

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.
 P.O. Box 355
 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, Shirley Butch, Margaret Carpenter, Mike Gage, Bill Goretski, Florence Kanaski, Sheryl Koroleski, 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 Vigenki, Kathy Wagner, and Lillian Wills.

This Week at a Glance

Monday January 6 - No Mass

Tuesday January 7 – St. Mary
 6:00PM **Alice Hanson** by Jack Wisneski family
 7:00PM RCIA - St. Michael Parish Center

Wednesday January 8 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **Dolly Sosnoski** by St. Michael Holy Rosary Sodality

Thursday January 9 – St. Mary
 8:30AM **Viola Ignash** by Marie Susalla

Friday January 10 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **Gadorini Family**
 1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation – St. Edward Hall

Baptism of the Lord

Saturday January 11
 4:00PM St. Michael
Virgil Palach by Stan & Genny Kondziolka

Sunday January 12 - St. Mary
 8:30AM **Glenn Wahl** by Walt & Joann Lasceski
 10:00-10:20AM Confession-St. Michael
 10:30AM St. Michael
Jerry Moore by Nancy Moore

Reflection:

The magi were blessed. They were given the guidance of a star. In the darkness of this world we have all been given help on our journey to God; the beauty of nature, the Word of God in Sacred Scripture, Spirit-filled witnessing and preaching, the faith of others and our own faith. For a moment let us thank God for giving us stars to lead us to him.....

Gift Given to God Dec 28 & Dec 29

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Envelope \$ 5,660.00	Immaculate Conception \$ 5.00
Loose \$ 248.75	Religious Retirement \$ 5.00
Utility \$ 190.00	Solemnity of Mary \$ 65.00
Christmas \$ 7,223.00	Cemetery \$ 25.00
All Saints \$ 5.00	Human Development \$ 5.00



Home Blessing

Chalk is customarily blessed on January 6, the feast of the Epiphany. The chalk is a sacramental, intended for the blessings of homes. If a priest is unable to visit your home at this season, a simple blessing may be given by the father of the family. He should mark the year and the initials of the three Magi (Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar) on the lintel of the main door. The prayer for blessing a home is recommended at this time, as printed below.

Write with blessed chalk above the door like so:

20 + G + M + B + 12

O Lord, almighty God, bless this house that it may become a shelter of health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to the Commandments, and thanksgiving to God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Upon this house and those who dwell herein may Thy blessing remain forever. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Meditation

“Don’t change so people will like you. Be yourself and the right people will love the real you.” (Unknown)

Just to keep you smiling:

A police recruit was asked during the exam, “What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?” He answered, “Call for backup”.

*Scripture Retreat . . .
The Sermon on the Mount
With Fr. Bill Taylor
January 31 – February 2, 2014
Center for Ministry, Saginaw
Cost: \$150 (semi-private); \$165 (private)
(Diocesan Refund Policy Applies)
Registration Deadline: January 20, 2014*

This scripture retreat will feature reflections on selected passages in the Sermon on the Mount, particularly those that we will be reading on Sundays at that time – Winter Ordinary Time, A cycle. Registration and social begins Friday at 6:00 p.m. with first session at 7:30 p.m. The retreat will conclude on Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

(More information will be sent prior to the retreat.)

Rev. William Taylor is a senior priest of the Diocese of Saginaw. He has served as a teacher of adult classes in scripture and Church history for the past 40 years. He has taught in the Lay Ministry program since 1978.

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 Epiphany Masses this weekend.

FAITH FORMATION

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Classes for 6-12 year olds will gather Tuesday, January 7th.

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist

Next Sunday, January 12th our parish candidates will begin their preparations at 1:00PM in the St. Edward Hall. Candidates are reminded to bring their New Testaments, votive candles and binders.

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.*

**Daughters of Isabella
Euchre Card Party**
January 5, 2014 - 1:00PM
Knights of Columbus Hall, Bad Axe
\$5.00 Lunch & Cards 50/50's
Proceeds toward OLLH School

Ruth K of C Euchre Party

Sunday, January 12, 1:00PM

Ruth K of C Hall

Cash Prizes & Hot Lunch Included

\$5.00

Fish Fry

Bad Axe Council 1546

Knights of Columbus Hall

Friday, January 10, 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

