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The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2025

This Week at OLPH

Liturgies & Prayer

Monday February 3

RDGS: Heb 11:32-40 Ps 98:1-6
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday February 4

RDGS: Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday February 5

RDGS: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mk 6:1-6
9:00 am Bible Study-St Francis Hall
10:00 am Word & Communion
St Francis

Thursday, February 6

RDGS: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Ps 48:2-4, 9-11 Mk 6:7-13
10:00 am Word & Communion
Coffee and donuts
St Roch

Friday, February 7

RDGS: Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9c
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 8

RDGS: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 23:1-6
Mk 6:30-34
4:00 pm Mass/St Roch
Fr. Thai presiding

Sunday, February 9

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
RDGS: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-5, 7-8
Lk 5:1-11

8:30 am Mass/St Roch
Fr Thai presiding

10:30 am Mass
St Francis, Pigeon
Fr Thai presiding

A message from Fr George:

From a Sermon by Saint Sophronius, Bishop

Let us receive the Light whose brilliance is Eternal

In honor of the divine mystery that we celebrate today, let us all hasten to meet Christ. Everyone should be eager to join the procession and to carry a light.

Our lighted candles are a sign of the divine splendor of the one who comes to expel the dark shadows of evil and to make the whole universe radiant with the brilliance of his eternal light. Our candles also show how bright our light should be when we go to meet Christ. The Mother of God, the most pure Virgin, carried the true light in her arms and brought him to those who lay in darkness. We, too, should carry a light for all to see and reflect the radiance of the true light as we hasten to meet him.

The light has come and has shone upon a world emptied in shadows, the Dayspring from on high visited us and given light to those who lived in darkness. This, then, is our feast and we join in procession with lighted candles to reveal the light that he has shone upon us and the glory that is yet to come to us through him. So let us hasten all together to meet our God.

The true light has come, the light that enlightens every man who is born into this world. Let all of us, my brethren, be enlightened and made radiant by this light. Let all of us share in its splendor and be so filled with it that no one remains in the darkness. Let us be shining ourselves as we go together to meet and to receive with the angel Simeon the light whose brilliance is eternal. Rejoicing with Simeon, let us sing a hymn of Thanksgiving to God, the Father of the light, who sent the true light to dispel the darkness and to give us all a share in his splendor.

Through Simeon's eyes we, too, have seen the salvation of God, which he prepared for all the nations and revealed as the glory of the new Israel, which is ourselves. As Simeon was released from the bonds of this life when he had seen Christ, so we, too, were at once freed from our old state of sinfulness.

By faith, we too, embraced Christ, the salvation of God the Father, as he came to us from Bethlehem. Gentile before, we have now become the people of God. Our eyes have seen God incarnate, and because we have seen him present among us and have mentally received him into our arms, we are called the new Israel. Never shall we forget this presence, every year, we keep a feast in this honor.

(From the Office of Reading, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord)

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Office Hours
Closed Monday, Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 AM to Noon
Friday 11 am—2 pm

Parish Registration: Newcomers to the parish are asked to register with the office as soon as possible. We would like to meet and welcome you.
Baptism: If you would like to schedule a baptism, please call the office for an appointment with the pastor.
Marriage: An appointment with the Pastor must be made at least 6 months before the wedding celebration.
Pastoral Care: If you or someone you know wishes a visit and or Holy Communion during an illness or hospital stay, please contact the Parish Office 989-856-4933

Our return to God

January 26, 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 2,436.00
Loose	\$ 365.00
Cemetery Care fund:	\$ 50.00
General Maintenance:	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 2,911.00

Online Giving October 2024: \$5,730.53
Number of online Contributions: 61
October Expenses-weekly:
Wages and Benefits: \$3,968.00
Utilities: 575.00
Parish Insurance: 433.00
Recurring Maintenance 845.00
Total \$ 5,821.00



Count group:

Monday
February 3

Group 1

Trivia:

- Of the 56 signers of the US Declaration of Independence, who was the only Catholic and incidentally, the longest lived signatory?
- Name the only event recorded in the Gospels about the childhood of Jesus?
 - Charles Carroll (1737-1832), of Maryland
 - Finding Jesus preaching in the temple

The Presentation of the Lord February 8/9

Schedule	Lector	E.M	Head Usher
Saturday 4:00 pm	Mary Donnellon	James Kopacz Bill Hitt	Jerry Wroblewski
Sunday 8:30 am	Sue Grates	Doug Grates Cathy Jordan	Mike Bushey
Sunday 10:30 am	Kathleen Eichler	Dody Yahn Lisa DiCamillo	Steve Gayari

Christ Mission Appeal 2024-2025

Your support of Christ's Mission Appeal helps to support the training of Lay Ministers who serve in parishes throughout the Diocese of Saginaw. Education for this important ministry includes 4 years of theology and faith formation. Nearly 400 people, including Doug Grates and Linda Oeschger from our parish, serve individual parishes and communities as lay ministers. Your gift to CMA helps make this training and formation possible.

