

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.
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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 & 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

Ann Abraham, Lawrence Ahearn, Theresa Bambach, David Borgman, Shirley Butch, Margaret Carpenter, Mike Gage, Bill Goretski, Alfred Jandreski, Genevieve Jandreski, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Doreen Korn,

Linda Kozlowski, Kevin Lasceski, Austin Majeski, Rachel Maurer, Nancy Moore, Rosa Palazzolo, Florine & Edward Parkham, Bob Prill, Farren Rutkowski, Bob Ranger, Ben Rorabacher, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vignesi, Kathy Wagner.

This Week at a Glance

Monday March 31 – No Mass
Tuesday April 1 – St. Mary
6:00PM **Frank Duda (Anniv)** by family
Wednesday April 2 – St. Michael
8:30AM **Rose & Bernard Baranski** by family
St. Mary
6:00-7:00PM Confession and Adoration
7:00PM Stations of the Cross
Thursday April 3 – St. Mary
8:30AM **Viola Ignash** by Eleanor Chapman
Friday April 4 – St. Michael
9:00-10:00AM **Eucharistic Adoration**
4:00PM **Stations of the Cross followed by Mass**
For the Parishioners
1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation – St. Edward Hall

5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday April 5
4:00PM St. Michael
Thomas, Cecilia & Leo Fischer by grandchildren
Sylvester Leavine & Frank Leavine by John Leavine family
Sunday April 6 - St. Mary
8:30AM **St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality-**
living & deceased members
10:30AM St. Michael
Pat & Alger Jimkoski
by Matt & Heather Jimkoski family

Stewardship

"Not as man sees does god see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

Gift Given to God March 22 & 23

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Envelope	\$ 3,831.00
Loose	\$ 285.12
Utility	\$ 20.00
CRS	\$ 250.00

TARGET DATE for Faith Formation Homework is this Sunday!
Delayed work is welcome at the St. Edward Parish House.

Dear Parishioners,

Our prayers and deepest condolences go out to the family of +Lillian Schwaggert and +Ernie Goretski who passed away this week after receiving Last Rites. May they rest in peace.

This week is the Fourth Sunday of Lent and our Lenten journey is half over. This Sunday, John introduces the narrative of the man born blind. This is the sixth miracle that Jesus has worked since the beginning of John's Gospel. Each successive miracle serves to identify who Jesus is and confirm his disciple's belief in him. However, with each sign, those who do not believe, strengthen their animosity toward him, leading eventually to a Great Council to decide to put Jesus to death.

The healed man with restored sight is brought before the Pharisees two times to explain who restored his vision. With his new sight he gives witness to Jesus as the healer and man of God. And now it is the Pharisees unable to recognize Jesus as the Son of Man, who are truly blind. It is striking, that even the blind man's neighbors have difficulty recognizing him once he is healed. The man's begging and blindness would go hand in hand. Blindness that seemed to be his defining feature, is now gone. We are reminded that although our sins may blind us, our sins never define us because with Jesus they can be taken away, and we will be able to see clearly again.

As Jesus heals the physically blind man, he also heals the blindness of the bystanders by giving them the eyes of faith, so they can see what the blind man sees: that if Jesus were not from God he would not be able to do anything. In the end, the blind man is expelled from the synagogue as would later happen to many Christians. But the healed man was not alone. The Gospel says that Jesus found him. The healed man comes to the fullness of faith and worships Jesus. How many times have I been lost and Jesus found me? Am I open to being found by Jesus? If we are ostracized from family, friends, or society because of our belief in Jesus, this Gospel assures us that we are never alone. Jesus is always with us on the journey.

**Blessings,
Fr. Craig**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Classes for 6-12 year olds will gather a week from this Tuesday, April 8th 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 Classes for Grades 1-8 will take place this Saturday, April 5th.

Grades 1-4 in St. Mary Hall from 8:45-11:45

Grades 5-8 in St. Edward Hall from 9:00-12:00

The focus of all classes will be the Gospels and preparation for Holy Week. Students in Grades 5-8 will be prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11am in St. Edward Church. Students are reminded to bring their "Purple Lenten Books", New Testaments or Bibles, binders, "can tabs", cancelled stamps, "Spartan Labels", or earned monies for the "Church Time" collection.

**Our condolences go out to the family
& friends of Ernie Goretski,
Lillian Schwaggert
and Tom Kerbaw
(Fr. Kevin's brother)
May they receive their eternal
reward in the heavenly Kingdom**



FR. BEN'S DVD'S

Anyone wishing to get a copy of Fr. Ben's DVD's contact Lon Rinn at (586) 872-7783 or email lon.rinn@gmail.com

St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality Meeting

Monday, April 7, 4:00PM

St. Mary Hall

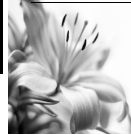
Members and Non-members are welcome.

Member's are to pay their dues

Lunch committee: Pat Ignash, Pat Drews,

Betty Mousseau, Stella Gorkowski.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS will be published if received by



Tuesday, April 15. There is an Easter Flower envelope included in your packet of envelopes or there are envelopes in the church entries. This year the plants are averaging \$25.00 each. We hope to maintain a joyous atmosphere the whole season long.

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus & Daughters of Isabella
Knights of Columbus Hall, Bad Axe
Friday & Saturday, April 4th & 5th**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*We welcome & encourage donated items for the sale before hand
Call John Lipski at (989) 269-7720 for collections hours and
information*

Port Austin American Legion

Fish Fry Friday April 4 4:00-8:00PM

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



Not Snow Showers!!!

Some say that they will pray for you because it is a nice thing to say or it is politically correct. Then there are those who will get down on their knees and really do it. This is for those who will!! A prayer means so much, so please say the prayer for everyone. Cancer is a strange cell. If you ever have it, you will never be free of it. If you never had it, don't feel too cozy, you could get it. Pray for the day there will be a permanent cure.

Dear God,

I pray that You will guide someone to find a cure for cancer in 2014.... In Jesus name, Amen.

Light a candle in Church and pray for those battling cancer or any kind of life-threatening illness.

LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOKS

This week's reflections on confession, the "Potter's field" and "Barabbas" are too insightful to miss!

FAITH FORMATION

LITTLE PURPLE LENTEN BOOKS

Parents (and grandparents) are encouraged to assist children with their Lenten "Little Books" each day! This week's pages for Tuesday, focus on the four evangelists. These symbols are found in the windows of the sanctuary of St. Mary Church.

