

# Annunciation of the Lord Parish



**Pastoral Administrator:** Fr. Craig Carolan  
**Pastoral Associate/DRE:** Sr. Judy O'Brien, IHM

## Parish Mission Statement

**“We, the community of Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church, are a witness to our faith in Jesus Christ. We strive to be a loving and prayerful people. We seek peace and justice, and show respect and mercy toward all people.**

**We do this as a response to our call to bring about the reign of God.”**

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## Office Hours (Port Austin):

Monday 9-3  
Tuesday & Thursday 9-5:30  
Wednesday 9-4  
Friday 9-2



## **Parish Office & Main Parish Church:**

Saint Michael  
8661 Independence St.  
P.O. Box 355  
Port Austin, MI. 48467  
Phone: 989-738-7521  
Fax: 989-738-5886

## **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, Betty Bond, Margaret Carpenter, Caitlyn Emming, Tom Fischer, Zita Goebel, Rose Hallitt, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Virginia Kowalski, Linda Kozlowski, Rachel Maurer, Mary Mergucz, Chuck Pettit, Alma Pitcher, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vignski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Lillian Wills, Shirley Youngblood.

**Monday** July 27 – NO MASS

**Tuesday** July 28 – St. Mary  
6:00PM **For the Unborn**

**Wednesday** July 29 – St. Michael  
8:30AM **Alger Ignash** by Mike & Donna Ignash  
7:00PM **Parish Council Meeting – St. Edward Hall**

**Thursday** July 30 – St. Mary  
8:30AM **For the People of our Parish**

**Friday** July 31 – St. Michael  
8:30AM **Edna Ventline** by family

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday** August 1 - St. Michael  
10:00AM **Burial of Mary Ann & Ralph Lipinski**  
4:00PM **Genevieve Jandreski** by Walt & Joan Lasceski  
**Kelly Parrish** by William Parrish family  
**Donovan & Shane Pettit** by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Baranski

**Sunday** August 2  
8:30AM St. Mary  
**Fr. John Weis** by Don & Denise Rice  
**St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality**  
10:30AM St. Michael  
**Leon, Mary & Shirley Huvaere** by Janet  
**Patricia Weinberger** by friends

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?”** John 6:9

**The miracle of the Loaves and Fish is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him.**

## **Our Gifts to God July 18<sup>th</sup> & July 19<sup>th</sup>**

Envelopes (205)	\$ 4,273.00
Loose	\$ 793.11
Utility	\$ 75.00
Cemetery Upkeep	\$ 57.00



**HOLY HOUR with Bishop Cistone on  
Wednesday, August 12,  
St. Mary Church, 7 – 8pm**



**Got Love**  
“So be imitators of God,  
as beloved children,  
and live in love, as Christ loved  
us.” Ephesians 5:1-2a

Saturday, August 8, 2015  
Saginaw Valley State University

FREE Event for Youth and Young Adults from ages 14-20 years old  
For registration please contact Beth Koroleski,  
Email: [elizabethkoroleski@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethkoroleski@gmail.com)

Dear Parishioners,

The Finance Council met this past Wednesday evening at St. Edward’s Catechetical Center. The Council was greeted with the sober news of 2014-15 fiscal year parish deficit of \$35,703. There is simply not enough income to cover expenses during the year. The projected budget for June 30, 2016 is \$343,973. This is \$56,834 less than the previous year’s budget.

The CSA continues to rise each year. One parishioner shared the fact the CSA is calculated on the number of envelope holders. Those who use envelopes should be those who wish to receive annual reports of donations for tax purposes and for those who use them frequently. To be an active parishioner, it is not necessary to hold envelopes. Smaller donors might be encouraged to give without envelopes. Members also discussed the necessity of the parish to divest itself of some buildings as a cost cutting measure.

St. Michael’s Convent has been up for sale at a negotiable price including the subdivided lot surrounding the convent. Also noted is the \$13,600 cost of disposing of asbestos tiles. Any purchase of the convent property would save the parish the cost of tearing it down.

St. Mary Rectory is still available for moving. As listed on the diocesan documents, the clean-up of the basement is the responsibility of the mover, although most of any item on the clean-up list is negotiable. Please see me.

Demolition bids for one or the other or both of the buildings will be forthcoming this week from four different companies: Bierlein, K&K, Charlies Excavating, and Dorr.

Thumb Tree Trimming will cut the dead ash trees at St. Mary’s for \$7.50 per tree for a total of \$825. The company would take the wood. No one with a valid insurance certificate could beat this price. They will not take out the stumps, but if they are cut close enough to the ground, hopefully a mower can easily pass over the stumps.

More will be shared next week.

Blessings,  
Fr. Craig

THANK YOU to all who donated to the new bell system!!! Without all your donations, we would not have been able to raise \$8,725!!



To date, 151 families have pledged \$30,060., leaving a balance of \$19,363. Our target for CSA this year is:\$49,423 \$30,060 has come in so far in pledges. THANK YOU!! \$19,363 is the amount we still need to make up. There will be a special Mass for CSA givers.

**FAREWELL BRUNCH** for Sr. Judy on August 30 after 8:30AM Mass at St. Mary Hall. Details to follow.

Dear Friends,

This Saturday, July 25, the IHM Community will gather in Monroe for our annual Jubilee Celebration with a Mass at 2pm. This year’s celebrants include:

- 1 Sister - 80 years
- 4 Sister - 75 years
- 8 Sisters - 70 years
- 11 Sisters - 60 years
- 13 Sisters - 50 years

Please keep all these Sisters in your prayers and join in giving thanks to God for this total of 2,250 years of lives filled with prayer and ministry.

Gratefully,  
Sr. Judy

Prayer Group

In the spirit of loving concern for our community, our prayer phone list is being reorganized. Anyone of our parish who would like to join us in praying for those in need, please contact.....  
Joan Yaroch 738-5015 or Mary Brown 738-5187



**ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD PARISH RAFFLE**

A huge THANK YOU goes out to all the parishioners that have turned in their raffle tickets. Anyone that needs additional tickets, please call the parish office (738-7521), Deloris (738-7559) or Joan (874-4462). The raffle will be held August 23, 4 PM at St. Mary’s hall. Please turn in your tickets as soon as possible as August 16 is the deadline. All tickets sold or unsold can be deposited in the collection basket or taken to the parish office. We appreciate all your help with our fundraiser.

The Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality will meet on Wednesday, August 5: Rosary will be said at St. Michael Church at 6:35PM, Mass at 7:00PM with meeting to follow in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality will meet on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00PM at St. Mary Hall.

Lunch Committee: Deb Osentoski & Joan Yaroch  
Anyone is welcome to join.

**EUCHRE  
CARD PARTY**  
*Annunciation of the Lord Parish*  
Sponsored by:  
Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality  
Sunday, August 2, 1:00PM  
in the Parish Center - Port Austin  
\$7.00 - Luncheon Served  
Everyone Welcome!!