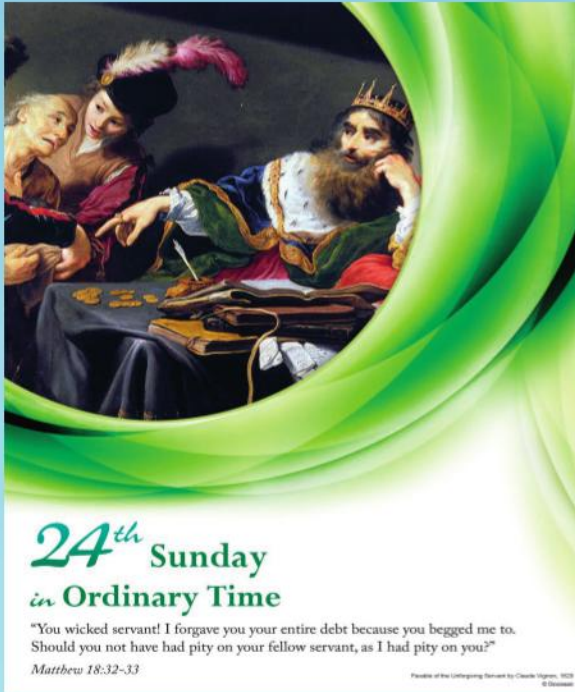


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585 S. Third St. Rogers City, MI 49779



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Friday, 9:30am - 11:30am

E-mail: [parishoffice@stignatiuscs.org](mailto:parishoffice@stignatiuscs.org)

Website: [www.stignatiusrc.org](http://www.stignatiusrc.org)

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#### PARISH STAFF

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30 pm • Sunday - 9:30 am

Confessions are Saturday @ 3:30 to 4:10 pm;

Sunday @ 8:30 to 9:10 am

Baptism: *Contact your Parish Office*

Sick and Homebound:

