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Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m. - Noon

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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Sat.: 3:00 - 3:40 p.m. & Sun.: 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. or
anytime by calling Father Ryan

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are regularly celebrated for registered and practicing members of the parish. A preparation meeting is required. Please contact the Parish Office or Father Ryan.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Marriages must be scheduled with the pastor at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date. Please contact Father Ryan.

Care of the Sick:

Visitation to people who are sick and the Sacrament of Anointing are available by contacting the Parish Office or Father Ryan.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Rosary precedes Benediction

Be still
AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

PSALM 46:10

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confession, Adoration, & Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19

3:00 p.m. - Confessions
4:00 p.m. - Mass - Stuart Ring by Sheila & Terry Houseman

Sunday, September 20

7:00 a.m. - Mass - The People of the Parishes (At St. Joseph)
8:30 a.m. - Confessions
9:00 a.m. - Mass - Lois Ayotte by Alice Dellangelo & Family

Monday, September 21 (At St. Joseph)

5:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
5:30 p.m. - Mass - Jean Junak by Susan Dowrick
6:00 p.m. - Confession

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 a.m. - Confession
8:30 a.m. - Mass - Doris, Carl, & Carl Pellonpaa, Jr.
by The Pellonpaas

Wednesday, September 23 (At St. Joseph)

5:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
5:30 p.m. - Mass - Francis Ruesing by David & Lois St. Onge

Thursday, September 24

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Julianne S. Kirkham by Jim & LeeAnne Sundberg
9:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, September 26

3:00 p.m. - Confessions
4:00 p.m. - Mass - Michael Wirtanen by Ron & Nancy Milkey

Sunday, September 27

7:00 a.m. - Mass - The People of the Parishes (At St. Joseph)
8:30 a.m. - Confessions
9:00 a.m. - Mass - The Vincentians by The SVdP Society

To participate in the Sunday Mass from St. John the Evangelist list at 9:00am, or 11:00am from St. Joseph, please go to www.ishpemingcatholic.com/live

Scripture Readings for Sept. 21st - Sept. 27th

Monday: EPH 4:1-7, 11-13/PS 19/MT 9:9-13
Tuesday: PRV 21:1-6, 10-13/PS 119/LK 8:19-21
Wednesday: PRV 30:5-9/PS 119/LK 9:1-6
Thursday: ECCL 1:2-11/PS 90/EK 9:7-9
Friday: ECCL 3:1-11/PS 144/LK 9:18-22
Saturday: ECCL 11:9-12:8/PS 90/LK 9:43B-45
Sunday: EZ 18:25-28/PS 25/PHIL 2:1-11/MT 21:28-32

The Prayer Line of St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist Parish-es would like to offer their support in prayer for all those in need. If you have a prayer request, please feel free to contact Judy at (906)485-5887. When you share your prayer request, you are welcome to be as general or specific as you would like. Also, if you are interested in being a part of this ministry and lifting up our parishioners in prayer, please let Judy know.

Subscribe to The Ishpeming Catholic Podcast to listen to past homilies, which can be found on every major podcast directory (iTunes, Google, Spotify, Podbean, etc.) or at ishpeingcatholic.com/messages. I expect to publish news, interviews, and more on the podcast soon, too. I hope this will turn into a great way to communicate with you throughout the week ~ enjoy!

Sept. 20, 2020

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 19 - 4:00 p.m.

EMHC - (h) Dennis Dompierre, (c) , (c) , (4) Lector - Jill Dompierre Altar Servers -

Sunday, September 20 - 9:00 a.m.

EMHC - (h) Terry Austin, (c) , (c) , (4) Lector - Harold Reichardt Altar Servers -

Saturday, September 26 - 4:00 p.m.

EMHC - (h) Bill Slavin (c) , (c) , (4) Lector - Kelsey Boldt Altar Servers -

Sunday, September 27 - 9:00 a.m.

EMHC - (h) Mike Luke, (c) , (c) , (4) Lector - Vicky Ricketts Altar Servers -

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Weekend of September 12th & September 13th:

Sunday & Holy Day Envelope offerings	\$	3,011.00
Loose offerings		88.24
Heat/Fuel offerings		88.00
Candle offerings		73.45

Total offerings: \$ 3,260.69

Other Income:

SVdP		50.00
Priest Retirement		100.00

Total Other Income: \$ 150.00

The Catholic Diocese of Marquette seeks an Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of Catholic Schools who desires to serve Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. This is a part-time, 19-hour, non-exempt position that does not include health or pension benefits. Position requirements include demonstrated skills in the use of a computer, fluency in digital technology, organization, written & oral communication, assistance in event planning, the ability to work as a member of a team, ability to maintain confidentiality, attention to detail, and the ability to prioritize.

Please complete the application, found at www.dioceseofmarquette.org employment page. Send the completed application along with resume or letter of interest to Mark Salisbury at msalisbury@dioceseofmarquette.org or to Mark Salisbury, Diocese of Marquette, 1007 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855.

We are bringing the Baraga Days 2020 Event to you regardless of where you are! Due to the COVID -19 pandemic, we cannot have our in-person event as planned but we can host an incredible event virtually! For further details and a full schedule of events please visit www.bishopbaraga.org/baraga-days/ or contact the Bishop Baraga Association at 906-227-9117. We are asking those who were planning on traveling for this event, to consider donating to the Bishop Baraga Association instead!

The Parish lending library is stocked with great Catholic books, novels, and biographies of saints. Check it out in the right-side vestibule and enjoy some nourishing spiritual reading!

Occasionally, Father Ryan's column lists the names of parishioners who have passed away recently. Please call the parish office (486-6212) if you wish to have a loved one included.

