

# 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



## 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

Gloria Aldis, Theresa Bambach, Margaret Carpenter, Mike Gage,

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

**Monday** September 22 - St. Mary  
6:00PM **For the Unborn**  
**Tuesday** September 23 - St. Mary  
6:00PM **Bruna & Toni Perkić** by Aide Erle

**Wednesday** September 24 - St. Michael  
8:30AM **Jerry Zuma Erle** by Aide Erle

**Thursday** September 25 - St. Mary  
8:30AM **Archie Vigniski** by Betty Vigniski & family

**Friday** September 26 - St. Michael  
8:30AM **Stewart Sammons** by Aide Erle  
1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation - St Edward Hall

## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday** September 27  
4:00PM St. Michael  
**Joshua Jimkoski** by family  
**Edna Ventline** by Harry Ventline  
1:00PM St. Mary **Marriage of Sal Cucchiara & Jill Baranski**  
1:00PM St. Michael **Marriage of Alger Rice & Amber Schramski**  
**Sunday** September 28  
8:30AM St. Mary  
**Melvin Schumacher** by Mary Ann Schumacher  
**Joseph Hudo** by Dave & Betty Mousseau  
10:30AM St. Michael  
**Mary Jane Yaroch (Anniv.)** by family  
**Harriet & Matt Moore** by Nancy Moore

### STEWARDSHIP

**"So the last will be first and the first last" Matthew 20:16**  
You've heard the saying "it's not where you start but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Through our gratitude and generosity we help each other get to Heaven!

### Gift Given to God September 13 & 14

(197/427)

Envelope	\$ 4,511.00	Cemetery	\$ 101.00
Loose	\$ 744.80	Middle East Crisis	\$ 633.00
Utility	\$ 135.00		

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Are you of another faith tradition and would you like to become Catholic? Are you an adult who was never baptized, or never made First Holy Communion, or was never confirmed, but would now like to do so? Then Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you. RCIA is for adults, youth, or children. Please call Fr. Craig, Sr. Judy or sign up at the parish office. Fr. Craig and Verna Murawski will be the leaders and instructors. Schedule is yet to be determined.

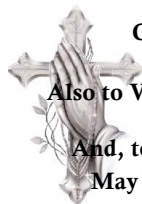
The RCIA is more than simply initiating new members into the Sacraments. It is a total initiation into the community of faith. RCIA is not a program. It is what we are all about as Christians. As new believers are added to the community, we as members of the community are called to remember our own initiation into the faith and to recommit ourselves to what it means to be Catholic.

The whole parish will be involved in the Rites at various stages of initiation. The RCIA consists of four stages: **1) Inquiry Period.** This is basically a presentation of our beliefs and to answer any questions the inquirers may have so they can make an informed decision about whether or not to continue. **2) Catechumenate Period.** This period begins with the Rite of Acceptance on the First Sunday of Advent. This is when the inquirers become catechumens. The catechumen makes a commitment to study more deeply the truths of our Catholic Faith. **3) Period of Enlightenment.** This period begins with the Rite of Election on the First Sunday of Lent. The catechumen makes a commitment to prepare for the reception of Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Those who are of other faith traditions or those who have already been validly baptized as Catholics may be called to make a Profession of Faith at the Easter Vigil as a sign of recommitment before receiving Confirmation and Holy Communion. Once the sacraments are received, the process of initiation is not yet fully complete. **4) Mystagogia.** This is the period from Easter to Pentecost. The newly initiated are called to reflect on the meaning of the initiation or sacraments they have received and to focus on how they might become involved as active believers in the life of the parish.

RCIA is liturgically based. Meaning that the catechumens will also reflect on the Liturgy of the Word of each Sunday of the year. Periodically, I will invite leaders from different areas of parish life to speak to our catechumens so that they might get some ideas about how they could serve others in the future.

**God bless,  
Fr. Craig**

*We recently had a Lifetouch photography event. If you elected to have your complimentary 8x10 sent back to our church for pick up, the portraits are coming in to the parish office for you. Please call and verify your portrait has arrived and stop by the office, during office hours, to pick your portrait up. If it has not arrived in the current shipments, it means it will be coming in a future shipment.*



Our condolences go out to the family and friends of  
**Alger Yaroch**

Also to Verna and Vicky Murawski and their families, in the loss of their mother, Frances Simmons.

And, to Bob and Selma Maurer in the loss of their son, Darrin.

May they receive a joyful welcome to their heavenly home.

Keep in your prayers

Sal Cucchiara & Jill Baranski,  
Alger Rice & Amber Schramski,  
who will be married next Saturday,  
September 27



**It's sewing time again for Clothe-A-Child. We will meet Saturday, October 11 at St. Edward Hall, 9:00 – 11:30am. Machines, fabric, notions, elastic or monetary donations needed. All are welcome! For more information call Lori Toner (989) 874-4965.**

#### FAITH FORMATION

**THANK YOU** to the Faith Formation families returning the "Payments Envelopes" for their children's Bibles, textbooks and materials.

#### MAKE-UP CLASSES

Parents of children not able to be present at class on September 6th may request a "Make-Up Time" after school, in the evening or on the weekend. Contact Sr. Judy 874-4744

#### FAITH FORMATION SCRAP BOOKING VOLUNTEERS

Willing and able scrap bookers of all ages are needed to put loving touches on the many photos from past classes. Some of this work can be picked up and worked on at home.

Interested volunteers are asked to contact Sr. Judy (989) 874-4744

**St. Edward's Catechesis Center  
Autumn Euchre Card Party  
Sunday, October 5, 1:30PM  
St. Edward Hall, Kinde  
Prizes and Hot Dinner (4:00PM)  
Donation \$7.00**

Everyone is welcome! Bring a Friend!

Proceeds: Annunciation of the Lord Parish Faith Formation



#### Mark Your Calendars!!!

**St. Mary Holy Rosary Sodality will be putting on  
a**

**Polish Breakfast Buffet - October 12**

**8:00am - 12noon - St. Mary Hall**

**Scrambled eggs, Sausage & Ham, Pierogis,  
Potatoes, Potato Pancakes, Buttermilk  
Pancakes, Breakfast Rolls.**

**\$8.50, Ages 5- 10 \$4.00, Takeouts available-  
\$8.50**

**(Anyone is welcome to donate items for the  
Bake Sale)**

**The Port Austin Historical Society is hosting a  
"Pasta & Pastries Dinner Party"**

**on September 24, 4:00- 7:00PM at**

**The Pasta House Ballroom**

**\$10 Adults, children ten & under \$4.00**

**Brown Bag Raffle**

**Tickets available at the door or can be  
purchased at**

**The Port Austin History Center.**

