

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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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.
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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
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

Ed "Bud" Boike, Betty Bond, Ed Bresky,

Margaret Carpenter, Rose Hallitt, Arnold & Delphine Ignash, Brad Iseler, Florence Kanaski, Delphine Karsmarski, Jeanette Kubacki, Sal Lasceski, Rachel Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Colleen McGee, Mary Mergucz, Eleanor Miller, Marvin Miller, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Theresa Prill, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Irene Veginski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigenski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Lillian Wills, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

Monday August 1 – NO MASS

Tuesday August 2 - St. Mary
6:00PM **Mary Kozole** by Neices

Wednesday August 3 – St. Michael
8:30AM **Tony & Mary Szeszycki**

Thursday August 4 – St. Mary
8:30AM **For the Sick & Suffering in our Parish**

Friday August 5 – St. Michael
8:30AM **For the Parishioners**
9:00AM **Adoration/Benediction**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday August 6 – St. Michael
4:00PM **Theresa Bambach** by Brian & Jeanne Craig Family
Kelly Parrish by William Parrish Family

Sunday August 7
8:30AM St. Mary
Wayne Quinn (Anniv.) by Joann & Family
Eileen Yaroch by Joann Quinn
Deceased & Living members of
Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality (St. Mary)
10:30AM St. Michael
Charlene Jimkoski by Ken & Marilyn Jimkoski
Agnes Goretski & Maxine Goretski

STEWARDSHIP

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

Our Gifts to God July 23rd & 24th

Envelopes (161)	\$ 3,486.00
Loose	\$ 877.20
Utility	\$ 15.00
Building Fund: St. Mary	\$ 25.00

Dear Parishioners,

On the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, August 14-15, 2016, our parish will take up a second collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services. The Archdiocese was established by Pope John Paul II to provide the Catholic Church the full range of pastoral spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces and their families. The Archdiocese receives no government funds whatsoever, nor does it receive money from weekly collections in U.S. military chapels, as those funds are distributed according to military funding regulations.

Therefore, once every three years beginning in 2013, a special collection is to be taken up in all parishes of the United States to help fund the crucial services of military chaplains administering sacraments and to support those serving in the Armed Forces throughout the world. These funds go to support priest's ability to move between the 220 military installations in 29 countries, 153 VA Medical Centers, and combat zones and warships across the world, where they are responsible for administering sacraments and providing pastoral support.

For military families at home, the archdiocese provides catechesis programs, faith formation and support, record keeping, and other services.

Funds are also needed to help the archdiocese address the shortage of Catholic Chaplains in the military. Although 25 per cent of the military is Catholic, only 8 per cent of active duty chaplains are Catholic, in part because priests are reaching the military mandatory retirement age of 62 more quickly than the archdiocese can train new priests. Since 2001, the number of active duty priests has dropped from over 400 to 234. However, vocations within the military are on the rise. Since 2008, the vocations program within the military has grown from 7 to 36 young men studying for the priesthood, eventually to serve as chaplains.

There is also a partnership between the Archdiocese for the Military Services and local dioceses to train seminarians to become military chaplains. Through the program, each diocese sponsors part of the seminarians' training. However, even with this support, it costs the Archdiocese for the Military Services at least \$75,000 to sponsor each seminarian. Over the next five years, seminary costs alone will form \$2.7 million of the archdiocese's budget.

Despite the financial challenge, the future looks bright due to outside support and the hard work of those who give of themselves to their vocation.

Please give generously to the Special Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

Blessings, Fr. Craig



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To give generously is to walk in the way of Jesus. I don't know what level of generosity may be possible for you. What is most important is that you make a gift decision in faith – one that is true to your own heart and your circumstances. In so doing, you will be blessed.

Thousands of people depend on your generosity. No matter where you turn, you will find someone who will benefit from your kindness. Thank you for your response to the Catholic Service Appeal.

We have currently received 180 pledges of \$22,175. towards our parish assessment of \$43,805.00 leaving a deficit of \$21,630. We hope to exceed our assessment so that we can use any funds paid in excess of our assessment for use here at our parish. If you have not done so already, please consider a gift to this year's CSA.

FAITH FORMATION

The 2016-2017 Faith Formation classes will begin soon! August 13 & 14 and August 20 & 21, 2016, representatives of the Faith Formation committee/commission will be available before and after masses to take registrations for parents who wish to enter their child into the program. If your child was in the program last year, a formal letter, with calendars and other information, is being mailed to your home. We are excepting children from pre-kindergarten (ages 3 & 4) to 5th grade. If your child is in the 6th grade and up, please encourage them to join in our youth group, under the direction of Cynthia Tait, registration will be the same form. The suggested fee for the program is \$25 per child or \$50 per family. The fee is used towards books and materials for the classes. Any questions or concerns please contact Verna Murawski: Religious Coordinator for Annunciation of the Lord Parish, (989) 738-7521 office or 989-670-8489 cell.

Thank you for all that you do for your children.

Kinde: Sonshine Kids Day Care located in North Huron Elementary, accepting infants on up! Available openings coming soon. For more information contact Sarah at 989.551.8610 or sonshinekidsdaycare123@gmail.com

North Huron Early Childhood Center, Head Start, and Great Start Readiness Preschool Programming. Sign-up for children ages 3-4. To reserve your space call: 989.269.6533 -or- Ellen Yaroch at: yaroch@nhuron.org

Bingo at Holy Name of Mary Parish is played every **Sunday** night at Our Lady of Lake Huron Church in Harbor Beach, in the church basement. Early bird games start at 6:30pm, bingo starts at 7:30pm. A portion of the proceeds benefit OLLH School Athletic programs. For more information, call [989-670-7901](tel:989-670-7901).

**The Parish Council Meeting has been rescheduled to
Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00pm
at the Parish Center in Port Austin**

Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality (St. Mary) will meet on Monday, August 1 at 4:00PM at St. Mary's Hall.
Lunch Committee: Connie Ornowski & Gloria Lasceski
New members are always welcome to come and join.

EUCHRE CARD PARTY
Sponsored by:
Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality
Sunday, August 7 at 1:00pm
St. Michael's Parish Center in Port Austin
Admission - \$7.00, Luncheon served
Everyone Welcome!

PORT AUSTIN AMERICAN LEGION
Fish Fry - Friday - August 5 - 4:00-8:00pm
"ALL YOU CAN EAT"
Shrimp Pollock Red Skins Scalloped Potatoes
Homemade French Fries Buttered Noodles
And a variety of salads & desserts \$10.00