

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***

***Tuesday***

Daily Mass 5:30 p.m.

***Wednesday***

Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.

***Thursday***

Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.

***Friday***

Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.

***Saturday***

Adoration at St. Ignatius 11:00 a.m.



### **First Communion and Confirmation May 2, 2021**

We will celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist  
on May 2, 2021 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass  
at St. Ignatius Loyola.

Please keep the following students in your prayers:

Adrien Adams  
Isaac Bawol  
Zoey Cullen  
Jace LaPonsie



We ask that you pray for Shawn Amacher who  
will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation also  
on Sunday, May 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. at  
St. Gregory Parish in Newberry.

### **Good Shepherd Sunday**

The Diocese of Marquette is blessed with many senior (retired) priests (those who are no longer assigned to a parish). These men make present Christ, the Good Shepherd, and continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are grateful.

This weekend all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Marquette are holding a Good Shepherd Sunday Collection to support our priests' retirement, called the St. Joseph Association. This collection directly benefits priests of the Diocese of Marquette and is separate from the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which supports clergy and sisters across America. I hope you will consider using the envelope provided in your packets to support this important collection. It is essential that we ensure adequate retirement and health coverage in the years ahead for our priests, especially in these challenging times. Please return your collection envelope during this weekends' Masses or donate to the St. Joseph Association online by visiting [dioceseofmarquette.org/giving](http://dioceseofmarquette.org/giving).



### **Reflections of Pope Francis**

#### **Jesus' Relationship With His Disciples**



The Evangelist John presents us...with the image of Jesus the Good Shepherd. In contemplating this page of the Gospel, we can understand the kind of relationship that Jesus had with his disciples: a relationship based on tenderness, love, mutual knowledge, and the promise of an immeasurable gift: "I came," Jesus said, "that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (Jn 10:10)....

I invite everyone to place their trust in the Lord who guides us. But he not only guides us: he accompanies us, he walks with us. Let us listen to his Word with minds and hearts opened, to nourish our faith, enlighten our conscience, and follow the teachings of the Gospel.

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**Reflection:** *What area of your life is not abundant? Jesus promises that committing our lives to his mercy and following his teachings will lead to fulfillment. Pray that God will continue to walk with you in your weaknesses and failings.*



### The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

True love causes pain. Jesus, in order to give us the proof of His love, died on the cross. A mother, in order to give birth to her baby, has to suffer. If you really love on another, you will not be able to avoid making sacrifices.

### A Prayer for Priests

Eternal God, please bless our priests, who represent you on this earth. Make them more greatly aware of the grace that you pour out through them when they minister the sacraments, and help them to fall more deeply in love with You after each and every Mass that they celebrate. Please strengthen our priests, who shepherd your flock, that they may be examples of your Truth and guide us always on the path to you. We ask these things of You our Eternal Priest. Amen.



### Bishop Frederic Baraga's Words of Wisdom

**April 25:** Nothing in the world can be obtained without labor: the more precious the object, the more serious the efforts to obtain it. Therefore, efforts to protect your greatest treasure, love of God, ought to be extreme.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE CAUSE OF SAINTHOOD FOR BISHOP BARAGA, FIRST BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE.**

### Garden of Prayer Bricks Forms in the entrance of the church

Please consider purchasing a **Memorial Brick** for a loved one, family or organization.

- Sizes to consider:
- 21 x 14 - \$300
- 14 x 14 - \$250
- 7 x 14 - \$200



These size bricks will be placed in front of the Pavilion in the cemetery.

4 x 8 - \$100

These bricks will be placed in the Rosary Walk.

# Thank you

We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all who participated in our RADA Knife fundraiser. Our profit from the fundraiser was \$490.16. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Mobile Food Pantry at Little Bear East Arena

**Wednesday, May 5**

**OUTSIDE DRIVE THROUGH STYLE  
YOU MUST REMAIN IN YOUR CAR  
TWO HOUSEHOLDS PER VEHICLE**

with food distribution from  
**11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or  
until food runs out.**

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### The change in your pocket is making a difference for the children of Ghana!

- To date we have collected \$7,001.39 to help the children of Ghana.
- Please continue to put change in the container in the back of the church as we give it to Fr. Edward to send to his former parish in Ghana to help the children. Fr. Edward is very grateful and expresses his thanks!