St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church & School

585 S. Third St. Rogers City, MI 49779 - 989-734-2753

Welcome Fr. Philibus!

I am Fr. Yakubu Inda Philibus, but I go by Fr. Philibus. I am from the Catholic Diocese of Maiduguri, Borno State, North Eastern Region of Nigeria. I've been on Mission here in the Diocese of Gaylor since September 2023. I have been working in St. Mary's Cathedral since my arrival to the Gaylord Diocese, until my recent transfer to St. Ignatius of Loyola, Rogers City and St. Casimir in Posen. I am looking forward to working well with you all. Thanks!

COUNCILS
John Taratuta ***Pastoral Council Chairman - (989) 351-7091***
Greg Hamel ***Finance Council Chairman - (989) 448-3162***

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SaintIgnatius OfLoyola Parish

Want to give online? Look for the link on the website, Thank You!
Website: *www.stignatiusrc.org*

Parish Office: (989) 734-2753
OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am
E-mail: *parishoffice@stignatiuscs.org*

PARISH STAFF
Rev. Don Geyman *Parish Priest* - Ext. 11
Rev. Yakubu Philibus Assoc. Priest—Ext. 10
Rev. *Deacon Scott Landane*- Ext 10
Angela Schellie *Parish Secretary* - Ext. 10
Shannon Wilbert, *Catechetical Leader* - Ext. 12
Jacqui Hein *Parish Bookkeeper* - Ext. 14
Theresa Heinzel *Organist - (989) 734-4543*
Fred Weber *Maintenance*

SCHOOL : (989) 734-3443
Heather Ryan, *School Principal*
Kayla Kuchinski, *School Secretary*

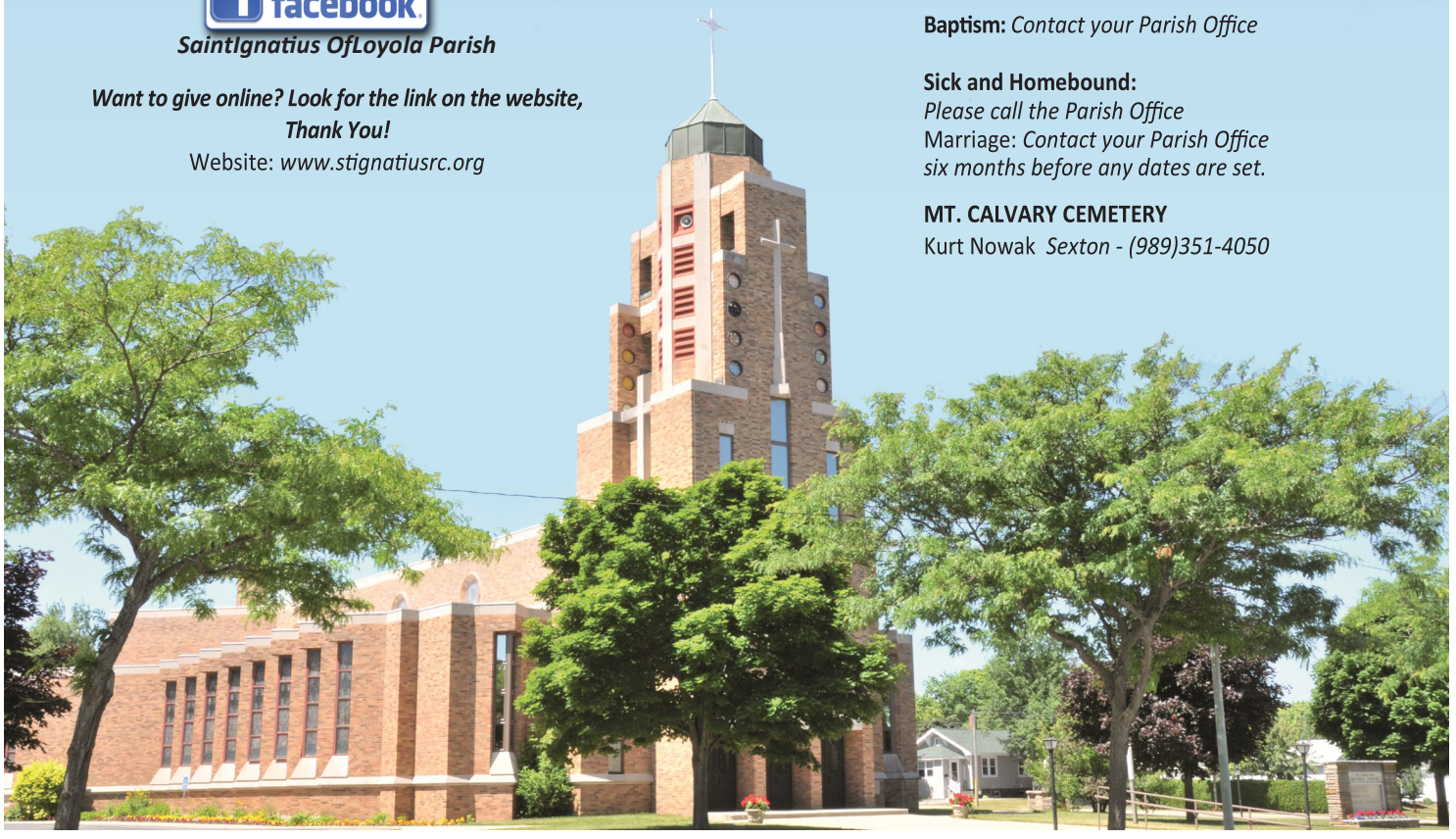
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday - 6:00 pm • Sunday - 9:00 am
Wednesday - 8:30 am
Friday - 8:30 am

Confessions
Friday @ Noon
Saturday @ 5:00pm – 5:30pm

Baptism: *Contact your Parish Office*

Sick and Homebound:
Please call the Parish Office
Marriage: *Contact your Parish Office six months before any dates are set.*

MT. CALVARY CEMETERY
Kurt Nowak *Sexton - (989)351-4050*



BULLETIN DEADLINE: *Please submit info by Friday, (one week) prior to the bulletin publication.*

WELCOME!!!

