



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2025**

Liturgies & Prayer

Monday January 6

RDGS: 1 Jn 3:22-46 Ps 2:7b-8, 10-12a
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday January 7

RDGS: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday January 8

RDGS: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mk 6:45-52

10:00 am Word & Communion
St Francis

Thursday, January 9

RDGS: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22a

10:00 am Word & Communion
Coffee and donuts
St Roch

Friday, January 10

RDGS: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 11

RDGS: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b
Jn 3:22-30

4:00 pm Mass

St Roch Fr Thai presiding

Sunday, January 12

The Baptism of the Lord

RDGS: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

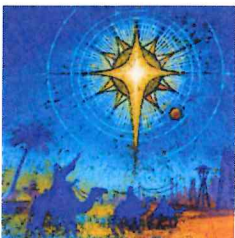
8:30 am Mass/St Roch

Fr Joe Griffin presiding

10:30 am Mass

St Francis

Fr Joe Griffin presiding



A message from Fr George:

From A Sermon by Saint Augustine

By the vision of the Word our needs will be fulfilled

What human being could know all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge hidden in Christ and concealed under the poverty of his humanity? For *being rich, he became poor for our sake so that by his poverty, we might become rich.* When he assumed our mortality and overcame death, he manifested himself in poverty: his poverty was not a sign of riches lost but a promise of riches to come later. How great is the abundance of the delights that he conceals from those who fear him but prepares for those that hope in him!

Until what is being prepared arrives, we can understand only in part. To make us worthy of this perfect gift, he, equal to the Father in the form of God, became like us in the form of a servant, and he re-forms us to be like God. The only Son of God, having become the son of Man, makes many sons of men the sons of God. Taking on the form of a servant, he takes those who were born and brought up as servants and gives them the freedom of seeing the face of God.

For we are the children of God, and what we shall become has not yet appeared. We know that, when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. What, then, are those treasures of wisdom and knowledge? What are those divine riches unless they are what is sufficient for us? What is that multitude of delights unless it is what fills us? *Show us the Father and it is sufficient enough for us.*

In one of the psalms, one of us — either with us or on our behalf — said to him, *I shall be filled when your glory appears.* But he and the Father are one, and whoever sees him sees the Father also, *so the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.* He will bring us back, he will show us his face and we shall be saved; we shall be filled, and he will be sufficient for us.

Until this comes to pass, until he gives us the sight of what will completely satisfy us, until we drink our fill of him, the fountain of life — while we wander about, apart from him but strong in faith, while we hunger and thirst for justice, longing with a desire too deep for words for the beautiful vision of God, let us fervently and devotedly celebrate the anniversary of his birth in the form of a servant.

We cannot yet contemplate the fact that he was begotten by the Father before the dawn, so let us hold on to the fact that he was born of the Virgin in the night. We do not yet understand how *his name endures before the sun*, so let us acknowledge his *tabernacle placed in the sun.* Since we do not, as yet, gaze upon the Only Son inseparably united with His Father, let us remember the *Bridegroom coming out of his bride-chamber.* Since we are not yet ready for the banquet of our Father, let us acknowledge the manger of our Lord Jesus Christ.

[From the Office of Reading, 2nd Sunday of Christmas]

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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-

December 28-29, 24

Envelopes:	\$ 3,458.00
Loose	\$ 500.00
Building Fund:	\$ 90.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 110.00
Total	\$ 4,158.00

Christmas offering December 24 & 25
 Envelopes & Loose \$3,481.00
 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
January 6
Group # 3

Ushers Needed for Saturday Mass 4:00pm at St Roch

Please call the office if you would like to help!

Trivia:

1. What event caused Jesus to weep?
2. According to tradition, what is the name for the star that marked the birthplace of Jesus on the night He was born?
1. Death of friend Lazarus 2. Star of Bethlehem

The Epiphany of the Lord January 11/12 Ministers

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

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.

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.

Memorial Mass for Bethany Grates Burns

Saturday, January 11, 2025
 10:00 am St Roch Catholic Church
 Light Luncheon following Mass at St Roch Parish Center

Knights of Columbus

Breakfast

February 16, 2025

9 am -12(noon) St Roch Parish Center

(Shanty Days Weekend)

Please spread the word and come join us for a warm breakfast!



