

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 THANKSGIVING 10:00 a.m.

Friday

Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.

Saturday

Adoration 11:00 a.m.



THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Lord, we thank you
 for the goodness of our people
 and for the spirit of justice
 that fills this nation.
 We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the
 land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest,
 for one another, and for our homes.
 We thank you, Lord:
 accept our thanksgiving on this day.
 We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Essential Teachings of
 Mother Teresa**



When you are suffering, always
 remember that the Passion of
 Christ ends always in the joy of
 the Resurrection. So, when you feel in your own
 heart the suffering of Christ, remember the
 Resurrection has to come. Never let anything so fill
 you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of the
 risen Christ.



Reconciliation

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

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| Dec. 1 | St. Ignatius Loyola St. Ignace | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 7 | Our Lady of the Snows Hessel | 6 p.m. |
| Dec. 14 | St. Joseph Parish Rudyard | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 15 | St. Joseph Sault Ste. Marie | 7 p.m. |

UPCSA

PLEASE RETURN YOUR UPCSA PLEDGE CARDS. Thank you to everyone who turned in a pledge card! Your help is still needed. If you have not already done so, please complete and return your pledge as soon as possible by placing it in the offertory basket or bringing it to the parish office. Thank you for your support of UPCSA.

If you have not received a pledge card, please call the parish office and one will be mailed to you. Thank you!

Our goals are:
St. Ignatius Loyola: \$38,713
PLEGGED: \$29,238

Immaculate Conception: \$ 7,306
PLEGGED: \$ 4,700



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.



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

To date we have collected \$8,511.39 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!

Bishop Frederic Baraga's Words of Wisdom

November 21: "The Most Holy Majesty of God ought to be our greatest respect: He is the Most Perfect Being."

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

Reflections with Pope Francis



Absurd Dichotomy

The great Paul VI said: It is an absurd dichotomy to wish to live with Jesus but without the Church, to follow Jesus but without the Church, to love Jesus but without the Church (cf. *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, n. 16). And that Mother Church who gives us Jesus also gives us an identity which is not simply a rubber stamp: it is membership. Identity means membership, belonging. Belonging to the Church: this is beautiful!

Reflection: *Jesus established the Kingdom of God here on earth in the form of the church (see Matthew 16:13-20). How does believing in both Jesus and his Church shape your life? What does it mean for you to belong to this Church, this kingdom?*

Wise Men Retreat December 3—5, 2021

Fortune Lake Bible Camp in Crystal Falls

All men of the parish are invited to attend the Wise Men's Retreat.

The theme will be: "Back to the Basics: The Big Three, Regular Confession, Sunday Mass and Daily Prayer, illustrated with examples from the lives of the Saints."

To register please go online to:
<https://mtucatholic.org/wisemensretreat>
 Registration fee is \$150,
 payable to St. Albert the Great University Parish.



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Advent and Christmas — What Could Be Different This Year?

Voilà!! → Utilize **FORMED.ORG** to help prepare your heart during Advent for the coming of Christ at Christmas. St. Ignatius Loyola Parish subscribes to FORMED so that all parishioners of all three of our parishes may create their own free personal account on the FORMED website. On your computer or favorite device, browse to FORMED.ORG and “sign-up” if you’re new to FORMED or “sign-in” if your email address is already known to FORMED.

In addition to other Advent resources, FORMED is offering two video reflections to help viewers focus on the season of Advent as a time of spiritual preparation to understand the true meaning of Christmas – rather than its just being four weeks crowded with planning and activities for decorating, shopping, baking, and entertaining.

“Daily Advent Reflections” with Dr. Tim Gray. Grow closer to our Lord in the manger this Advent season as Dr. Gray leads us through the Mass readings every day during Advent and Christmas. Sign up for free at DAILY.FORMED.ORG. These daily five-minute videos will develop the theme that Advent is a time to cultivate and deepen our faith and our hope to ready ourselves for the joy and love of Christmas.

Dr. Michael Barber in his “True Meaning of Christmas” will unpack the Gospel stories of Jesus’ birth, particularly Luke’s infancy narrative. Beginning the first weekend of Advent (Nov 28) and continuing through Epiphany (Jan 2), Dr. Barber will offer five-minute reflections on the Scripture stories of Jesus’ birth and on the meaning of Christmas trees, lights, and Santa Claus.

Once you are familiar with FORMED, you will find other delightful resources for your faith. For example:

“Brother Francis Daily Advent Videos for Children” starting November 28

For youth: “Why Believe?” and “YDisciple.”

For all of us, video series such as “Forgiven: the Transforming Power of Confession,” “Presence: the Mystery of the Eucharist,” and “Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage.”

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church – St. Ignace, MI

2021 Advent Mission



St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church will be having a Parish Mission December 5 - 6, 2021 featuring Catholic Speaker Paul Koleske.

Paul is a contemporary Catholic Christian Inspirational Speaker, Musician, Composer & Recording Artist from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Theme of the Mission:

*“Igniting the Light of Christ Within
You”*

Paul’s ministry teaches the listeners why and how they are already wired to succeed in building themselves and the church while discovering God’s purpose for their lives. He shares practical techniques people can use to increase their connection with the Presence of the Holy Spirit, the Risen Christ’s gift to His disciples.

Paul will sing and speak at all weekend Masses!

Sunday, December 5th: “Connecting with the Light of Christ”

Paul will tell us his story, his conversion from lukewarm-ness as a Catholic to a believer in miracles. He’ll discuss the True Presence! He will discuss the necessity of Mass attendance for your life and bringing your fallen- away loved ones back to the church! Then he’ll teach you about the miracle of You! **6:00 PM**

Monday, December 6th: “Experiencing the Light of Christ”

Paul will teach us as Catholics to trust more in God. He’ll share practical ideas on what you can do to break the mental cycles of anxiety, fear, doubt, worry, and guilt that are thwarting your ability to truly live and experience the Light of Christ within you! He’ll discuss the importance of your role as an evangelizer and disciple for Christ’s Church!... **6:00 PM**



We can all grow in our Relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As with all Paul’s spoken word presentations, he selects songs from his own music that will illumine the topics discussed and point toward solutions to your concerns. His music, with its clear messages, will act as a lasting reminder that you can use long after the Mission to lift up your spirits and vision of the Light of Christ within you. Paul has given this retreat from the East Coast to Hawaii. He has appeared on EWTN with his music. This mission will empower you to live a more successful spiritual life. Paul will speak and sing at all Masses the weekend before the Mission. All are invited and this Mission is free and both sessions will be in the church.