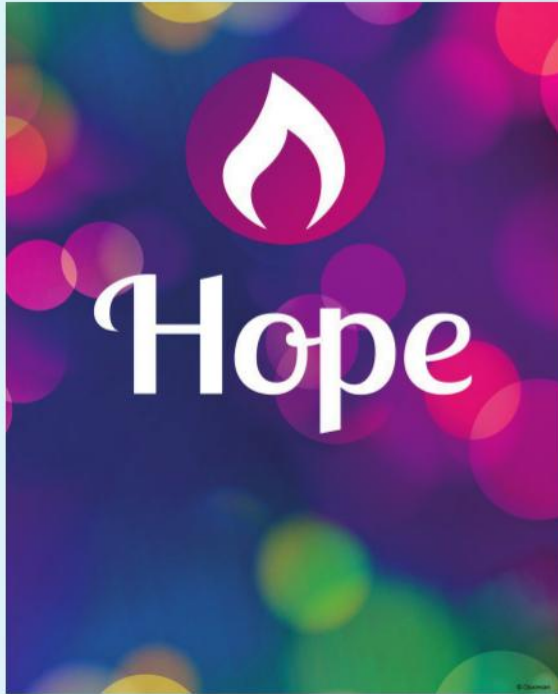


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Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

E-mail: parishoffice@stignatiuscs.org

Website: www.stignatiusrc.org

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and Thank You!*

PARISH STAFF

Dcn. Scott Landane *Director of Parish Life* - Ext. 11

Rev. Charles G. Donajkowski *Sacramental Minister*

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COUNCILS

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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*

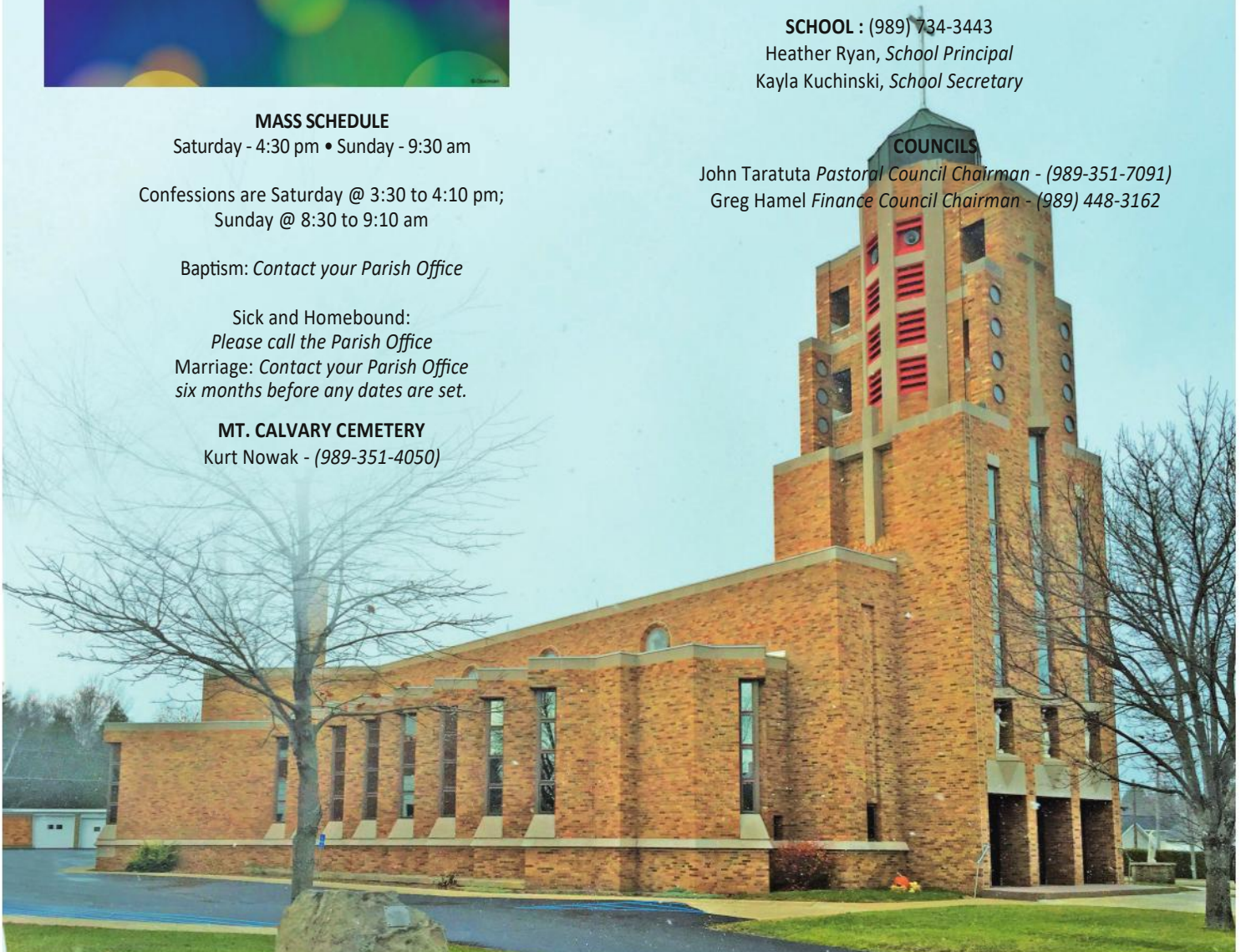
Sick and Homebound:

