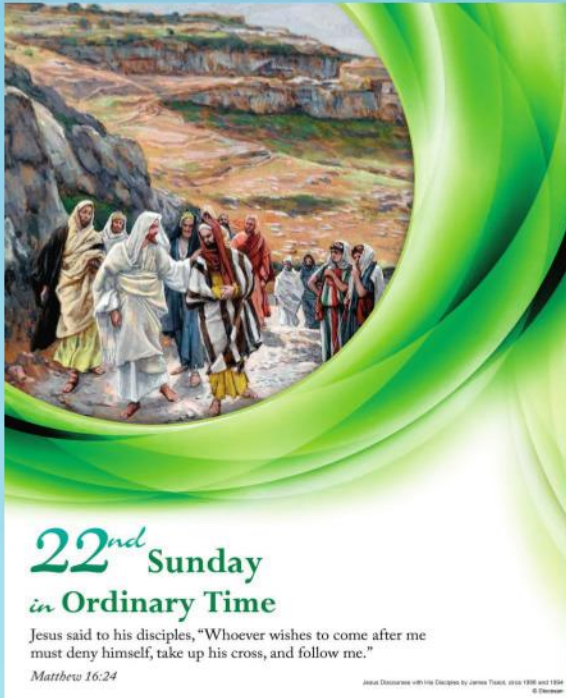


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MASS SCHEDULE

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*

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.*

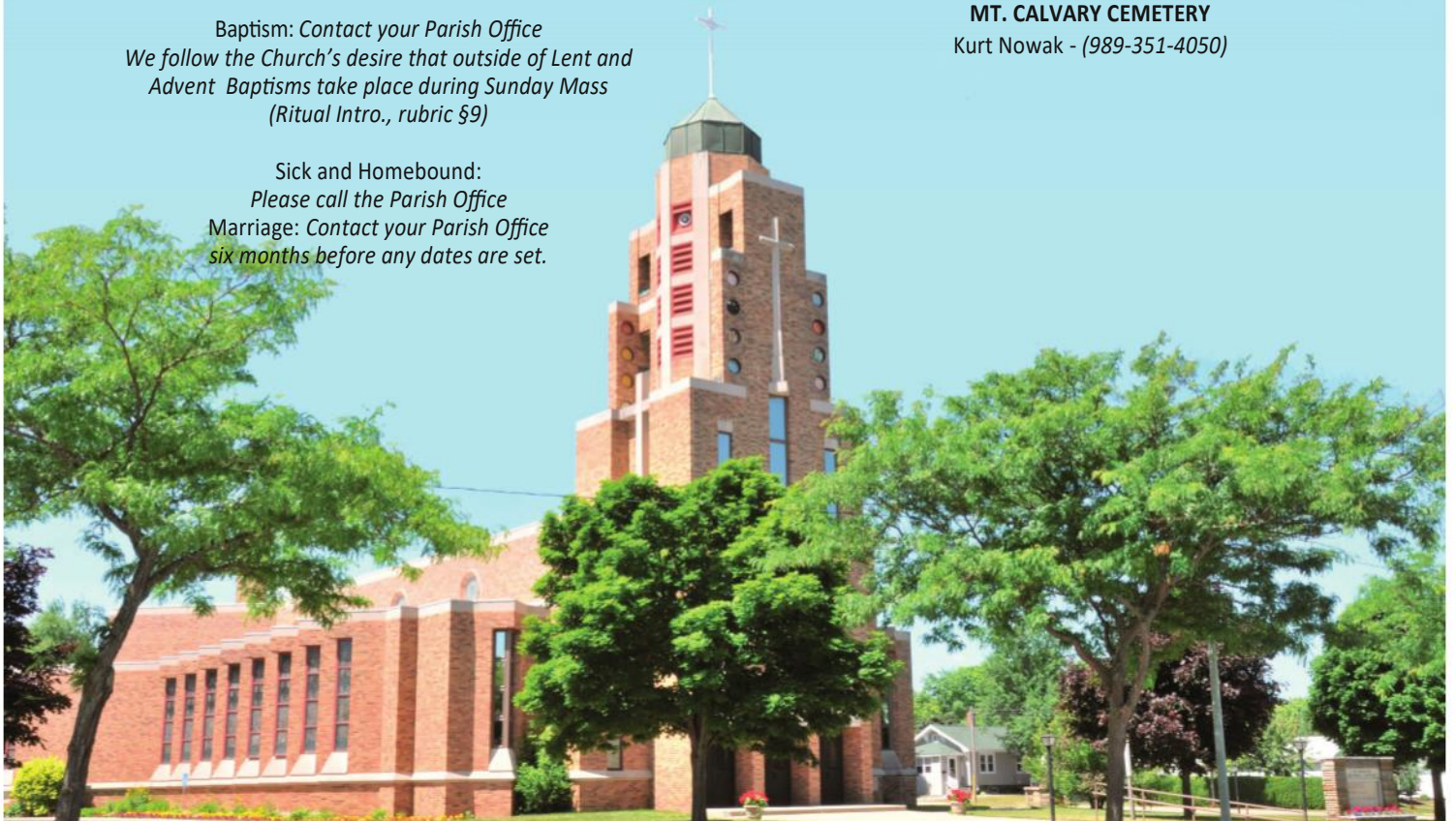
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COME AND PRAY!

