

The image is a religious painting of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Jesus is depicted with long, wavy brown hair and a beard, wearing a red cloak over a purple tunic. He has a golden halo with radiating lines. He is holding a small, white lamb in his arms, and a long, curved wooden staff is visible behind him. The background shows a landscape with a blue sky, clouds, and some bare trees. The entire scene is framed by a gold border. The title 'The Good Shepherd' is written in large, white, serif font across the middle of the image. Below the title, the text 'A Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.' is written in a smaller, gold, cursive font. At the bottom left, there is a small copyright notice.

The Good Shepherd

*A Good Shepherd
lays down his life for the sheep.*

DAILY MASS: Monday - Thursday @ 8:30 a.m. No registration required! (Check the Mass Schedule)

The church is open for prayer throughout the week day from 7:30 am—3:00 pm.

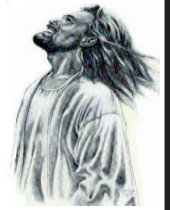
LET US RETURN TO THE EUCHARIST WITH JOY!

WE ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO CALL INTO THE PARISH OFFICE TO RESERVE A SEAT FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES.

We will continue to enter the church through the side entrance between the church and the school.

Please wear a Mask.

SEE YOU AT MASS!!!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT 4-18-2021

(69) Adult Envelopes

Parish - \$2,377.26

School - \$1,078.00

Improvements - \$200.00

(13) Online Giving - \$644.00

Loose - \$90.00

TOTAL - \$4,389.26

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

2021-2022

The 2021 annual Diocesan Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted next weekend. This year's theme is **"50 Years of Faithful Generosity."** Each year, we are asked to make a commitment to support the work of our Diocesan programs and ministries which provide valuable services that no single parish could provide on its own. This effort is a means by which we work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has given to us. Our parish goal this year is 100% participation. Please join us to continue God's work of spirituality, charity and education throughout the Diocese of Gaylord.

2020-21 CSA for 4-18-2021

Target-\$43,954.00

Pledged-\$42,959.08

Unpledged-\$994.92

Paid Pledges - \$40,594.08

Unpaid Pledges - \$2,365.00

% of Target Pledged - 97.74%

% of Target NOT pledged - 2.26%

% of Target Paid - 92.36%

% of Pledged Paid - 94.49%



COUNCIL MEETINGS

If you would like to attend the council meetings in person or via conference call, please call the parish office the week before.

*Finance Council will meet Monday, May 10, 2021 @ 6:00 pm.

*Pastoral Council will meet Monday, April 26, 2021 @ 6:00 pm.

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

*PC Chair - Magnus Wilson, 734-355-2000

*FC Chair - Eileen Brege, 989-734-3817

If you have had a change in your address, email or phone #,

please contact the parish office so we can put your updated information in our data-base.

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email, call the parish office with your email address. 734-2753



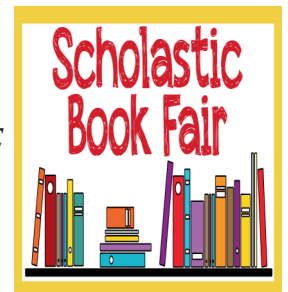
St. Ignatius School Book Fair to benefit the school library

May 3 & 4, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm - In the St. Ignatius School Gym
(it will be open for students during school throughout the week of May 2)

-Can't make it into the book fair in person? Shop online fair beginning April 28

- May 11 and your order will be delivered to your home. FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25. Visit our Book Fair homepage to get started:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stignatiuschool3>



Vocation View

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well. Leaders that will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people.

Please, pray for Vocations.

AQUINAS COLLEGE VISIT DAY

Aquinas College welcomes high school students to our campus for our upcoming AQDay on Friday, May 7. Experience firsthand what it means to be a Saint! Events include an overview of the college and a campus tour. See our missions in action and how small is indeed mighty! Details and registration can be found at aquinas.edu/visit.

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Worship and Prayer

Mass Schedule

Monday, Apr. 26

8:30 a.m. Mass - *Our Diocesan Priests*

Tuesday, Apr. 27

8:30 a.m. Mass - *A New Outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our Parish*

Wednesday, Apr. 28

8:30 a.m. Mass - *+Larry Syrett (Friends)*

Thursday, Apr. 29

8:30 p.m. Extraordinary form of the Mass - *National, State & Local Civil Leaders*

1:00-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, May 1

8:30 a.m. First Saturday Mass - *Intentions of the Celebrant*

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Reconciliation

3:30 - 4:15 pm Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass - *Rosary Society Members* (St. Ignatius Rosary Society)

Sunday, May 2

8:30-9:15 a.m. Reconciliation

9:30 a.m. Mass - *For the People*

"He is the stone rejected by you, that has become the cornerstone." Acts 4:11

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

Acts 9:26-31

Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32

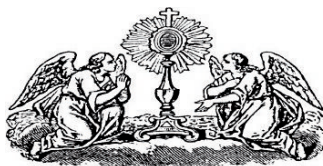
1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

(You are encouraged to read the Word before Mass)

COME, LET US WORSHIP THE LORD!

Eucharistic Exposition is every
Thursday from 1pm-8pm.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The sign-up sheets for EMHCs, Readers & altar
servers are in the Sacristy. Please help serve
wherever you can.

SR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, April 25 @ 11:00 am

The Search:
Who is Jesus?

CONTINUE TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH! To sign up for Formed.org go to
our parish website: www.stignatiusrc.org and click on the icon pic-
tured to the right.

Weekly Scripture Readings

(Apr. 26 – May 1)

Monday

Acts 11:1-18

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a

John 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25

Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52

Jn 14:7-14

Stewardship Reflections

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay
down my life for the sheep...and they
will heed my voice." - JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only
ask Jesus for the things that
you want? Do you ever ask
Him what He wants from you?
How do you listen for His
response? Many times Jesus
responds in "quiet whispers"
that are not so obvious. So,
take time every day, in si-
lence, to actively listen for His
voice.

Join us in church on Wednesdays
around 8:10 am before Mass for a
devotion to St. Joseph for husbands,
fathers, workers and the dying.
Prayer sheets are given to partici-
pants to keep with them for each
Wednesday's devotion.
~ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

In 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

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 Book of
Petitions Binder*.





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