

# 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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 Parish Website: [annunciationofthelordparish.weebly.com](http://annunciationofthelordparish.weebly.com)

## 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  
 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, Irene Berube, Betty Bond,

Margaret Carpenter, Mike Gage, Bradley Hass, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Sr. Mary King IHM, Virginia Kowalski, Linda Kozlowski, Rachel Maurer, Chuck Pettit, Alma Pitcher, Irene Polega, Greg Prill, Tim Sera, Joann Stros, Irene Strozeski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigeniski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood

**Monday** March 2 – St. Mary  
 6:00PM **For the Unemployed**

**Tuesday** March 3 – St. Mary  
 6:00PM **For the Sick & Suffering of our Parish**

**Wednesday** March 4  
 8:30AM **St. Michael – Mass**  
 6:00PM **St. Mary - Holy Hour**  
 7:00PM **St. Mary – Stations of the Cross**

**Thursday** March 5 – St. Mary  
 8:30AM **For Our Parish Family**

**Friday** March 6 – St. Michael  
 4:00PM **Stations of the Cross**  
 4:30PM **Mass – St. Michael**  
 1:00PM **Sunday Scripture Preparation-St. Edward Parish House**

## Third Sunday of Lent

**Saturday** March 7  
 4:00PM St. Michael  
**Virgil Palach** by Chris Robbins  
**Matilda Finan**

**Sunday** March 8  
 8:30AM St. Mary  
**Duane Andreski**  
 by Janice, Eileen, Karen & Alvin Yaroch  
**Theresa Rice (Anniv)** by William Parrish Family  
 10:30AM St. Michael  
**Margaret Byarski (Anniv)** by Family  
**Fred Yaroch** by Joan Yaroch  
 4:00PM **St. Edward – Family Mass**



## STEWARDSHIP

**"Here I am!" he answered."**

**Genesis 22:11**

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. Can we just as easily answer, "Here I am, Lord," when we go home, when a neighbor needs our help, when a fellow parishioner asks us to join a committee, or when a letter asks for our financial help? These are often exactly the places where Jesus calls us to be.

## Our Gifts to God February 21st & 22nd

Envelopes (53)	\$4,133.00
Loose	\$ 464.74
Utility	\$ 161.00
Cemetery	\$ 20.00



### IN SYMPATHY

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of  
**Matilda (Tida) Finan**  
May she enjoy eternal life and happiness.

**Pastoral Council Meeting on March 11 is changed to  
7:30PM at St. Edward Hall**

#### K.C. CORPORATE COMMUNION & BREAKFAST

**St. Mary Church, Kinde, Sunday, March 15, 8:30AM Mass,  
Breakfast following mass.**

**NO tickets will be sold at the door.**

**Dave Mousseau will be at the entrance at 8:30AM Mass  
selling tickets on March 8<sup>th</sup>. \$7.00 per person.**

#### FAITH FORMATION SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

Parents and children preparing for Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist will gather this Sunday, March 1 at 12:30pm in the St. Edward Hall. The focus of the 4th class includes: an overview of the entire Mass; a special focus on the prayers of creation, and the Gifts of Bread and Wine. Participants are reminded to bring their New Testaments, My Missal, votive candles and special binders.

#### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSES

This Tuesday, March 3, 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

#### TARGET DATE FOR ALL FAITH FORMATION HOMEWORK IS THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

**Delayed Homework is welcome at the St. Edward Parish House.**

#### FAITH FORMATION

Classes for Grades 1-8 will take place NEXT Saturday, March. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Grades 1-4 in St. Mary Hall, 8:45-11:45  
Grades 5-8 in St. Edward Hall, 9:00-12:00

Classes will focus on the Lenten Scriptures and the Stations of the Cross. Students are reminded to bring their New Testaments, Bibles, Binders, any homework not handed in, Can tabs, Spartan Labels, and earned monies will be collected at each "Church Time".

#### FAMILY MASS

Mark your calendars now to participate a special "Family Mass" planned for Sunday, March 8 at 4PM in St. Edward Church.

Early "3:30pm" arrivals would enable a maximum of participation.  
All are welcome!

#### YOUTH BOWLING

**BIFF'S BOWLING, KINDE  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015 1-3PM  
\$10/PERSON INCLUDES SHOES,  
BOWLING, PIZZA AND DRINKS**

Call Cynthia Tait at 856-7258 to reserve a spot ASAP

#### LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOKS

The "Little Books" for Lent are available in our church entries.  
Feel free to take additional books  
to share with family and friends.

#### LITTLE PURPLE LENTEN BOOKS

These "Little Books" for Lent are now in the hands of our parish children. Parents and grandparents are urged to help children in this daily practice. Each day concludes with the invitation to write a gift of God to be thankful for

St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality will have a special meeting on Monday, March 2 at 4:00PM at St. Mary Hall.

Lunch committee: Officers in charge

New members are welcome to come and join!!

Book now for Poland and save hundreds. RSVP with Jim Adair, 888 878 8187, jimadair@thecatholicour.com. Join Fr. Ventline, praisethemaker 1234@yahoo.com, when sufficient pilgrims reserve now. RT from NY, \$3,499.

#### Cancelled Stamps

A large envelope filled with many of our clipped cancelled stamps is one of many on its way to England to assist with the needs of people suffering from Leprosy. Within a year 122,610 has been raised through these stamps that would otherwise be discarded – keep clipping

#### Spartan Labels

**3000 Spartan labels will soon bring \$60 for some of our local needs. Please keep clipping!!!**

Please note The Diocese of Saginaw offers a special event to assist parishes with strategic planning:

"Building Communication and Relationships  
for Multi-parish Ministry"

All pastoral council, finance committee's, Stewardship/Commissions are invited and encouraged to attend on Wednesday March 18th from 6.30pm - 8.30pm

You may attend this Seminar in person at the Diocese Center for Ministry, at home via the internet or at

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Center, Caseville,  
which is going to be a Host-Site.**

Registration opens on Feb 2, 2015 - to Register visit

[www.saginaw.org/m-18-2015.html](http://www.saginaw.org/m-18-2015.html)

There is no cost for this event.

"You are invited to join Fr. J. Marcel Portelli on two spiritually edifying bus pilgrimages: April 10 to the historic churches of Detroit especially decorated for Easter, with a visit to St. Bonaventure monastery and the tomb of Fr. Solanus Casey; and June 21-26 to the cathedrals, basilicas, and shrines of Toronto, Montreal, and Quebec, plus the tomb of Saint André Bessette and an evening candlelight procession. Departures from the Diocesan Center, Saginaw. For details [www.prayerpilgrimages.com](http://www.prayerpilgrimages.com) or call Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005."

#### Ruth K of C Euchre Party

**Sunday, March 8th, 1:00pm, cash prizes and  
hot lunch included. Admission \$5.00**

#### Port Austin American Legion

**Fish Fry Friday March 6th 4:00-7:30PM  
"All You Can Eat"**

**Includes: Shrimp Pollock Red Skins Scalloped Potatoes  
Homemade French Fries Buttered Noodles  
and a variety of salads & desserts \$9.00**