I thirst for you It is true. I stand at the door of your heart, day and night. Even when you are not listening, even when you doubt it could be Me, I am there. I await even the smallest sign of your response, even the least whispered invitation that will allow me to enter. And I want you to know that whenever you invite Me, I do come—always, without fail. Silent and unseen I come, but with infinite power and love, and bringing the many gifts of My Spirit. I come with My mercy, and My desire to forgive and heal you, and with a love for you beyond your comprehension—a love every bit as great as the love I have received from the Father (“As much as the Father has loved me, I have loved you...” Jn. 15:10) I come with My power, that I might carry you and all your burdens; with My face, to touch your heart and transform your life; and My peace I give to still your soul. When ever you do open the door of your heart, whenever you come close enough, you will hear Me say to you again and again, not in mere human words but in spirit. “No matter what you have done, I love you for your own sake, Come to Me with all your misery and your sins, with your troubles and needs, and with all your longing to be loved. I stand at the door of your heart and knock. Open to Me, for **I THIRST FOR YOU...**”

“Jesus is God, therefore His love, His Thirst, is infinite. He the creator of the universe, asked for the love of His creatures. He thirsts for our love.... These words: ‘I Thirst’ - Do they echo in our souls?” ...Mother Teresa, Imprimatur Mons. G. Sergio De La Cerda Z Vicar General, Tijuana, Mexico

Emmaus Retreat

Are you a parent who has lost a child and would appreciate support?

Whether it happens through miscarriage, stillbirth, or later in life, the death of a child is a deep and tragic loss for parents - and for their hopes and dreams for the future. No matter what the age, cause of death, or how much time has passed, the grief over the loss of a child weighs heavily on the hearts of parents.

Women's Silent Retreat - Go Deeper with God

This retreat is a wonderful opportunity to go deeper with God and awaken the spirit within. This will be a time to reflect with God in silence and experience many ways to open your heart during Lent. There will be times to journal, express your creativity, experience silent prayer, and participate in spiritual direction if you choose. The cost is \$190 for a private room, \$170 for a semi-private room, or \$110 for a commuter, and includes four meals and two socials. Retreat leaders are Mary Jo Kerlin, Jean Thiele, and Stacey Trapani.

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	Noah (Muscat)
Rachel Radlick	Michael Sampson Jr	Weikart
Drew Thompson (Navy Seal)		Mike Messing



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish January

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

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



**SATURDAY,
MAR. 22 AT 9:30
AM
to
SATURDAY,
MAR. 22 AT 7:00
PM**

Holy Spirit Parish



Evening of Healing - Encounter the Love & Mercy of the Divine Physician

Join Bishop Gruss and priests of the Diocese of Saginaw
Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption

Friday, January 10, 2025
Confessions at 4:30 p.m.
Mass begins at 6:00 p.m.
Healing service to follow

Upcoming Dates
Friday, February 28, 2025
Friday, March 14, 2025
Friday, June 6, 2025
Friday, August 1, 2025
Friday, October 10, 2025

FRIDAY, JAN. 10
AT 4:30 PM
to
FRIDAY, JAN. 10
AT 9:00 PM

Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption

**FRIDAY, JAN. 31
AT 7:00 PM
to
SUNDAY, FEB. 2
AT 11:00 AM**

Center for Ministry
Cost: \$190



Holy Hours for Vocations with Bishop Gruss

Bishop Robert Gruss is encouraging the faithful to join him in a Holy Hour for vocations. He'll be in two parishes across the diocese each month.

Bishop Gruss will be bringing with him a relic of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, for veneration (learn more about what veneration means here:

<https://saginaw.org/veneration>).

TUESDAY, JAN. 7
AT 7:00 PM
to
TUESDAY, JAN. 7
AT 8:00 PM

Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, Saginaw

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



T-shirts on Sale at Parish office!

Small to xl \$15.00
2xl to 3xl \$18.00

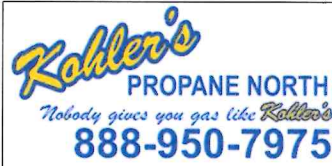
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Cross Lutheran School CEA

Winter Dinner Auction
Saturday, February 8th, 2025
4:30 –11:00 pm
Dinner, Silent and Live
Auctions! Every cent raised will be
used to enrich our children's
Christian school experience.
Pre Purchased Tickets Required
\$50 Donation/Ticket
Dinner & Drinks Included
For tickets-contact:
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Card Party-Sponsored by the

daughters of Isabella Circle #608
1:00 pm Senior Center, Bad Axe
January 5, 2025
February 2, 2025
March 2, 2025
April 6, 2025
May 4, 2025

Blessing Box

In every town in Huron County
is a blessing box. If you have
any non perishable items you
would like to put in the blessing
box for those in need, the
blessing box in Caseville is in
front of Helping Hands Thrift
Store.

Fish Fry

K of C, 1038 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe
January 10, 2025
February 14, 2025
3:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Dinning room open or take out
\$14.00 adults, \$5 Children 5-12
Under 5yrs old free
Pollock, potatoes, beans, coleslaw

Helping Hands Thrift Store

6490 Main St, Caseville
989-856-2439
Thursday-Saturday 10am-5pm
Food Pantry restocked on Friday
Mornings
Donations or Drop off items accept-
ed no later than 4 pm. If you have
larger items please contact us before
delivery.

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

Hall Rental

St Roch and St Francis Hall are
Available to rent for a party if you are
needing a larger space

The Businesses listed help make this bulletin possible. Please support them when you can. If you or someone that you know would like to purchase an advertisement please call the office (989)856-4933—or email: olph6.27@gmail.com
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