

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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Office Hours (Port Austin):

Monday & Wednesday 9-4
 Tuesday & Thursday 9-5:30
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Parish Office & Main Parish Church

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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

Genevieve Jandreski, 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 Vigniski, Kathy Wagner, Shirley Walsh.

Monday May 19 – No Mass

Tuesday May 20 – St. Edward

6:30PM **In Honor of our Confirmation & First Eucharist Celebrants (Potluck Dessert to follow in hall)**

7:00PM **NO RCIA**

Wednesday May 21 – St. Michael

8:30AM **Johnathan Guzman** by Fr. Craig

Thursday May 22 – St. Mary

8:30AM **Esther Polega** by Ed & Sharon Murawski

Friday May 23 – St. Michael

8:30AM **Viola Ignash** by Della Zebrowski

1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation – St. Edward Hall

6th Sunday of Easter

Saturday May 24 – St. Michael

4:00PM **Barbara & John Lasceski** by family

Sunday May 25 - St. Mary

8:30AM **Ernie Goretski** by Mark & Bernice Osentoski

10:30AM St. Michael

Nick Jimkoski by Matt & Heather Jimkoski family
Helen A. Lenard by Carl & Betty Grewe

STEWARDSHIP

"The very stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."
1 PETER 2:7

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills.

Gift Given to God May 10 & 11

(199/430)

Envelope	\$ 4,507.00
Loose	\$ 484.00
Utility	\$ 20.00



Pray for the Sick

Chris Aldis, Tomasz Banach, Thomas Banach, David Berman

The Scriptures today are filled with architecture, house, building—related images. Like these structures that we use and inhabit regularly, we sometimes take for granted the beauty and usefulness of our spiritual structures.

In today's first reading, we are told about the Greek Jewish Christians who were not receiving equal service as compared to the Hebrew Jewish Christians. This inequitable treatment was often brought about because the new faith was growing rapidly and spreading to other cultures outside of Israel. Hence, there was need for a new ministry to deal with the diverse needs of the community. The twelve apostles proposed that seven men be selected to serve as deacons (from the Greek word for "service"). The role of the deacon was to "wait on tables," meeting the physical needs of the community, while the twelve engage in the ministry of the word.

As with the Sacrament of Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Ordination to the Priesthood, and to the Episcopacy, today's reading speaks of the "laying on of hands" by the apostles, ordaining the seven deacons. The "laying on of hands" signifies the descent of the Holy Spirit upon them, to strengthen them in their service. The "laying on of hands," recently took place, when Bishop Cistone laid hands upon the head of each of our children who received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Second Reading from Peter gets into the theme of building materials. I am sure we have all experienced the beauty of different churches. In some churches we might feel the presence of God in a special way because of the beauty of the building. Peter is suggesting that each of us are living stones which construct the spiritual temple, the house of God. We are spiritual stones chosen and precious in God's sight when we stay connected to Jesus. In the Holy Eucharist, we are called to be a priestly people who offer the sacrifice of our lives together with Jesus sacrifice on the cross. We may have to suffer rejection by those who have no faith, but like Jesus who was the stone rejected by the builders, he has now become the cornerstone. The cornerstone is the most important and precious stone of the building. Likewise, Peter says: "You are 'a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises' of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

In the Gospel Jesus tells his disciples that he has prepared a special place for them in the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus is announcing his imminent departure. Although Jesus is preparing for his death and resurrection in the reading, the liturgy seems to be preparing us for the time of his Ascension into heaven. Jesus promises us that he will return again at the hour of our death and at the Second Coming to take us to himself into that heavenly dwelling place. Like doubting Thomas, we might doubt from time to time. But Jesus responds that he has already shown us the way to the Father. Jesus says he is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The Holy Spirit, the Paraclete has been given to us as helper and guide to all that Jesus has taught us. We follow Jesus the way, the truth and the life when we receive Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in Holy Communion. If we do this, we shall arrive safely to that beautiful dwelling place Jesus has prepared for those who love him.

*Blessings,
Fr. Craig*

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 3-12 year olds are available upon request. To schedule a time, contact Sr. Judy (874-4744).

RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATES

Recent College Graduates wishing to join in the June 1st 10:30 Mass at St. Michael's honoring Graduates is asked to call the Parish Office or Sr. Judy.

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

This Sunday, our parish will joyfully celebrates 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 Jimpkoski
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.

THANK YOU

An enormous gratitude is extended to the very generous and dedicated catechist's gift of seven Sunday afternoons for the spiritual growth of these children with their parents in preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist. In the past 8 years, 56 of these afternoons as well as extended preparation hours have been generously given by Florence Penfold, Connie Baranski, Sheila Homrich, and Verna Murawski. Extensive photography has been provided by Delphine Rutkowski and Sherry Fischer. Please extend your own thankfulness to each one and remember them in your prayers. Gratefully, Sr. Judy

SPECIAL MASS IN CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING

Our "Confirmation/First Eucharist Celebrants" and their families will be honored at a special Mass this Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30 pm in the St. Edward Church.

All are welcome to both this Mass and the "Pot Luck Dessert" following in the St. Edward Hall.

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!!

CITY OF HARBOR BEACH FARMERS MARKET will be open every Thursday from 2-6:00 pm, beginning May 22nd thru October 2nd in downtown Harbor Beach on the Murphy grounds. New crafts, fresh produce, and more! Vendors welcome, for more information, call Bob Swartz at 989-479-6655.

Men's Fellowship Gathering!

Center for Ministry

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

Carpool from Holiday Inn at 4:30 p.m.

RSVP: Ray Geiger, (989) 550-1848

or geigerray1@yahoo.com

Gloria (Gusa) Aldis, is battling lung cancer (stage 2). The cancer has metastasized to other organs (stage 4). She is receiving treatment in Ann Arbor at U of M Hospital.

Her benefit is Sunday, May 18, 2014 from noon-3pm at the Bad Axe High School Cafeteria. It is a pasta buffet that includes three different pastas, three different sauces, tossed salad, garlic bread, desserts and beverages. Adults: \$8 Kids (6-12): \$4 Under 5 free

There will also be Gift Basket drawings.

Gloria (wife, mother, grandmother) is an employee of Bad Axe Public Schools with Food Services. She has worked in several restaurants throughout the thumb area. She is married to Howard, and they have four children and one granddaughter. They attend Victory in Christ Community Church, Bad Axe.

Donations can be sent to her sister Marze Howard at 2661 F. Palms Road.