

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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Office Hours (Port Austin):
 Monday & Wednesday 9-4
 Tuesday & Thursday 9-5:30
 Friday 9-2

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Monday May 5 – No Mass

Tuesday May 6 – St. Mary
 6:00PM **Dawn Wisneski** by Mary Ann Schumacher
 7:00PM RCIA

Wednesday May 7 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **Fr. James Edward Pfeifer, OMI**
 7:00PM **St. Michael Holy Rosary Sodality**

Thursday May 8 – St. Mary
 8:30AM **Donald Mousseau** by Maurice Mousseau family

Friday May 9 – St. Michael
 8:30AM **Anna Abraham** by Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Cook



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 & 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

4th Sunday of Easter



Mothers Day

Saturday May 10 – St. Michael
 4:00PM **For All Mothers – living and deceased**


Sunday May 11 - St. Mary
 8:30AM **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**
For All Mothers – living and deceased
 10:30AM St. Michael
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Rev. Robert Shine by Joan Yaroch

STEWARDSHIP
"Did not our hearts burn while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32

How often do we take the time to see what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. So, just like any friendship with another person, there is give and take, each side listening to the other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is saying to you.

Gift Given to God April 26 & 27
 (197/430)

Envelope	\$ 4,107.00
Loose	\$ 333.36
Utility	\$ 20.00
CRS	\$ 121.40
Endowed Care	\$ 55.00



Pray for the Sick

Dear Parishioners,

During moments of disappointment, we are called to have faith in God. Nothing illustrates this better than the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. As they walk down the road, the two disciples commiserate about Jesus of Nazareth, who they had believed was the Messiah, but was crucified and had died. At this point, they are approached by another traveler whom the reader knows to be Jesus, but the two despondent travelers do not. When Jesus asks what they are discussing, Cleopas retells the story of Jesus' passion, ending with the most amazing news: the tomb was found empty! The stranger now chastises them for not believing what the prophets had announced. He then begins to recount the passages of the Old Testament that referred to Jesus. Throughout the narrative, the reader is surprised that Cleopas and his partner do not recognize Jesus. Luke is stressing that without recourse to scripture, no one could have anticipated the Resurrection. In fact, in order to understand Jesus' true identity and his Messiah-ship, one must begin with scripture. Although the stranger appeared to be moving on, the disciples invite him in for the night. It is in the course of the breaking of bread that the two disciples suddenly recognize Jesus. "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

While we believe that Jesus instituted the Last Supper, all of the meals that the Gospels recount—from his dining with sinners to his feeding of the multitudes—can enrich our understanding of the Eucharist. The meal that the risen Jesus shares with his disciples at Emmaus is a particularly rich source for reflection. As the disciples walk, Jesus tries to explain the baffling events they find themselves in. It is not until the disciples invite Jesus to stay, that they recognize him. At the very moment he takes bread in his hands, blesses it, and gives it to his disciples, their eyes were opened to everything he imparted to them on the road, and then he vanishes from their sight.

The pattern of the disciple's journey to Emmaus is our journey too. "As once for the disciples so now for us, Jesus opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread" is how the Eucharistic prayer for various needs declares it. In the Liturgy, we recount the words of scripture and seek to understand how they cast light on what is happening in our lives. Only with the breaking of the bread will our eyes be opened to the meaning of God's revelation and its meaning for our lives. The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Table form a unity. The scriptural Word of God prepares our hearts to receive the living Word in sacramental form. Our reception of the living Word opens our eyes to the meaning of the scriptural word and to its implications for us.

Just as for the disciples at Emmaus, word and sacrament together empower us to proclaim the good news of the risen Jesus, and tell of how we met him on the way, and of how he was made known to us in the breaking of the bread.

*Blessings,
Fr. Craig*



*We pray for the happy repose of
Rev. Barney J. Janowicz,
This man devoted his life to bring
the love of Your Son to the world.
Look kindly on him and give him a
share of Your glory in heaven.
We ask this in the name of Your
Son, Jesus, our Lord. Amen*

The Rev. Barney J. Janowicz, 82, a priest of the Diocese of Saginaw, died Friday, April 25, 2014 in Auburn, Mich. During his priesthood, Fr. Barney served as Pastor of St. Mary & St. Edward, Kinde.

Holy Hour with Bishop Cistone

Wednesday, May 7, 7:00pm

St. Hubert Parish (Sacred Heart Church) Bad Axe
Since January 2012, the Most Rev. Joseph R. Cistone, has led a Holy Hour each month in parishes across the diocese. Bishop Cistone initiated the Holy Hours to prayerfully support the work of Planning Tomorrow's Parishes.

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 6th 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

ATTENDANCE

The following young people received recognition for their consistent attendance at Faith Formation classes this past year: Tommy Knoblock, Austin Golochowicz, Landen Marguez, Riley Zimmerman, Gabriella Jimpkoski, Patrick McGrath, Landon Kozfkay, Grace Knoblock, Diana Kubacki, Jacob Picard, Shawntae Polega, and Ellie Preston.

HOMEWORK

Recognition

Anastasia Champagne, Devin Maurer, Roman Muter, Gabriella Jimkoski, Ethan Champagne, and Thomas Muter have completed and returned their Faith Formation Homework throughout the past year!!!

SUMMER HOMEWORK

Children in Grades 1-3 were provided with materials to prepare and reflect upon the Gospels throughout the summer months. We are never on "vacation" from growing in our faith!!! Parents and grandparents are responsible for in this task of ongoing development in the faith



St. Michael Holy Rosary Sodality
will meet May 7, 2014 at 7:00pm.
All ladies are welcome.

St. Michael Church is accepting bids for cemetery lawn care. Please drop off bids to Parish office no later than May 16. For further information contact Dave Miller, (989) 738-7521 ext.5

Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus at Bad Axe

Friday, May 9, 2014

Serving 3:30 til 7:00 p.m.

Adults \$9.00 - Youth \$4.00 -

Children 4 & under eat free!

Deep fried & baked fish with a complete buffet

Take outs - call (989) 269-7512

Euchre Card Party

Sunday May 18th 1:00PM \$6.50

U & I Club, 8255 N. Van Dyke, Pt Austin

Home cooked food served after cards.

Prizes - Prizes - Prizes!!

