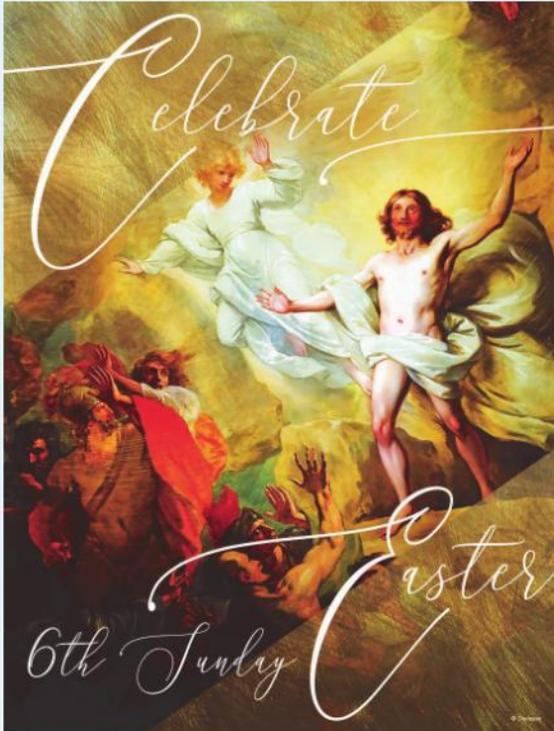


# St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church & School

585 S. Third St. Rogers City, MI 49779



## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30 pm • Sunday - 9:30 am  
Monday through Thursday • 8:30 am

Confessions are Saturday @ 11 to 11:30 am &  
@ 3:30 to 4:15 pm; Sunday @ 8:30 to 9:15 am

Baptism: *Contact your Parish Office*

*We follow the Church's desire that outside of Lent and  
Advent Baptisms take place during Sunday Mass  
(Ritual Intro., rubric §9)*

Sick and Homebound:

*Please call the Parish Office*

Marriage: *Contact your Parish Office  
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**GOOD NEWS!!!** *The Diocese of Gaylord has permitted us to have public Masses once the church is physically prepared for your participation. More information will be publicized here as St. Ignatius of Loyola progresses the point and a date of celebrating Mass within the diocesan regulations for physical environments. In the meantime, the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofgaylord.org](http://www.dioceseofgaylord.org), offers detailed instructions for the laity and the clergy under which all the faithful will have to conduct themselves at Holy Mass. Thank you for your patience and continued generosity to the church and school during this current period of closed Masses.*

**DETAILS TO FOLLOW!**

**Still in the Greatest and Most Joyful Season**

During the Passiontide, our devotions lead us to condole with our suffering Lord, consoling him for what he underwent for each one of us to have life to the full (John 10:10). During the Eastertide and coming Ascensiontide, our risen Lord longs to be with you, to console you in this vale of tears. Say to Jesus, as St. Mary Magdalene says to our Lord when she at last recognizes her risen Savior call her by name, “*Rabbouni!*” (meaning “Teacher”)” (John 20:17ff). Hear Jesus say to you, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God!” **Think about that for a few minutes: how marvelous: My Father and My God!** Jesus and I have the same Father, Mary is my Mother, too; and I have a family with sisters and brothers of Jesus, equally brothers and sisters of mine! Along with the men Jesus, now risen, accompanies toward Emmaus say, “Stay with us.” (Luke 24: 13-35). Then let Jesus show you the way to your Father and your God. Let Jesus cause you to rejoice that his resurrection has your life renewed in his life, which is directed toward your life with him in everlasting joy, even as now you weep (John 17: 19-24). And let us not keep our eyes, our desires, and our hopes low to the ground; rather, as St. Paul says in his epistle to the Colossians and as we heard on Easter Sunday: *Since you have been raised up in company with Christ, set your heart on what pertains to higher realms where Christ is seated at God’s right hand.* Go, and be with Jesus, the crucified and now risen Lamb of God (Revelation 5:6). You have shared in Jesus’ suffering. Now let him share his joy with you.

