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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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confession, Adoration, & Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16

3:00 p.m. - Confessions
4:00 p.m. - Mass - Irene Cevigney by Tony & Lisa Pellonpaa & Girls

Sunday, January 17

8:30 a.m. - Confessions
9:00 a.m. - Mass - Sue Tasson by M/M Dominic Andriacchi & Family
7:00 p.m. - Mass - The People of the Parishes

Monday, January 18 (At St. Joseph)

5:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
5:30 p.m. - Mass - Mary Hosang by Jim & Jody Forrester
6:00 p.m. - Confession

Tuesday, January 19

7:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 a.m. - Confession
8:30 a.m. - Mass - Catherine Comensoli by Bob & Rita Corradina

Wednesday, January 20 (At St. Joseph)

5:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
5:30 p.m. - Mass - Irene Cevigney by Bruce & Claire Waananen

Thursday, January 21

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Joseph Gagliardi by The Family
9:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, January 23

3:00 p.m. - Confessions
4:00 p.m. - Mass - Leonard Grimes by Jim & LeeAnne Sundberg

Sunday, January 24

8:30 a.m. - Confessions
9:00 a.m. - Mass - Carl Pellonpaa, Sr. & Carl Pellonpaa, Jr. by Tony & Lisa Pellonpaa & Girls
7:00 p.m. - Mass - The People of the Parishes

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

Scripture Readings for Jan. 18th - Jan. 24th

Monday: HEB 5:1-10/PS 110/MK 2:18-22
Tuesday: HEB 6:10-20/PS 111/MK 2:23-28
Wednesday HEB 7:1-3, 15-17/PS 110/MK 3:1-6
Thursday: HEB 7:25—8:6/PS 40/MK 3:7-12
Friday: HEB 8:6-13 /PS 85/MK 3:13-19
Saturday: HEB 9:2-3, 11-14 /PS 47/MK 3:20-21
Sunday JON 3:1-5, 10/PS 25/1 COR 7:29-31 / MK 1:14-20

Volunteers Needed! We are in need of volunteers to become lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you can help, please contact Kevin in the parish office at 486-6212.

Have YOU utilized St. John’s subscription to **FORMED**? Check it out! Go to **formed.org** on the internet and click on **Register**. Enter our parish code of **VZAVPX** (use all *capital letters*). Enter your **email address** and create **your own password** (which you’ll need each time you access FORMED). From there, let your faith be enriched in many ways by way of Catholic movies, books, courses, articles, etc.!

Jan. 17, 2021

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, January 16 - 4:00 p.m.

EMHC - (h) Art Gischia (c) , (c) , (4) **Lector**- Dennis Tasson
Altar Servers -

Sunday, January 17 - 9:00 a.m.

EMHC - (h) , (c) , (c) , (4) **Lector**- Brian Sarvello **Altar Servers** -

Saturday, January 23 - 4:00 p.m.

EMHC - (h) Dennis Dompierre (c) , (c) , (4) **Lector**- Kelsey Boldt **Altar Servers** -

Sunday, January 24 - 9:00 a.m.

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

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Thank you to all who support St. John the Evangelist Parish

Weekend of January 9th & January 10th:

Sunday & Holy Day Envelope offerings	\$	3,655.00
Loose offerings		160.00
Heat & Fuel offerings		380.00
Candle offerings		112.00
Total offerings:	\$	4,307.00

Other Income:

Mission Collection	\$	268.00
Flower offerings		5.00
SVdP		5.00
MCC Benefits Reimb. (from St. Joseph)		504.83
Bequests & Donations		500.00
Total Other Income:	\$	1,282.83

UPCSA PLEDGES: (93.3% of \$40,413 goal) **\$ 37,710.00**

The Ishpeming Care Clinic is starting to see an increase in young families seeking our services. We are in need of some items. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. So the items are as follows:
1). One piece sleepers and p.j.’s, boys and girls, sizes 0-4T
2). Diapers size 4,5,and 6
3). Burp cloths
4). Sleepers, size 6 mos. & up
We’d like to thank you for your past generosity and all your support!

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!

