

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

Bill Goretzki, Genevieve Jandreski, Charlene Jimkoski, Florence Kanaski, Virginia Kowalski, Linda Kozlowski, Jeanette Kubacki, Austin Majeski, Rachel Maurer, Rosa Palazzolo, Florine & Edward Parkham, Chuck Pettit, Irene Polega, Farren Rutkowski, Bob Ranger, Tim Sera, Irene Strozski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vignenski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward.

Monday October 20 - St. Mary
 6:00PM **Sick of the Parish**

Tuesday October 21 - St. Mary
 6:00PM **Esther Polega** by Walt & Joann Lasceski

Wednesday October 22 - St. Michael
 8:30AM **Parishioners**
 7:00PM St. Mary - **Rosary**

Thursday October 23 - St. Mary
 8:30AM **Norma & John Townsend** by Aide Erle
 11:00AM **Mass at Meadow Lane**

Friday October 24 - St. Michael
 8:30AM **Stewart Sammons** by Aide Erle
 1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation - St Edward Hall

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday October 25
 4:00PM St. Michael
Edward & Margaret Horetski by children
Edna Ventline by Harry Ventline

Sunday October 26
 8:30AM St. Mary
Robert Gorkowski by family
Randy Polega by Frances Polega

10:30AM St. Michael
 Louis & Loretta Strozski by the Ludwig family
Francesca Gaglio by Salvatore Cucchiara family

STEWARDSHIP

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." MATTHEW 22:21
 Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

Gift Given to God October 11 & 12

(186/427)
 Envelope \$ 3,792.00 Cemetery \$ 30.00
 Loose \$ 557.18 Utility \$ 35.00



Pray for the Sick

Theresa Bambach, Irene Berube, Margaret Carpenter, Mike Gage,

Dear Parishioners,

In all Her appearances at Fatima, the Blessed Mother repeatedly emphasized the necessity of praying the [Rosary daily](#), of wearing the [Brown Scapular](#) of Mount Carmel



and of performing acts of reparation and sacrifice. To prevent the terrible chastisement at the hands of Russia and to convert "that poor nation", Our Lady requested the solemn public Consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart by the Pope and all the Catholic bishops of the world. She also asked that the Faithful practice a new devotion of reparation on the first Saturday of five consecutive months ("[The Five First Saturdays](#)")

The heart of Our Lady's Message to the world is contained in what has come to be called the "Secret" which She confided to the three child seers in July 1917. The Secret actually consists of three parts, the first two of which have been publicly revealed. The first part of the Secret was a horrifying [Vision of hell](#) "where the souls of poor sinners go" and contained an urgent plea from Our Lady for acts of prayer and sacrifice to save souls.

The second part of the Secret specifically prophesied the outbreak of World War II and contained the Mother of God's solemn request for the [Consecration of Russia](#) as a condition for world peace. It also predicted the inevitable triumph of Her Immaculate Heart following Russia's consecration and the conversion "of that poor nation" to the Catholic Faith.

Several popes have undertaken consecrations of the world since the request was made public (including Pope John Paul II in 1982 and 1984). In repeated visits to Sister Lucy, Heaven's King and Queen have insisted that it is Russia (and *Russia* only) that is to be the object of this public act of obedience and prayer. In addition, Our Lord and Our Lady have indicated that the Holy Father is to be joined in the act of consecration by *all* the Catholic bishops of the world on the same day and at the same time in their respective dioceses. Interestingly, only Pope Pius XII's consecration of the world in 1942 included substantial involvement of the bishops. Sister Lucy has written that this act of obedience, while not fulfilling Our Lady's Fatima request, nevertheless hastened the end of the Second World War, thus sparing the lives of tens of millions of souls.

The last part of the Secret (often called the "[Third Secret](#)") has not yet been made public, but was written down by Lucy Dos Santos, the last living Fatima seer, in 1944 and has been in the possession of the Holy See since 1957. Most informed sources speculate that this portion of the Secret concerns chaos in the Catholic Church, predicting widespread apostasy and a loss of faith beginning in the seventh decade of the 20th Century.

On May 13, 1981, an assassination attempt was made on the life of Pope John Paul II. This was the first anniversary of the first apparition of our Lady of Fatima to the children. Mehmet Ali Agca, a Turkish mercenary for the Bulgarian Secret Service shot and wounded the Pope in St. Peter's square. The Pope later declared that the assassination attempt had been foiled by the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. The would-be-assassin's bullet was later found in the Pope's jeep. Sometime later, the grateful pope presented the bullet to the Bishop of Leira-Fatima who promptly had it enshrined in Our Lady's crown, transforming a lethal image into a beautiful sign of faithful maternal protection and a son's humble gratitude.

Blessings, Fr. Craig

***St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality will meet Monday, October 27 at 4:00PM at St. Mary Hall
Lunch Committee: Stella Gorkowski & Betty Mousseau
NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO COME & JOIN***

October is the Month of the Rosary

Rosary will be prayed each Wednesday evening at 7:00PM at St. Mary Church. This is an ideal time for parents to teach their children this beloved, traditional prayer of the Church. "Learning Rosaries" and leaflets are in the entry of the church.

THANK YOU

Last weekend saw an incredible number of generous volunteers, both seen and unseen, contributing to a most gracious funeral dinner for Duane Andreski's family Saturday noon and working together to provide a "Polish Breakfast" and "Bake Sale" for an appreciative crowd on Sunday morning at the St. Mary Hall! Our gratitude to all those contributing in any way to the preparations, serving and cleanup – you raised the bar of what our parish can do when we work together!

FAITH FORMATION

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSES

This Tuesday, October 21, classes for children ages 6 – 12 will begin immediately after school until 5:00PM in the St. Edward Hall.

Refreshments will be provided. Advance transportation is available through the TAT bus with a permission slip to the school.

Parents wishing their child to participate are asked to call Sr. Judy in advance.

MAKE-UP CLASSES

Parents of children not able to be present at class on October 4th may request a "Make-Up Time" after school in the evening or on the weekend.

Contact Sr. Judy 874-4744

PARENT MEETING

Parents wishing to prepare their children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Eucharist are invited to gather Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00PM in the St. Edward Hall.

HOMEWORK TARGET DATE

Next Sunday, the 26th is the target date of all Faith Formation Homework.

FEED THE FIRE

Youth and families are invited to gather at St. Pancratius Church in Cass City next Saturday, October 25 at 5pm for Mass with Bishop Cistone with dinner following.

For rides and more information contact CynthiaTait at 856-7258.

THANK YOU

The St. Mary hall bathrooms have been upgraded with new toilets thanks to the Proceeds from the St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality activities. Thank you for everyone making this possible.

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED

The month of November will soon be here. This is a good time to create or upgrade pages in our "Books of Life" with loving details of the lives of our parish deceased.

"**COATS FOR KIDS & WOMEN**" boxes are now in our church entries.

THANK YOU

The family of Gloria Aldis wishes to thank all those remembering Gloria in their prayers as she courageously faced cancer and her diminishment.

Gloria died on Tuesday, October 14.

FALL EUCHRE PARTY

Sunday - November 2

St. Mary Hall - 1:00pm

Soup & Sandwich Dinner - Raffle & Prizes

Donation \$7.00

Sponsored by: St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Thank you Fr. Craig for all you do for our Parish Community

