

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....***

### ***Monday***

No Daily Mass

### ***Tuesday***

Daily Mass 5:30 p.m.

### ***Wednesday***

Daily Mass 12:10 p.m.

### ***Thursday***

Daily Mass 12:10 p.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.

"Temper all your works with moderation, that is to say, all your abstinence, your fasting, your vigils, and your prayers, for temperance sustains your body and soul with the proper measure, lest they fail. It reminds an honorable person that he is ashes and shall return to ashes [cf. Gen 3.1].

~ *St. Hildegard of Bingen*

## **Pope invites Catholics to 'disarm' language and build kindness, respect for Lent**

In his first message for Lent, Pope Leo XIV asked the faithful to "cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace."

## **THE RULES OF FAST & ABSTINENCE**

### **DURING LENT**

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Abstinence is also to be observed on the Fridays of Lent.
2. Fasting is required of all the faithful in good health from the age of 18 until age 59. Abstinence is required of everyone from age 14 and above.
3. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals. No snacking between meals on days of fasting.
4. Abstinence means no meat should be eaten during the entire day.
5. Anyone unable to observe the fast or abstinence obligation because of health or other serious reasons should substitute another penance.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



**Immaculate Conception -**  
**Every Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Soup and bread to follow**

**St. Ignatius -**  
**Every Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m.**

**On Ash Wednesday, February 18th, and Sunday, February 22nd,** the annual Catholic School Collection will occur. Funds from this collection support all of our Catholic Schools in their mission to teach our Catholic curriculum, which forms our children both spiritually and academically. This includes offering tuition assistance for families that otherwise might not be able to send their children. Please place the envelope with your contribution in the parish offertory basket.

Thank you and may God bless you!

## UPCSA 2025

Thank you to everyone who has already turned in a pledge card! We ask that you 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 UPCSAs.

### Our goals are:

<b>St. Ignatius Loyola:</b>	<b>\$42,413</b>
<b>PLEGGED:</b>	<b>\$36,587</b>
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	<b>\$ 8,807</b>
<b>PLEGGED:</b>	<b>\$ 9,507.27</b>

### 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: 14x14 - \$250  
7 x 14 - \$200

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



4 x 8 - \$100

These bricks will be placed in the Rosary Walkway.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION POTLUCK

Each Sunday of Lent, there will be a pot luck after Mass at Immaculate Conception Parish where a portion of “**A. D. the Bible Continues**” will be shown during the meal. All are welcome, but please bring a dish to pass. This meal and movie will last approximately an hour and 15 minutes; we will continue this until Palm Sunday. We hope you can join us.

**Please note: This movie is a little graphic and not recommended for children under 14 years of age.**



**Make Time for Praying the Rosary.**

## The Diocese of Marquette is having a MARRIAGE RETREAT 2026 entitled “Joy in Self-Giving”

**This will include prayer, discussion, reflection, and renewal.**

This retreat will be held in Iron Mountain at Immaculate Conception Parish on Saturday, February 28th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Central Time. The cost is \$40 which includes lunch and dinner. If you need lodging, a hotel block is available.

To Register: [yoopercatholic.org/couples](http://yoopercatholic.org/couples)  
Or call: 906-379-3860

## PRAYER FOR LENT

Generous Father,  
You constantly shower us with your abundant graces.  
Grant, we pray, that our Lenten sacrifices, prayers and reflections will help us to better recognize the graces of this season. May we share what you have given us with those less fortunate.  
And help us, Father, to walk more confidently on our path, leading us closer to you as we prepare to welcome your Son, our Risen Savior, this Easter.

## Faith Formation and St. Ignatius and Immaculate Conception Parishes Pilgrimage Day Trip

Join us for a one day pilgrimage trip to the Marian Center of Joy Valley, Petoskey, MI. We will then travel to the Cross in the Woods Shrine, Indian River, MI. We will travel on Blue Sky Charter Bus.

When: Saturday, April 25

**Cost:** Free for all families with children in the faith formation program, catechists and parishioners. Charter bus and food expenses will be covered for everyone. Detailed information and registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church and at the Catholic Center. If you have questions, call Tim LaJoice at 906-643-8887.