

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.
 CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP 7:00 p.m.
 PRISON MINISTRY 6:30 p.m.
 QUILTING at the Catholic Center 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
High School Faith Formation

Tuesday

Wednesday

K—8 Faith Formation

Thursday

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.



Solemnity of Christ the King

Celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King was insti-

tuted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical . . . *Quas primas* to respond to growing secularism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations.

In 2018, the Church faces pressures from without and crisis from within. In addition to the challenges that Christians in a secular society must confront, the body of Christ must also tend to the wounds inflicted on the Church by priests and bishops who either committed acts of sexual abuse themselves or failed to respond to abuse with justice when they had the opportunity. The Solemnity reminds the faithful that Christ reigns as king of the entire world forever. Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives.

Source: www.usccb.org

Immaculate Conception Christmas Eve Candles

Would you like to remember a loved one in a special way this Christmas Season? Immaculate Conception Parish would like to offer all parishioners the chance to light a candle in memory of a loved one or for the intentions of someone special. These candles will be lit during each Mass at Immaculate Conception from Christmas Eve to the Epiphany of Our Lord. Candles may be purchased for the amount of \$5.00 each. All proceeds from the sale of these candles will be donated to our local Food Pantry.

To purchase a candle, place your \$5.00 donation for each requested candle in an envelope marked with the word CANDLE and put it in the collection on Sunday, or you can leave it at the parish office. Let's LIGHT UP THE CHURCH!!

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office or Joni at 643-8966. God bless!



EXERCISE DAILY

Run from the Devil and
 Walk with Jesus.



Family Breakfast
after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
on
December 9, 2018



Scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, juice & coffee

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

November 25, 2018

QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS

Serene Happiness

Let us ask Our Lady to give us the grace to endure with patience and to overcome with love. How many people—so many old people—have taken this path! And it is beautiful to see them: they have that beautiful countenance, that serene happiness.

They do not say much, but have a patient heart, a heart filled with love. They know what forgiving enemies means, they know what it is to pray for enemies. So many Christians are like that!



Reflection: Do you have a patient heart? Are you able to overcome with love and a serene happiness? Examine your life and find one area where you need to overcome difficulties with patience. Ask God for the grace to be merciful.

Please, if you know of someone who has been hospitalized or had surgery and is at home recovering, call the parish office so a time can be set up for Fr. Frank to visit.



The First Sunday of Advent is December 2nd.

The Schedule for Advent Penance Services:

Penance Services:

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| Dec. 5 | 6:30 p.m. | St. Joseph in Rudyard |
| Dec. 6 | 6:30 p.m. | Our Lady of the Snows in Hessel |
| Dec. 11 | 7:00 p.m. | St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Bay Mills |
| Dec. 12 | 7:00 p.m. | St. Ignatius Loyola in St. Ignace |
| Dec. 13 | 6:30 p.m. | St. Mary's in Sault Ste. Marie |



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISHIONERS

If you know of a parishioner who is ill, homebound, or grieving, please call Polly at 643-8127 to have a card sent from Immaculate Conception Parish.

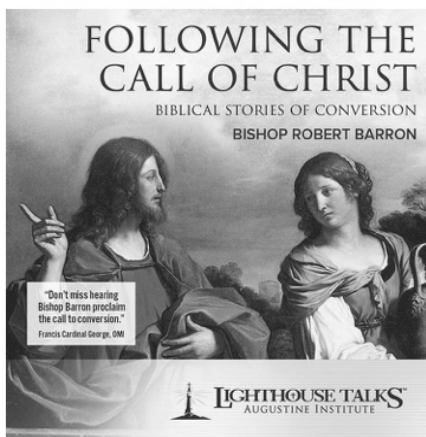
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRISON MINISTRY

It is a Corporal Work of Mercy to visit the imprisoned. There is a need for more volunteers at the Kinross Correctional Facility. If you are interested in this vital ministry, please contact Father Edward Baafi at St. Joseph Parish in Rudyard at 906-478-4331.



With Prayers
And
Deepest Sympathy

Please keep in your prayers
the family of
Alvina Adams
who recently passed away.
Here memorial service will be
in the spring.
May she rest in peace.



Bishop Robert Barron, one of the great spiritual teachers of our time, presents these biblical stories of true conversion drawing from the riches of scriptural accounts. They were people just like you and me who were called by Christ - Bartimaeus, The Man Born Blind, The Woman at the Well, and Jonah and the Great Fish.

This CD is available in our CD rack in the vestibule of the Church.