

# 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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**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.*

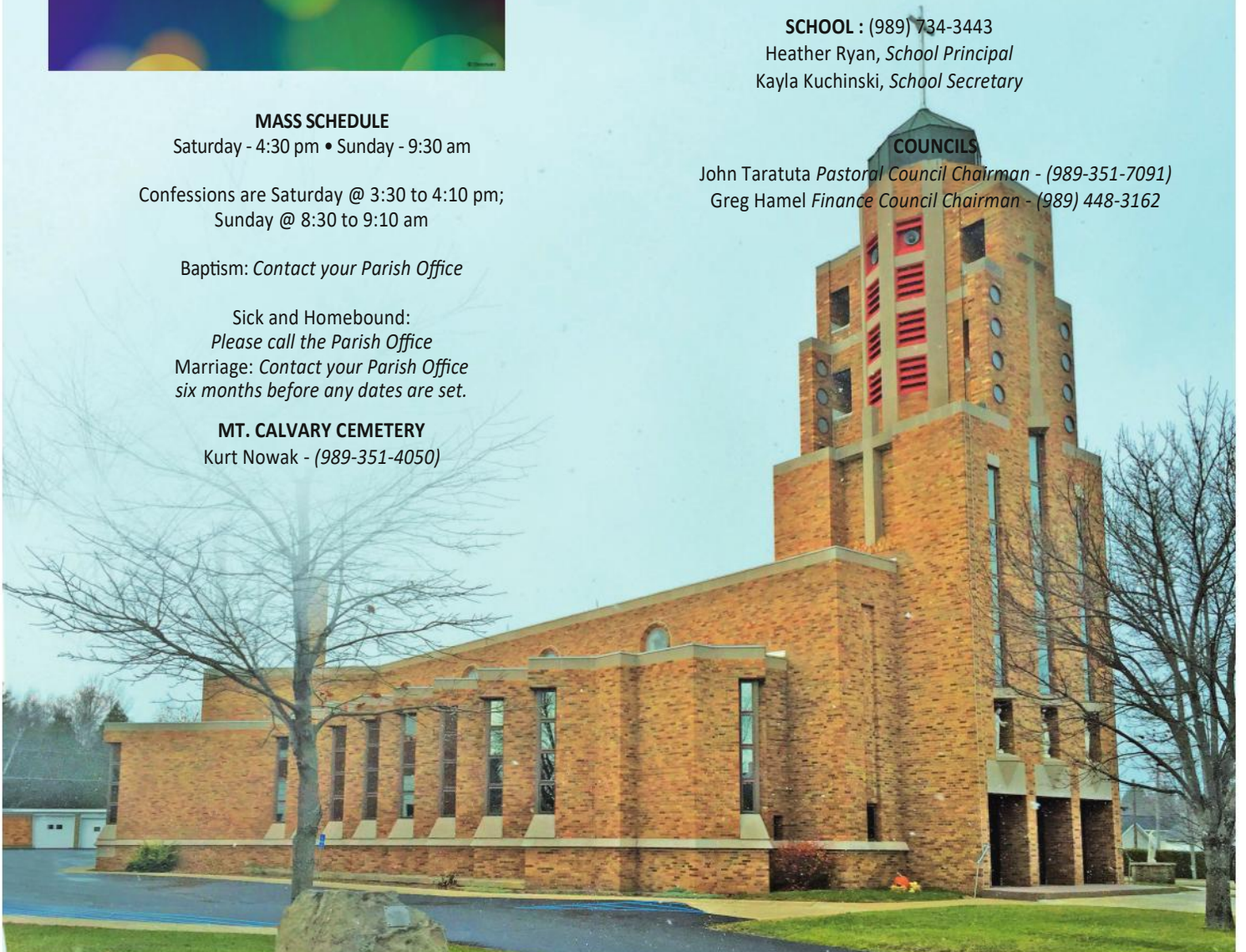
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Kurt Nowak - (989-351-4050)

**COUNCILS**

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

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*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.

**COFFEE & DONUTS** The St. Ignatius 4/5th Classroom will be hosting coffee & donuts after 9:30am Sunday Mass on December 10.

**TONY DARGA SOUP SALAD & DESSERT SUPPER** December 16, 4 - 7pm in gym. Free will offering. All proceeds go to the ANGEL FUND.

**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!**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah says: “The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord.” **Who taught you knowledge of the Lord, and whom are you teaching today?**

**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.

**High School Youth Ministry** on Sunday, December 10 @ 11am in the Youth Room. **Topic:** *Journey through Advent*

**2nd Sunday of Advent: Dec. 10**

*On the 2nd Sunday of Advent, we light the second candle on our Advent wreaths, asking God to for the strength to be like John the Baptist, preparing the way of the Lord.*

*As we continue to prepare for the coming of Christ, reflect on the words of Pope Francis: “For the believer, the Word of God is not simply a text to read. The Word of God is a living presence, it is a work of the Holy Spirit that comforts, instructs, gives light, strength, relief, and a zest for life. To read the Bible, to read a piece, one or two passages of the Bible, is like a short telegram from God that immediately goes to the heart.” (December 21, 2022)*

**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**

**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 12

8:30 a.m. Mass - **+Alice "Mayme" & F. Donald Lamp** (Malcolm Lamp Family)

### Thursday, Dec 14

9:00 a.m. No Mass/Communion Service

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

### Saturday, Dec 16

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

4:30 p.m. Mass - **For the People**

### Sunday, Dec 17

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

9:30 a.m. Mass - **+Florian Smith** (Dave & Carol Smrchek)



## Prepare ye the Way!!!

### Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Luke 1:46-50, 53-54

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

(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](http://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.

### Weekly Scripture Readings

(Dec 11 – Dec 16)

#### Monday

Is 35:1-10

Lk 5:17-26

#### Tuesday

Zec 2:14-17

Lk 1:26-38

#### Wednesday

Is 40:25-31

Mt 11:28-30

#### Thursday

Is 41:13-20

Mt 11:11-15

#### Friday

Is 48:17-19

Mt 11:16-19

#### Saturday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11

Mt 17:9a, 10-13



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### IN THANKSGIVING

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### 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 the parish family to pray for the petitions written in the petitions book and share in the joy of answered prayer!



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