

# 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 Goretzki, 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 Strozkeski, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vignenski, Kathy Wagner, Luella Ward, Alger Yaroch, Bonnie Yaroch.

**Monday** September 8 – St. Mary (Fr. John Weis)  
 6:00PM **Kelly Parrish** by William Parrish family

**Tuesday** September 9– St. Mary  
 6:00PM **Randy Rice** by Marilyn Rice

**Wednesday** September 10  
 10:30AM **Mass at Courtney Manor**

**Thursday** September 11 – St. Mary  
 8:30AM **Norma & John Townsend** by Aide Erle

**Friday** September 12 – St. Michael  
 8:30AM **Christine Clancy** by Barbara Gottschalk  
 1:00PM Sunday Scripture Preparation – St Edward Hall

## The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**Saturday** September 13  
 4:00PM St. Michael  
**Alfred Jandreski** by Genevieve Jandreski  
**Lawrence Buhl** by Barbara Posselius

**Sunday** September 14  
 8:30AM **St. Michael**  
**Dan Souva (Anniv.)** by Caroline & family  
 10:00AM **St. Mary Polka Mass**  
**Michael Wineman** by family  
**Archie Vignenski** by Larry & Virg Moore

## STEWARDSHIP

*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel."*  
 Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

## Gift Given to God August 30 & 31

(235/427)

Envelope	\$ 4,935.00
Loose	\$ 1,606.45
Utility	\$ 65.00
Cemetery	\$ 5.00

Dear Parishioners,

Let me recommend to you the daily wearing of the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for all serious Catholics. Basically, the Brown Scapular is a part of the habit of Carmel. In miniature form, it consists of two small pieces of brown material connected by a string or chain and worn over the shoulders. The Carmelite Order originated on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land near the cave of Elijah the Prophet, who was the inspiration of the early members of Carmel.

Our Lady appeared at Mt. Carmel to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251 and made the following promise: "This shall be to you and all Carmelites a privilege, that anyone who dies clothed in this shall not suffer eternal fire; and if wearing it they die, they shall be saved." The wearing of the Scapular must be understood to mean that one is striving earnestly to live up to all Christian ideals. It does not take the place of the Church Sacraments, but is an outward sign of inward commitment to virtue and Christian piety, under the patronage of Mary.



Saints and pontiffs have often warned of the folly of abusing Mary's promise. Pope Pius XI said, "Those who wish to have Mary as a helper at the hour of death must in life merit such a signal favor by abstaining from sin and laboring in her honor."

What are the privileges related to the Brown Scapular? Our Lady promised to release from purgatory soon after death all those who (1) wear the Brown Scapular, and (2) observe chastity according to their state in life.

To receive the full benefit of the Brown Scapular one must be invested in it first. A priest or a deacon can invest one in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular. The scapular is blessed by a priest or deacon. After proper investiture in the Scapular, a person need not have subsequent Scapulars blessed. Once invested, you are invested until death.

If one fails to wear the Scapular for a time, one needs only to begin wearing it again.

Even non-Catholics are warmly encouraged to wear the Brown Scapular and in this special way honor Jesus' Mother. Mary's Motherhood is not limited to Catholics; it is extended to all humanity. Many miracles of conversion have been wrought in favor of good non-Catholics who practiced the scapular devotion.

Blessings,  
Fr. Craig

**St. Michael Holy Rosary Sodality will meet Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00PM in the Parish Center  
NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

#### Outreach

Food pantry items are most welcome! There is a special need for cereal, peanut butter, canned soup, cleaning supplies and personal care items. They may be left in the church entries.

Keep clipping those "Spartan Labels". They add up quickly and provide funds for local needs.

Because  
*We Believe*

*Catholic Services Appeal*  
2014-15

To date, our parishioners have contributed \$35,190 of our \$45,073.00 parish target. 201 of 430 parishioners have participated. **We still have a deficit of \$9,083.00.** We need the support from everyone. We still need to hear from some of you.

Remember that any amount over the assessment will stay in the parish; any deficit will be paid from regular contributions.

**Thank you to all who have participated!**

**FAITH FORMATION**

Youth Lock-In  
Food – Faith – Fun  
Friday, September 12  
6PM – 12AM  
Contact Cynthia Tait : (989) 859-7258



#### **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Visits**

for children 3-12 years old and interested adults are available upon request. To schedule a time, please 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. All are welcome to meet this Tuesday at 7:00PM at the St. Edward Parish House. Some of this work can be picked up and worked on at home.

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

**Euchre Card Party**  
**Port Austin U&I Club**  
**Sunday - September 7**  
**1:00PM \$7.00**  
**Many Prizes**  
**Hot Meal Following Cards**

#### **REFUNDABLE CANS AND BOTTLES**

may be left in the church entries in the marked containers. Proceeds will be used for parish youth activities.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
**BLESSINGS OF WISDOM**

If you wish,  
You can be wise  
If you apply yourself,  
you can be shrewd.  
If you are willing to listen,  
you will learn;  
If you pay attention,  
you can be instructed

Sirach 6:32-33