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EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULES

Chrism Mass in Gaylord, Tuesday, April 15 @ 11:00am. **ALL ARE WELCOME**!

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH - Rogers City	***ST. PAUL PARISH*** - Onaway
Holy Thursday, April 17 @ 6:00 pm	Holy Thursday, April 17 @ 6:00 pm
Good Friday, April 18 @ 1:00 pm	Good Friday, April 18 @ 1:00 pm
Easter Vigil, April 19 @ 8:30 pm	Easter Sunday, April 20 @ 9:00 am
Easter Sunday, April 20 @ 9:00 am	Easter Sunday, April 20 @ 11:00 am

2025 UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

Walking with Purpose The next meeting is on Tuesday, April 15 at 9:30am in the Upper Room of the Parish Office.

Bible Study Thursdays at 6:30pm in the parish office.

Youth Ministry Sunday, April 13 @ 6:00pm - **MOVIE NIGHT:** ***The Son of God***

Coffee and Donuts St. Ignatius Hospitality Ministry invites **you** to join us in our bi-monthly, after-Mass Coffee and Donuts located in the school clubroom! Every first and third Sunday after Mass. Fellowship with us on Sunday, May 4. **ALL ARE WELCOME! Family Friendly!**

"Harbor Nights" St. Ignatius Catholic School is holding its twenty-first annual Harbor Nights fundraiser on Saturday, April 26, 2025. This is a night of dinner and auction fun! The evening begins at 5:30 PM and festivities conclude at midnight. For your enjoyment we offer dinner, cash bar, game room, silent and live auctions, Chinese raffle room, 50/50 drawings, and specialty raffles. Tickets are $35.00 per person and can be purchased at St. Ignatius School and St. Ignatius parish offices. Please come and enjoy a fun night out to support Catholic education in Presque Isle County. For more information call the school office at 734-3443. ***We are accepting new or handmade items for the auction at any time.***

From the Desk of Fr. Don,

"It's the most wonderful time of the year!" I'm sure this phrase calls to mind a Christmas song for many of us, maybe with the mellow voice of Andy Williams ringing in our memories. But for Christians it would really be this week, Holy Week, that is the highlight of our year in the life of the Church. We commemorate and celebrate the dramatic events through which Christ gave Himself for us so completely, so that He could die for us and we could rise in Him.

I encourage you to enter into the events of this week along with the community of the Body of Christ. One of the highlights is the Chrism Mass at our cathedral in Gaylord. Fellow Catholics from all over the diocese gather with our bishop, like a big family reunion. I love it. The new sacramental oils are blessed (consecrated in the case of chrism) by our bishop for every parish. The priests of our diocese concelebrate with Bishop and renew our commitment to God's people. Everyone is welcome to attend this great celebration. If you've never experienced it, I encourage you to try. It takes place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at our cathedral. Our parish office will be closed that day so that the staff can attend, They plan to leave here no later than 9:00 a.m. if you want to form a caravan.

Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, begins the sacred Triduum. This is really a continuous three day celebration of the Paschal Mystery. Holy Thursday commemorates the first Eucharist as well as the beginning of Jesus' passion as we journey with Him into the garden. We leave in silence that evening, gathering again in silence on Good Friday to enter into His suffering and death. This is the one day of the year when the Eucharist is not celebrated. We receive communion from the hosts that were consecrated on Holy Thursday.

The first Mass of Easter is the Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m. on Holy Saturday. We begin after dark, with the Easter fire being our source of light, which is then spread throughout the congregation from one person to the next by the lighting of candles. Then several scripture readings trace the history of our salvation, which culminates in Christ and His victory over sin and death. We also welcome new members through the Easter Sacraments. It is the night of all nights for the Church!

I hope you are able to come and join in these great celebrations. Clear your schedules if you can. If you can't, then at least be aware of what Christians throughout the world are celebrating in these great days and join us in prayer. It is the most wonderful time of the year.

In His Peace,

Fr. Don

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. ***Meetings for June, July & August are held on the SECOND TUESDAYS of the month***

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.*
In case of **Inclement Weather or a Funeral, morning Mass will be canceled.*

Tuesday Apr 15
11:00 a.m. Chrism Mass in Gaylord
Wednesday Apr 16
8:30 a.m. School Mass - ***+Pauline Idalski*** (Repke Family)
Thursday Apr 17
6:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper - ***The Holy Father***
Friday Apr 18
1:00 p.m. Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Saturday Apr 19
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil - ***For the People***
Sunday Apr 20
9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - ***Easter Flower Memorials***

(The office will be closed on Tuesday, April 15, Good Friday thru Easter Monday.)

Weekly Scripture Readings

(Apr 14 – Apr 19)

Monday
Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday
Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday
Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25
Thursday
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26
Friday
Is 52:13—53:12
Hb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday
No Readings

EASTER SUNDAY
April 20, 2025

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

(*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 Group *on Monday, April 14 @ 7pm in the church. Grow in Praise, Worship, Knowledge of & 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

Thank You

March 23 - (77 envelopes)
Church - $2,132.00
School - $689.00
Improvement - $260.00
Loose - $320.00
(17) Online - $1,420.00
TOTAL - $4,821.00

COUNCIL MEETINGS

*Pastoral Council will meet Wednesday, April 9, 2025 @ 6:00 pm.
*Finance Council will meet Wednesday, April 16, 2025 @ 6:00 pm.

2024 YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS
Please call the office if you need one. 734-2753.

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Would rather give your weekly contribution to the parish ONLINE?
Open the Camera app on your phone. Hold your phone so that the QR code appears in view. Tap the notification to open the St. Ignatius online link connected with the QR code. The online link can also be found on the parish website: *www.stignatiusrc.org*

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