

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

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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

This Week at a Glance

Monday January 20 - No Mass

Tuesday January 21 – St. Mary
 6:00PM **Viola Ignash** by Carl & Geri Dickinson
 7:00PM RCIA - St. Michael Parish Center

Wednesday January 22 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

Thursday January 23 – St. Mary
 8:30AM **For the Homebound**

Friday January 24 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **Finozzo Family** by Aida Erle
 1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation – St. Edward Hall

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday January 25
 4:00PM St. Michael
Dolly Sosnoski by St. Michael Holy Rosary Sodality

Sunday January 26 - St. Mary
 8:30AM **For all the Sick & Suffering**
 10:00-10:20AM Confession-St. Michael
 10:30AM St. Michael
Marie Kuszynski by Jane Wyatt

Stewardship

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.
 See Psalm 40

Gift Given to God Jan 11 & Jan 12

(178/458)

Envelope	\$ 3,740.00
Loose	\$ 227.00
Utility	\$ 95.00
Cemetery	\$ 45.00



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, 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.

Dear Parishioners,

This year we observe the tragedy of forty-one years of legalized abortion in this country. As a result, more than **55,000,000** innocent souls have been aborted. That number is equal to the population of 18 States of the Union. Hence, we have the Aborted States of America.

Our nation was founded on the principle that every person is endowed by our Creator with an unalienable RIGHT TO LIFE. Like the chosen people of the Old Testament our nation has been wandering in the desert of abortion for forty-one years. And just as the Israelites grew weary of their seemingly endless journey to the Promised Land, so many in the Pro-Life Movement are weary of the fight and ready to quit. However, the Pro-Life cause will be victorious! We will continue to proclaim the Gospel of Life and free all those held captive by abortion. These words of encouragement are being sent to us who have been given the promise that the gates of hell shall not prevail against us. Remember, we are not alone. Let us keep our Pro-Life voice loud and strong.

Many Catholics of our Diocese are doing just that. About **Three Hundred** Catholics from the Saginaw Diocese will be attending the annual Right to Life March in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, January 22, 2014. Let us pray for these brave pilgrims as they go on their journey and pray for an end to legalized abortion in our county.

Bishop Cistone has also requested that Catholics of the Diocese of Saginaw fast and abstain from meat on all Fridays of the year for the intention of Life, Marriage and Country.

Blessings,
Fr. Craig

The common outcry on behalf of human rights ... is false and illusory if the right to life ... is not defended with maximum determination.

- Blessed John Paul II, Christifideles Laici

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday 2014 Commemorates 41 years since the January 22, 1973 Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court that legalized abortion in our Country.

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for Society.

We are not some casual or meaningless product of evolution.

Each of us is the result of a thought of God

Each of us is willed

Each of us is loved

Each of us is necessary

Pope Benedict XVI homily April 24, 2005

RESPECT

LIFE

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of **Mary Kozole** May she be welcomed into her eternal home with God.



MEDITATION:

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken
To fee the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart. (Dr. Howard Thurman)

Are your children safe online?

Michigan families, especially minors, are becoming inundated with advertisements from alcohol, tobacco, pornography and gambling marketers through different internet and cell phone inboxes. The State of Michigan offers a free program to stop adult advertisements from reaching emails, mobile phones (text messaging ads) and instant messenger IDs. The Michigan Child Protection Registry is a free do-not-contact service for Michigan's families and schools and can be located at www.protectmichild.com

FAITH FORMATION

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Classes for 6-12 year olds will gather Tuesday, January 21 from 3-5:00PM in the St. Edward Hall. Parents are asked to contact Sr. Judy (874-4744) in advance of class is they wish their child to participate.

Sacramental Preparation

Parents and children preparing for Reconciliation/Confirmation/First Eucharist will gather next Sunday, January 26 at 1:00PM in the St. Edward Hall. The focus of Chapter 2 includes the Sign of the Cross, Prayers Intercession, and identifying the ministries of people who have a distinct part within each Mass. Participants are reminded to bring their Textbooks, votive candles, New Testaments, and Memory Binders.

Thank You

-To all those contributing to the incredible abundance of extraordinary Food and Friendship enjoyed at the "Delayed Epiphany Brunch" last Sunday. Too many people to mention worked together to make this closing of the Christmas season so delightfully memorable.

-The many beautiful and delightful baby items from our "Little Infant Trees" are on their way to Juarez, Mexico, Houston Texas, and the Rocky Boy Reservation in Montana. In the name of the needy infants receiving these gifts, "Thank You". There were many hours of knitting, stitching, crocheting and thoughtfulness that make these gifts "precious".

BUCKETS FOR HAITI

Presently there are 3 buckets filled and three in need. A list of items to contribute are in the entry of each church. Items include: pencils, children's scissors, puzzles, blocks, "over the counter" vitamins, aspirin, Pepto-Bismol...etc.

Food Pantry

Food Pantry Items are most welcome! There is special need for cereal, peanut butter, chicken noodle soup, paper, cleaning, and personal care items.

Spartan Labels

Keep clipping those "Spartan Labels". They add up quickly and provide funds for local needs.