*Please call the Parish Office*

Marriage: *Contact your Parish Office*

*six months before any dates are set.*

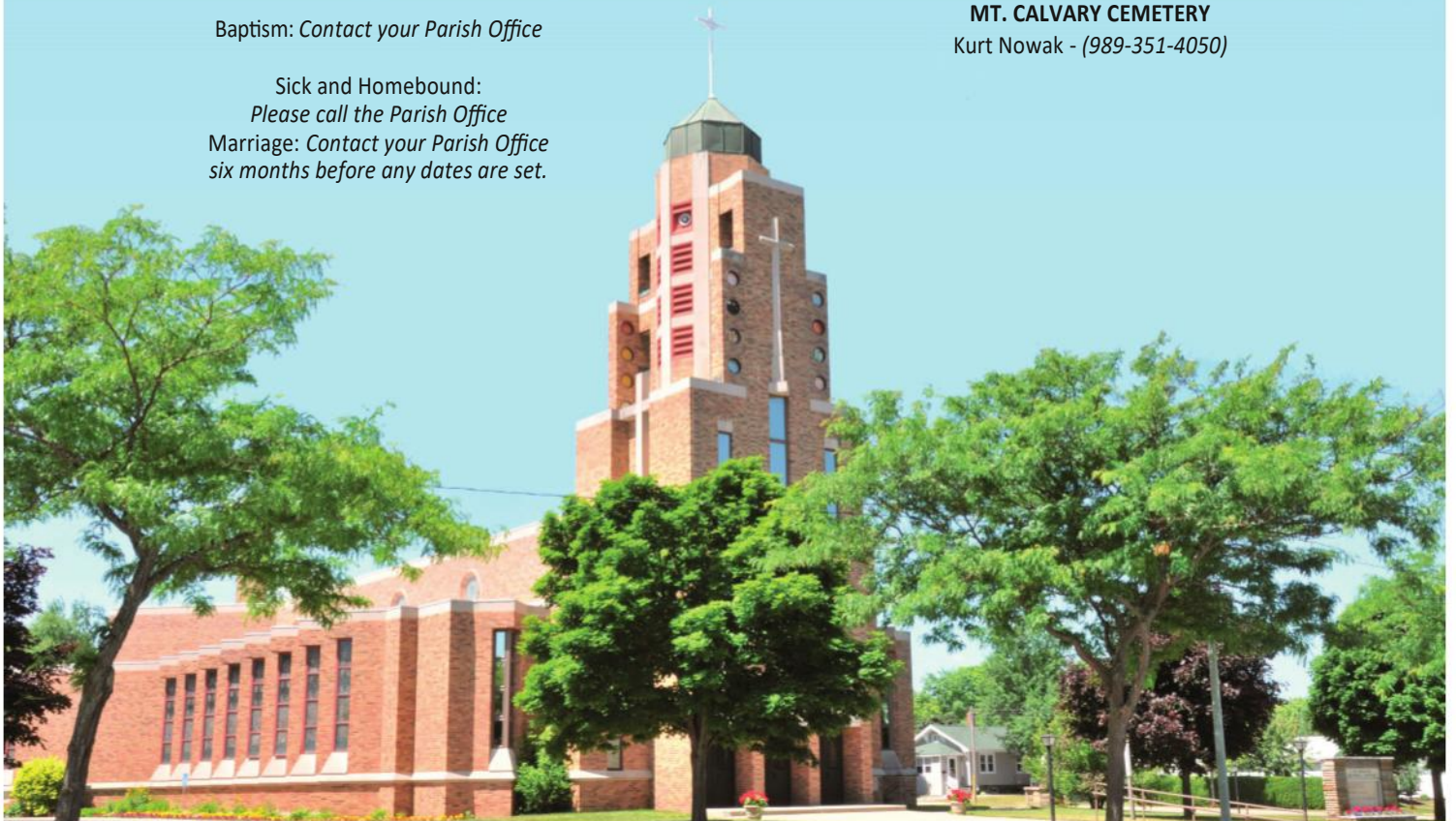
#### COUNCILS

John Taratuta *Pastoral Council Chairman* - (989-351-7091)

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Kurt Nowak - (989-351-4050)



\* School Mass will be on Tuesdays @ 8:30am Mass is also scheduled on Thursdays @ 9:00am.

**ST. IGNATIUS YOUTH MINISTRY BEGINS...**

**Sunday, September 17 @ 11 am in the Youth Room.**

**TOPIC: Highlights from World Youth Day 2023**



**YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK...**

Perhaps you have noticed a change in the lighting and fans in our church. Recently all the church lights were retrofitted with LED bulbs, new can lights were installed on the altar and new fans were installed. The chandeliers that were taken down years ago to accommodate the center isle fans were cleaned and reinstalled in their original spots in the main aisle. New fans were then installed in the main aisle. The center aisle cover lights are functioning again with LED bulbs. The cost of the project was \$10,500 and was made possible in part by your generous donations to the improvement fund. The electrician estimates that we will have an 80% electrical energy savings for the church. In the upcoming months we will continue a maintenance report in the bulletins on projects that have been completed over the past few years. We are grateful for your support and are available to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,  
**St. Ignatius Building & Grounds Committee**  
*jbudnik01@charter.net*  
**989-734-4977**  
**989-306-0397**

**2023 Wedding Anniversary Mass**

The Most Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh cordially invites married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries of 10, 25, 50 and 60+ years in 2023 to a celebration of marriage. This special event will include Holy Mass and a blessing by Bishop Walsh, followed by a light reception in the parish hall.

**Where:** St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord

**When:** Saturday, September 30, 2023/11am

*Please RSVP by September 25, 2023 via [dioceseofgaylord.org/marriage](http://dioceseofgaylord.org/marriage)*

**It's not too late...ALPHA**

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023—NOVEMBER 14

**DO YOU HAVE UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE?**

Perhaps **ALPHA** is for you or someone you know. Enjoy a meal, a short video and great conversation! The Fall Alpha Program will be on Tuesdays in the parish office @ 5:30pm-7:30pm. You are invited to **PARTICIPATE** and **BRING A FRIEND!** Register by calling the St. Ignatius parish office @ 989-734-2753

**ALL Catholic Women are honorary members of the National Council of Catholic Women!!!!**

**What:** East Region DCCW Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023

**Time: 5:30PM - 6:15PM** Will include Prayer and Reflection in St. Anne Church with Fr. Tyler Bischoff, pastor of All Saints Parish, registration in Parish Social Room, dinner and fellowship with women from other parishes and East Region DCCW business meeting .

