

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church & School

585 S. Third St. Rogers City, MI 49779



Parish Office: (989) 734-2753

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

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Heather Ryan, *School Principal*

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COUNCILS

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

Greg Hamel *Finance Council Chairman* - (989) 448-3162

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:

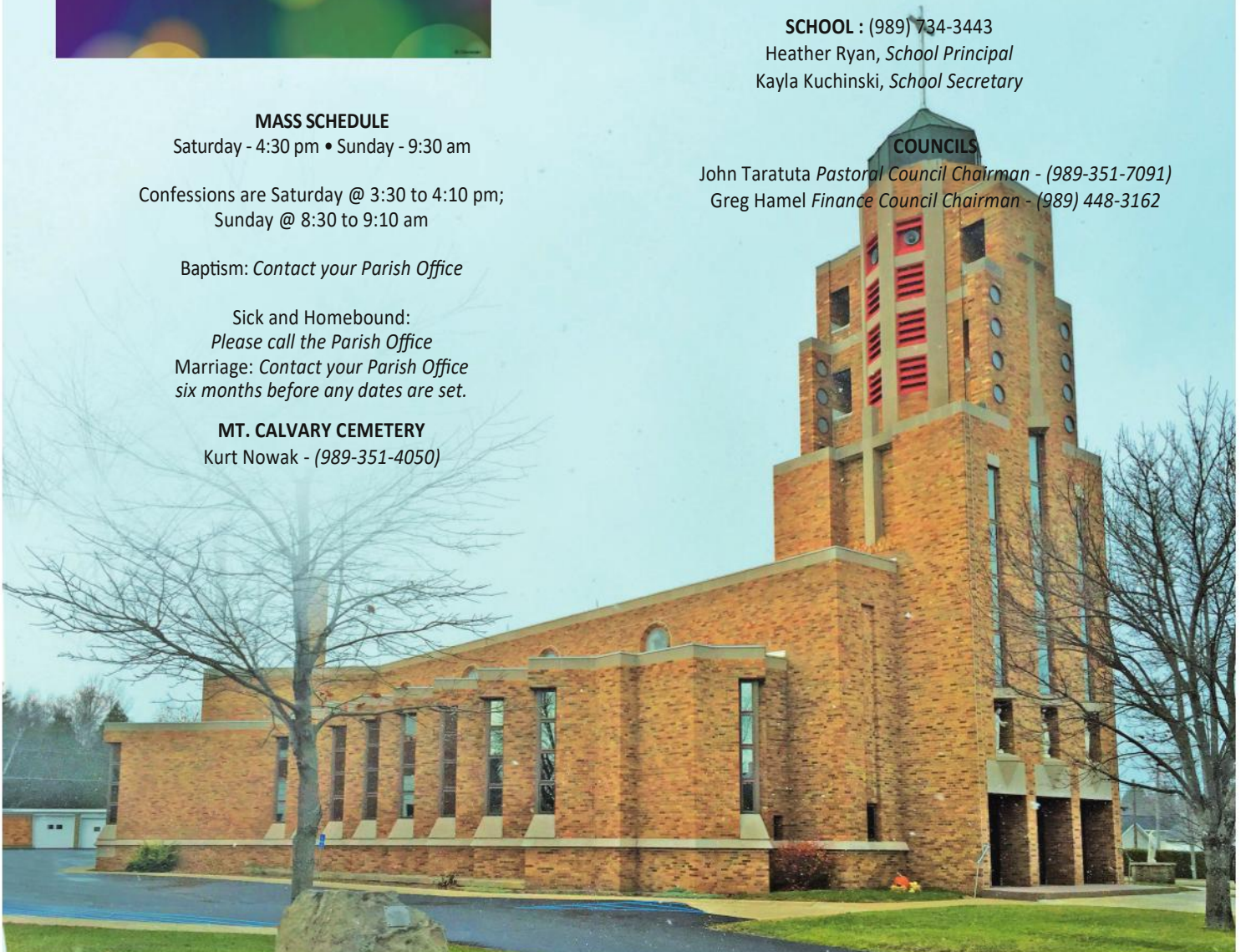
Please call the Parish Office

Marriage: *Contact your Parish Office*

six months before any dates are set.

MT. CALVARY CEMETERY

Kurt Nowak - (989-351-4050)



School Mass will be on Tuesdays @ 8:30 am — Mass or Communion Service is also scheduled on Thursdays @ 9:00 am.

No morning Mass/Communion service will be celebrated on Tuesday or Thursday when there is a funeral scheduled on that day.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS LITURGIES

Last Sunday of Advent obligatory Masses

Saturday, December 23 @ 4:30pm

Sunday, December 24 @ 9:30am

Christmas Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 24 @ 4:30pm (2nd Collection for Presque Isle Ministerial Association - LOCAL helping hand for those in need.)

