

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Requirements for baptism are listed on the parish website, [www.stignatiusrc.org](http://www.stignatiusrc.org), on the drop down bar under church services. To attend baptism class, call Shannon Wilbert at the parish office at 989-734-2753.

***We follow the Church's desire that outside Lent and Advent, Baptisms take place during Sunday Mass (Ritual intro., rubric 9).***

**Inclement Weather** When school is closed due to bad weather, daily Mass will be postponed until 10:30 a.m. Please be responsive to the weather conditions where you live. Just because we have Mass does not obligate you to attend Mass when the weather or illness physically impedes you from leaving your home. Missing Mass for illness or dangerous travel conditions is not a sin. Thank you. ~ **Father Rolando**

**A Message to Snowbirds:** When planning your winter in warmer climates, log onto: <https://www.stignatiusrc.org/> click on Online Giving (located under the parish phone number on the right hand side of the screen) and seamlessly continue your weekly giving through a safe and secure website.

**Catholic Way Bible Study** We meet every Thursday in the parish office at 6:00 p.m.

**Senior High Youth Ministry** The youth will not meet on Sunday, December 15. On Friday, December 20, at 12:15 p.m. the **Senior & Junior High Youth Ministry** will be Christmas caroling at Medilodge.

**CHURCH SECURITY AND DOOR LOCKS**

The pastoral and finance councils have consulted with law enforcement to form a plan for emergency evacuations of the church. This is in accordance with diocesan safety policies. Generally, the ushers, who have graciously and deliberately taken on this responsibility, will be the persons to direct us to the nearest exits, which will vary depending upon the incident, whether it is related to severe weather, fire, or assault on the assembly. A signaling system has been established. When we see an action or hear a sound not usually seen and heard during the liturgy, that means that an emergency is being signaled, and we are to look for the ushers to give us evacuation instructions, and the celebration of Mass will be suspended until further notice.

Further, as a way of limiting access to potential assaulters upon the premises during the liturgy, once the Mass has begun with the entrance song, the only access into the church will be the Third Street doors, which the ushers will monitor. This action will still allow emergency exit from inside the church, through all the exterior doorways available to the assembly. At weekday school Masses, this plan has been in effect for over a month, and based on its reception, we think it is a good time for everyone to become familiar with the plan for its use during the Sunday liturgies. Signs will be posted at the side doors of the church – the door from the parking lot and alley with the hall and the door from Ira Street, advising anyone arriving after the beginning of Mass to use the Third Street entrance.

The accommodations for carrying out the emergency plan will go into effect on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, December 21-22 2019.  
~ **Father Rolando**

**CSA Report - 12/8/2019**

Target - \$55,378.00

Pledged - \$

Paid Pledges - \$

Unpaid Pledges - \$

% of Target Pledged %

% of Target Paid - %

% of pledged paid - %



**IN CASE OF ILLNESS** If you are running a fever or experiencing a productive cough, please receive Holy Communion under Consecrated Host alone. Please refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ. Remember that the Second Vatican Council out of which comes our *Catechism of the Catholic Church* §1377, makes no alteration or relaxation of the Council of Trent and the Fathers of the Church in the dogma on the Eucharist: *Christ is present whole and entire in each of its species* [Host and Precious Blood], *in each of their parts, so that the breaking of the bread does not divide Christ.* After receiving the Sacred Host your self-denial of the chalice will be recognized by our Lord in heaven as imitative of his humility and charity, and regarded as considerate on earth among the people sharing the Sacrifice of the Mass with you.

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CONFESSION TIMES**

Sunday, December 15—after 9:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, December 16—6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17—8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

Thursday, December 19—Noon-1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24—8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, December 31—5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1—8:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

**\*These are in addition to the regular confession schedule.**

**ADVENT EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION**

6:15 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Monday, December 16



- Pick up the **Blue Advent Devotional Books** at the entrances of the church.
- St. Ignatius Parish **2020 calendars** are available at the entrances of the church.
- **Oplatki Christmas Wafers** are available at the entrances of the church for a \$2.00 donation.

Thursday, December 19

**St. Ignatius Children's Christmas Concert**

The children's choir will be performing their annual Christmas concert at 7:00 pm in the school gym. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!



