

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

CHRISTMAS DAY... HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

QUILTING at the Catholic Center 5:00-9:00 p.m.

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.

St. Anne Altar Society Party



The Altar Society at Immaculate Conception would like to invite all the women of our three parishes to a Christmas Party at Immaculate Conception on Friday, December 29th.

The party will begin with a Prayer Service at 4:30 p.m. followed by a pot-luck.

Please bring a dish to pass and a wrapped gift for the gift exchange. (\$10 suggested limit)

We look forward to a great time of fellowship.



A HUGE thank you to everyone who came and helped decorate our churches. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents and because of your efforts, our churches look beautiful as we celebrate Our Lord's birthday. Thank you again.

**Ecumenical Service at
 Evergreen Living Center
 Sunday, December 31, 2017
 Hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola
 1:30 p.m.**

QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS Do Not Be Afraid



On this night, let us share the joy of the Gospel: God loves us, He so loves us that He gave us his Son to be our brother, to be the light in our darkness. To us the Lord repeats: "do not be afraid!" (Lk 2:10). As the angels said to the shepherds: "Do not be afraid!" and I also repeat to all of you: Do not be afraid!

Our Father is patient, He loves us, He gives us Jesus to guide us on the way which leads to the promised land. Jesus is the light who brightens the darkness. He is mercy: our Father always forgives us. He is our peace.

Reflection: When you are fearful, where do you turn? What brings you peace? Take the fears you have right now and give them to God. Practice turning to God throughout the day when life causes you to worry and fear.

Faith Formation Christmas Program



The Christmas Program put on by our students in the K—8 Faith Formation Program will be Christmas Eve before the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The first portion of the program will begin by 4:40 p.m., so be sure to come early.



Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast

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

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

January 14, 2018

Please help support the Knights by joining us for fellowship.

We welcome into the Catholic Faith
 through Baptism

Archer Donald James Laver
 the son of Travis and Rachel Laver

May our Lord bless him on
 his faith journey.



Christmas Flower Donations 2017

The beautiful flowers that grace our churches this Christmas are placed
in honor and in loving memory of the following...



Earl & Olive Adams
Dell & Phyllis Ahlich
Dale Beaudoin
Willie & Anna Mae Beaudoin
Mr. & Mrs. Con Becker, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Becker
Norman Becker
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Jack E. Belonga
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Ambrose Borgetti
Annette Borgetti
Howard Bott
Emma & Claude Brown
Josh Brown
Kathy Brown
Theresa Byrne O.P.
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Deceased Members of the Otho &
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Howard Gustafson
Patsy Gustafson
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Toni Hokans
Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Hope Chest Family
John & Hazel Houle
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Chipper Huskey
Timmy Huskey
Tommy Huskey
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Rosealie Kemeny
Bill & Connie King
The Kelly Family
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Drayton & Agnes LaChapelle
Peter LaChapelle
Tina LaChapelle
Barb & Jerome LaJoice
Kerin LaJoice
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Larrow Family
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Jill Lester
Douglas Litzner
Walter Litzner
Louis & Loretta Litzner
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Carmen Long
Louise Lowetz
Art Luepnitz
Gerard & Doris Luepnitz
Mimi Luepnitz
Robert & Lucille Lyle
Dan MacDonald
Fred & Elizabeth MacDonald
Harriet & James MacDonald
Cecil & Dorothy McCracken
Kristina McMahon
McMahon Family
McNamee Family
McMillan Family
Ronald & Virginia McPhee
Helen & Ken Mailhot
August, Rose & Louise Marshall
Gloria Marshall
Richard Marshall
Wallace Massaway
Ann Marie Matelski
Casimir Matelski, Sr.
Gerard Matelski
Peter Matelski
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Marie Quay
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Joan Ruegg
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Martin & Vivian St. Louis
Mary Jane & Stan St. Louis
Edward & Ida Sweeney
James Sweeney
John L. Thibault
Lloyd & Catherine Therrian
Alan Therrian
Ken Therrian
Mary Tromblay
Daune Weiss
Janice Werkheiser
John Winters Family
Wisner Family
Tom Wolski
Harry & Amanda Wood
David Wyers

Heavenly Father,
May our Christmas season be
A time of reconciliation and
peace
May the love of Christ be with us
May His Peace surround us.

May our Christmas be a time
Of healing, giving and sharing
May Your spirit be with us
As we share and care in Jesus'
blessed birth,
Amen!