FROM THE DESK of Father Ryan

Greetings on this 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time! This week we celebrate the feast of *St. Matthew* the Apostle on Monday, and the memorial of *St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina* on Wednesday. We've been reading from St. Matthew's Gospel on Sundays this year, as he was an eyewitness and recorder of the words and deeds of Jesus. St. Padre Pio was an extraordinarily gifted priest and confessor. *Saints of God, pray for us!*

Our **K-12 Faith Formation** in-person catechesis begins *this Sunday, September 20th* from 10:15am-11:30am. Visit ishpemingcatholic.com/students to view the calendar, safety procedures, and to register your students! We'll commission our catechists at the 9am Mass.

Our parish-wide **90-Day Spiritual Growth Campaign** begins *today, September 20th* with the book *Walking with God: A Journey through the Bible*. Read pages 1-4 this week, and watch a couple videos about where the Bible comes from at ishpemingcatholic.com/formation. Also on that webpage you can sign up for the online discussion I'll lead *this Wednesday* at 7pm. Enter your email address on the page and I'll send you a link to join the discussion on Zoom.

I want to invite you on a **Fall Canoe Paddle** *this Sunday, September 20th*. Following the 11am Mass, we'll have lunch in the parish hall, then depart at 12:45pm for the paddle on the McClure basin. If you have one, bring a canoe or kayak and life jacket. Those under 14 years old need to be accompanied by a parent/relative/chaperone.

Our **Couples' Night** for couples of all ages is *this Friday, September 25th from 6pm-8:30pm at St. Joseph parish hall*. The topic is *Strengthening Connection*. We'll provide a drink, dinner, and childcare. After dinner will be a video presentation and time for discussion with your spouse. Registration is limited to 20 couples, as seating will be spatially distanced at individual tables for each couple. Register by Monday at ishpemingcatholic.com/couples.

The **Friendship Supper** at St. John's will resume *next Sunday, September 27th*. There will be **Evensong Prayer** in the church at 5:00pm followed by supper in the hall at 5:30pm. Masks are required to enter the hall, which can be removed once seated for dinner. Chairs will be spread out, but families can sit together.

Staff member *Ashley Maves* has begun a **Catholic Mom's Group** on our Facebook page to connect virtually (for now) with moms in the area. Visit our page [facebook.com/ishpemingcatholiccommunity](https://www.facebook.com/ishpemingcatholiccommunity) then navigate to the 'Groups' under 'More,' click on the *Catholic Mom's Group*, then click 'Join' to request to join the group.

Our **RCIA process** (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*) begins *Monday evening, October 5th* for those who want to be baptized, or for adults who haven't been Confirmed or who want to become Catholic. It's also open to Catholics who want to reconnect after being away or for those who want to learn the Faith



Please pray for... Connie Koski, Nancy Mankee, Carol Seelen, Roger Beukema, Kristy Quayle, Ron Dompierre, Helen Wealton, Joe Juidici, Lee Tonge, Anita Madosh, Dino Juidici, Michael Riconscente, Louis Bonetti, Jim Isola, Ken Larson, Rose Collick, Gloria Gagliardi, Mary Skewis, Mickey Salmi, Rosanne Valella, Jan Boase, Andrea Socia, Edith Epper, Madison Baldwin, James "Gator" Greene, Michael Petrocik, Rosemary Pruett, Sue Scott, Dan Niemisto, Russell Balconi, Val Sevegney, Jennifer Sevegney, Shirley Koski, Norbert Beauchamp, Margaret Bailey, Vickie Ralph, Pat Bray, Melissa Weymier, Heather Arseneau, Edwin Olivencia, Jr., Cathy Carlson, Susie Belpedio, Dan Willey, Sr., Jackie Joseph, Myla Christian, Rita Gray, Mike Whalen, Janet Foster, Jane Petrocik, Paul Achatz, Grace Patron, German Guzman Acosta, Richard Manty, Don Manty, Corey Taratuta, Violet & Tristan Brault, Dominic Tassone, Edward Voet, Lorie Luokkala, Rick Hebert, Cindy Warner, Larry Dunny, Ernestine Holland, Carolyn Carlson, Marcela Treloar, Bob Beasley; Sgt. Freddie Codero, who is serving in the USMC; Sgt. Brendan Hartman, who is serving in the U.S. Army; and Sgt. Daniel Perrault, who is serving in the U.S.A.F. If someone you know is in need of prayer, call the parish office to add their names to this list.

better. Contact *Fr. Ryan* or *Angela Johnson* at ishpemingfaith-formation@gmail.com to learn more.

For those unable to make it to Mass because of health reasons, please contact me if you'd like us to bring **Holy Communion** to you in your home. For those who have been leery of coming back to Mass, consider coming to a **weekday Mass** (M and W 5:30pm at St. Joe's; T and Th 8:30am at St. John's). There's plenty of room to space out. For parents with young children, I encourage you not to worry if your children aren't perfectly behaved at Mass. We're glad you're here and making the effort to come!

I've added more books to the shelves in the side entryway of our **Parish Library**, including many lives of the saints for youth. You can browse the titles, borrow a book, and return it when finished.

The new **Fatima movie** is now playing at Thomas Theater in Marquette. The movie portrays the events in 1917 in Portugal, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three children and called them to pray and sacrifice for the end of World War I. Mary's message is still relevant for us today, and I highly recommend this movie!

Bishop John recently mailed information about this year's **U.P. Catholic Services Appeal**, which helps fund diocesan-level ministries and offices. Our parish goal this year is *\$40,413* which is the same as last year. I appreciate your continued support of the parish and mission of the Church during these times!

Peace,

Father Ryan