the Old Testament.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Classes for 6-12 year olds will gather Tuesday, February 11th 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.

BUCKETS FOR HAITI

Thank you to Verna Murawski, Cynthia Tait, Doris Wisneski and all of the generous and creative students in Grades 5-8 contributing to the "tye-dying" of over 70 T-Shirts at last Saturday's Faith Formation class. They are putting a special finishing touch on our "Buckets for Haiti" In the name of the children receiving these colorful gifts - THANK YOU!!! Additional thanks to the students assisting with one magnificent "clean-up" following this activity!

CAN TABS

Keep those Can Tabs coming! Our parish collected tabs will assist the Ronald McDonald house charity fund through our local FFA. Last year the Michigan FFA collected just under 3,000 lbs. of tabs.

THANK YOU

Last Sunday the 8:30 Mass closed with the Blessing of Throats and a wide variety of muffins crowned with candles accompanied by encouragement to "Go forth and be a light to the world"! A big thanks to those responsible for the tasty treats!

Fish Fry

Bad Axe Council 1546 Knights of Columbus Hall Friday, February 14, 2014 Serving 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$9.00 - Youth \$4.00 - Four & Under Free Deep fried and baked fish with a complete buffet Take outs - call (989) 269-7512

Euchre Party

Ruth K of C - Sunday - February 9 - 1:00om Ruth K of C Hall

Cash Prizes & Hot Lunch included \$5.00

Bad Axe K of C Hall - February 16 - 1:00pm

\$5.00 includes light luncheon

Sponsored by the Bishop Allen J. Babcock Assembly #0487

Questions contact Ricky or Donald (989) 269-2264