



March 16, 2025

### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday  
4:30 pm

Sunday  
8:30 am, 11:30 am

### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday  
9:00 am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday  
3:00 pm - 4:00pm  
or by appointment

### ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

Thurs. March 20, 7pm



### LOCAL PARISHES WEEKDAY MASS

ST. MARY, ST. CLAIR  
Mon., Tues., Wed, Fri.,  
9am  
Thurs., - 6:30 pm

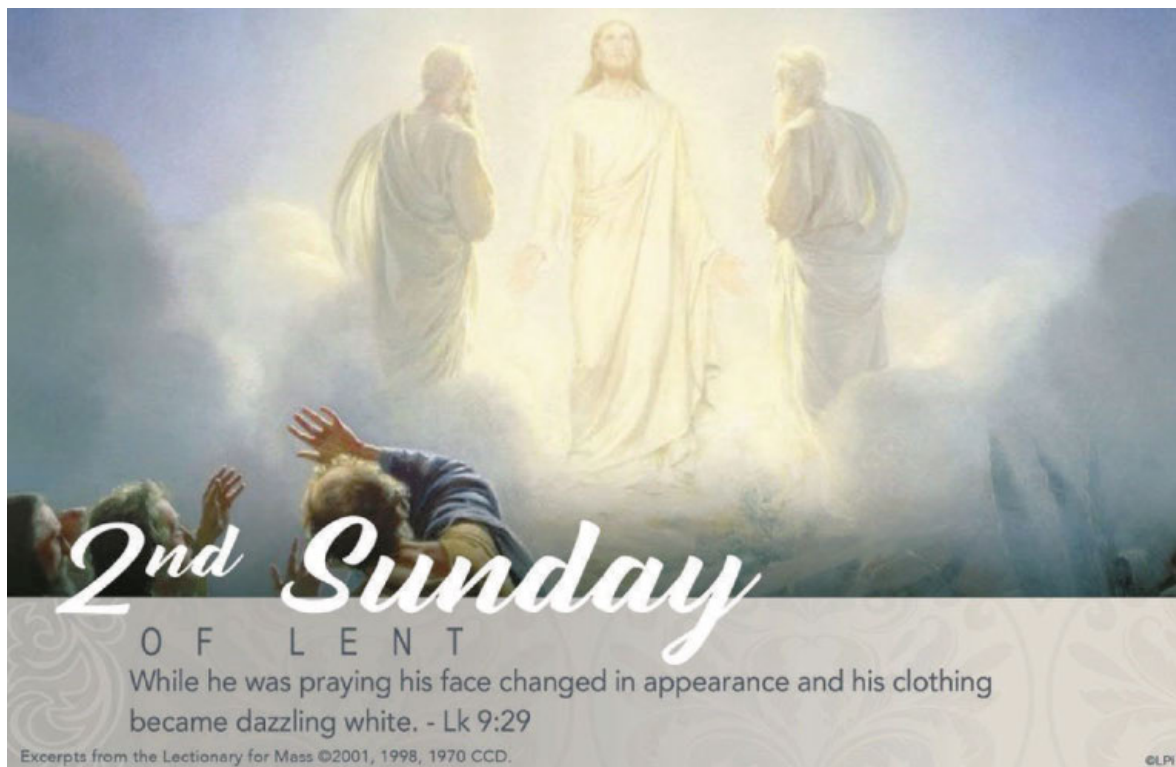
ST. STEPHEN,  
PORT HURON  
Tues., Wed., Fri., -  
8:30am

ST. MARY,  
PORT HURON  
WED., THUR., FRIDAY  
8:15AM  
TUES., - 7PM

ST. EDWARD,  
LAKEPORT  
Mon., Tues., Wed.,  
& Fri., - 8am  
Thur., - 7pm

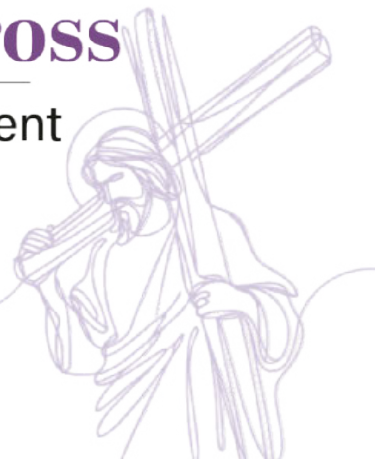
# St. Christopher Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Detroit's Mission Statement: *To Unleash the Gospel.*  
Saint Christopher's Parish Mission Statement: *Transform Lives in Jesus Christ  
Through the Power and Freedom of the Gospel.*  
Parish Vision Statement: *Foster a Personal Encounter with Jesus Christ.*



## Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 pm during Lent  
followed with Adoration,  
Benediction  
and Confession



Join Us in the Social Hall to watch a Live Stream of Archbishop-designate Edward J. Weisenburger as he is installed as the tenth bishop and sixth archbishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit on **TUESDAY, MARCH 18, AT 2 PM.**



**COME CELEBRATE MASS  
WITH ARCHBISHOP EDWARD J. WEISENBURGER**

Wednesday March 26th, 6pm  
**St. Stephen Church**  
325 32nd Street, Port Huron  
A Social will follow in the parish hall.

### Readings for the week of March 16, 2025

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, MARCH 16

**8:30 am Mass**

9:45 am OCIA

10:00 am Religious Education

**11:30 am Mass**

11:30 am Children's Church/Babysitting

### MONDAY, MARCH 17

**9:00 am Mass**

Macy Manns

by her family

6:30 pm Bible Study

### TUESDAY, MARCH 18

**9:00 am Mass**

†Patty Klecha

by Monday/Tuesday Bible Study

10:00 am Bible Study

6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School

6:30 pm OCIA Inquiry

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

10:30 am Small Church Community

7:00 pm Small Church Community

### THURSDAY, MARCH 20

**9:00 am Mass**

Marilynn Pavlov

by Fred & Maryann Slowski

10:00 am Catholic Biblical School

7:00 pm Adoration with Benediction and Confession

### FRIDAY, MARCH 21

6:00 am That Man is You

**9:00 am Mass**

†Bernard & Dorothy Shafran

by his family

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, MARCH 22

3:00 pm *Confessions*

**4:30 pm Mass**

### SUNDAY, MARCH 23

**8:30 am Mass**

9:45 am OCIA

**11:30 am Mass**

11:30 am Children's Church/Babysitting





## BLUE WATER NORTH FAMILY OF PARISHES

### TWO NIGHT LECTURE SERIES

## STEVE RAY



### TOPICS

#### "CONVERSION"

Tuesday, April 1st,  
7:00-8:00 PM

#### "THE CHURCH, THE PRIESTHOOD, & CONFESSION"

Wednesday, April 2nd,  
7:00-8:00 PM



**EVENT LOCATION**  
Port Huron Northern High School  
Performing Arts Center  
1799 Krafft Road  
Port Huron, Michigan

**FREE ADMISSION**



### NIGHT THREE MEAL AND CONFESSION

Wednesday, April 2nd,  
St. Stephen's Church  
5 - 6:45 pm Dinner  
7pm Confessions

Questions? Contact: Deacon John Fitzmaurice at  
deaconjohn@stmaryporthuron.com  
or 810-982-7906 Ext. 157

### HOLY WEEK

#### *Palm Sunday*

Saturday, April 12, 4:30pm

Sunday, April 13, 8:30am and 11:30am

#### *Holy Thursday -*

Thursday, April 17, 7pm

#### *Good Friday -*

Friday, April 18, 3pm

#### *Easter Vigil*

Saturday, April 19, 8pm

#### *Easter Sunday*

Sunday, April 20, 9:30am and 11:30am



### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone." Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart. — Father John Muir ©LPi



## Confirmation PREPARATION

### Current 9th Graders

#### Confirmation Session 8

Sunday, April 6, 9:45am

\*Confirmation Rehearsal Monday, May 19, 6:00 pm

Holy Trinity (St. Stephen Site)

\*Confirmation Tuesday, May 20, 6:30 pm Holy Trinity

### Current 8th Graders Meeting with Parents

Sunday, April 13, 10:00am -11:15am

Sunday, May 4, 10:00am -11:15am





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**THE SCALLY BROTHERS**

Sunday, April 27, 2025  
Doors Open 6:30 pm  
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# MOM'S GROUP

*Seeking to find community as a Catholic mom? So are we! Join us as we create meaningful connections as we strive for sainthood within our vocation of motherhood.*

*Children are welcomed and encouraged! Toys will be provided.*

DATE: March 26th  
TIME: 9 AM - 10:30 AM  
WHERE: Saint Christopher's Quest Classroom

**NEXUS**  
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Please join us:  
**Sundays @ 1:00 pm**  
**March 9th-April 6th**  
St. Christopher Church  
Quest Classroom


## Young Women's BIBLE STUDY

"The Crux"

This 5-week Bible Study will focus on exploring a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Deepen your faith through fellowship with others this Lenten Season.

