

# 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.  
 P.O. Box 355  
 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

Betty Bond, Margaret Carpenter, Allison Grifka, Virgil Grifka, Rose Hallitt, Charlene Jimkoski,

Florence Kanaski, Delphine Karsmarski, Virginia Kowalski, Rachel Maurer, Mary Mergucz, Marvin Miller, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Theresa Prill, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vigniski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Lillian Wills, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

**Monday** March 14 – St. Michael  
 8:30AM **Jim Dye**  
 7:00PM **Parish Mission –The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Tuesday** March 15 – St. Michael  
 8:30AM **For Pope Francis**  
 7:00PM **Parish Mission-The Mercy of God**

**Wednesday** March 16 – St. Michael  
 8:30AM **Caroline (Mary) Kozole** by Neices  
 7:00PM **Parish Mission-The Ten Commandments**

**Thursday** March 17 – St. Michael  
 8:30AM **For the Parishioners**  
 7:00PM **Parish Mission – The Angels and Saints**

**Friday** March 18 – St. Michael  
 4:00PM **Stations of the Cross**  
 4:30PM **Philip Kroetsch**

*Palm Sunday* *HOSPITIA in the highest!*

**Saturday** March 19  
 4:00PM St. Michael  
**Jospeh Hudo** by family  
**Dawn Wisneski (Anniv.)** by family  
**Linda Kozlowski** by the Roman Stockoski family

**Sunday** March 20  
 8:30AM St. Mary  
**Val & Bernice Rice** by Don & Denise Rice  
**Mark Osentoski** by David Jimkoski  
 10:30AM St. Michael  
**LaVerne Moore** by Nancy Moore  
**Ann Bauss** by Leslie Talos-Dziuda  
**Eileen Yaroch** by Gerald & Lorraine Rice

### STEWARDSHIP

**"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)**  
**The first commandment says that we shall not put other gods before the Lord. Detaching ourselves from material possessions and considering them "rubbish" does just that. It strengthens our relationship with Jesus and allows us to live more freely and joyfully**

### March 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

Envelopes (163)	\$ 3,541.00
Loose	\$ 269.00
Utility	\$ 145.00
CRS	\$ 813.76
Holy Day	\$ 10.00
Building Fund (St. Mary)	\$ 282.00
(St. Michael)	\$ 280.00

Dear Parishioners,

Please keep our children, Braxton Vigenki, Ryan Gordon, and Anna Rapson in your prayers as they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 19th at Harbor Beach. Two of them are also preparing for First Holy Communion in our parish on Sunday, April 24, 2016.

Also keep our elect catechumen, Isaac Upthegrove in your prayers as he prepares for Full Initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

A big welcome to Fr. Tom Sullivan, C.P.M. who will be with us for six days this week. Fr. Tom belongs to the religious order of the Fathers of Mercy. He was recently commissioned by Pope Francis in Rome to be an official Minister of Mercy during this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. It was providential that I scheduled Fr. Tom to come to our parish two years ago, even before I knew this would be the Jubilee Year of Mercy. During the Mission, Fr. Tom will encourage and challenge the parish community to make a stronger, deeper commitment to Christ, His Church and the Sacraments. Among the topics Father will speak on are: the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mercy of God, the Ten Commandments, the Angels and Saints.

The parish mission will be a great preparation for the celebration of Holy Week, Easter, and Divine Mercy Sunday. We are reminded that the Easter Triduum is one celebration over three days: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

An important day that we should embrace with all seriousness is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday which is the Second Sunday of Easter. If we are to gain our eternal salvation, it will be gained through Divine Mercy (Read the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska). Our special parish celebration of Divine Mercy will take place from 1:00 to 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 3, 2016. Make arrangements now to attend this solemn celebration. Many parishioners do not understand that if they attend the Divine Mercy Devotion and Mass they fulfill their Sunday obligation. In other words, there is no need to attend Saturday 4:00 PM Mass or Sunday 8:30 AM or 10:30 AM if you are attending the special 1:00-3:00 PM Mass which includes Holy Hour, Benediction and Confession and receive a plenary indulgence besides!

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines an indulgence as "remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

"An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part of or all of the temporal punishment due to sin." The faithful can gain indulgences for themselves or apply them to the dead." More on this next week.

**Blessings, Fr. Craig Carolan**

## FAITH FORMATION

Classes are held on Sundays from 9:00 – 10:25AM at the Parish Center in Port Austin.

Class dates include:

March 6	May 1
March 20	May 15
April 3	May 29
April 17	June 5



FAITH FORMATION

Summer activities will be posted on Facebook.

**Anyone wishing to donate towards the Easter flowers, in memory of a loved one, must have their donation into the parish office no later than Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

The next scheduled formation session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on:

Saturday, **March 12th**  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

St. John Paul, II Parish  
St. Josaphat Church

469 Shattuck Road, Saginaw

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion that have not yet attended the required formation session in order to be certified should attend this upcoming session. The summer session will be held on Saturday, **June 11th** and the fall session on **Saturday, September 10th** (same time and location).

We have also scheduled formation sessions on Tuesday, **March 29th** at 1:15 pm and at 7:15 pm for the students and parishioners of St. Mary University Parish in Mt. Pleasant. While these were scheduled particularly to accommodate the college students' schedules, we are happy to open this up to the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion throughout the diocese who would like another optional date and time.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Meyers in the Office of Liturgy at [989.797.6665](tel:989.797.6665) or by replying to this email.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



will take place before and after masses  
the weekend of Palm Sunday.



**St. Patty's Day Euchre Party**

**Port Austin American Legion**

**Sunday March 13 1:00pm \$7.00**

**Home cooked meal served after cards**

The Holy Name of Mary Parish Men's Club will be hosting an all you can eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Palm Sunday, **March 20th**. Serving from 9:00 am-1:00 pm at St. Anthony Hall (8239 Helena Rd., Harbor Beach). You can enjoy a great meal and wonderful service for only \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5-12. Carry-outs available, \$8 each.