The Prayer Line of St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist Parishes 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.

Traveling? Don’t miss Mass! Visit **Masstimes.org** on the Internet or call their toll free number of **858-207-6277** for names, locations & Mass times of churches everywhere.

FROM THE DESK of Father Ryan

We return this week to **Ordinary Time**. The liturgical color green symbolizes slow and steady growth in virtue and holiness, as our souls are watered by the rain of the Holy Spirit. The readings this weekend highlight the attitude of receptivity to God we’re to have day-by-day: “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.” God invited both Samuel and Peter to a daily relationship of listening and responding to his call. Let’s imitate them throughout this liturgical year!

I thank *Fr. Dan Moll* for taking this past week’s daily Masses for me and this Saturday’s 4:00pm so I could take a five-day break. I will be back for this weekend’s Sunday Masses.

Thanks to all who helped undecorate the Church last Sunday, and for those who helped make the Church and liturgies festive and beautiful during the Christmas season!

Blessings on all who celebrate their **birthdays** this week, especially: *Chad Champion, Mike Derocha, Kathy Annala, Landen Peiffer, Madalynn Peters, Don Magnuson, Theresa Filpus, Debbie Dix, Rosemary Kutchie, and Betty Mongiat*. May God bless you abundantly!

Beginning *this week*, I’d love for you to participate in a free four-week online study: **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**, about the Biblical foundation of our faith in Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist, and the Eucharist’s role in our life. Watch one episode each week at www.formed.org. Click ‘sign up.’ Enter ‘49849’ as your zip code and click ‘St. John the Evangelist.’ Then enter your name and email. Once in, under ‘Programs,’ click ‘The Sacraments,’ then click the ‘Presence’ program. You can download a study guide for personal reflection, or purchase a guide from Angela for \$6. If you want to participate in a Zoom discussion, contact Angela at 906-236-9171 or ishpemingfaithformation@gmail.com.

Catholic Man Night will take place *this Tuesday, January 19th* from 6:30pm-8:30pm at St. Joseph parish hall. Grill will be outside, bring whatever you want to cook on it ~ beverages provided!

We’ve been preparing for our **Couples’ Night** *this Friday, January 22nd* in the St. Joseph parish hall from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Dinner and childcare will be provided for a free-will offering. The topic is “The Art of Communication,” with short videos followed by private couple discussion. Seating will be at individual tables, spatially distanced. Register online by this Tuesday at ishpemingcatholic.com/couples as the limit is 20 couples!

We’re planning to host a **Men’s Conference** and **Women’s Conference** this February to encourage one another in our faith. The men’s conference will be *Friday night, February 12th and Saturday, February 13th*. The women’s conference will be *Friday night, February 19th and Saturday, February 20th*. The conferences will be in-person at St. Joseph parish hall, with masks and spatially-distanced chairs. We’ll participate via livestream, with keynote talks, prayer, and discussion about follow-up. Learn more and register at ishpemingcatholic.com/men and [/women](http://ishpemingcatholic.com/women).

The next **Student Faith Formation sessions** will be *next Sunday, January 24th* from 10:15am-11:45am. Please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!



Please pray for... Doug Brazeau, Gary & Carol O’Brien, Bob McCullough, Ann Marie Tassone, Connie Koski, Nancy Mankee, Roger Beukema, Kristy Quayle, Ron Dompierre, Helen Wealton, Joe Juidici, Lee Tonge, Anita Madosh, Dino Juidici, Michael Riconscente, Louis Bonetti, Jim Isola, Ken Larson, Gloria Gagliardi, Mary Skewis, Mickey Salmi, Rosanne Varella, Jan Boase, Andrea Socia, Edith Epper, Madison Baldwin, Michael Petrocik, Rosemary Pruett, Sue Scott, Dan Niemisto, 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.

Thank you to those who’ve pledged to this year’s **U.P. Catholic Services Appeal**. Our goal is *\$40,413*. So far we’ve received *\$37,710* in pledges (93.3%). It’s not too late to make a pledge ~ I appreciate your continued support of the parish in these trying times!

Peace,
Father Ryan