For more information email  
Suzy [1000michiganave@gmail.com](mailto:1000michiganave@gmail.com)  
or  
Rachel [rachelmcclelland22@gmail.com](mailto:rachelmcclelland22@gmail.com)

**NEXUS**  
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*Young Married Couples*

# GATHERING

*May 24th*  
6:00 – 7:30pm

Join other Catholic married couples for faith, fellowship and to strengthen your relationship.

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## MARYSVILLE COUNCIL 9526



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### INFORMATION MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> 10:15 AM, SOCIAL HALL

Have you been able to make long-term plans for your family in the event something happens to you?

Are you looking for affordable ways to provide for your family?

**K of C Council #9526 is having an information meeting to help you answer these questions on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.**

All are invited to attend. This event will be held in the Social Hall while Religious Education Classes are in session. Coffee and donuts will be available.

**Please bring an unwrapped gift for the list below and a box of diapers to be entered for a chance to win a door prize!**

## You are invited to a Baby Shower

To benefit  
 Spera Pregnancy  
 Center

**Saturday April 5, 2025  
 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

**Light lunch &  
 Refreshments served**

**location: Social Hall, St. Christopher  
 Church, 1000 Michigan Ave.  
 Marysville**

**RSVP : NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2025**

**Evelyn Carl, text to 810-990-9718  
 or email  
 evelyncarl@msn.com**

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## 2025 Boutique Gifts Needed

### Baby Clothes

- Boys 9 month solid color pants
- Winter Outfits, Girls Size 0- 12 months, solid color pants & solid color long sleeve shirts or onesies
- White winter sleepers, 3 month- 2T
- Baby Products
- Baby Shampoo, Baby Lotion, Baby Wash
- Baby Wipes

### Baby Personal Care items

- Bowls, Sippy cups, Food Storage , Pacifiers
- Hooded Towels, Washcloths, Brush/Combs
- Nail Clippers, Nasal Aspirators, Thermometers
- Vaporizer-Cold Steam Baby Monitors
- Safety Products (baby proof items, Outlet, Cabinet/Dishwasher Locks)

### Diapers

- Size 6
- Size 5
- Size 4
- Size 3
- Size 2
- Newborn

- Nursing Pillows (Boppys)
- Nursing Cover Ups (Mom)
- New bottles only

### Mom & Dad Items

- Adult toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Bar Soap or Bodywash

**March 16, 2025**

**Liturgy for March 22 & 23**

Day / Time	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 11:30 AM
<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	†Pauline Smarch by Penny White  †Ted Pavlik by Penny White  †Dorothy Shafran by the Dandrone  Shelley Senyk by Maryann & Fred Slowski	Parishioners & Territorial Souls of St. Christopher's Parish	Sandy & Ray McIntosh (wedding anniversary)  †Ted Hubbard  †Mike Murphy
<b>CELEBRANT</b>	Rev. James F. Arwady	Rev. James F. Arwady	Rev. James F. Arwady
<b>DEACON</b>	Rev. Mr. Alan Pionk	none	Rev. Mr. Alan Pionk
<b>LECTOR</b>	Mike Rumley	Kathryn Simons	Sharone Choate
<b>USHERS</b>	Bruce Rinke Marianne Rinke	Luz O'Brien Dan O'Brien	Terry Carl Pam Binsfeld
<b>EMHC</b>	None	Mary Brown Linda Tokarski	None
<b>MASS SACRISTAN</b>	Irene Huber	Mary Brown	Cori Krohn
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Jack Curley Jerry Measel Ellianna Enderby	William Bunto Charlie O'Brien Sophia Senyk	Jacob Binsfeld Conor Allen

**STEWARDSHIP****MARCH 8 & 9**

Loose .....\$ 475.00  
 Envelopes ....\$ 7,097.00  
 Ash Wed.....\$ 2,133.00  
 Online.....\$ 475.00

**Total \$ 8,152.00****Weekly Budget 7,389.00 \***

\* (amount needed to pay expenses)

**Parishioner Summary**

Registered Families...705  
 Envelopes Received....126

**2024 GOAL \$59,289.00****Total Pledged: \$65,185.00****Total Paid: \$67,895.00****Families Supporting  
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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 Lt. Mark Cruickshank, U.S.A.F.  
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Cpl Michael Knowles, U.S. Army  
 C2C Aiden Mynsberge ,  
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