

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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 Monday through Friday 9:00AM-3:00PM



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 Saint Michael
 8661 Independence St.
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 Port Austin, MI. 48467
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 Additional Worship Site
 St. Mary Church
 1709 Moeller Road
 Kinde, MI 48445
 St. Edward Church
 5084 Clinton St., Kinde, MI 48445



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 at St. Edward, Thursday at 9:00AM at St. Mary
 Every Saturday at St. Michael 3:00-3:45PM
 Every Sunday at St. Mary 8:00AM
 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

Janet Ankiel, Bruce Barabas, Marcy Barabas, Mary Ellen Baranski, Sarah Behaeghe, Teresa Behaeghe, Elijah Bluestein, Teresa Chesney, Joan Doss, Ardath Forth, Virg Gembariski, Tone Gjonaj, Zita Goebel, Kevin Goretski, Magdalin Goretski, Evelyn Goslin, Ron Gottschalk, Marie Horetski, Gert Jaworski, Bob Jimkoski, Brenda K., Marie Kozlowski, Christopher Kubacki, Edward Kubacki, Heidi (Reimann) Laleman, Liz Lang, Joseph Mazure, Deb McPhail, Dan Nickens, Fr. Gerald Ornowski, Betty Pawlowski, Joanne (Reinke) Pettit, James J. Pionk Jr., Chad Pratt, Betty Prill, Victoria Roddy, Maureen (Jaworski) Savedra, Mary Ann Schumacher, Sharon Sosnoski, Carol Stewart, Donna Strozski, Larry Strozski, Theresa Talaski, Linda Upthegrove, Patti Ventline, Robert Ventline, Clare Wehner, Kay White, Tim Wisneski, Florence Zanardelli

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday February 14

St. Michael

3:30PM Rosary
 4:00PM *Irene Strozski* by Ruth Jandreski Family
Mary Matelski by Troy & Sheri Rice Family
Glenn & Clara Wahl by Family
Alfred & Judy Jandreski by William & Karen Mayes

Sunday February 15

St. Mary

8:00AM Rosary
 8:30AM *Fr. Stanley Surman* by Fred & Chris Wisneski
Daniel Polega by Ron Yaroch
Dennis Day by The Flynn Family
Frances Polega by Fred & Chris Wisneski
Maurice Mousseau by Family

St. Michael

10:00AM Rosary
 10:30AM *Carol Ventline* by Ken & Family
Sophie Navock by Linda Gembariski

Monday February 16 - NO MASS

Tuesday February 17 - St. Edward

5:00PM *Holy Hour*

6:00PM *Helen Brecht*

Wednesday February 18 *Ash Wednesday*

8:30AM *St. Michael - Sister Irene Maday*

10:30AM *Mass at Courtney Manor*

12:00noon *St. Edward - Liturgy of the Word*

7:00PM *St. Mary - Peter & Cecelia Gorkowski*

Thursday February 19 - St. Mary

8:30AM *Tom Klopp* by Nancy

Friday February 20 - St. Michael

3:00PM *Holy Hour*

4:00PM *Stations of the Cross*

4:30PM *Mass - Patricia Ann VanProeyen* by Mike Zaitz



First Sunday of Lent

Saturday February 21

St. Michael

3:30PM Rosary
 4:00PM *Frances Polega* by Tom & Diane Lasceski
Ben Jaworski by Joan & Family

Sunday February 22

St. Mary

8:00AM Rosary
 8:30AM *Mike Polega Jr.* by Mark Kubacki
Arnold Rice by Fred & Chris Wisneski
Walter Rice & Pat Kretchman by Don & Denise Rice
Gloria Yaroch

St. Michael

10:00AM Rosary
 10:30AM *Johanna Mull*
Pete & Barb Ignash



Please be aware that any last minute changes or cancellations to weekday Mass, whether due to a funeral or otherwise, will always be posted on our website. Visit www.annunciationofthelordparish.org for the latest news from our parish and diocese, and please share this information with those you may know who do not have access to the internet.

Online giving is now available.

The link is located at the top of the parish webpage

Our Gifts Given to God February 7th & 8th

Reg.Envelopes (98)	\$ 4,852.90	Building Fund:	
Loose	\$ 360.00	St. Mary	\$ 130.00
Utility	\$ 240.00	St. Michael	\$ 145.00
Cemetery	\$ 100.00		

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.



Accept our sympathy & prayers on behalf of thy servant,
Eleanor Chapman
Heavenly Father, We lift up our departed loved one to You. We ask that You embrace her in Your eternal light and grant her peace. May her soul find rest in Your loving arms, and may our prayers assist her on her journey.



What are the Lent fasting rules?

On **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, fasting rules allow Catholics to eat only one full meal and two smaller meals which, combined, would not equal a single normal meal. Additionally, Catholics may not eat meat on these two days—or on any Friday during Lent.

What are the Lent rules on abstinence?

In this context, abstinence refers to "abstaining" from meat on Fridays during Lent. Whereas Catholics fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday with just one large meal, Catholics must refrain from eating meat on other Fridays, though they can have three full meals.

At what age do you start fasting for Lent?

Those ages 18-59, in reasonable health, are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those 14 and older must abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent. Canon Law does mention that for young children not fasting, parents should still communicate the meaning and penance.

Who is exempt from fasting during Lent?

Children, adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women and those nursing are all exempt. The USCCB stresses that "common sense should prevail" and that no one should jeopardize their health to fast.

When is fasting over?

Lent ends on Holy Thursday, but Lenten fasting (and personal commitments) usually continues until Easter. Papal document **Paschalis Solemnitatis** recommends this in order that we "with uplifted and welcoming heart be ready to celebrate the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection."

The new, St. Mary's church, altar linens, were given in loving memory of *Arnold Rice* by his family. Thank you for the thoughtful donation.

Spanish Mass is offered, on the second Sunday of each month, at Annunciation of the Lord Parish, St. Mary Church-Kinde at 7:00 PM. Next Mass is Sunday, March 8th.



If you have not, please consider a gift of some amount. The appeal allows the local Church to carry out the work of Jesus Christ throughout the Diocese and beyond through

ministries and programs that would not otherwise be possible through one individual or parish. As of today 69 families have contributed giving a total of \$29,708.75. Our parish assessment is \$46,788.75.

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed.



The Legion of Mary meet on Wednesday's at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. All are Welcome!!

St. Michael Cemetery:

Bids are still being accepted for the cemetery lawn maintenance for the 2026 season. Please submit your bids to the parish office by March 15th, 2026. For any questions contact the parish office, (989) 738-7521.



Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
February 20th,
3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
\$14.00 per adult,
all you can eat buffet!!

2026 Heart Health and Stroke Screenings

Tuesday, February 24, 8:00am - 11:00am

McLaren Thumb Region

1100 S. Van Dyke Rd., Bad Axe

\$10 - Payable at the screening

(cash/check payment only)

Pre-registration required: Call (989) 269-2882

Strokes and heart attacks don't discriminate; they affect people of all ages, ethnicities and background.

Fortunately, many strokes and hear attacks are preventable, and you can take steps now to reduce your risk. Begin by understanding the risk factors and find out how you stack up.

Screening Includes:

Diabetes screening - Blood pressure and pulse - Risk-reduction plan - Results counseling - Full lipid profile, including total cholesterol, HDL, LDL and triglyceride