

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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 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

Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Virginia Kowalski, Linda Kozlowski, Rachel Maurer, Florine & Edward Parkham, Chuck Pettit, Alma Pitcher, Irene Polega, Greg Prill, Farren Rutkowski, Tim Sera, Joann Stros, Irene Strozski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward.

Monday January 5 – St. Mary
 6:00PM **For Poor and Abused Children**

Tuesday January 6 – St. Mary
 6:00PM **Edna Ventline** by Jeff & Brenda Heilig

Wednesday January 7 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **Bruna & Toni Perkić** by Aide Erle

Thursday January 8 – St. Mary
 8:30AM **For the Sick & Suffering of our Parish**

Friday January 9 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **For the Parishioners**

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday January 10
 4:00PM St. Michael
Ernie Jandreski by family

Sunday January 11
 8:30AM St. Mary
Mary Ann Murawski by Veronica Duda & family

10:30AM St. Michael
Glenn & Clara Wahl by family

STEWARDSHIP

"...they fell down and worshipped Him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Our Gifts to God

Christmas			
Envelope (201)	\$5,878.00	Loose	\$1,215.00
December 27 th & 28 th			
Envelope (173)	\$3,260.00	CHD	\$ 5.00
Loose	\$ 373.00	World Mission	\$ 5.00
Utility	\$ 65.00	Cemetery	\$ 5.00
Holy Day (61)	\$ 95.00	Religious Ret.	\$ 10.00
Flowers	\$ 200.00		



Pray for the Sick

Theresa Bambach, Irene Berube, Margaret Carpenter, Mike Gage,

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all who sent me cards and gifts over the Christmas holidays. Thank you for your love and appreciation.

This Sunday we celebrate Epiphany. This word means manifestation or revelation. Through the Magi, the newborn King is revealed to us, the Gentiles, and to all nations. Through the Magi all of us were present at the manger of Bethlehem. The Magi were open to receiving this revelation from God. They were astrologers but they also knew the Scriptures. Through their diligent study, they knew the bright star would lead them to the newborn King. Even though they were pagans, God sent them signs they could understand. Hence, they took with them on their journey gifts fit for a King. They took only the very best of what they had, gold for a king, frankincense for a high-priest, and myrrh for a sacrificial victim. What do we bring to present to Christ when we come to Mass? We should bring to Christ more than the left-overs of our lives. We should bring the best of what we have. Most-importantly we bring ourselves, having prepared spiritually by reflecting on the readings, prayer, and our undivided attention. Our offertory donations are a sign that we give our total lives to the King. We offer ourselves together with his sacrifice on the cross. Today is the traditional celebration of gift-giving.



May the bright star that led the Magi to search and to find Christ the new-born King, enlighten you to encounter Christ in this New Year! Have a happy, prosperous, and blessed New Year!

Fr. Craig



Additional Flower Memorials
Ernest Jandreski and Frank Leavine

Little Infant Trees

Infant items for poverty-born infants in Jaurez, Mexico, Texas and the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation in Montana, are being blessed at the Epiphany Masses.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Emily Wiley for graduating from SVSU with her bachelor of science in nursing on August 18th. She is currently working with Scheurer Healthcare Network in Pigeon as a registered nurse.

Parish Epiphany Pot-Luck Brunch

Sunday, January 4th following the 8:30AM Mass, St. Mary Hall. Come and share in your favorite breakfast casserole, coffee cake, fruits and friendships. Potato pancakes and other main dishes will be provided.

FAITH FORMATION

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSES

This Tuesday, January 6, classes for children ages 6 – 12 will begin immediately after school until 5:00PM in the St. Edward Hall. Refreshments will be provided. Transportation is available through the TAT bus with advance notice and a permission slip to the school. Parents wishing their child to participate are asked to call Sr. Judy in advance. Parents of children ages 3-6 may call to set a visit time

MAKE-UP CLASSES

Parents of children not able to be present at class on January 3rd may request a "Make-Up Time" after school, in the evening, or on the weekend. Contact Sr. Judy 874-4744.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and support during my knee replacement surgery! A special thank you to Fr. Craig for anointing me and Sr. Judy for visiting me at the hospital and rehab. Thank you all for the cards, phone calls, and visits. Also thank you for the parish get wells! Thank you again, Jeanette Kubacki

The nieces and nephews of Mary Ann Murawski would like to thank Fr. Craig for the beautiful funeral mass, Sister Judy for all her visits and understanding, the Rosary Sodality members for doing their part, the delicious luncheon catered by the Stock Pot, and most of all, everyone who shared the funeral day with us by giving us so much support and kindness. God Bless You All!!

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Sunday, January 11th, 1:00pm, cash prizes and hot lunch included. Admission \$5.00

Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus at Bad Axe, Council 1546
Friday, January 9, 2015
Serving 3:30 til 7:00 p.m.
Adults \$9.00 - Youth \$4.00 -
Children 4 & under eat free!
Deep fried & baked fish with a complete buffet
Take outs - call (989) 269-7512.