

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 12:10 p.m.

Thursday Evergreen Living Center

Daily Mass 10:30 a.m.

Friday

Daily Mass 12:10 p.m.

Saturday St. Ignatius Loyola

Adoration 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation 3:30 p.m.

Saturday Immaculate Conception

Mass 10:00 a.m.

Adoration 10:30 a.m.

Reconciliation 11:30 a.m.



THE OLIVE ADAMS FAMILY
 JOHNNY BROWN
 TIMOTHY DAHMS
 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
 ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY
 DEBORAH LOUWERS-DIREZZE
 HOWARD & CHARLOTTE EVERSON
 GORMAN/WISNER FAMILIES
 QUENTIN GOUDREAU
 JOE & CARMON GREEN
 LOU GRONDIN SR. & LOUIE GRONDIN JR.
 JACK INGALLS
 FRED & MAGGIE JACKSON
 JANET KANITZ
 LOUISE KELLY
 WILLIAM KING
 BUTCH & MARY LACHAPPELLE AND
 THE LACHAPPELLE FAMILY
 FR. NORB LANDREVILLE
 WAYNE LEGREVE
 WALT & DOUG LITZNER
 PATRICIA ANN MACIER
 PETER MATELSKI
 ROBERT MATELSKI
 ROSEMARY MATELSKI
 PRUDY MILLS
 BEN MORAN
 JOYCE MORTENSEN
 VIRGINIA OLMSTEAD
 AMBER PICARD
 GEORGIANNA SAVARD
 RICHARD M. SCHMITZ
 JOHN & FLORA SMITH
 GERT SORENSON
 STEPHEN SOBLASKEY
 MARY JANE & STANLEY ST. LOUIS
 LARRY STOWITTS
 JAMES & MARGARET SWEENEY
 MARY TROMBLAY
 JANICE WERKHEISER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT STRAITS AREA SENIOR LIVING CENTER

Straits Area Senior Living Center is looking for volunteers to share their passions, skills, time, and talents with our residents. If you're a musician (we do have a piano at the center), game enthusiasts, crafty person, or an avid reader, we invite you to share your gifts and inspire meaningful moments with our residents. We have seven members from our church family who live at the center who would love to see other church family members.

Contact Ronda Engle, Activities Director, at 906-430-0387 or Lynn Yoder at 906-984-2030 to discover how your unique contributions of your time and talent can enrich the lives of the residents.



Reflections with Pope Francis



The Compassion of Jesus

We must have the heart of Jesus, who, “when he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” (Mt 9:36). Seeing the crowds, he feels compassion for them. I like to dream of a Church who lives the compassion of Jesus.

Compassion is to “suffer with,” to feel what the others feel, to accompany them emotionally.

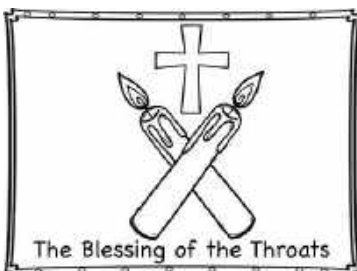
***Reflection:** We are often so caught up in our own comfort, problems, or desires that we fail to see others and have compassion on them. Lord, give us your heart. Help us suffer with those around us. Fill our hearts with more love.*



Parishioner, Luci Wallace, needs help getting to Sault Ste. Marie for medical treatments every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you have any free time on one of those three days and wish to drive Luci to the Soo, please call her at 906-430-7445. Funds are available to offset the expense.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

IF YOU NEED A COPY OF YOUR 2024 DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH FOR YOUR INCOME TAXES, THE STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH. THEY ARE FILED ALPHABETICALLY.



We will celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise with the Blessing of Throats at all the Masses this weekend.

Poland Pilgrimage



Join Fr. Corey Litzner, Deacon Steve & Jackie Gretzinger as the Diocese of Marquette presents a Religious & Fun Pilgrimage to Poland on October 14-23, 2025. We will entrust our time together to the maternal protection of our dear Lady of Czestochowa, in imitation of the great Saint John Paul II. We will also have an opportunity to reflect on lives of heroic holiness in Polish saints such as St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Faustina. Our itinerary will bring us to many places important to the life of St. Pope John Paul II. We'll visit Krakow, where Fr. Karol Wojtyla began his life as a priest and offered his first Mass. In Zakopane, we'll explore the beautiful Tatra Mountains, where St. John Paul II spent time as a hiker, skier, and priest with youth trips. Our pilgrimage will take us to Czestochowa's Jasna Góra Monastery and the Chapel of the miraculous icon of the Black Madonna, as well as the former concentration camp of Auschwitz, the site of martyrdom for St. Maximilian Kolbe. We look forward to being with you for this wonderful pilgrimage. The cost is \$4795.00 p.p. dbl. occ. & includes round-trip airfare from Chicago, motor-coach transportation, 8 nights' accommodations at first-class hotels, breakfast & dinner daily. For full itinerary and/or reservations, visit: <https://www.petersway.com/1300.html> or contact: Megan at Peter's Way Pilgrimages 516-605-1551 or megan@petersway.com

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, PATRON SAINT OF THROAT ILLNESSES



Monday, February 3, is the Feast of St. Blaise. Little is known about St. Blaise; however, the book *Acts of St. Blaise*, which was written 400 years after his death, tells us that he was the Bishop of Sebastea, which is in modern-day Armenia. Although freedom of worship was granted in the Roman Empire, Christian persecutions still raged. Blaise fled to the back country where he lived as a hermit. There he lived in solitude and made friends with wild animals. One day a group of hunters found him kneeling in prayer surrounded by wild animals. They hauled Blaise off the prison. As the hunters brought Blaise to prison, a mother came with her young son. The boy had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone. In prison they tried to get Blaise to turn against his faith, but he refused. He was martyred in the city of Sebastea in 316 A.D. Whatever is fact or whatever is merely legend is not important. What is most important is that St. Blaise is a saint people have trusted for centuries to protect them from ailments of the throat.