Our parish assessment this year is \$65,214.00 Other services that CMA helps make possible—Mental health issues, stress, addictions, trauma and other emotional factors can lead to the deterioration of relationships and marriages. People from throughout the Diocese of Saginaw can access counseling and other services through Catholic Family Services. I encourage you to go to the Diocese of Saginaw website to www.saginaw.org/appeal. You may return the pledge card to the parish office or the chancery office, or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

Capital Campaign

The Parish is very grateful to every donor, from the least to the most to our three-year Capital Campaign. The first year was successful because of your generosity. However, the second year of the campaign is underway, and we courage those who have yet to commit to please do so. Capital Campaign (red & white) envelopes are in the back of the Church. Pledges and commitments may be returned to the parish office or in the collection basket at any Mass.

Temporary Office Hours Change

Please be advised that **Friday** office hours will be 11 am to 2 pm. This is a temporary change for the next 5 weeks.

Tuesday— Thursday will remain 8 am to 12(noon)

Palms collection

We invite everyone to return blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday. Boxes are provided for you in the back of Church. These will be burned in the proper manner according to blessed objects.

Please return palms by Sunday, February 16
So they can be used for the distribution of ashes
On ASH WEDNESDAY—March 5th

Saturday Eucharistic Ministers: If you are serving as EM, please remember to call the Sacristan if you are unable to come to Mass or if you have traded with someone else. This helps with any confusion before Mass starts. Vicky Nowak (810)287-0162



First Friday with Bishop Gruss

Come celebrate the monthly gathering, known as First Friday with Bishop Robert Gruss. Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. and takes place at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw. **ALL ARE WELCOME to attend Mass without registering.** Following Mass, you are invited to join Bishop Gruss for a meatless lunch at noon and an informal presentation. Due to limited seating of 150 in the Lower Level of the Cathedral, please register if you plan to attend the presentation and lunch.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 7
AT 11:00 AM**
to
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AT 1:00 PM**

Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption

2024 year end tax statements

You must contact the office or fill out this form & drop it in the basket to request a copy of your 2024 contribution statement. Statement may be mailed or picked up at the office

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Cancellations due to inclement weather if Mass has been canceled, listen to WLEW-FM 102.1 Bad Axe Or 1340 AM OR Thumbnet.net If School is canceled for inclement weather, Word and Communion will be canceled as well.

Isaiah 41:10

“He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord”

Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast

February 16, 2025

9 am -12(noon)

St Roch Parish Center



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish February

Molly Bass	Ron Bass	Brandon Burtcz
John Champagne	Mitch Champagne	
Barbara Dell	Doug Diehl	David Dillingham
Bev Dubey	Kenneth Duffield	Mary Beth Nimtz
Becky Dubey	Rod Gast	Jeannie Henry
Shirley Laya	Todd Mangiapane	Gary Maes Sr
Amanda Matelski	Chuck McElreath	Jean McFadden
Tom McGlynn	Maura McSorley	Rose Motycka
Natalie Morgan	Nathan Repke	Antoinette Runski
Dominic Rybinski	Steve Rybinski	Joanne Samborski
Norm Samborski	Maggie Spears	Del Wolschlager
Elaine Talaski		

Please let us know if there are any changes. Prayer chain contact: Peggy 989-738-5452 and/or Norma 989-453-3026

Praying for those who proudly serve:

Jonathan Taormina	Brett Karwowski	Evans Repke
Justin Carter	Remington Messing	Frank Duda
Chad DeShano	Joshua Allen	James Carrier
Jeremy McGee	Zachary McGee	Glenn May
Jackson Okey	Brandon Tolliver	Jed Tait
Brandon Radlick	Phillip Hancock	Mike Messing
Rachel Radlick	Michael Sampson Jr	
Drew Thompson (Navy Seal)		



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Lay Ecclesial Ministry

Do you want a deeper relationship with God? Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Do you feel you are called to more? Perhaps God is tugging at your heart.

The Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation may be the answer to your call.

Seminars meet monthly from September through May. The seminars are on Friday evenings and all day Saturday, one time per month, so it is perfect for most working people.

The application period for Lay Ecclesial Ministry are from February 1 through May 15. Applications can be found on Saginaw.org under Lay Ministry. If you prefer a paper copy please call the office and one will be mailed to you. For any questions, please call the Coordinator of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation: Deb Popielarz(989)797-6660 or email dpopielarz@diosag.org





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Sunday February 9th 2025
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Vicariate 1 Resources/Support service for the Needy

- Pigeon: Community Food Pantry 989-453-3026
- Pigeon (Financial Help) Marge Hall 989-550-2149
- Bay Port Community Food Pantry 989-656-7281
- Thumb Breadbasket 989-856-7652
- Caseville Food Pantry, Methodist Church 989-856-4009
- United Way: Dial 211 for any need
- MI BRIDGES, State of Michigan Assistance 810-667-2734
- State Emergency Relief and Weatherization Assistance Program:
- Department of Health and Human Services: 810-667-2734

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