We are excited to share that Angela Schellie has accepted the position of St. Ignatius Parish Secretary!

Angela brings with her many years of experience in a professional administrative environment, a great sense of humor and a love for the Lord!

We are pleased to welcome her to our parish staff and family.

Angela will begin work on July 1, 2026. Stop by the office to say hi and welcome her so she can get to know you! She is well versed in office operations but please be as helpful as you can as she learns the workings of a parish.

SAINT MARIA GORETTI (1890-1902) July 6

Does anything match a mother's pride in her children? First Communions, confirmations, graduations, weddings: how these delight a mother's heart! Imagine, then, Assunta Goretti, the only mother ever to attend her child's canonization! In poverty-stricken rural Italy, widowed Assunta tended fields for the Serenelli family, whose eighteen-year old son Alessandro propositioned her barely twelve-year old Maria; then, when she resisted, crying, "It is a sin! God forbids it!" he stabbed her fourteen times. As she lay dying, Maria assured the attending priest, "Yes, I forgive Alessandro! I want him to be in Paradise with me someday." Imprisoned, unrepentant, Alessandro changed after dreaming that a radiant Maria had offered him fourteen lilies. "I've kept my promise," she smiled. "You'll be here with me someday." Upon release, he rushed to beg Assunta's forgiveness. "Jesus has forgiven you," she replied, "my Maria too. How can I refuse?" Next morning, mother and murderer walked arm in arm to church and knelt side by side for Communion.

—Peter Scagnelli

2026 UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

~**COFFEE & DONUTS** Join us for coffee & donuts in the school clubroom every first and third Sunday of the month after Mass. ALL ARE WELCOME!

~**THE SUNRISE SIDE FOOD & BABY PANTRY** Please drop your non-perishable and baby items in the baskets on either side of the altars. Collection for St. Ignatius is the *first full weekend* of the each month.

~**UNBOUND** Regarding our sponsorship of Maria Angelica through the UNBOUND Sponsorship Program: place your contribution envelope marked UNBOUND and place it in the collection basket the *first full weekend* of the month.

~**VBS RAINFOREST FALLS** *Save the Date!!! Monday, July 20 - Thursday, July 23, 9:00 am - noon* with snacks and lunch. Register online @ stignatiusrc.org or call 989-734-2753 for more information.

~**PARISH BREAKFAST** to encourage Vocations and to Celebrate Fr. Don's 30th Ordination Anniversary. Join us on Sunday, July 12 after 9:00 am Mass in the school gym. **ALL ARE WELCOME**!

HELP ENHANCE OUR WORSHIP SPACE!!!

Consider sharing your garden fare with us this summer. There will be pails full of water for drop off at the entrance between the school and the church on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.

CSA 2026 One Bread One Body

CSA REPORT - Target $53,693.00

Pledged/Paid - $36,043 with 59% to Goal

Balance to be pledged/paid - $21,766

Donate to https//:dioceseofgaylord.org/csa26

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CONTINUE TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH & watch something other than the news!!! **To sign up for Formed.org go to our parish website: www.stignatiusrc.org and click on the icon pictured to the right.**

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 2026 will be held 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

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.*

Wednesday Jul 8
8:30 a.m. Mass - ***+Delores Hein*** (Hein Family)
Thursday Jul 2
1-7 p.m. Exposition & Adoration
Friday Jul 3
8:30 a.m. Mass - ***+Judy England*** (Carol Ciarkowski)
Noon Confessions
Saturday Jul 4
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass - ***For the People***
Sunday Jul 5
9:00 a.m. Mass - ***Wisniewski Family Reunion*** (Wisnewski Family)

NOTE: New Confession times

Weekly Scripture Readings

(July 6– July 11)

Monday
Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Mt 10:1-7
Thursday
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9
Mt 10:7-15
Friday
Hos 14:2-10
Mt 10:16-23
Saturday
Is 6:1-8
Mt 10:24-33

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(July 12, 2026)
Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 65:10-14
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

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!

Praise & Worship *on Monday, July 20 @ 7pm* ***AT THE PARISH OFFICE.*** *Grow in the Knowledge of Praise, Worship and the use of spiritual gifts in your life through song, scripture & teaching, before the Blessed Sacrament.* ***ALL ARE WELCOME****!*

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 intentions written in the petitions book** (located near the stairs of the choir loft) **and share in the joy of answered prayer!***

IN THANKSGIVING

Thank You

Jun 28 - (81 envelopes)
Church - $4,366.70
School - $836.50
Improvement - $642.50
Loose - $622.00
(22) Online - $7060.00
TOTAL - $13,527.70

COUNCIL MEETINGS

*Pastoral Council will meet Wednesday, July 8 @ 6:00pm.

*Finance Council will meet Wednesday, July 29 @ 6:00pm..

ST. IGNATIUS GIVING MADE EASY!
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*