

We welcome all visitors and thank you for worshipping with us.
 If there is anyone who is moving to the area and would like to become a member of our parish,
 please call the parish office at 906-643-7671 to register.

This week in our Parishes....

Immaculate Conception & St. Ignatius Loyola

Monday

MEN'S MORNING PRAYER	7:00 a.m.
QUILTING at the Catholic Center	5:00-9:00 p.m.
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP	7:00 p.m.
<i>Holy Room at the Catholic Center</i>	
PRISON MINISTRY	
High School Faith Formation Classes	6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Wednesday

Faith Formation Classes for K—8
Penance Service 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Friday

PRISON MINISTRY (Mackinac County) 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

ADORATION at Immaculate Conception 10:30 a.m.
 ADORATION at St. Ignatius Loyola 11:00 a.m.



THE ADAMS FAMILY
FR. TED BRODEUR
EMMA BROWN
DALE & PAT BYWATER
TIM DAHMS
HELEN ELMER
LISA BELONGA-EMERY
HOWARD EVERSON
IRENE FENLON
PATRICIA GUSTAFSON
HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
JANET KANITZ
LOUISE KELLY
WILLIAM KING
MIRIAM LUEPNITZ
THERESE & PATRICK MACKIN
ANTHONY MATELSKI
PETER MATELSKI
ROBERT ALLEN MATELSKI
HANK MICHAELS
JOYCE MORTENSEN
ROBERT MORTON FAMILY
MARY NEY
ROBERT RAHILLY
FR. MIKE RHOADES
JAMES SWEENEY
MAXINE TAYLOR
MARY TROMBLAY
JANICE WERKHEISER



Knights of Columbus

Family Breakfast

Scrambled Eggs,
 Bacon, Sausage,
 Pancakes, Juice &
 Coffee

will be after the
9:00 a.m. Mass

December 10, 2017

Please help support the Knights by
 joining us for fellowship.



Reconciliation

Penance Service
St. Ignatius Loyola
Wednesday, December 6th,
7:00 p.m.



Advent: A Time of Preparation

In the Catholic Church, Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. The word *Advent*, which means to come to, refers to the coming of Christ: to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas, and to His second coming, which we recite in the Creed, when our Lord will come again to judge the living and the dead; and we must be ready to meet Him. Christ also comes into our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

As we prepare our souls to receive Christ, we should, therefore, reflect on all of Christ's comings.



The Garden of Prayer

We are still taking orders for pavers, with the cost of \$100 per paver. You can pick up an order form for the pavers in the church vestibule or in the parish office.

QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS

Room for All Men and Women

As far as faith, the hinge of the Christian life, is concerned, the Mother of God shared our condition.... Our pilgrimage of faith has been inseparably linked to Mary ever since Jesus, dying on the cross, gave her to us as our mother, saying: "Behold your mother!" (Jn 19:27)

These words serve as a testament, bequeathing to the world a mother. From that moment on, the Mother of God also became our mother!.... Her sorrowing heart was enlarged to make room for all men and women, all, whether good or bad, and she loves them as she loved Jesus.



Reflection: *In the hour of his death, the hour of his greatest mercy, Jesus gave us Mary to be our mother. What role does Mary play in your life? Is she important? Are you indifferent? Do you need to learn more about her? Mary wants to be your mother. She wants to help you know and love Jesus more. Open up your life to her even in a small way.*

The St. Ignace Right to Life Organization

St. Ignace Right to Life meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the Catholic Center on Spring Street.

There will be no meeting in December.

Their next meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.**
All are welcome.

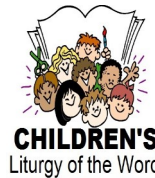


Mobile Food Pantry at Little Bear East Arena

Wednesday, December 6th, 2017

The Feeding American Mobile Pantry will be at Little Bear East on Wednesday, December 6th. Volunteers are greatly needed at 9:00 a.m. The food distribution will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or until the food runs out. This will be an indoor farmer's market style distribution. So please bring your own boxes and tote bags.

Children's Liturgy of the Word



During 9:00 a.m. Mass

- Dec. 3 Tim LaJoyce
- Dec. 10 Youth Mass
- Dec. 17 Don Gustafson
- Jan. 7 Heather Matelski

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

Immaculate Conception Holy Day

- Dec. 7 5:30 p.m. St. Ignatius Loyola
- Dec. 8 12:10 p.m. St. Ignatius Loyola
- Dec. 8 5:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception

Penance Services:

- Dec. 6 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Loyola
- Dec. 7 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's in Sault Ste. Marie
- Dec. 12 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph in Rudyard
- Dec. 13 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Snows in Hessel
- Dec. 20 7:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus Kostka in Goetzville

Christmas Masses:

- Dec. 24 5:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Loyola
- Dec. 24 8:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception
- Dec. 25 10:00 a.m. St. Ignatius Loyola

From the Wisdom of Bishop Baraga:

"When a person begins to grow careless about their exercise of devotion, they very soon begin to neglect their religion."