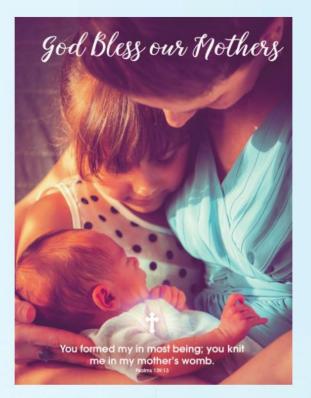
St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church & School

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 six months before any dates are set.

Parish Office: (989) 734-2753 Hours: Mon-Fri, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm E-mail: parishoffice@stignatiuscs.org Website: www.stignatiusrc.org Want to give online? Look for the link on the website, and Thank You! Parish fax: (989) 734-7671

> Faith Formation: Shannon Wilbert, Catechetical Leader — Ext. 12

School: Amy Rabeau, Principal — (989) 734-3443 Website: www.stignatiusparishschool.com

STAFF

Rev. Fr. Rolando Silva - Parish Priest - Ext. 11 Rev. Scott Landane- Deacon Judy Darga Parish Bookeeper - Ext. 14 Bernadette Shafto Parish Secretary - Ext. 10 Theresa Heinzel Organist - (989) 734-4543 Fred Weber Custodian Pam Bullock School Secretary

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10 May 2020

Do You Know Jesus?

I hope you and everyone in your family are well both physically, mentally, and spiritually. These are difficult and challenging times, but in today's Gospel from St. John, Jesus speaks words of encouragement, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." (John 14:1). And, it is through this faith, in believing in our Risen Lord and Savior, that will comfort us and guide us through these most troubling of times. So, with each day that passes, rest assured that we are one day closer, to once again, celebrating Mass together. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)

As we enter into the 5th Week of Easter, our first reading is from the book of Acts, chapter 6. This reading has special meaning to me because, by the grace of God, it tells us about the birth of the Diaconate. The birth of diakonia (service) to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. The birth of a servant ministry, to be receptive, listening, and loving obedience to our bishop, to our priest, and to God's people.

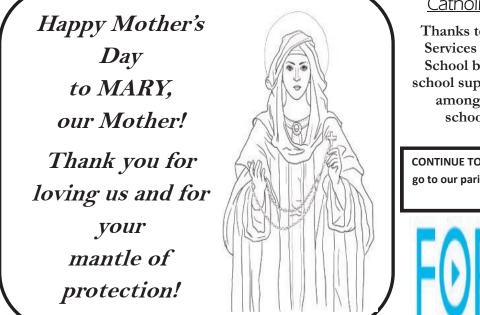
During this Easter season, I am drawn back to the 5th station in the Way of the Cross, Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry the Cross: a mere passer-by who wants to be on his way and ignore the spectacle of a condemned man. But, by providential guidance, he pauses, and he is chosen. Now, cheek to cheek with our suffering Christ, Simon (in Hebrew "the listener") accompanies our Lord to the sacrifice that is to take place. But it is his service and assistance to Jesus, his listening to Jesus as they walked together The Way of the Cross, that points to the ministry of Deacon.

This service isn't limited to ordained clergy. Through the waters of Baptism, it is the Sacrament that unites ALL of us to a ministry of service. Through the waters of Baptism, it is "the door to life and to the kingdom of God." Through the waters of Baptism, we are entrusted with Jesus' Gospel, to be heralds of the "Good News". In our vows during ordination, the bishop says, "Receive the Gospel of Christ whose herald you have become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach." Those words apply to all of us, to believe, to teach, and to practice the Gospel, in our lives, day in and day out.

Back to the Gospel where Jesus says, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still don't know me?" (John 14:9). What if he were to ask us that same question? Now is the perfect time to get to know more of Jesus, to listen to him, then our lives will have less fear, more faith; less worries, more hope; and less anxiety, more peace.

