

# 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:**



Saint Michael  
 8661 Independence St.  
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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, Florence Kanaski, Linda Kozlowski, Mary Kozole, Kevin Lasceski, Rachel Maurer, Rosa Palazzolo, Bob Prill, Chris Robbins, Farren Rutkowski, Gernith Janos, Bob Ranger, Ben Rorabacher, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Kathy Wagner, and Lillian Wills.

## This Week at a Glance

**Monday** January 13 - No Mass

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**Tuesday** January 14 – St. Mary  
 6:00PM **Viola Ignash** by Carl & Geri Dickinson  
 7:00PM RCIA - St. Michael Parish Center

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**Wednesday** January 15 – St. Michael  
 8:30AM **For the Unemployed**

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**Thursday** January 16 – St. Mary  
 8:30AM **For those who need comfort**

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**Friday** January 17 – St. Michael  
 8:30AM **Finozzo Family** by Aida Erle  
 1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation – St. Edward Hall

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday** January 18  
 4:00PM St. Michael  
**Barbara Allen** by Stan & Genny Kondziolka

**Sunday** January 19 - St. Mary  
 8:30AM **For all Parishioners Living & Deceased**  
**Epiphany Breakfast following 8:30AM Mass – St. Mary Hall**  
 10:00-10:20AM Confession-St. Michael  
 10:30AM St. Michael  
**Dan Souva** by Paul & Lorrie Schramski

**Reflection:**

*At the baptism He heard the best words He could hear. "You are my beloved". God led Jesus to John, to the faith people, to hear these words.*

*One of us, one with us, He could now be one for us. Joy flooded His heart as He heard these words. Bells rang for Jesus in the Jordan that only He could hear.*

*Have you heard it in your life? At times we face the huge mysteries of love, beauty, friendship, birth, death. And we know in the middle of it all, we are beloved.*

**Gift Given to God Jan 4 & Jan 5**

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Envelope	\$ 4,216.00
Loose	\$ 225.00
Utility	\$ 197.00
Christmas	\$ 130.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,134.00
Cemetery	\$ 99.00

Dear Parishioners,

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Rev. Fr. Robert W. Shine last Saturday, a dear parishioner and former pastor of the former St. Michael's Parish. Our deepest condolences go out to all his nieces, nephews, and friends. Fr. Shine will be missed. Visitation for Fr. Shine was held at St. Michael's on Thursday afternoon and a Vigil Service was conducted on Thursday at 7:00 PM. Fr. Shine's body had lain in state all night in church until the funeral which was celebrated by Fr. Bill Rutkowski at 11:00 a.m. on Friday. Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery at a later date.

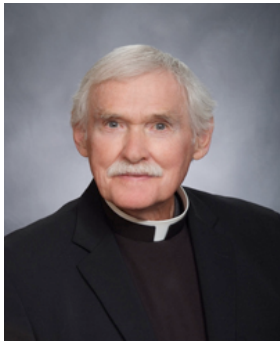
I had recently passed by Fr. Shine's residence at Meadow Lane Assisted living, but when I knocked at his door and there was no answer, I thought he was not there. But afterward I learned that he was hard of hearing. I recall meeting Fr. Robert when attending some of his Sunday Masses in Bad Axe during my summer vacations. I enjoyed listening to his very interesting homilies. I also recall visiting briefly with Fr. Shine after some of those Masses.

Last week's Epiphany breakfast was postponed until this week with the hope that the weather will cooperate and we will have a better attendance. The Baptism of the Lord is another Epiphany, another occasion when our Lord reveals himself to the world. At our Lord's baptism three important things take place: The heavens were opened, the Spirit descended like a dove, and the Father's voice was heard, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." These things happened at each one of our baptisms: Heaven becomes open to us, we receive the Spirit, and the Father declares us his sons and daughters.

Today's celebration concludes the Christmas Season and we return to Ordinary Time during this week. Ordinary Time is a time of growth and development in our faith.

