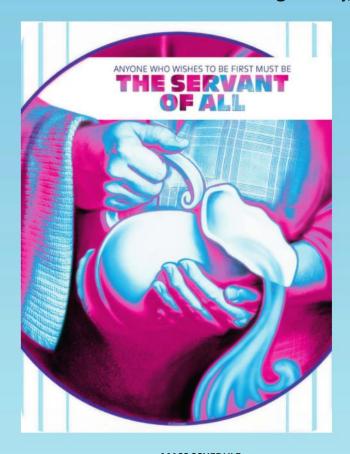
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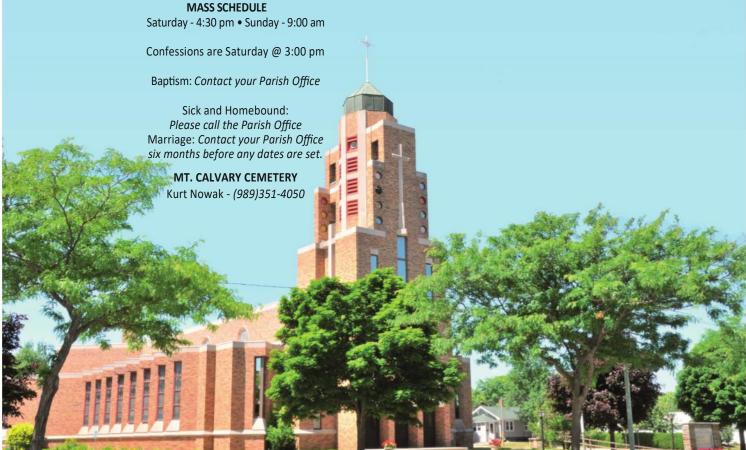
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COUNCILS

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YOUTH MINISTRY ~ September 22 in youth room @ 10:30 am

TOPIC: Four Questions Everyone Must Ask.

SAINT JEROME (C.347-420)

"Ignorance of the Scriptures is Ignorance of Christ." Considered the most learned of the Church Fathers. Saint Jerome is a doctor of the Church. He is most famous for his translation of the Bible from Greek into Latin, known as the Vulgate Bible, and his Scripture commentary, which is still widely used today. His zealous pursuit and defense of truth, scholarship and asceticism made him a frequent critic of his contemporaries in the fourth and fifth centuries. His commitment to excellence and thorough research for his prolific writings on Scripture, theology and monastic life significantly influenced the Church in the early Middle Ages. Jerome was born in modern-day Slovenia or Croatia around 347, and began his education at home before being sent to Rome at age 12 to study grammar, philosophy and rhetoric. He was baptized there in 366. After completing his studies, he traveled for the next 20 years to areas in the East, including Asia Minor and Syria, increasingly attracted to monastic life and asceticism. In 375, Jerome sought peace in the desert as a hermit. During that time, he learned Hebrew, studied Greek and shared his writings in correspondence with his friends. By 378, Jerome was recognized as a significant scholar. He agreed to be ordained as long as he could continue his monastic and scholastic pursuits and would not have to perform priestly functions.

He spent the next few years continuing his studies of Scripture, improving his knowledge of Greek and translating important Church documents into Latin. Jerome returned to Rome in 382, and, as secretary to Pope Damasus I, used Greek manuscripts to improve the Old Latin version of the Gospels. His viewpoints were not always appreciated, however, especially his zealous promotion of monastic life, of virginity as superior to marriage and strong condemnation of the lax behavior of the Roman clergy. Following the death of Pope Damascus, the criticism surrounding him grew louder and more extensive. Resentful and aggrieved, Jerome left Rome and established a monastery in Bethlehem in 389, and lived in a cave nearby until his death in 420.

25th Sunday - Sociologists report that only 10% of people are interested in serving others consistently. So when Jesus says, "If you wish to rank first, you must remain the last one of all and the servant of all," many people would immediately turn and walk away. Are you going to serve as Jesus did?

Rosary Coast to Coast: On October 6, 2024 at 4 p.m.,

St Ignatius will be participating in the Rosary Coast to Coast with other parishes and organizations throughout all of the 50 states. This will take place



in St Ignatius Church. We will need volunteers to serve as rosary beads. However, if you are unable to serve in this capacity, please join us in this world-wide effort to pray the rosary and combat the powers of darkness. It is said that the rosary is of more help than armed forces against the power of Satan. Together we can all make a difference. If you are willing to participate, please call the Parish Office at 734-2753 and leave your name and number. Please join us in this beautiful powerful praying of the rosary.

Fall Bible Study On Thursdays in the parish office conference room studying the LECTIO: Eucharist, unveiling scripture & tradition. Please call the parish office to register so we may be sure to have enough materials. 989-734-2753

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study in the parish office, upstairs. CHOOSE YOUR DAY! Tuesday Mornings at 10:30 am or Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

*Pastoral Council will meet Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024 @ 6:00 pm. — *Finance Council will meet Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024 @ 6:00 pm.

Copies of approved minutes to both Pastoral and Finance Council meetings can be read/viewed on the parish website: <u>www.stignatiusrc.org</u> or on the bulletin board at the Third street entrance. Copies may also be obtained at the parish office. 989-734-2753.

<u>Rosary Society</u> - 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.

<u>Daughters of Isabella Circle 974</u> - <u>Daughters of Isabella Circle 974</u> - 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. *Meetings for June, July &*

August are held on the SECOND TUESDAYS of the month

<u>3rd Degree Knights of Columbus #1705</u> - 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.

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA CHURCH. ROGERS CITY. MI 49779. 989-734-2753 www.stignatiusrc.org

Worship and Prayer

*The church is open for prayer throughout the week day from 7:30 am-2:30 pm. *No morning Mass celebrated when there is a funeral scheduled on that day.

Tuesday Sep 24 5:30 p.m. No Mass Wednesday Sep 25

8:30 a.m. No School Mass

Thursday Sep 26 8:30 p.m. No Mass

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday **Sep 27** 8:30 a.m. No Mass Saturday Sep 28

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Mass - +Charlie Centala (Blanche Buczkowski) 4:30 p.m.

Sunday **Sep 29**

9:00 a.m. Mass - For the People



Weekly Scripture Readings

(Sep 23 - Sep 28)

Monday

Prv 3:27-34

Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13

1k8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11

Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11

1k 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9-12:8 Lk 9:43b-45

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <u>September 29, 2024</u>

Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-14 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

(You are encouraged to read the Word before Mass)

Prayer Intention Corner

Parish Prayer Chain

If you have special intentions or need 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 parish family members to pray for the petitions written in the petitions book (located near the stairs of the choir loft) and share in the joy of answered prayer!

A CALL TO PRAYER

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration Available every Thursday during the hours of 1:00 -7:00pm in the church. Spend as much time as you are able before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on a regular basis. It will change your life!!! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Prayer Meeting on Monday, September 23 @ 7pm in the church. Grow in the use of Praise, Worship & the use of spiritual gifts in your life with song, scripture & teaching before the Blessed Sacrament. ALL ARE WELCOME!

(Please enter the church from the side door.)

IN THANKSGIVING

September 15 - (92 envelopes) **Church** - \$2,923.10 School - \$968.00 Improvement - \$251.00 Loose - \$603.00 (16) Online - \$1,160.00 **TOTAL** - \$5,905.10

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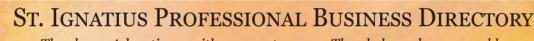




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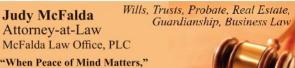
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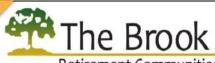
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