-- *Father Rolando*

17 May, 2020

***“If you love me, you will keep my commandments” (John 14:15)***

During these Sunday’s of the Easter Season, Holy Mother Church in her wisdom, takes us back to the Last Supper, allowing us to reflect and meditate on the deeper meaning of Jesus’ words spoken to his apostles. Throughout his Last Supper discourse, Jesus has a constant refrain; ***“If you love me, you will keep my commandments”***. And let us not forget the greatest commandment, his new commandment, his commandment of Christian charity, ***“love one another as I have loved you.” (John 13:34)*** Jesus speaks these very special words to his Apostles because they needed to hear them. And, we need to hear them as well. Jesus is fully aware that these men, whom he has chosen, are normal, fallen human beings, just like us. They were weak, selfish, and at times stubborn. They also proved to have moments of being headstrong. But, even with these human flaws, Christ knows that they truly love him. Like us, they are flawed but yet committed. This should give us confidence: if Jesus could use them, he can certainly use us. This is the mark of a Christian, to be a follower of Jesus Christ, the one who was broken and pierced out of love for us. This is a mark of a Christian, to give our lives like Jesus gave his. When Jesus called the twelve it was not because they were greater than anyone else, but because he loved them. When Jesus calls you, it is not because you are better than anyone else but because he loves you. John mentions in his Gospel, ***“He loved His own in the world and he loved them to the end.” (John 13:1)*** We can respond to Jesus’ call, because we love him, by following his commandments. To be truthful, even though it may hurt, to be responsible, to be honest and, to be faithful even when we may feel like we are the ones being crucified. Let’s ask ourselves, how have I been living out this greatest commandment of love? Most of us would probably feel we are doing pretty good... “I’ve been kind and polite, generally nice.” But, at second glance there is probably room for improvement. Think about when we talk about other people’s failings (gossip), or when we selfishly increase our own wealth at the expense of another (greed), or when we boastfully speak of personal accomplishments (pride). This week, let us focus on showing our love for Jesus by speaking well of others, just as he spoke well of his enemies on the Cross, “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.” (Luke 23:34) If we make an effort to love him in this way then “the Spirit of Truth” will guide us in this journey called life.

May you continue to persevere in your faith life during these times of trial and tribulation. ***“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:37-39).***

God Bless

Deacon Scott & Karen

**A NOTE FROM OUR BOOKKEEPER** If you haven’t quite finished paying your 2019-20 CSA pledge yet, please keep making payments.

The 2020-21 CSA Campaign has not officially kicked off yet. There was an article in the recent FAITH Magazine, the envelopes will be in the next issue. In the meantime, please pray about the amount you should pledge. If you want to make your payment now, please clearly mark your donation for 2020-21. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) Note:** Do you know that your support of the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) helps sustain diocesan and parish child safety screening and training, as well as the child safety programs taught our students in faith formation and school settings?

**ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA CHURCH, ROGERS CITY, MI 49779, 989-734-2753**

# Worship and Prayer

## Mass Schedule

- Monday, May 18**  
8:30 a.m. Closed Mass - **+Hedwig Ann Mierzwinski** (Ed Mierzwinski)
- Tuesday, May 19**  
8:30 a.m. Closed Mass - **+Ed Mierzwinski** (Leo Gapczynski)  
10:00 a.m. No Mass/Service - Medilodge
- Wednesday, May 20**  
8:30 a.m. Closed Mass - **+Rev. Raymond Pilarski** (Family)
- Thursday, May 21**  
8:30 a.m. Closed Mass - **+Paul & Virginia Mulka** (Len Gabrysiaak II)
- Saturday, May 23**  
8:30a.m. Closed Mass - **Wisniewski/Ptasnik Families** (Bruder Family)  
11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Reconciliation  
3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation
- Sunday, May 24**  
9:30 a.m. Closed Mass - **For the People**

**COME!  
HOLY SPIRIT  
COME!**

## Weekly Scripture Readings

(May. 18 – May. 23)

- Monday**  
Acts 16:11-15  
Jn 15:26—16:4A
- Tuesday**  
Acts 16:22-34  
Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday**  
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1  
Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday**  
Acts 18:1-8  
Jn 16:16-20
- Friday**  
Acts 18:9-18  
Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday**  
Acts 18:23-28  
Jn 16:23B-28

*Please be sure to share any new information with members of the parish family who are unable access information from the internet or the bulletin!*

**Decree by Bishop Steven J. Raica**  
*"I hereby extend the dispensation for not attending Mass previously granted through Thursday, April 30, 2020 to Friday, May 15, 2020.*

*"I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you" John 14:18*

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
Ascension of the Lord - May 17, 2020

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Matthew 28:16-20

## Intercessory Prayer

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

**Petitions/Praise Reports Binder**  
Write any petitions or praise reports you may have in the binder on the podium near the choir loft stairs. We encourage all the parish family to pray for the petitions written in the book and share in the joy of answered prayer!

*Note:* A Mass is scheduled once a month for the intentions in the *Parish Petitions Binder*.

**Regular Times of Confession**

**Saturday**  
11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

**First Fridays & First Saturdays**  
8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

**Holy Days**  
8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m. (before the 8:30 a.m. Mass)  
5:15 pm-5:45 p.m. (before the 6:00 p.m. Mass)



**RECONCILIATION**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT - May 10, 2020**

(0) Children's Envelopes - \$0.00  
(40) Envelopes - \$3,635.10.00  
(13) Online - \$1,015.00  
Loose - \$5.00  
Total - \$4,655.10

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

The Church encourages us the make an act of "Spiritual Communion", where we unite ourselves with God through prayer. It is a beautiful way to express to God our desire to be united with him when we are unable to complete that union in the reception of Holy Communion.

*My Jesus,*  
*I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

**HARBOR NIGHTS IS  
CANCELLED AND WILL  
BE RESCHEDULED FOR  
THE FALL!!!**

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