

# 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  
Phone: 989-738-7521  
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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

Lawrence Ahearn, Theresa Bambach, David Borgman, Shirley Butch, Margaret Carpenter, Mike

Gage, Bill Goretski, Alfred Jandreski, Genevieve Jandreski, Florence Kanaski, Linda Kozlowski, Kevin Lasceski, Austin Majeski, Rachel Maurer, Rosa Palazzolo, Florine & Edward Parkham, 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** March 3 - No Mass  
**Tuesday** March 4 – St. Mary  
6:00PM **Dolores Mousseau** by Maurice Mousseau family  
7:00PM RCIA  
March 5  
8:30AM St. Michael – Mass – **For the Parishioners**  
12:00noon St. Edward – **Liturgy of the Word**  
7:00PM St. Mary – Mass – **For the Parishioners**  
**Thursday** March 6 – St. Mary  
8:30AM **Esther Polega** by Larry & Judy Huddleston  
7:00PM **Pastoral Parish Council Meeting** – Parish Center  
**Friday** March 7 – St. Michael  
9:00AM **Adoration/Benediction**  
4:00PM **Stations of the Cross followed by Mass**  
1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation – St. Edward Hall

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Saturday** March 8  
4:00PM St. Michael  
**Margaret Byarski (Anniv) by family**  
**Sunday** March 9 - St. Mary  
8:30AM **Gertrude Lasceski by children**  
**Theresa Rice by William Parrish family**  
**Genevieve & Daniel Bresky by family**  
10:30AM St. Michael  
**Caroline Mary Kozole** by Jane Wyatt  
**Elizabeth Adams** by Jack Adams

### Stewardship

*"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth)." Matthew 6:24*

Do you have other "gods" in your life (job, money, power, ego, possessions)? Do you put them before the Lord? A stewardship lifestyle means putting God first, in all things! It means living stewardship 7 days a week, 24 hours a day and not just the time that I go to Church or participate in my parish ministry. It means re-prioritizing and putting God first.

## Gift Given to God Feb 22 & Feb 23

(165/458)

Envelope	\$ 2,944.00
Loose	\$ 275.00
Utility	\$ 50.00

Dear Parishioners,

Please promote and if possible attend the showing of the movie, *Son of God*. Please look online for resources and location of theaters showing the movie. Below is an article about the movie. Blessings, Fr. Craig

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., February 15 (CNA/EWTN News) - A new movie about Jesus Christ - to be released by the makers of the popular History Channel television miniseries "The Bible" - has drawn praise from several Catholic bishops and leaders. "It is the biggest, greatest story ever told," said Roma Downey, a co-producer of "Son of God" who stars as Mary.

"The Story of the Son of God is one of the most-known stories in the history of the world," added her husband and co-producer Mark Burnett. "And yet it never gets old. And the way we have told it is very connective, very young, very gritty and real. You really feel connected and can see yourself as these characters."

The movie is based on the Bible and covers the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. A 20-minute preview of the video is already being distributed by 20th Century Fox.

The full movie will be released Feb. 28 in English, Spanish and Korean. Portuguese actor Diogo Morgado will play the role of Jesus. Morgado said the role is "overwhelming."

Burnett said that teenagers and young people who see the movie are "absolutely connecting with the disciples" and realizing "they were just ordinary people."

"They did not know they were in the Bible, they were just leading ordinary lives," he said.

The movie was made in consultation with academics and faith leaders.

It has drawn praise from several Catholic leaders.

"It is a joy to watch this film bring alive the pages of the Gospel and help us see what those who lived at the time of Jesus experienced," said Cardinal Donald Wuerl of Washington, D.C.

He said the movie helps individuals and families "be inspired all over again with the story of God's love for us."

Archbishop Jose Gomez of Los Angeles said the movie "gives us an opportunity to realize God's presence in our own lives."

"Each one of us is a son or daughter of God. It is a wonderful, awesome reality."

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, said the movie "will speak to your heart and nourish your soul."

"This is a film that does not simply tell you about Christ, but puts you in the midst of his life, allowing you to see firsthand his public ministry, his love for humanity, and the death he suffered that we might have life eternal."

Cardinal Wuerl has commissioned movie discussion guides and videos for Catholic churches and schools in his diocese. Both Archbishop Gomez and Archbishop Thomas Wenski of Miami are organizing showings of the movie.

In addition, some community leaders are organizing "Theater Take-overs" to show the movie on every screen in a multiplex. These private screenings will begin Feb. 27.

The movie's producers hope it will draw upon the success of "The Bible" miniseries, which drew around 11.7 million viewers for its finale at Easter 2013. "When we were filming the Jesus narrative, we knew that we had something extraordinary," Downey said. "We over-shot everything in the hopes that we could put together a film, and that's what we've done."

Downey and Burnett said Feb. 13 they hope that the movie means "the story and message of Jesus Christ will reach tens of millions of people nationwide."

Blessings,

Fr. Craig

### REGULATIONS FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

**F**ASTING is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older who have not yet celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed

**A**BSTINENCE is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health and ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014 and Good Friday, April 18, 2014, are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful, the Elect and those Candidates preparing for Reception Into Full Communion in the Catholic Church should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

**St. Michael Church weekday Masses:**

**From Ash Wednesday and on, weekday Masses will be held in the church and no longer in the chapel.**

### LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOKS

The "Little Books" for Lent are now available in our church entries. They begin with this Sunday in preparation for Lent. Ribbons have been lovingly placed in each one in special memory of Viola Ignash. A special core of "angels" have made this possible! Please make these books available to those not able to come to church.

#### FAITH FORMATION

Parents (and grandparents) are encouraged to assist children with their Lenten "Little Books" each day!

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Classes** for 6-12 year olds will gather Tuesday, March 4th from 3-5:00PM in the St. Edward Hall. Parents are asked to contact Sr. Judy (874-4744) in advance of class if they wish their child to participate.

#### FAITH FORMATION WEBSITES

Check out some of these websites to discover enrichment at home!

<http://eyesonheaven.net/2014/02/16/free-lenten-calendar-for-kids-2014/>

<http://www.holyheroes.com/Holy-Heroes-Lenten-Adventure-s/37.htm>

For families in general:

<http://www.catholicallyear.com/2014/02/outside-box-66-things-to-give-up-or.html>

ALSO

<http://enterundermyroof.blogspot.com/2013/07/activity-countdown-to-easter-activities.html>

[http://www.stignatiusreading.org/Forms/LENTEN\\_JOURNAL\\_Opdf9](http://www.stignatiusreading.org/Forms/LENTEN_JOURNAL_Opdf9)

### OUTREACH

The Kinde Food Pantry is in urgent FOOD for local needs. Donations are most welcome in the entry of both churches.



#### FAT TUESDAY CELEBRATION:

Polka Pizza Paczki Party  
Tuesday March 4 – 5:00-8:00PM  
Pasta House – Kinde  
Pizza – Salad – Paczki – Beverages  
\$10.00

<p><b>Port Austin American Legion</b> <b>Fish Fry Friday March 7 4:00-8:00PM</b> "All You Can Eat" Includes: Shrimp Pollock Red Skins Scalloped Potatoes Homemade French Fries Buttered Noodles and a variety of salads &amp; desserts <b>\$9.00</b></p>
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18 Days  
Until  
Spring!!!

