All Saints Parish of Alpena Presents

Light of the World

PARISH RETREAT

Ever wonder what you're living your life for?
What gives your life meaning and purpose?
Can you really know God's plan for your life?

If you have asked yourself these or other similar questions, the "Good News" is that you are not alone! These are the questions of our hearts and souls, and the Light of the World Retreat seeks to answer them within your own parish.

No Cost – Register for FREE! | Meals & Refreshments Included | Sunday obligation Mass Included

What is a retreat?
A retreat is not the same as a conference or a parish mission. It is time spent apart from your normal schedule for the purpose of better knowing God's will.

Why go on a retreat?
To get in touch with God in a way that you normally don't. Hearing the Holy Spirit often requires setting aside distractions to give God your full attention.

What if I'm too busy?
That's exactly why you need one! We sometimes rush ahead, not taking the time to ask whether what we are doing is God's will for us. Stewards ask!

Am I a Steward?
If you have received anything from the Lord, then yes! You have received it in order for it to be used for the Lord, including how you spend your weekends.

What will it cost?
There is no cost, except the kind that matters (which is not money, but spiritual). It may mean a sacrifice of time, but meals and materials are all provided.

What will happen during it?
If you show up for this, then so will the Holy Spirit! None of us really know why we're there until we're there, and even then it takes time to see.

What if I have kids?
You probably sacrifice a lot for them. Your relationship with God should not be one of the things you sacrifice. In fact, it may be all the more reason to go on retreat.

Who will watch my kids?
The best practice we have heard from other parishes is to tag team with another household. You go on retreat while they watch the kids; next time, they go, and you watch.

What if I don't want this?
Some participants wanted to leave after Saturday night, yet they came back Sunday, and by the end Monday, they knew why! The Lord found a way where there was none.

JOIN US FOR THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT!

When: May 1-4

Where: All Saints Parish Center of Evangelization
2550 S. First Ave, Alpena

Retreat Schedule
Friday, May 1, 6 PM – 8PM
Saturday, May 2, 8 AM – 6 PM
Sunday, May 3, 9 AM – 6 PM
with Mass at 5 PM
Monday, May 4, 6 PM – 8 PM

Fill out registration form below and deliver it to the Parish Office, or email the information to speters@alpenaallsaints.org.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT REGISTRATION - May 1-4, 2026

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Special Needs/Allergies/etc.: _____

FAMILY FUN RUN 2026

Saturday
May 9th
9-11 AM

Bayview Park,
208 Prentiss St.,
Alpena, MI
49707.

Options
Pregnancy Center

Alpena Baby Pantry
Supporting families of infants and toddlers

Join the Movement!

For Inquiries, Contact Us at :

989-354-6089

Run. Walk. Play.

Join us to raise much needed funding for Options Pregnancy Center and Alpena Baby Pantry. 100% of funds will be used to provide free ultrasound, pregnancy tests, infant supplies and parenting support.

Medals & Trophies will be award

Choose Your Distance, or Fun

Register →

RunSignup
https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Alpena/FamilyFunRunInAlpena
OR
Sign up at the event

Run
Walk
Yard Games
Cornhole
Kids Activities

Cost: $25 per person
Kids 10 and under FREE