The church is open for prayer throughout the week day from 7:30 am-2:30 pm.

***CHANGE OF PLANS...Beginning the month of
SEPTEMBER 2023***

- ◇ School Mass will be on Tuesdays @ 8:30am
- ◇ Mass is also scheduled on Thursdays @ 9:00am.

22nd Sunday A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."

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I frequently see signs on churches inviting everyone to come. Often they advertise that they are a contemporary, casual church. One thing that concerns me is that they do not add "challenging" to that description. Some people try to teach that since Jesus is risen from the dead, we should also be able to live that way: Rejoicing, but never sorrowing. But if we preach resurrection without the cross, we are acting like Peter in the Gospel.

Peter had just proclaimed that Jesus was the Messiah, but he failed to understand that Jesus' mission was not to bring wealth and glory to Israel. Jesus knew that being messiah required him to give his life for all people. In a sense, Peter was tempting Jesus to avoid the painful death and use his divine power to bring prosperity. Like Satan's temptations in the desert, he wanted Jesus to take the easy way to glory.

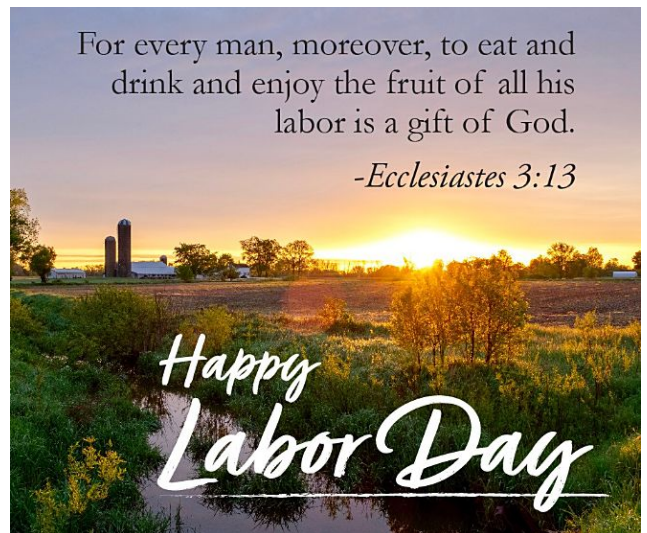
Instead, Jesus challenges us to deny ourselves. Today this phrase is not very popular with those who say we should be free to satisfy all our desires, or with motivational speakers who say that everyone is able to achieve financial success and live a comfortable life. As long as we center our lives on our own pleasure and comfort, we are rejecting the cross. To deny oneself means to choose God's will over our own. It means giving God the first place in our lives. It means we get more joy from serving others than serving ourselves. This is what Paul is talking about in the second reading when he says to offer ourselves as a "living sacrifice." Or as Jesus says, we lose our life for his sake, only to find it in loving and serving him.

That is one reason I like the image of God as father. Parents will lose much of their freedom—and much sleep—when they bring a child into the world. But they find a new joy in the eyes of that child. We are all called to lose our selfish lives and find the joy of living for Jesus.

Tom Schmidt

For every man, moreover, to eat and drink and enjoy the fruit of all his labor is a gift of God.

-Ecclesiastes 3:13



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

Wednesday, Sep 5

8:30 a.m. School Mass - **+Richard Rygwelski** (Ellie Rygwelski)

Thursday, Sep 7

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

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

Saturday, Sep 9

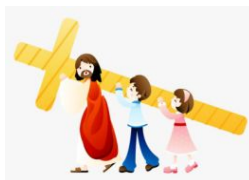
3:30 - 4:10 p.m. Reconciliation

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

Sunday, Sep 10

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

9:30 a.m. Mass - **+Ernie Ostrowski** (Sandy Ostrowski)



Check out the parish library for faith-filled reading! Located in the cry room at the Third St. entrance to the church.



If you would like to donate your GARDEN FLOWERS to enhance our altar & worship space, buckets will be set out on Fridays, between the church & school.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

(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!**



Join us in Praise & Worship of the Lord with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Ignatius Church on Monday, September 11 - 7:00pm

Enter the side door. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

COUNCIL MEETINGS

*Pastoral Council will meet Monday, October 16, 2023 @ 6:00 pm.

*Finance Council - February 5, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

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.

Weekly Scripture Readings

(Sep 4 – Sep 9)

Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

Col 1:1-8
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

Col 1:9-14
Lk 5:1-11

Friday

Mi 5:1-4a
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Saturday

Col 1:21-23
Lk 6:1-5

Catholic Way Bible Study

Join us for the study of the book of Romans & Galatians Beginning on Thursday, September 14 in the parish office @ 6:30pm. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!** Call to register. 989-734-2753.



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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.

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