

# 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  
Phone: 989-738-7521

Fax: 989-738-5886

## 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, Ed Bresky, Bob & Mary Brown,  
Margaret Carpenter, Rose Hallitt, Arnold & Delphine  
Ignash, Brad Iseler, Florence Kanaski, Delphine

Karsmarski, Dan Kosinski, Gary Krause, Rachel  
Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Colleen McGee, Mary  
Mergucz, Eleanor Miller, Dave Mousseau, Dan Nickens,  
Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Joanne Pettit, Theresa  
Prill, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline,  
Betty Vogenski, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood,  
Florene Zanardelli

**Monday** March 6 – St. Michael  
11:00AM **Funeral Mass for Joseph Schwanitz**

**Tuesday** March 7 – NO MASS

**Wednesday** March 8  
10:00AM **Mass at Courtney Manor**  
6:00PM **St. Mary – Holy Hour**  
7:00PM **St. Mary – Stations of the Cross**

**Thursday** March 9 – St. Mary  
11:00AM **Mass at Questover Assisted Living**

**Friday** March 10 – St. Michael  
4:00PM **Stations of the Cross**  
4:30PM **Lillian Wills** by The Holy Rosary Sodality

## Second Sunday of Lent

**Saturday** March 11 – St. Michael  
3:30PM **ROSARY**  
4:00PM **Joann Lasceski** by Brining & Nartker, P.C.

**Sunday** March 12  
8:00AM St. Mary - **ROSARY**  
8:30AM **Maurice Mousseau** by Marilyn Rise & Jim Gembarski  
**Edwin Baranski (Anniv.)** by Family  
**Mike, Josephine & Marvin Miller** by Family  
10:00AM St. Michael - **ROSARY**  
10:30AM **Joseph, Cassimer & Louise Yaroch** by Family  
**Ken Bolda** by Ed & Sharon Murawski  
**Joseph Schwanitz**

## STEWARDSHIP

*"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."* Matthew 4:10  
Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. How is God calling you to serve?

## Our Gifts to God February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Envelopes (153)	\$ 3,538.00
Loose	\$ 197.00
Utility	\$ 48.00
Building Fund: St. Michael	\$ 3.00
St. Mary	\$ 20.00

Let us keep in our prayers,  
the soul and family of  
**Joseph Schwanitz**  
May the Angels lead him into Paradise.



**PASTORAL CARE TRAINING WORKSHOP:**

The Office of Christian Service is pleased to announce a Pastoral Care Training Workshop on Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Center for Ministry. Anyone visiting the homebound/sick or those wishing to learn more are invited to attend. The course includes basic skills and training in; Elements of the Visit/Prayer, Rite of Distribution of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound, Communication/Listening Skills, Healthy Boundaries and Theology of the Suffering. Registration fee is \$15 which includes lunch and all materials. To register, contact Lori Becker, Respect Life Coordinator at 989-797-6652 or email at lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org. Registration deadline: April 25, 2017.

**The Daughters of Isabella will be having Stations of the Cross on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael Church, 2:00PM. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Center.**

**FOCUS ON LIFE 2017 Annual Benefit dinner, March 13<sup>th</sup>, Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe, doors open at 6:30pm, dinner & program from 7-9pm. Liz Carl is the special guest speaker. For more information please contact Jeanne: (989) 658-8701.**

**FAITH FORMATION**

Class Schedule for 2017

Classes will start at 8:45am and go until 10:15am to give parents time to pick their children up and attend the 10:30am mass.

Any questions call Verna Murawski (989) 738-7521 or (989) 670-8489

**A position has been posted for a full time Secretary/Receptionist in the Center for Ministry of the Diocese of Saginaw at <http://www.saginaw.org/job-openings/jobs.html>.**

**The deadline for application is March 17, 2017.**

**The Parish is accepting bids for the lawn maintenance of St. Michael cemetery. For more information contact the Parish office (989) 738-7521**

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will offer a **Lenten Retreat Day** for all women of the diocese in the Center for Ministry at the Diocese of Saginaw on Saturday, March 18. The day's activities start at 9 a.m. (registration begins at 8:30) and will end at approximately 3:30 p.m. The retreat leader will be Fr. Andy Booms, & the theme will be: The Holy Triduum. The cost for the day is \$22 (in advance) and includes lunch. This silent retreat will include spiritual talks, meditation time, confession, Mass, rosary, & Stations of the Cross. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or Rita Genigeski (989-793-3377) by March 12.

**Spring Men's Retreat Capuchin Retreat House Weekend - April 21-23, 2017**

Contact: Ray Geiger (989) 550-1848

[geigerray1@yahoo.com](mailto:geigerray1@yahoo.com)

or Contact: Doug Grates (989) 856-2126

**The March weekend is almost full, so plan now for April 21-23rd**

**Contact us, we'll answer questions and assist you with registration!!**

**SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR THIS RETREAT. YOU ARE INVITED!**

Join Sister Sarah Burdick, SGL for a Lenten retreat which will include meditation on Sacred Scripture and prayerful silence. Sister Burdick will be drawing on the wisdom of saints both ancient and modern to explore what it means to live a life of deep union with the Lord. Sister Sarah is a member of the Servants of God's Love, and has an M.A. in Theology from Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit; she currently serves as the head of the theology department at Father Gabriel Richard High School in Ann Arbor. More information about the retreat is available by calling [989.797.6607](tel:989.797.6607) or by emailing [gckaczynski@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:gckaczynski@dioceseofsaginaw.org). The cost of the retreat is \$165 for a semi-private room or \$180 for a private room and includes four meals and two receptions. Cost is \$95 for commuters which includes lunch and dinner on Saturday. The registration deadline is Wednesday, **March 22**.

**WHEN:**

**7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 31 (registration and social begin at 6 p.m.) Retreat ends at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 2**

**WHERE:**

**Diocesan Center For Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw**

**The Daughters of Isabella Circle #608 of Bad Axe are looking for new members. Have you thought about joining? We promote Charity, Unity, and Friendship. We support the Bishops Seminary program, Right to Life, Safe Place, the food pantry's of Huron County, our Veterans, Toys for Tots and many other organizations especially Our Lady of Lake Huron School. For additional information contact: Donna Klama (989) 315-1797, Shirley Jahn (989) 864-3868 or Lori Mazure (989) 550-2403**

**Fish Fry**

**Knights of Columbus at Bad Axe, Council 1546**

**Friday, March 10th**

**Serving 4:00 til 7:00 p.m.**

**Adults \$10.00 - Youth \$4.00 -**

**Children 4 & under eat free!**

**Deep fried & baked fish with a complete buffet**

**Take outs - call (989) 269-7512.**



**Don't forget ... set your clocks forward one hour, 2:00AM, Sunday, March 12th**