

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



Pastoral Administrator: Fr. Craig Carolan
Pastoral Associate/DRE: Sr. Judy O'Brien, IHM

Parish Mission Statement

“We, the community of Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church, are a witness to our faith in Jesus Christ. We strive to be a loving and prayerful people. We seek peace and justice, and show respect and mercy toward all people. We do this as a response to our call to bring about the reign of God.”

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 Parish Website: annunciationofthelordparish.weebly.com

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.
 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 & 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

Theresa Bambach, Betty Bond, Margaret Carpenter, Zita Goebel, Rose Hallitt, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Virginia Kowalski, Linda Kozlowski, Rachel Maurer, Mary Mergucz, Chuck Pettit, Alma Pitcher, Irene Polega, Greg Prill, Tim Sera, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vignski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood.

Monday May 25 – St. Michael **MEMORIAL DAY**
 8:30AM **For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces Of The United States Of America**
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday May 26 – St. Edward
 6:30PM **Family Mass**

Wednesday May 27 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **Edna Ventline** by Mark Kozlowski & family

Thursday May 28
 11:00AM **Mass at Meadow Lane**

Friday May 29 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **For the Parishioners**

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday May 30
 4:00PM St. Michael
Chester & Mary Jane Baranski by family

Sunday May 31
 8:30AM St. Mary
Duane Andreski by Earl & Marie Kozlowski
Philip Leavine by Charles Wisneski

10:30AM St. Michael – **MASS FOR GRADUATES**
Kathy Meagher by family
Fred Yaroch by family

STEWARDSHIP

“ There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

By giving each of us different gifts, God made sure that the Church would have the right combination of time, talent and treasure that was needed to do His work. However, if one of us does not utilize our gifts, God’s plan goes unfulfilled. Some important work is left undone.

Our Gifts to God May 16th and 17th

Envelopes		Utility	
141 St. Michael	\$ 3,298.00	003 St. Michael	\$ 50.00
058 St. Mary	\$ 1,255.00	002 St. Mary	\$ 30.00
018 St. Edward	\$ 698.00		



Pray for the Sick

Dear brothers and sisters,

The parish finances over the past two years of the parish mergers have been difficult. I wish to share with you some information about the state of our finances. We have been living from Sunday collection to Sunday collection in order to pay the bills. Last year's budget ended with a deficit of approximately \$29,000. After the second cold winter in a row, the budget is once again looking bleak this year, unless there are some forthcoming donations. During this past winter, in order to pay the bills, we withdrew \$35,000 from savings. We are also making payments of \$2689 over the next three months to pay off the Catholic Services appeal (CSA) 2014-15 deficit of \$8067.

Last year's CSA target was \$45,073. Our new target for this year is \$49,423, an increase of approximately \$4000. Several of our generous parishioners passed away last year. Others have left the parish because of discontent with the merger. There are others who could give something but have not for whatever reason. Please be generous with the CSA this year and consider donating. Thank you to everyone who donated last year. Please consider raising your CSA donation this year, even if it is a little.

This week I received permission from Bishop Cistone to remove three buildings: the convent in Port Austin and the St. Mary Rectory and small garage. The good news is that a parishioner is considering the possibility of moving the St. Mary's Rectory. By the removal of these buildings it is estimated we will save annually \$3656. We will save much in future interior and exterior repairs as well.

The issues currently faced by the parish are how do we further reduce costs? We cannot afford to spend our savings every year. Soon we will have nothing for emergencies or for the upgrade of buildings. I know that part of the issue is evangelization, but until more people return to church, we cannot afford to spend as we are. If you have ideas on how to deal with these issues, please call me at the office or on my cell 956-279-4159.

For the benefit of the snow birds who have just returned: The old, St. Michael, bell system speakers have quit and the old system is obsolete and very difficult to adjust the time changes. Meanwhile, I use the manual bell. Since last year we have been raising funds for the Sonata digital Carillon. The total cost of the Carillon with Mass bells and music is \$9450. The amount we have received so far is \$4400 almost enough for a down payment. Pat Dochenetz, Sales Representative for the Verdin Company will be here to demonstrate the system on Sunday, June 7, 2015 after the 10:30 AM Mass. Donations for the new system may be given in memory of a deceased person. Any memorial donation of \$500.00 or more will be engraved on a plaque. Call the parish office for more information.

I wish to thank the St. Michael Holy Rosary Sodality for donating \$1,500 for the beautiful ambry to hold the Holy Oils.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ends this weekend, but a new cycle is beginning. If you wish to join us for 2015-16, please fill out the application with me to begin class in September.

*Blessings,
Fr. Craig*

***The Parish Council will meet on May 27, 7:00PM in the Parish Center. All Finance Council and Building Committee members are asked to attend.**

NEXT YOUTH EVENT

Friday, May 29th 7-10pm
Outdoor games with bonfire (if inclement weather then a movie/indoor games)
Open to all ages.
If you don't want to come alone, bring a friend.
Cynthia Tait 856-7258

FAMILY MASS HONORING OUR MAY 17TH FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRANTS IS PLANNED FOR THIS TUESDAY, MAY 26TH AT 6:30PM IN THE ST. EDWARD CHURCH

A "Dessert Pot Luck" will follow in the St. Edward Hall.
All are welcome!!!



PARISH GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Next Sunday our parish graduates will be honored at our 10:30 Mass. A reception prepared by the Junior Class mothers and students will follow in the parish center. Everyone is invited to come and congratulate these "soon to be" graduates and their families.

Richard Allen

Tim Ives

Logan Berry

Michaela Leavine

Alexis Duda

Alexander Pichette

Benjamin Emming

Peter Pineau

Thomas Knoblock

Austin Rice

Abigail Fischer

Raymond Toner

Adam Homrich

Luca Torlai

FAITH FORMATION

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSES

Parents of children ages 3-12 may call to set a visit time.

NEEDED!

St. Michael Church: we are in need of a few volunteers to take purification cloths, to be washed & ironed, once or twice a month.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD PARISH FUNDRAISER

This year's parish raffle and card party will be held August 23rd.

Anyone wishing to donate towards the raffle please contact Dolores Kubacki (989) 738-7559



**Our prayers and condolences go out to the family and friends of
Sr. Mary King**

May she find comfort in the grace and love of God.



Have a Safe & Happy Memorial Day