Christmas Day Mass

Monday, December 25 @ 9:30am

New Years Day "Holy Mother of God"

Monday, January 1 - NO MASS THIS YEAR.

ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL ADVENT CONCERT The concert will be held on Wednesday, December 20 @ 7:00pm in the church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Seeking volunteers to help decorate the church for Christmas on Friday, December 22 @ 9am.

PIZZA CARDS The Lighthouse Restaurant Pizza Cards now available in the School & Parish Offices. One pizza a month for a year \$99. One pizza for five months \$59. These cards are great for holiday gifts! With the purchase of each card, the school receives a percentage back! **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL!**

For those who may wish to send Christmas greetings to our visiting priests, here are their addresses:

- **Fr. Timothy O'Toole, Holy Family Catholic Church, 2330 SE Mariposa Ave., Port St. Lucie, FL 34952**
- **Fr. Ronald Timock, 3746 N US 23, Unit #19, Oscoda, MI 48750**
- **Fr. Jim Hayden, Diocese of Gaylord, 611 W North St., Gaylord, MI 49735**

ADVENT "Prepare Your Hearts"

- **Sign up for daily Advent meditations** - Best Advent Ever link: [Join Dynamic Catholic for the BEST ADVENT EVER Email Program](#)
- **Advent Confession:** 45 minutes before weekend Masses for now.
- **Little Blue Book & One Bread, One Body Devotionals**
- **CLICK Formed.org** on parish website and sign in or create an account for many Advent faith-strengthening resources. **FREE**

**HS & Jr High Youth Ministry on Sunday, December 17 @ 4pm.
EVENT - Christmas Caroling at the Brook**

IN GRATITUDE...

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Mike Darga as well as Fred Weber and Lacey Smolinski for the great hospitality of delicious meals that were prepared weekly for our guests and team members during the 11 week ALPHA sessions! We recognize your kind and generous hearts!

And to all the team members, past and present who helped with the 2023 Fall Sessions this year, you are loved and appreciated. Your commitment, intercessory prayer and dedication to evangelization has born much fruit, seen and unseen, for the Kingdom of God!

For our parish members who have not gone through the Alpha sessions, we encourage you to pray for and seriously consider participating in it next fall. You will be blessed!

All past participants are welcome to join the 2024 Fall Alpha Team next year! GOD BLESS YOU!

3rd Sunday of Advent: Dec. 17

Rejoice for the Lord is near!

Pope Francis shares, "God, in the Christmas mystery, reveals himself not as One who remains on high and dominates the universe, but as the One who bends down, descends to the little and poor earth, it means that, to be like him, we should not put ourselves above others, but indeed lower ourselves, place ourselves at the service of others, become small with the small and poor with the poor." (December 18, 2022)

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, Dec 19

8:30 a.m. Mass - **+Philip Wisniewski** (Butch & Vicki Bruder)

Thursday, Dec 21

9:00 a.m. Mass - **+Eleanore Smith** (Dave & Carol Smrcek)

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

Saturday, Dec 23

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

4:30 p.m. Mass - **+Ed Smith & John Ryan Smith** (Dave & Carol Smrcek)

Sunday, Dec 24

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

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

Sunday, Dec 24

4:30 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass - **The Holy Father**

(2nd collection for the Presque Isle Ministerial Association)

Weekly Scripture Readings

(Dec 18 – Dec 23)

Monday

Jer 23:5-8

Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a

Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday

Is 7:10-14

Lk 1:26-38

Thursday

Sg 2:8-14

Lk 1:39-45

Friday

1 Sm 1:24-28

Lk 1:46-56

Saturday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24

Lk 1:57-66

IN THANKSGIVING

December 10 - (91 envelopes)

Church - \$3,792.33

School - \$1,057.00

Improvement - \$517.00

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Immaculate Conc. - \$708.00

(15) Online - \$3,185.00

TOTAL - \$9,566.33

Religious Retirement - \$2,487.00

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2023

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Psalms 89:2-5, 27-29

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

(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!**



Prayer Meeting on Monday, December 18 @ 7pm in the church. Praise & Worship with song, scripture & teaching before the Blessed Sacrament.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please enter the church from the side door.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

*Pastoral Council will meet Monday,

January 8, 2024 @ 6:00 pm.

*Finance Council will meet Monday,

February 5, 2024 @ 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. 989-734-2753.

Prayer Intention Corner

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 parish family members to pray for the petitions written in the petitions book (located near the stairs of the choir loft) and share in the joy of answered prayer!

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