



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025

This Week at OLPH

Liturgies & Prayer

Monday January 27

RDGS: Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98:1-6
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday January 28

RDGS: Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday January 29

RDGS: Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1-4
Mk 4:1-20
10:00 am Word & Communion
St Francis

Thursday, January 30

RDGS: Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6
Mk 4:21-25
10:00 am Word & Communion
Coffee and donuts
St Roch

Friday, January 31

RDGS: Heb 10:32-39 11 Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, February 1

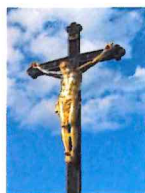
RDGS: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Ps Lk 1:69-75
Mk 4:35-41
4:00 pm Mass/St Roch

Sunday, February 2

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
RDGS: Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24: 7-10
Heb 2:14-18

8:30 am Mass/St Roch
Fr Thai presiding

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



A message from Fr George:

A Pastoral Note to Migrants from the Catholic Bishops in Michigan



February 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We, the Roman Catholic Bishops in Michigan, write to offer our continued pastoral and prayerful support for migrant individuals and families who over the course of time have entered the country and today are making a living in this state. Our fraternal closeness to you and other immigrants, refugees, and those seeking humanitarian asylum is rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, where we find *"I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me... Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me"* (Matthew 25:35,40).


We hear and empathize with families across the state who express anxiety and fear over mass deportations and harmful rhetoric that broadly demeans our immigrant brothers and sisters. As shepherds of our flocks, we pledge amid such uncertainty to promote through the Michigan Catholic Conference and in our respective dioceses unyielding support and respect for the human dignity of all migrant people in our midst.


We urge our elected officials to support policies that keep immigrant and undocumented families safe and united, and to protect those who arrived as children. We call on the Michigan congressional delegation to work for a humane immigration system that welcomes refugees and immigrants by providing a fair pathway to citizenship; one that also keeps borders safe and secure from criminal activity, including human trafficking and the smuggling of illegal drugs.


Mindful of the dire conditions from which many travel, oftentimes with children through great difficulty and despair, we encourage you, our migrant brothers and sisters, to be strengthened by our Lord's words *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you... Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid"* (John 14:27). Never fail to keep your faith and hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, who promises a divine kingdom that we strive to inherit and together call our true home.


With abundant love and trust, we ask Our Lady of Guadalupe to hear the cries of the suffering and offer to her maternal compassion and protection all who seek her heavenly intercession.


In Christ,


 Most Rev. Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit


 Most Rev. Robert Fisher
Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit


 Most Rev. David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids


 Most Rev. Earl Boyea
Bishop of Lansing


 Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Saginaw

 Most Rev. Jeffrey J. Walsh
Bishop of Gaylord

 Most Rev. Arturo Cepeda
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 Most Rev. Edward M. Lohse
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Cemetery Sextons: Ben Willenberg
John Champagne-St Felix
Web Master: Sarah Behaeghe
www.ourladyofperpetualhelpparish.com
Office Hours
Closed Monday
Tuesday—Friday 8:00 AM to Noon

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 19, 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 4,313.00
Loose	\$ 245.54
Cemetery Care:	\$ 35.00
Votive Candles	\$ 118.00
Total	\$ 4,711.54

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
January 27

Group 3

Trivia:

1. What is the name given to the four books of the Bible that describe the life and teachings of Jesus?
2. According to tradition, who were Dismas and Gestas?
3. What is Christ often depicted pointing to in Christian artwork?
1. Gospels 2. Criminals crucified with Christ
3. Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Presentation of the Lord February 1/2

Schedule	Lector	E.M	Head Usher
Saturday 4:00 pm	Christina Kelly	James Kopacz Peggy Sturm	Jerry Wroblewski
Sunday 8:30 am	Carole Shereda	Jim Parsch Cathy Jordan	Mike Bushey
Sunday 10:30 am	David Eichler	Mary Buda 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 encourage 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 10 am to 2 pm. This is a temporary change for the next 6 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

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Tom Szankin, 88 of Pigeon passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2025. Tom was a Member of Knights of Columbus and an active member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

We offer our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of Jeff Connors, 66 of Bad Axe, who passed away on January 15th. Jeff's brother and sister in law are Greg & Beth Connors of Caseville.

Genesis 8:22

God says that winter, along with summer, heat, cold, day and night, will not end as long as the earth remains.

* 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. *

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 _____

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish
January/February

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| Molly Bass | Ron Bass | Brandon Burtcz |
| John Champagne | Mitch Champagne | Mike Contway |
| Barbara Dell | Doug Diehl | David Dillingham |
| Bev Dubey | Kenneth Duffield | Mary Beth Nimtz |
| Becky Dubey | Rod Gast | Jeannie Henry |
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| 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:

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| 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 |
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| Drew Thompson (Navy Seal) | | |



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Events and Mass Times

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Office of Catholic Schools
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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. A Lay Minister will expand their knowledge of Scripture and Catholic Theology, learn to live their baptismal call in the service of others and strengthen and deepen their relationship with God through prayer, retreats, and spiritual direction.

As a Lay Minister you will be commissioned by the Bishop to serve in collaboration with the pastor of the parish.

If you are interested in Lay Ministry, please see flyers posted at the front and back of church. If you have more questions and are interested, please call the office for more details. 989-856-4933

The application period for Lay Ecclesial Ministry begins on February 1st. This formation has been in our diocese for more than 40 years and could be beneficial to our parish. Our parish is in need of another person for this ministry.

Questions:

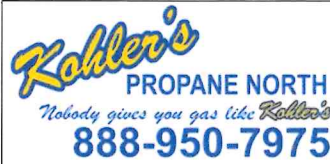
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Kevin King - Owner

Telephone
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Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast

February 16, 2025
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St Roch Parish Center
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- 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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