May the love of Christ and his Mother remain with you, AND

Happy Mother's Day! Deacon Scott and Karen Landane



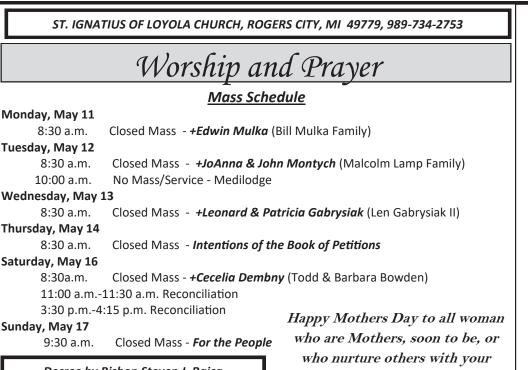
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Note:

Thanks to your support of the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), St. Ignatius of Loyola School benefits from the help of the diocesan school superintendent's office in communication among the schools, and in support for the school's academic curricula initiatives.

CONTINUE TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH! To sign up for Formed.org go to our parish website: <u>www.stignatiusrc.org</u> and click on the icon pictured below.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.



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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 17, 2020

Acts 8:5-8 Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21

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.

Motherly Love and Wisdom!

We Honor You! May your day be filled with love, laughter & Joy!

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)



STEWARDSHIP REPORT - May 3, 2020

(0) Children's Envelopes - \$0.00 (40) Envelopes - \$2,545.00 (16) Online - \$1,135.00 Loose - \$100.00 Total - \$3,780.00

Weekly Scripture Readings

(May. 11 – May. 16)

Monday Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31A Wednesday Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8 Thursday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17 **Friday** Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17 Saturday Acts 16:1-10 In 15:18-21

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!

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,

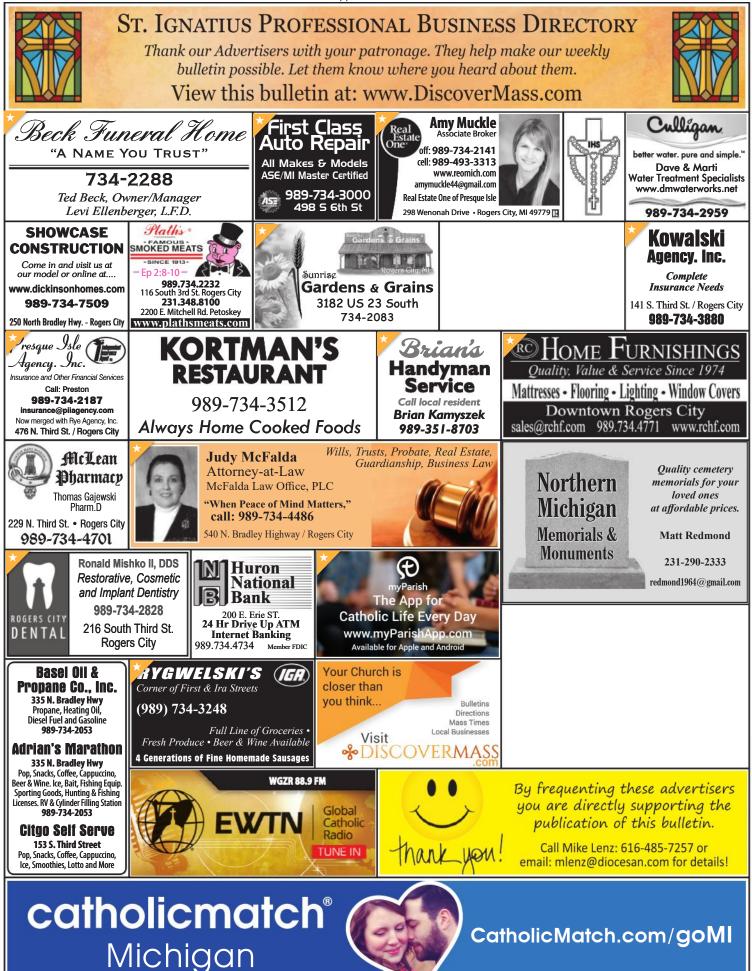
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.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

The church remains open during the day for individual visits to the **Blessed Sacrament.**

Sunday thru Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.



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