

*The child
grew and
became strong,
filled with
wisdom; and
the favor
of God
was upon him.*

Luke 2:40

THE HOLY FAMILY OF
Jesus, Mary & Joseph

DAILY MASS: Monday - Thursday @ 8:30 a.m. No registration required!

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.

You are required to wear a Mask.

SEE YOU AT MASS!!!



From Bishop Hurley: A dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation for the people in the Diocese of Gaylord until further notice. I do so that anyone who needs to stay home to protect the common good, themselves and others can do so in good conscience...

The granting of this dispensation is not meant to be a reason to absent oneself from Mass (for other reasons). Conscience will always need to be our guide. If you are able to do so, I invite you to come back to the parish celebrations. Whether we are able to attend or not, we have a serious obligation to "Keep holy the Sabbath day." If you are not able to attend Mass, I ask that you set aside time for prayer, not only everyday but especially on Sunday.

Vocation View The Old Law said that every first-born male shall be dedicated to the Lord. Is there a priest, brother, sister or deacon in your family? Now is the time for families to encourage a vocation!

VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED.

Are you being called to one of these Ministries?

- ♦ **Linens** Please help your parish in this immediate and long-term need. We need volunteers to kindly take care of purifying altar linens – corporals and purificators – and laundering them along with towels we use in the sacristy before and after Mass. The corporals, purificators once purified and laundered, and the altar towel used for the ritual washing of hands, would need to be starched and pressed. Washing would be once a week. Guidelines can be provided.
- ♦ **Sacristan** We are looking for one or two people to help in a Sacristan capacity as well. Please see Father Rolando for details.



High School Youth Ministry

NO Session
During Christmas Break!
**MERRY CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY NEW YEARS!**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Sign-up

*The sign-up sheet for Ems,
Readers & altar servers will be
in the Sacristy from now on.*

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 pictured to the right.



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ON DEMAND.



2020 CSA Report for 12-13-2020

Target-\$43,954.00
Pledged-\$38,380.08
Unpledged-\$5,573.92
Paid Pledges - \$33,125.08
Unpaid Pledges - \$5,255.00
% of Target Pledged - 87.26%
% of Target NOT pledged - 12.74%
% of Target Paid - 75.36%
% of Pledged Paid - 86.31%



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, January 25, 2021 @ 6:00 pm.

*Pastoral Council will meet Monday, January 11, 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

Pastoral Council Chair - Magnus Wilson, 734-355-2000

Finance Council Chair - Eileen Brege, 989-734-3817

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Worship and Prayer

Mass Schedule

Monday, Dec. 288:30 a.m. Mass - **+John Vogelheim** (Family)**Tuesday, Dec. 29**8:30 a.m. Mass - **Intentions of the Celebrant**

10:00 a.m. No Mass - Medilodge

Wednesday, Dec. 308:30 a.m. Mass - **Restoration of Health** (Walter Pilarski)**Thursday, Dec. 31**4:30 p.m. New Years Eve Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass - **+Louise LaPlaunt** (Lucille Reed)**Friday, Jan. 1**9:30 a.m. New Years Day Holy Mother of God Mass - **+Mary Jane Malone** (Mr. & Mrs. Shafto)**Saturday, Jan. 2**8:30 a.m. First Saturday Mass - **+Ken & Virg LaTulip** (Tom LaTulip Family)

11-11:30 a.m. Reconciliation

3:30-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass (Incense Used) - **For the People****Sunday, Jan. 3**

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

9:30 a.m. Mass (Incense Used) - **+Jaqueline Pilarski** (Roger & Bonnie Frye)

Weekly Scripture Readings

(Dec. 28– Jan. 2)

Monday

1 Jn 1:5-22

Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday

1 Jn 2:3-11

Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday

1 Jn 2:12-17

Lk 2:36-40

Thursday

1 Jn 2:18-21

Jn 1:1-18

Friday

Nm 6:22-27

Gal 4:4-7

Lk 2:16-21

Saturday

1 Jn 2:22-28

Jn 1:19-28

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2020

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

(You are encouraged to read the Word before Mass)

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ROLANDO: Please remember that our celebration of the Divine Liturgy in these holy days would not be as rich as we enjoyed them were it not for the presence at the liturgies of our fellow parishioners; the graces God poured down on us through the intercession of the spiritual communions of the homebound, and the vigils of the parochial Eucharistic adorers; the generosity and dedication of ministers of music and art; the flower donors; ushers who served as greeters along with other greeters at the doors; the volunteers who sanitized the church after Masses and our other liturgies; as well as ministers at the ambo, altar and sacristy, whom I now thank. Please join me in my thanks to the parish staff: Shannon, Bernadette, Fred, Judy, Theresa, Lynn; as well as Amy and the school faculty and staff. They are wondrously and graciously conducting us through Advent and these Holy Days by their hospitality, coordination of Advent works of charity, faith formation, instruction, evangelization, and attention to detail for which I am unable to thank them enough, and by which they throughout the year apply themselves so masterfully for the greater glory of God and for our closer relationships with Christ. Let us tell them when we each have a chance, as I tell you now for the part you accepted in our adoration of the Divine Infant: May God reward your work for the fine celebration of Jesus' birth together at St. Ignatius of Loyola church. Finally, thanks to everyone for the spiritual bouquets, cards and gifts you sent or left in church for me in commemoration of this season of our Lord's Nativity according to the flesh.

*In the love of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,**-- Father Rolando*

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!

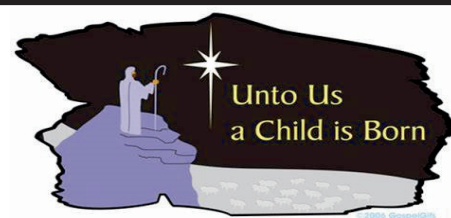
Note: A Mass is scheduled once a month for the intentions in the *Parish Book of Petitions Binder*.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 31, 3:45-4:15pm

Friday, January 1, 8:30-9:15am

Saturday, January 2, 8-8:15am



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