

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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Monday 9-3
Tuesday & Thursday 9-5:30
Wednesday 9-4
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Parish Office & Main Parish Church:

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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, Ed Bresky, Margaret Carpenter,
Rose Hallitt, Arnold & Delphine Ignash, Brad Iseler,

Florence Kanaski, Delphine Karsmarski, Gary Krause,
Rachel Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Colleen McGee, Mary
Mergucz, Eleanor Miller, Dave Mousseau, Dan Nickens,
Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Theresa Prill, Jim
Schumacher, Ed Sera, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline,
Betty Vogenski, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood,
Florene Zanardelli

Monday January 23 – NO MASS

Tuesday January 24 – St. Mary

6:00PM **Sevigny Family**

Wednesday January 25 – St. Michael

8:30AM **For the Parishioners**

Thursday January 26 - St. Mary

11:00AM **Mass at Meadow Lane**

Friday January 27 – St. Michael

8:30AM **Albert & Regina Yaroch** by Joan Yaroch

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday January 28 – St. Michael

4:00PM **Linda Kozlowski** by Lorraine Graviette

Agnes Jimpkoski by Jim, Colleen & Daniel Toner

Dennis Jimpkoski by Catherine Majeski

Sunday January 29

8:30AM St. Mary

Betty Kubacki by Don & Denise Rice

Delores Fisher by Ken & Barb Polega

10:30AM St. Michael

Gene Clancy by Joan Yaroch

Dolores Einheuser (20th Anniv) by The Thoma Family

STEWARDSHIP

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Our Gifts to God January 14th & 15th

Envelopes (167)	\$	3,688.00
Loose	\$	252.00
Utility	\$	58.00
Holy Day	\$	64.00
Religious Retirement	\$	8.00
Building Fund: St. Michael	\$	95.00
St. Mary	\$	13.00

Dear Parishioners,

January 22nd is the 44th Anniversary of the U. S. Supreme Court ruling on Roe vs. Wade. In its 1973 decision, the Court ruled that the Constitution requires states to permit abortion for any reason. The American people, the Court decided, are not allowed to legally protect human beings in utero from acts of violence that kill them (as long as the mother gives her permission).

Since 1973, there have been 56,662,169 legal abortions in the United States of America. This is equal to the population of 18 States in the center of the nation. It is a fact that legal abortion has targeted mostly poor minorities, Blacks and Hispanics more than any other groups. The extermination from the country of these poor minorities was the intended purpose of Margaret Sanger back in 1916 when she established Planned Parenthood, America's largest abortion provider. She thought of these races as inferior and called them, "human weeds."

President Ronald Reagan had stated: "The decision by the seven man majority in Roe vs. Wade has so far been made to stick. But the Court's decision has by no means settled the debate. Instead, Roe vs. Wade has become a continuing prod to the conscience of the nation."

Norma McCorvey, better known as "Jane Roe" was the plaintiff in the landmark American lawsuit of Roe vs. Wade in 1973. She had requested that public funds pay for her abortion. In the end, she never had the abortion. She later converted to Christianity and now struggles for the Pro-life cause.

Evangelist, Alveda King, a member of Priest's for Life, claimed that her Uncle, Dr. Martin Luther King would have supported the Pro-Life cause saying, "This is the civil rights movement."

Since the Liturgy of the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time takes precedence over National Day of Prayer for Life—this observance has been transferred to Monday, January 23, 2017.

May each of us support the pro-life cause, through advocacy, prayer, and education.

Blessings,
Fr. Craig

Anointing of the Sick will take place following next weekend Masses.



**Let us keep in our prayers,
the soul and family of
Johanna Mull, Ken Bolda and
Sylvester Lasceski
May the Angels lead them into paradise.**

Novena of Reparation for Roe vs. Wade, January 14-23

The Catholic bishops of the United States have designated January 23, 2017 as a special day of prayer and penance in reparation for the massive killing that has resulted from the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision (handed down January 22, 1973), which permitted abortion throughout pregnancy. Therefore, Priests for Life invite you to prepare spiritually for that day by joining a Novena that starts on January 14 and concludes on the 23rd.

Prayer of Reparation

God and Father of Life,
You have created every human person,
And have opened the way for each to have eternal life.

We live in the shadow of death.
Tens of millions of your children have been killed
Because of the Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

Father, have mercy on us.
Heal our land
And accept our offering of prayer and penance.
In your love for us,
Turn back the scourge of abortion.

May each of us exult in hearts full of hope
And hands full of mercy
And work together to build a culture of life.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen,

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING....

Thursday, January 26th, 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

Anyone who is able to help take down decorations, in the church, please meet in front of the church, near the altar, after 10:30 Mass next Sunday.

FAITH FORMATION

Class Schedule for 2017

Classes will start at 8:45am and go until 10:15am to give parents time to pick their children up and attend the 10:30am mass.

SEE LISTING AT THE PARISH CENTER

Any questions call Verna Murawski (989) 738-7521 or (989) 670-8489

The Detroit Province Council of Catholic Women (from all dioceses of Michigan) invites all women to attend their triennial convention on April 21-22, 2017 at the Holiday Inn near U of M in Ann Arbor, just off US 23. The theme is Lead Me Lord, Renew My Strength.

The day and a half event (Friday & Saturday morning) will have some great speakers, liturgy (Bishop Cistone will concelebrate), raffles, vendors, banquet, and Irish fun! Speakers will include: Fr. John Riccardo, Fr. Patrick Gonyeau (Evangelization), Mr. Bill Richart (Divine Mercy), Mrs. Katie O'Mara (testimony), and Fr. Patrick Maher.

For detailed information, call or email Rita Maher at 989-635-7072, rfmaher48453@yahoo.com