

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 NO MASS 5:30 p.m.

### ***Wednesday***

Daily Mass NO MASS 8:30 a.m.

### ***Thursday***

Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.

### ***Friday***

Daily Mass NO MASS 8:30 a.m.

### ***Saturday***

Adoration St. Ignatius 11:00 a.m.  
 Reconciliation St. Ignatius 3:30 p.m.

### ***Saturday* Immaculate Conception**

Mass 10:00 a.m.

Adoration 10:30 a.m.

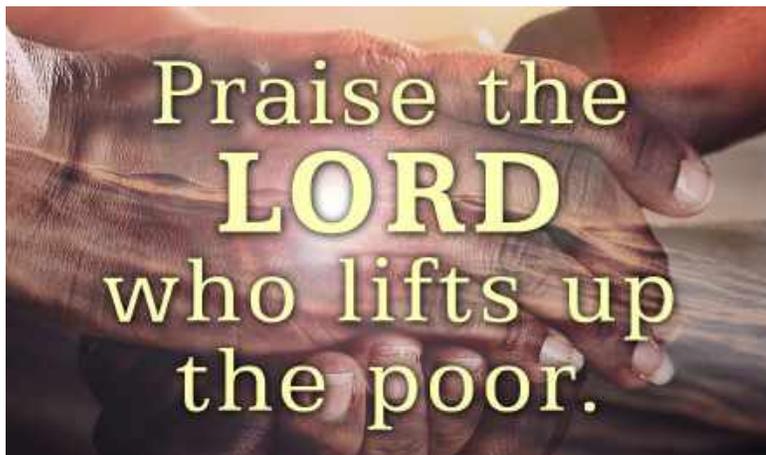
Reconciliation 11:30 a.m.



## *Mass Times*

**DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18TH TO SEPTEMBER 24TH, WE WILL ONLY HAVE ONE DAILY MASS. THIS MASS WILL BE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, AT 8:30 A.M.**

FATHER FRANK WILL BE WITH BISHOP JOHN ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY AT A MINI CONVOCATION FOR ALL THE PRIESTS IN THE DIOCESE. HE WILL ALSO BE GONE ON FRIDAY BECAUSE OF A BURIAL IN HOLLY.



## **Catechetical Sunday September 18, 2022**

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2022, and the theme is: "This is my body given for you" Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

Our Catechists for this school year are:

Deb Cornette  
 Mike Litzner  
 Terri Hoath  
 Jean Chargo  
 Ann Freel  
 Father Frank Ricca  
 Tim LaJoice  
 Kathy Lawnichak

Thank you, catechists, for sharing your time and talents with our children in the faith formation program.



### **Prayer for Catechists**

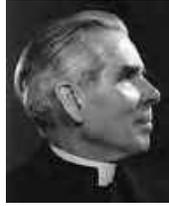
Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists.  
 We thank you for their gift of ministry  
 in your Church.

Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.  
 Amen.

## The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong. Right is right, even if nobody is right.



### 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



As we begin a new year of Faith Formation, please keep our students, catechists, and families in your prayers.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation classes will begin the week of September 18th. The high school classes will meet on Sunday evenings beginning on September 18th. K—6 will meet on Wednesdays, beginning on September 28th, during the times listed below, and the middle school students will begin classes on September 21st. Registration forms have been mailed, but extra copies are in the vestibule of the church and at the Catholic Center. If you have any questions, please call Tim LaJoice at 643-8887.

### CLASS TIMES:

**K through 6—Wednesday from 3:00 until 4:30**  
**Grades 7 & 8—Wednesday from 6:30 until 7:45**  
**Grades 9 - 12—Sunday from 6:00 until 7:15**

## Reflections with Pope Francis

### Close to Jesus



How do we stay close to Jesus? Through prayer, in the sacraments, and also in the exercise of charity. Let us remember that he is present in the weakest and the most needy.

***Reflection:** Pope Francis asks us how we stay close to Jesus. Ask yourself, though, if you really want to stay close. Does Jesus make you uncomfortable? Do you have trouble believing he hears you? Resolve this week—through prayer, the sacraments, and acts of charity—to invite him more deeply into your life, and then pay attention to those moments when he might be quietly drawing you closer to him.*

## Right to Life 2022 Annual Benefit Dinner Focus on Life



**October 3, 2022**  
**Little Bear East Arena**  
**Saint Ignace**  
**Guest Speaker: Ed Rivet**

Tickets Available  
 \$25 for students  
 \$30 Individuals  
 \$240 Table of 8

**For more information please call:**  
**MariAn Huhn 906-643-9238**  
**Mary Hobson 989-745-1003**

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

To date we have collected \$10,318.82 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!