

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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 Monday & Wednesday 9-4
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Saint Michael
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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

Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Doreen Korn, Linda Kozlowski, Audrey Lawrence, Austin Majeski, Rachel Maurer, Nancy Moore, Rosa Palazzolo, Florine & Edward Parkham, Irene Polega, Bob Prill, Farren Rutkowski, Bob Ranger, Ben Rorabacher, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vogenski, Kathy Wagner, Shirley Walsh.

4th Sunday of Easter

Monday May 12 – No Mass

Tuesday May 13 – St. Mary
 6:00PM **Esther Polega** by Ed & Sharon Murawski
 7:00PM RCIA

Wednesday May 14
 10:30AM **Mass at Courtney Manor**
 7:00PM **Parish Council Meeting – St. Edward Hall**

Thursday May 15 – St. Mary
 8:30AM **Everett Finkbeiner**

Friday May 16 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **Mary Clancy-Andreski** by Barbara Clancy Gottschalk
 1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation – St. Edward Hall

5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday May 17 – St. Michael
 4:00PM **Eleanor Sudol** by Richard & Joann Stros

Sunday May 18 - St. Mary
 8:30AM **Richard J. Jaworski & Virgil Palach**
 by Ed & Christine Jaworski
Genevieve & Daniel Bresky by family
Archie Vogenski
 10:30AM St. Michael
Parish First Eucharist Celebration
Julie Pawlowski by Marge & Kevin Pawlowski
Terry Schwanitz by Schwanitz family

STEWARDSHIP

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ...'" ACTS 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within; we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

Gift Given to God May 3 & 4

(197/450)

Envelope	\$ 4,444.00
Loose	\$ 452.00
Utility	\$ 289.00



Pray for the Sick

Terrv Bambach. Theresa Bambach. David Borgman. Shirlev Butch. Margaret

We have many themes present this weekend. They all are connected: Mother's Day, family life, and vocations.

First, we wish to give thanks and appreciation to all of our mothers and grandmothers who have given us life, nurtured us, and raised us, and taught us many things. Most of all, we thank them for the gift of their love. None of us would be who we are without them. We also wish our Blessed Mother, Mary a happy Mother's Day. Mary loves us and cares for us as her spiritual children. She intercedes for us by her powerful prayer before her Son to protect us from all evil and to encourage us to do Good.

Second, this week is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. God as a loving parent has called each one of us by name from our mother's wombs to serve him in a special vocation. Our vocations are something very personal for each one of us. Our chosen vocation in life is how we have been called to serve others and how we have chosen to respond to that call. In our Catholic Faith, we recognize a diversity of ways in which God calls us to serve. God calls some to the vocation of Marriage. The Sacrament of Marriage is a sharing of life and love between one man and one woman. Their calling is, above all, the sharing of the gift of life and love with each other. Once that has been shared, married couples are called by God to share in His creative power by bringing children into the world and into the Kingdom of God. At baptism, parents promise to raise their children in the Church. If this is to truly take place, parents must be the first teachers of their children. They cannot delegate this responsibility solely to a catechist or to anyone else. Do parents have a strong prayer life in the home? Parents must have a strong faith themselves, teaching not just by words, but by how they themselves participate in regular Sunday Mass. Do parents set the example for their children by making the Sacrament of Reconciliation a regular practice? Parents are called to do more than simply bring their children to religious education class and to push their children into the confessional without going themselves. This shows a lack of faith on the part of the parent and actions speak louder than words. Going to confession as a family is the ideal.

Religious and priestly vocations are the fruit of a healthy family life. No marriage or family is perfect. However, a family of faith makes all the difference. It is in the family where our children come to know Jesus Christ, his Blessed Mother, and his church. The family is where our children learn about service to one another. That attitude of service flows into service of God and of the community. If we are lacking in priestly and religious vocations, it is because this connection is lacking. We are reminded that the family is the domestic church. Vocations are also the fruit of much prayer. This is why family prayer is so important, but also community prayer such as Eucharistic Adoration. Christ's call to the priesthood and religious life come through an intimate participation in the Holy Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Christ is present 24 hours a day seven days a week. This Eucharistic presence strengthens us in his service. On Friday, May 30, 2014, Andrew Stephen LaFramboise will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ for service in the Diocese of Saginaw. We pray that God will continue to build up our Diocese of Saginaw with many generous and holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

*Blessings,
Fr. Craig*

MOTHER'S DAY & PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Pope Pius X (1835-1914) was a very humble man and had a saintly mother, Margarita Sanson. Because they were so poor, she worked as a washer woman and a school janitor to earn enough money so that he could go to the seminary. (In those days, the family had to pay for the seminarian's education.) When he was installed as Pope, his mother was present, and as was the custom, she kissed his large papal ring. She then presented her tiny hand with her wedding ring and said, "*Now you kiss my ring – for without it, you never would have received yours!*"

We Pray for Mothers

**Loving God, we ask your blessings on all mothers.
May they be inspired with your mercy, wisdom,
strength and selfless love.**

For new mothers with new responsibilities; For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting; For those who are tired, stressed or depressed; For those who balance the tasks of work and family; For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities; For those who raise children on their own; For those who struggle to feed their children due to poverty; For those who selflessly place their child for adoption; For those who adopt a child into their family; For those who have lost a child; For those who care for the children of others; For those whose children have left home; For those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

**Bless all mothers, that their love may be
deep and tender, and that they may lead their
children to know and do what is good.**

LITTLE WHITE EASTER BOOKS

Little Easter Books help us prayerfully celebrate the 50 days of Easter, concluding with Pentecost. Books are available in our church entries to share with your family and friends.

FAITH FORMATION

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Classes for 6-12 year olds will gather this Tuesday, on May 13th 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 or to schedule a more workable time.

PARISH FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH, 10:30 MASS - ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Next Sunday, our parish will joyfully celebrate the completion of the Sacraments of Initiation of the following young people by welcoming them to the Table of the Lord for the first time.

Cooper Glidden

Anthony Jaimes

Gabriella Jimkoski

Madilyn Jimkoski

Alexandrea Majeski

Chase Sosnoski

Jack Zimmerman

A PARISH RECEPTION

will follow in the St. Michael Hall. Everyone is invited to come and personally congratulate our youngest parish members joining us at the Eucharistic Table.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

On Sunday May 11, 2014, AMVETS Post 115 in Port Hope, will be having an all you can eat breakfast. From 8:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Adults \$7.00, children 5 to 12 is \$3.00, and under 5 is Free. Eggs, Pancakes, Hash Browns, Sausage, French Toast, Rolls, scalloped Potatoes, and Fruit. Free Carnation for Mom.

Happy Mothers Day.

Euchre Card Party

Sunday May 18th 1:00PM \$6.50
U & I Club, 8255 N. Van Dyke, Port Austin

Home cooked food served after cards.
Prizes - Prizes - Prizes!!

