

# 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  
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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

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 7 - NO MASS

**Tuesday** March 8 - NO MASS

**Wednesday** March 9

10:00AM **Mass at Courtney Manor**

6:00PM **St. Mary - Holy Hour**

7:00PM **St. Mary - Benediction / Stations of the Cross**

**Thursday** March 10 - St. Mary

8:30AM **Finozzo Family**

**Friday** March 11 - St. Michael

4:00PM **Stations of the Cross**

4:30PM **For the Parishioners**

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Saturday** March 12

4:00PM St. Michael

**Edwin Baranski (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)** by family

**Frank Duda (Anniv.)** by Veronica Duda family

**Elizabeth Adams** by Jack Adams

**Sunday** March 13

8:30AM St. Mary

**Maurice Mousseau** by Charles Wisneski

10:30AM St. Michael

**Larry & Pat Schnettler (45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)**

**Dorothy Lerash** by Colleen Krohn, Marlene Mullin &

Delphine Karsmarski

**Frances Upton** by Joan Yaroch

7:00PM St. Michael - Parish Mission

### STEWARDSHIP

**"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)**

**Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.**



## Pray for the Sick

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

### February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

Envelopes (179)	\$ 3,394.00
Loose	\$ 299.00
Utility	\$ 95.00
Building Fund (St. Mary)	\$ 25.00
(St. Michael)	\$ 10.00

Dear Parishioners,

Please keep our children, **Ryan Gordon** and **Anna Rapson** in your prayers as they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 19<sup>th</sup> at Harbor Beach. They are also preparing for 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.

Please make arrangements now to attend the Annunciation of the Lord **Parish Lenten Mission**, March 12-17, 2016. Fr. Tom Sullivan, C.P.M. will be with us for six days. 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 a 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. It is unfortunate that most parishioners miss one or two days of the three day celebration. Hence, they are missing out on the full meaning of the celebration.

Another crucial day that we should all embrace with more 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. See you there!

*Blessings,  
Fr. Craig*

**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  
                         June 12



**FAITH FORMATION**

Summer activities will be posted on Facebook.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING**  
Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM  
At the Kinde Presbyterian Church

We have some new Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers who have attended the session to be certified.

If you are unable to make any of your scheduled days, feel free to add to the contact list:

**Jeanette & Brandt Rousseaux (703) 270-8390 and  
Donna Ignash (989) 738-0364**

**REGULATIONS FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

† **FASTING** is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older who have not yet celebrated their 59th 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.

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

Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016 and Good Friday, March 25, 2016 are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are 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.

**Port Austin American Legion  
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner**  
**Saturday          March 12          5:00-8:00pm          \$8.00**  
**Jam Session**



**St. Patty's Day Euchre Party**  
**Port Austin American Legion**  
**Sunday March 13 1:00pm \$7.00**  
**Homecooked meal served after cards**

Camp Sancta Maria, located in Gaylord, Michigan, is a Catholic summer camp for boys with a one-week camp for girls. Activities include: daily mass (children's liturgy), horseback riding, swimming a high and low challenge ropes course, a climbing tower, archery, camp craft, field sports, a trip to Mackinac Island and much more. Please call (248) 822-8199 for details, a CD-ROM or brochure. Or online at [www.campsanctamaria.org](http://www.campsanctamaria.org)