

# 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 Vignski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Lillian Wills, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli



**Monday** March 21 – NO MASS  
**Tuesday** March 22  
 10:00AM **Chrism Mass – St. Mary Cathedral, Saginaw**  
**Wednesday** March 23 – St. Michael  
 8:30AM **For the Parishioners**  
**Thursday** March 24 – HOLY THURSDAY  
 7:00PM St. Michael - **Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
**Friday** March 25 – GOOD FRIDAY  
 1:00PM St. Mary - **Liturgy of the Passion**

## Easter

**Saturday** March 26 – **Easter Vigil**  
 8:00PM St. Michael  
**Arlene Roshy** by Linda Upthegrove  
**Genevieve Jandreski** by Gen & Stan Kondziolka  
**Ernie Goretski (Anniv)** by Grace, Dave & family  
**Sunday** March 27 – **Easter Sunday**  
 8:30AM St. Mary  
**Richard Jaworski** by Tiffany, Ed & Chris Jaworski  
**Maurice Mousseau** by Grace Goretski  
 10:30AM St. Michael  
**John Jimkoski** by Robert Ventline  
**Walter Karmarski** by Delphine Karsmarski  
**Dorine Blain & Bernice Malleis** by family

### STEWARDSHIP

*"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me."* (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or the Catholic faith? How do you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance or worst yet, because you don't want your friends or family to think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue.

### March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

Envelopes (185)	\$ 4,053.50
Loose	\$ 446.00
Utility	\$ 60.00
CRS	\$ 480.00
Holy Day-Easter	\$ 20.00
Building Fund (St. Mary)	\$ 20.00
(St. Michael)	\$ 75.00

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to Braxton Vigenki, Ryan Gordon, and Anna Rapson who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 19th at Harbor Beach. Ryan and Anna will be receiving First Holy Communion in our parish on Sunday, April 24, 2016.

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

We hope everyone who attended our Parish Mission this week, had an opportunity to grow in holiness and to begin receiving the Divine Mercy Plenary Indulgence by which Almighty God pardons punishment for sins already forgiven. What this complete Indulgence does for us is to excuse us from having to do penance for the sins that we have confessed, for as long as we remain sinless. Remember the requirements to fulfill the indulgence are: Confession, Holy Communion, Veneration of the Divine Mercy image, and an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Apostles Creed for intentions of Pope Francis.

Today is **Palm Sunday**. We receive blessed palm branches to bless our families and our homes. We are reminded of the crowd who waved palm branches at Jesus as he entered Jerusalem to embrace his glorious passion, death, and resurrection for our salvation. To the Roman soldier, the palm branch was a sign of victory. Martyrs are often pictured with a palm branch indicating final victory through the shedding of their blood for Christ. Today, we are reminded of the fickleness of the crowd. At one moment they are honoring Christ and at the end of the week they will be shouting for his crucifixion.

The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated this Tuesday at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Saginaw. Thank you to the representatives of our parish who will be delivering the empty oil stocks and who will return them filled with the newly blessed Holy Oils to be used in our parish: The Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Oil of Chrism. All priests of the diocese together with the bishop will renew the promises of their priesthood which is done every year at the Chrism Mass. The Mass will be televised live on WNEM-TV5 on Tuesday, March 22, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM.

The **Easter Triduum** begins at sundown on **Holy Thursday** with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Michael's Site beginning at 7:00 PM. The feet of twelve parishioners will be washed symbolizing the generous service we should give one another. Parishioners are asked to keep company with Christ in adoration until 10:00 PM after which all bells will be silenced and churches darkened.

The Liturgy of the Passion will be celebrated at St. Mary's Site at 1:00 PM on **Good Friday**. Christ's passion and death is commemorated. The Liturgy will consist of a Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Holy Cross, and Rite of Holy Communion, followed by Stations of the Cross.

The **Easter Vigil** will take place at sundown on **Holy Saturday** at St. Michael's Site. This lengthy liturgy is designed to keep vigil into the night. It begins with the liturgy of light, blessing of the fire, paschal candle, Easter proclamation, liturgy of the word consisting of five to nine readings about salvation history. After the homily is the Liturgy of Baptism of the Elect, Rite of Sprinkling, Sacrament of Confirmation, and Eucharistic Liturgy with First Communion. Our Easter celebration will continue for fifty days to give us time to reflect on these profound mysteries.

**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 20	May 1
April 3	May 15
April 17	May 29
	June 5



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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>.**

On **Sunday March 20, 2016**, there will be Breakfast and bake sale at AMVETS Post 115 in Port Hope, All you can eat starting at 8:30 a.m., and going until 1:00 p.m. Adults \$7.50, children 5 to 12 is \$3.00, under 5 is free. Sausage, Pancakes, Scalloped Potatoes, Hash brown Potatoes, Eggs, Rolls, Fruit, Juice, Coffee, and Tea. Auxiliary will be having a bake sale also.

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.

**Raffle Tickets are now being sold in the church entry before the masses. Keep in mind when purchasing a ticket that 50% of the proceeds come back to Annunciation of the Lord Parish.**

Raising funds for the evangelizing mission of the Diocese of Saginaw

**Dear Fellow Parishioners:**  
**Fr. Craig's 25 years to priesthood will be on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the celebration will take place on Sunday, June 12th at the 10:30am mass with a reception to follow.**

Some parishioners have selected a gift and are inviting anyone to contribute towards the gift, if desired.

For more details please contact the parish office (989)738-7521 or Stan Kondziolka (989) 738-1109