

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Requirements for baptism are listed on the parish website, [www.stignatiusrc.org](http://www.stignatiusrc.org), on the drop down bar under church services. To attend baptism class, call Shannon Wilbert at the parish office at 989-734-2753.

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

**Inclement Weather** When school is closed due to bad weather, daily Mass will be postponed until 10:30 a.m. Please be responsive to the weather conditions where you live. Just because we have Mass does not obligate you to attend Mass when the weather or illness physically impedes you from leaving your home. Missing Mass for illness or dangerous travel conditions is not a sin. Thank you. ~ **Father Rolando**

**A Message to Snowbirds:** When planning your winter in warmer climates, log onto: <https://www.stignatiusrc.org/> click on Online Giving (located under the parish phone number on the right hand side of the screen) and seamlessly continue your weekly giving through a safe and secure website.

**Catholic Way Bible Study** We meet every Thursday in the parish office at 6:00 p.m.

**Senior High Youth Ministry** December 20, at 12:15 p.m. the Senior & Junior High will be Christmas caroling at Medilodge.

**A NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM FATHER ROLANDO:**

The following was written by the Most Reverend Kenneth Povish, who was parochial vicar or assistant priest to the parish priest, Monsignor Casimir Skowronski at St. Ignatius of Loyola at the time. Monsignor Skowronski and the parish council quoted the following from then-Father Povish in the 1951 annual report, from the sermon Bishop Povish preached as a young curate when the latest parish church was dedicated. Monsignor Skowronski, with this quotation, poignantly discloses a timeless concern of Christ's shepherds for his flock:

"WE HAVE FINISHED BUILDING IN BRICK AND STONE AND THE TIME HAS ARRIVED TO LOOK OT THE SPIRITUAL REJUVENATION OF OUR SELVES."

Similarly as our centenary year has drawn to a close, the pastoral council has asked me to help them turn our attention to renewing our relationships with Christ Jesus himself, which is key to the rejuvenation of the parish that the council seeks now, as it was for Bishop Povish in 1951, whose message echoes down through the years and rings true. As we begin the YEAR OF GRACE 2020 on this first Sunday of Advent, may we be open to where the Holy Spirit leads our interior lives and our parochial community for the good of souls in Rogers City and greater Presque Isle.

In Christ and His Mother, ~ **Father Rolando**

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CONFESSION TIMES**

Sunday, December 1—after 9:30 a.m. Mass	Sunday, December 15—after 9:30 a.m. Mass
Monday, December 2—6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Monday, December 16—6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 5—11:00 a.m.-Noon	Tuesday, December 17—8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.
Friday, December 6—8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.	Thursday, December 19—Noon-1:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 7—8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.	Tuesday, December 24—8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.
Sunday, December 8—after 9:30 a.m. Mass	Tuesday, December 31—5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Monday, December 9—6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, January 1—8:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m.
Thursday, December 12—11:00 a.m.-Noon	

**\*These are in addition to the regular confessions schedule.**

**CSA Report - 11/24/2019**

Target - \$55,378.00

Pledged - \$55,946.60

Paid Pledges - \$46,734.60

Unpaid Pledges - \$9,212.00

% of Target Pledged 101.03%

% of Target Paid - 84.39%

% of pledged paid - 83.53%

**First Sunday of Advent****Retirement Fund for Religious****SUPPORT AGING RELIGIOUS**

Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement requirements needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

**ADVENT EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION**

6:15 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Monday, December 2, 9, and 16



- Pick up the **Blue Advent Devotional Books** at the entrances of the church.
- St. Ignatius Parish **2020 calendars** are available at the entrances of the church.
- **Oplatki Christmas Wafers** are available at the entrances of the church for a \$2.00 donation.



### CALENDAR WINNERS:

Nov. 16 (\$50) Alex Hincka  
 Nov. 17 (\$100) Don Asam  
 Nov. 18 (\$50) Cathy Wisniewski  
 Nov. 19 (\$50) Mike Stempky  
 Nov. 20 (\$50) Kimberly Landane  
 Nov. 21 (\$50) Mary Rubeo  
 Nov. 22 (\$50) Elmer Schleben  
 Nov. 23 (\$100) Eric Steward  
 Nov. 24 (\$100) Bernadette Shafto  
 Nov. 25 (\$50) Katie Krajniak

*Winners will continue to be publicized in the bulletins.*

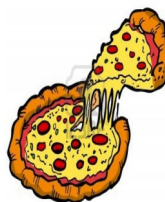
### Food Pantry Collection

We will be collecting for the food pantry the weekend of **December 7 & 8**. Please leave your non-perishable food items as well as baby formula (Infamil), diapers, booties, receiving blankets, etc. in the boxes at either side of the altar.



### Pizza-For-A-Year

The Lighthouse Restaurant is once again providing our school with the Pizza-For-A-Year fundraiser. The price of the card is \$99.00 and it entitles the customer to one large pizza each month for the entire year. The PTG profits \$20.00 from each card sold. They are also offering a five month card this year for \$49.00. They make wonderful Christmas gifts and are also a great savings on pizza! The cards are available for purchase in the school office after Thanksgiving. We would like to thank Brian Bannasch for once again offering this to our school.



### STEWARDSHIP REPORT Nov. 24

(2) Children.....\$2.00  
 (112) Envelopes.....\$3,696.04  
 Loose Money.....\$358.00  
 Online Giving.....\$555.00  
**Total.....\$4,611.04**

### Rogers City Area Christmas Outreach Program

*Please return your Giving Tree gift along with the tag by Monday, December 9. If you wish to donate instead of shopping, you can put a donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Outreach" and put it in the collection basket.*

*We will shop for you!*

*Questions call Beth Budnik (734-4977)*



### #iGIVECATHOLIC

Beginning November 18, visit [iGiveCatholic.org](http://iGiveCatholic.org) to make an advanced day #iGiveCatholic gift in support of your favorite parishes, schools, and ministries or "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, December 3!



- **Sunday, December 1 Community Christmas Concert** featuring vocalists of various church choirs, musical groups & "Chord Order" Barbershop Quartet, 7:30 pm @ Rogers City Theater. More info call 989-734-3992.
- **Sunday, December 8 - K of C Boysville Breakfast** 8:30 am - 11:00 am, St. Ignatius School Gym. (Proceeds go to Holy Cross Children's Services)
- **Saturday, December 14 - Annual Tony Darga Soup Supper**, 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm @ St. Ignatius School Gym. (Proceeds go to the Angel Fund)
- **Thursday, December 19 - St. Ignatius Children's Christmas Concert** The children's choir will be performing their annual Christmas concert at 7:00 pm in the school gym. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!

### K of C Boysville Breakfast

**HELP IS NEEDED** Saturday, December 7 at 9am for preparation and on Sunday, December 8 at 6:30 am. Clean-up help is also appreciated. In addition, we need desserts. Please drop them off at 8:30am Sunday morning. Contact Mike Darga or Jim Przybyla (989-351-0715) if you are able to help.

### Organizations Meeting Schedule

**Rosary Society** No meetings in December, January & February. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 17, 2020

**Daughters of Isabella Circle 974** The Christmas party will be Sunday, December 1, at 1:00 p.m. at the Rogers City K of C Hall, with a short meeting to follow. No meeting in December or January.

**3rd Degree K of C #1705** The council meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the K of C Hall in Rogers City.

**4th Degree K of C** The meetings are the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. The meetings will be at the K of C Hall in Rogers City, through December.

*If you would like your event published in the bulletin, please call the parish office at 734-2753. It is important that you call by*

*Friday, one week prior to the bulletin publication.*