*Blessings,  
Fr. Craig*

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*O God, Thou didst raise Thy servant, Fr. Robert Shine, to the sacred priesthood of Jesus Christ, giving him the sublime power to offer the Eternal Sacrifice, to bring the Body and Blood of Thy Son Jesus Christ down upon the altar, and to absolve the sins of men in Thine own Holy Name. We beseech Thee to reward his faithfulness, admitting him speedily into Thy Holy Presence, there to enjoy forever the recompense of his labors. This we ask through Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.*

Rev. Robert Shine, 84, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014. Father Shine was born on Sept. 15, 1929 in Bad Axe. He received his elementary education at Port Crescent School and his secondary education at Bad Axe Public Schools.

Father Shine completed his priestly formation at St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth, Mich. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 4, 1955, by the Most Rev. Stephen S. Woznicki, the second Bishop of Saginaw.

Father Shine's pastoral assignments included: temporary assistant pastor of St. James, Whittemore; assistant pastor of Our Lady of the Visitation, Bay City; assistant pastor of St. Andrew, Saginaw; pastor of St. Philip Neri, Coleman; pastor of St. Joseph, West Branch; teacher at Mercy College, Detroit; chaplain at St. Joseph Hospital, Mount Clemens; associate pastor of St. Christopher, Bridgeport; pastor of St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd; associate pastor of St. Stephen, Saginaw; pastor of St. Patrick, Crosswell; pastor of St. John the Evangelist, Peck; pastor of St. Michael, Port Austin; pastor of St. Mary, Albee.

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**LITTLE INFANT TREES**

Infant items for poverty-born infants of our day in Jaurez, Mexico, Texas and the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation in Montana. will be blessed at the Baptism of the Lord Masses this Sunday.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Classes** for 6-12 year olds will gather Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

**RITE OF ENROLLMENT AND ILLUMINATION**

**This weekend our parish candidates preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist and their parents will come forward after the homily at Mass to express their desire to begin their preparations. Each child's Baptismal candle will be lit from the Paschal candle to signify their continuation in the Sacraments of Initiation.**

**This years candidates include: Cooper Glidden, Anthony Jaimes, Gabriella Jimkoski, Madilyn Jimkoski, Alexandra Majeski, Hunter Talaski, and Jack Zimmerman.**

**Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers**

**The Psalms: A School of Prayer**

A Scripture Study presented by Mother Mary Timothea Elliot, RSM a wonderful opportunity for Adult Faith Formation, this Scripture Study will focus on the Psalms that are used in the Liturgy. Liturgical ministers (especially lectors, cantors and choir) will benefit from this ongoing formation. All are welcome. Consider bringing a friend.

**Wednesday, January 15** After the 9 AM Mass at St. Denis, Lexington 6:15 PM at St. Mary, Port Sanilac

**Thursday, January 16** After the 9 AM Mass at St. Mary, Port Sanilac 6:15 PM at St. Mary, Port Sanilac

**Friday, January 17** After the 9 AM Mass at St. Denis, Lexington \*Evening sessions will duplicate the morning sessions.

Mother Mary Timothea Elliot RSM is currently the Diocesan Director of Christian Formation for the Diocese of Knoxville, TN. She has spent many years in teaching in Rome at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, at the Gregorian University and at the Institute for Continuing Theological Education of the North American College; in Denver at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary where she was the founding chair of the Scripture department. Mother has a doctorate in sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome and will be teaching a class at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw on Saturday, January 18.

*This FREE presentation is funded by a grant from the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan.*

**On Sunday January 12, 2014, AMVETS Post 115** will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast and bake sale. Starting at 8:30AM until 1:00PM. Adults \$7.00, and 5 to 12, \$3.00, under five free. Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Scalloped Potatoes, French Toast, Hash Browns, Fruit and Rolls.

**Ruth K of C Euchre Party**  
**Sunday, January 12, 1:00PM**

**Ruth K of C Hall**  
**Cash Prizes & Hot Lunch Included**  
**\$5.00**

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**Texan Hold'em Tournament**  
**Ruth K of C Hall**  
**January 18,**

**Registration 12:00noon**

**Dinner at 12:30PM \$10.00 per person**  
**Tournament \$30.00 - starts 1t 1:00PM**  
**Door Prizes & Refreshments Available.**