**Location:** All Saints Catholic Church (St. Anne Church and Parish Center, 817 Sable St., Alpena, MI)

**To Register call by September 14: 989-884-1253 (cell/text). Registration fee of \$10 can be paid at the meeting.**

**Please note:** this is a change in time of meeting from morning to evening to accommodate **ALL** women.

Wednesday, September 27, 6:30pm in the Rogers City Presque Isle Library—**More Than Sad for Parents program** teaches parents how to recognize signs of depression and other mental health problems, initiate a conversation about it with your child and get help.

October 13-15 @ the Augustine Center in Conway, MI. **Weekend Charismatic Retreat "A Call to Communion"**, Contact Debbie Briggs 231-775-4433. Register by September 29. Sponsored by the Gaylord Dioceses Service Committee for the Holy Spirit Renewal. Liaison to Bishop: Fr. Peter Wigton

**Rosary Society** - Meetings are held @ 6:00 p.m. in the clubroom on the third Tuesday of every month through November. No meetings after November until March.

**Daughters of Isabella Circle 974 - Daughters of Isabella Circle 974** - Meetings for the fall/winter are back to the **FIRST** Tuesday of each month at the K of C Hall, Posen. Social hour is @ 6:00 p.m. with the business meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

**3rd Degree Knights of Columbus #1705** - Meetings are held @ 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at St. Ignatius School clubroom.

**4th Degree Knights of Columbus #1711** - Meetings are held @ 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Posen K of C Hall.

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# Worship and Prayer

## COME AND PRAY!

The church is open for prayer throughout the week day from 7:30 am-2:30 pm.

\*\*\*During inclement weather, when the Rogers City schools are cancelled, there will be no daily Mass or Communion Service.

### Tuesday, Sep 19

8:30 a.m. No Mass

### Thursday, Sep 21

9:00 a.m. No Mass or Communion Service

1:00 - 8:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Saturday, Sep 23

3:30 - 4:10 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass - *For the People*

### Sunday, Sep 24

8:30 - 9:10 a.m. Reconciliation

9:30 a.m. Mass - *+John & Phyllis Vogelheim* (Rob & Chrissy Vogelheim)

If you would like to donate your GARDEN FLOWERS to enhance our altar & worship space, buckets will be set out on Fridays, between the church & school.

NOTE: When a priest is unable to celebrate Mass on Thursdays, there will be a communion service.

## Weekly Scripture Readings

(Sep 18 – Sep 23)

### Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8

Lk 7:1-10

### Tuesday

1 Tm 3:1-13

Lk 7:11-17

### Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16

Lk 7:31-35

### Thursday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Mt 9:9-13

### Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12

Lk 8:1-3

### Saturday

1 Tm 6:13-16

Lk 8:4-15

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

*"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" Romans 14:8*

This is the essence of Stewardship— everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "Stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

## IN THANKSGIVING

September 10 - (85 envelopes)	T
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## CSA REPORT - Target \$45,127

Pledged/Paid - \$34,395

76% to Goal

Balance to be pledged/paid - \$10,732

DONATE online - [DioceseofGaylord.org/CSA23](http://DioceseofGaylord.org/CSA23).

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023

Isaiah 55:6-9  
 Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18  
 Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a  
 Matthew 20:1-16a

(You are encouraged to read the Word before Mass)

## Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration

Held every Thursday in the church, from 1-8:00 pm.

This is a time devoted to adoring the Living Christ in quiet, private prayer. Everyone is Welcome!



## Join us in Praise & Worship of the Lord with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Ignatius Church on Monday, September 25 - 7:00pm

Enter the side door. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

\*Pastoral Council will meet Monday, October 16, 2023 @ 6:00 pm.

\*Finance Council - November 6, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

Copies of the minutes to both Pastoral and Finance Council meetings can be read/viewed on the parish website: [www.stignatiusrc.org](http://www.stignatiusrc.org) or on the bulletin board at the Third street entrance. Copies may also be obtained at the parish office. 989-734-2753.

## In the Need of Prayer

### Divine Mercy Prayer Chain

For healing and special intentions, you are invited to call the Divine Mercy Prayer Chain (989) 734-2546

### Parish Prayer Chain

If you have special intentions needing intercessory prayer, you may call the parish office to add it to the of intentions of St. Ignatius Prayer Warriors. (989) 734-2753

### Petitions/Praise Reports Binder

Write any petitions or praise reports you may have in the Book of Petitions on the podium near the choir loft stairs.

\*\*\*We encourage all the parish family to pray for the petitions written in the petitions book and share in the joy of answered prayer!



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