**WITH GRATITUDE!!!**

◆ Thank you to each of our parishioners, parents, and students of St. Ignatius who packed shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child. Your generosity will provide not only a cherished gift to a needy child, but also the opportunity for them to hear the good news of Jesus. This year we collected 450 boxes at our Drop Off center from area churches and individuals in support of this ministry. Many children and families will be blessed by God's love through our efforts. Please continue to pray for Operation Christmas Child as the gifts are delivered to impoverished areas around the world, and remember the children who will receive our gifts.

◆ We are grateful to all those individuals who scrubbed and cleaned the interior of our church in preparation for our Advent journey and Christmas season celebrations.

**God bless you & may your treasures be many in heaven!!!!**

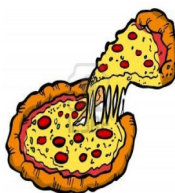
**STEWARDSHIP REPORT Dec. 8**

(0) Children.....\$  
 ( ) Envelopes.....\$  
 Loose Money.....\$  
 Online Giving.....\$  
**Total.....\$**

**TAX REMINDER!** Any contributions received in the parish office after December 31, 2019 will be recorded as 2020 calendar year contributions.

**Pizza-For-A-Year**

The Lighthouse Restaurant is once again providing our school with the Pizza-For-A-Year fundraiser. The price of the card is \$99.00 and it entitles the customer to one large pizza each month for the entire year. The PTG profits \$20.00 from each card sold. They are also offering a five month card this year for \$49.00. They make wonderful Christmas gifts and are also a great savings on pizza! The cards are available for purchase in the school office after Thanksgiving. We would like to thank Brian Bannasch for once again offering this to our school.



**Needed!**

On Monday, December 23, after the 8:30 am Mass, we will need helpers to decorate our church for the Christmas season. **Please consider helping.**



**PLEASE VOTE FOR ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL!**

We are once again finalists in the 106KHQ Holiday Choir Competition!

[106khq.com/2019/12/05/106-khq-holiday-choir-competition-2019-finals/](http://106khq.com/2019/12/05/106-khq-holiday-choir-competition-2019-finals/)

**\*Type the link into the search bar online to vote!  
 The deadline is Dec. 16**



**2019 Rosary Society Raffle Winners:** Ladder Shelf-Lana Kowalski; \$50-Marie Mulka; \$25-Jackie Pilarski; Afghan-James Leow; \$50-Suzanne LaLonde; \$25-Archie Kelley; \$25-Peter Stempky; Goodie Basket-Audrey Leow; \$50-Enid Budnick; \$25-Mary Roberts; \$25-Pete Sobeck; \$25-Gerald Idalski; Quilt-Paulette Kierzek; \$50-Beth Budnik; \$25-Heather Gilbert; \$50-Leonard LaTulip; \$50-Lori Lewandowski; Fleece Throw-Judi Idalski; \$75-Patricia Greenwald; \$25-Randi Stone; \$50-John Heinzl; \$25-Sharon LaHaie; \$50 Family Fare Gift Certificate-Judi Idalski; \$50-Alice Altman; \$50-Gerald Idalski; \$25-Patricia Greenwald; Clock-Anne Ryan; \$50-Rich Clements; \$50-C McCallum; \$25-Lucy Kelley; \$50-Alicia Mulka; \$50 Schill's Grill Gift Certificate -Ruby Madden; \$50-Blanche Buczkowski; Pallet Christmas Tree-Carol Paul; Winter Wreath-Patricia Chrzan; \$50-Craig Merchant; Village Pet Shop-Michelle Green; Princess House Storage Container-Anne Ryan; Decorative Towels-Nancy Horn; \$50-Theresa J Heinzl; \$50-Pam Grulke; Surprise-Sally Durecki; Surprise-Marie Hamel; Surprise-Pat White. Congratulations to all our winners! Thanks to all who donated the items and to those who purchased the tickets.

**Organizations Meeting Schedule**

**Rosary Society** No meetings in December, January & February. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 17, 2020

**Daughters of Isabella Circle 974** No meeting in January. Next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 4 at the Rogers City K of C Hall.

**3rd Degree K of C #1705** The council meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the K of C Hall in Rogers City.

**4th Degree K of C** The meetings are the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. The meetings will be at the K of C Hall in Rogers City, through December. January through April the council will meet at the K of C Hall in Posen.

*If you would like your event published in the bulletin, please call the parish office at 734-2753. It is important that you call by Friday, one week prior to the bulletin publication.*