

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	3:30 p.m.

### ***Tuesday***

St. Anne Altar Society	3:30 p.m.
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### ***Wednesday***

### ***Thursday***

### ***Friday***

PRISON MINISTRY (Mackinac County)	7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross Music Ministry	5:30 p.m.

### ***Saturday***

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

### **St. Anne Altar Society News St. Ignatius Loyola**

There will be a meeting of the St. Anne Altar Society on Tuesday, March 17th, at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All of the women of the parish are encouraged to attend.



The Altar Society will host their annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Sunday, March 15th, in the Parish Hall. For more information, please see the ad in the bulletin.

### **QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS**

#### **He Walks at Our Pace**



There is no "set protocol" for God's action in our life... it does not exist. He intervenes in one way, later in another, but he always intervenes. The Lord always chooses his way to enter into our lives. Often he does so slowly, so slowly that we are in danger of losing our patience a little. But Lord, when?

... The Lord takes his time. But even he, in this relationship with us, has a lot of patience. He waits for us! And he waits for us until the end of life! Think of the good thief, right at the end, at the very end, he acknowledged God. The Lord walks with us, but often does not reveal himself, as in the case of the disciples of Emmaus.

The Lord is involved in our lives—that's for sure—but often we do not see. This demands our patience. But the Lord who walks with us, he also has a lot of patience for us ... [and] walks at our pace.

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**Reflection:** *Where are you being patient with the Lord? Where is he being patient with you?*

### **LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES IN OUR AREA**

<b>March 18</b>	7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph in Rudyard
<b>March 19</b>	7:00 p.m.	St. Stanislaus in Goetzville
<b>April 1</b>	6:30 p.m.	St. Joseph in Sault Ste. Marie

Whoever drinks the water I shall give  
**WILL NEVER THIRST**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER**  
**at St. Ignatius Loyola**  
**Sunday, March 15th**



**4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**  
**Adults: \$10.00**  
**Children 5—12: \$5.00**  
**Under Age 5: Free**  
**TAKEOUTS ARE AVAILABLE**

**Menu Includes: Turkey, Stuffing, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Potatoes, Gravy, Rolls, Salads, and Homemade Desserts**

**Lenten Soup and Sandwiches for Fridays during Lent**

	<b>Soup</b>	<b>Sandwiches</b>
<b>Mar. 20</b>	Mary Hobson	Mary Kay Tamlyn Patty Boynton
<b>Mar. 27</b>	Kathy Cryderman	Mary Kay Tamlyn
<b>Apr. 3</b>		Cindy Oliver

**If you can help provide either soup or sandwiches, please call the parish office with the date and what you would like to make. We like to have two soups and two dozen sandwiches.**



Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary,  
 be with us this day.  
 You protected and cherished the Virgin;  
 loving the Child Jesus as your Son,  
 you rescued Him from the danger of death.  
 Defend the Church,  
 the household of God,  
 purchased by the Blood of Christ.

Guardian of the Holy Family,  
 be with us in our trials.  
 May your prayers obtain for us  
 the strength to flee from error  
 and wrestle with the powers of corruption  
 so that in life we may grow in holiness  
 and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

**Stations of the Cross** will be held  
 each Friday evening during Lent  
 at St. Ignatius Loyola  
 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross will be led by:**

- Mar. 20: Music Ministry
- Mar. 27: Knights of Columbus
- Apr. 3: Parishioners

We will also have soup and sandwiches after the Stations of the Cross. We are looking for volunteers to provide soup and sandwiches. Please call the parish office if you are able to help or sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the church.

**LENTEN PRAYER**

Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey,  
 guide me to the path that leads to you.

Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace  
 as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself,  
 honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins.

As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person,  
 let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart.  
 Give me rest in you.

Help me to accept others, showing them your great love  
 instead of casting judgment.

Stay with me through the busy days this week  
 and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or  
 guidance, I can always turn to you.

Help me develop discipline and generosity  
 through fasting and almsgiving,  
 and come closer to you through prayer this Lent.

In your name I pray,  
 Amen.

Former parishioner, Steve Thomas, son of Cookie and Alta Thomas, has been experiencing health problems. He would love to hear from old friends here in St. Ignace. If you wish to send him a card, his address is:

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