

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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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
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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



Pray for the Sick

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

Monday May 11 - NO MASS

Tuesday May 12 - NO MASS

Wednesday May 13
 10:30AM **Mass at Courtney Manor**

Thursday May 14 - St. Mary
 8:30AM **For the Parishioners**

Friday May 15 - St. Michael
 8:30AM **Edna Ventline** by Ray & Dolores Braun
 6:30PM **First Holy Communion Practice - St. Michael**

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday May 16
 4:00PM St. Michael
Joann Stros by family
Genevieve Jandreski by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Strozeski

Sunday May 17
 8:30AM St. Mary
Denise Goretski
Maurice Mousseau by Al Aubuchon
Ernie Goretski by
 Dave & Betty Mousseau and Don & Denise Rice
 10:30AM St. Michael
First Holy Communion
Duane Andreski by Gerald & Lorraine Rice
Jerry Moore, Robert Moore & Mike Moore by
 Nancy Moore

STEWARDSHIP

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we should be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.

Our Gifts to God May 2nd and 3rd

Envelopes (184)	\$ 4,010.00
Loose	\$ 489.00
Utility	\$ 185.00
Cemetery	\$ 5.00

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers and Grandmothers!

Today we honor our Mothers who gave us life and love, who raised us and nourished us, and gave us the upbringing we have. We give them thanks especially for the gift of faith that they have transmitted to us by their words and example. Today's masses are being offered for all our Mothers, living and deceased.

May is the month of Mary when we honor the Mother of Jesus, our spiritual mother. During the month of May we might express honor to Mary in our homes by setting up altars placing flowers before her image. We might place a crown of flowers on Mary's image and sing hymns to her. We could pray the rosary, both in church or at home with the family.

Today before Mass begins at 10:30 AM, we will have a May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The whole sense of this rite rests on the exaltation of the lowly echoed by Mary in her *Magnificat*.



'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.'

Please do not forget to place these other events on your calendar for the month of May:

Sunday, May 17th is First Holy Communion at 10:30 AM Mass. Congratulations to the children who are preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

Sunday, May 24th is Pentecost Sunday, the Birthday of the Church. RCIA will conclude. However, the newly baptized will continue discerning how they wish to serve the Lord in the midst of the community.

Sunday, May 31st is Graduation Mass. All graduates of our parish who graduate from Colleges and High Schools in the area are invited to dress with cap and gown and enter Mass in procession. The Mass will be directed particularly to their spiritual needs at this important time in their lives.

On Sunday, June 7th after the 10:30 AM Mass Patrick Dochenetz, the Verdin agent will be on hand to demonstrate the new bell system for all those interested in staying after for a few minutes.

Congratulations to the families of all the recently baptized infants: Lance Sample, Anderson Wisneski, and Clayton Edward Levine.

**Blessings,
Fr. Craig**



Our prayers and condolences go out to the family and friends of **Denise Goretski**

May she be welcomed into God's eternal glory.

***The Parish Council meeting has been re-scheduled for May 27, 7:00PM at the Parish Center. All Finance Council and Building Committee members are asked to attend.**

PARISH FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 17, 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:

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| Anastasia Champagne | Ellen Murawski |
| Jayden Farlow | Matthew Murawski |
| Austin Golochowicz | Mitchell Murawski |
| Eric Ignash | Roman Muter |
| Thomas Knoblock | Jay Scoviac |
| Brady Kozlowski | Tristan Shisler |
| Patrick McGrath | Riley Zimmerman |
| Landen Mergucz | |

FAITH FORMATION
CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSES
Tuesday classes have concluded.
Parents of children ages 3-12 may call to set a visit time.

SUMMER HOMEWORK
Children in Grades 1-3 have been provided with materials to prepare and reflect upon the Gospels used at Mass throughout the summer months. We are never on "vacation" from growing in our faith!!! Parents, Godparents and Grandparents are responsible for task of ongoing development in the beautiful gift of our faith.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATES
are invited to meet this Sunday, May 10 at 6PM in the St. Edward Hall to plan the Parish Mass honoring graduates on Sunday, May 31 at 10:30AM.

*****LITTLE WHITE EASTER BOOKS*****
"Little Easter Books" began with Easter Day and help us prayerfully celebrate the 50 days of Easter, concluding with the Feast of Pentecost, May 24th. It's not too late to share these books with your family and friends!!!

Pentecost Prayer Gathering, Saginaw Diocesan-Wide Prayer Meeting will be held at Christ the Good Shepherd Parish in the St. Helen's Chapel, 2445 N. Charles Street, Saginaw on Sunday, May 24 at 3:00p.m. Let us gather together as the disciples did in the upper room, to rejoice, celebrate and give thanks to God for sending us The Holy Spirit!
Potluck to follow (meat provided). All are welcome. Hosted by: Joy of The Lord Prayer Group Sponsored by: The Saginaw Diocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team.
For more information, please call the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center at 989-684-4640.

EUCHRE PARTY
U & I Club Sunday May 17
1:00PM \$7.00
Home cooked meal served after cards.
Many Prizes!!