Please call the Parish Office

Marriage: *Contact your Parish Office
six months before any dates are set.*

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 @ 9:30am (a holy day of obligation)

POTATO PANCAKE BREAKFAST The Rogers City Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a sit-down and take out breakfast on Sunday, December 3rd, from 9am to 11:30am at the St. Ignatius School gym. The menu includes potato pancakes and French toast, kielbasa & bacon, fruit cups, scrambled eggs and hash browns, orange juice, toast & desserts. Cost is \$10 and \$5 for children under 12 at the sit-down.

THE GIVING TREE - Rogers City Area Christmas Outreach

Pick an ornament, buy the gift and return it unwrapped to the tree along with the tag by Saturday, December 9. If you wish to donate instead of shopping, you can put a donation in an envelope marked "*Christmas Outreach*" and drop it in the collection basket. We will shop for you. Questions call Beth Budnik (734-4977) or Mary Sue Wozniak (734-4432)

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

TONY DARGA SOUP SUPPER December 16, 4 - 7pm in gym.

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.

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.

NO High School Youth Ministry on Sunday, December 3.

"YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK"

Perhaps you have noticed a change in the lighting and the fans in St. Ignatius Church.

*Recently all the church lights were retrofitted with LED bulbs, new can lights were installed on the altar and new fans were installed.

*The chandeliers that were taken down years ago to accommodate the center aisle fans were cleaned and reinstalled in their original spots in the center aisle. *New fans were then installed in the center aisle. *The center aisle cove lights were repaired and are now functioning again with LED bulbs. The cost of this project was \$10,500.00 and was made possible in part by your generous donations to the improvement fund. The electrician estimates that we will have an 80% electrical savings for the church.

In the upcoming months, we will continue a maintenance report in the bulletin on projects that have been completed over the past few years.

We are grateful for your continued support and are available to answer any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

St. Ignatius Building & Grounds Committee

jbudnik01@charter.net

989-734-4977

989-306-0397

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 5

8:30 a.m. School Mass - +**Eleanore Smith** (Dave & Carol Smrchek)

Thursday, Dec 7

9:00 a.m. Mass - +**Alice "Mayme" & F. Donald Lamp** (Malcolm Lamp Family)

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

Friday, Dec 8

9:00 a.m. Immaculate Conc. Mass - + **Rosary Society Members** (Rosary Society)
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, Dec 9

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

4:30 p.m. Mass - +**Robert Wagner** (Matt & Kathy Hollabaugh)

Sunday, Dec 10

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

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

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 8

Weekly Scripture Readings

(Dec 4 – Dec 9)

Monday

Is 2:1-5

Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday

Is 11:1-10

Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a

Mt 15:29-37

Thursday

Is 26:1-6

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday

Gn 3:9-15, 20

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12

Lk 1:26-38

Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

1st Sunday of Advent: Dec. 3

On this 1st Sunday of Advent, we begin our journey in preparation for the birth of Christ. In Pope Francis' words, "The liturgical season of Advent...invites us to go to the encounter with the Lord who comes through prayer, penitence and works of charity. Prepare yourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus with assiduous listening to the word of God and a generous response to his grace."

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2023

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Psalms 85:9-14

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

(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 4 @ 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 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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