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<p>Memorare to St. Joseph Remember, most pure spouse of Mary, ever Virgin, my loving protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection or asked for your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding, therefore, in your goodness, I come before you and humbly implore you. Despire not my petitions, foster-father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.</p>	<p>Tino's Pizza Theresa Argall-Torreano 220 Iron St. Negaunee, MI 49866 906-475-6832</p>	<p>Concepts Consulting Paul Arsenault President (906) 485-5464 Facsimile: (906) 485-5707 308 Cleveland Avenue Ishpeming, MI 49849</p>
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St. Joseph Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021



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BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact Fr. Ryan: 906-399-0553

CONFESSION

Saturday 7:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Sunday 12:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Monday 5:00 P.M. – 5:25 P.M.; 6:00 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.

Wednesday 5:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Anytime by calling Fr. Ryan

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CONFESSION, ADORATION, & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 27
6:00 P.M. – Mass – Sheila Thornton by Coleen Watters
7:00 P.M. – Confessions

Sunday, November 28
11:00 A.M. – Mass – Bob Betts by Paul & Sue Koski
12:00 P.M. – Confessions
7:00 P.M. – Mass – The People of the Parishes

Monday, November 29
5:00 P.M. – Adoration & Confession
5:30 P.M. – Mass – Phillip Barbiere by M/M David Coron
6:00 P.M. – Confession

Tuesday, November 30 (At St. John’s)
7:00 A.M. – Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 A.M. – Confession
8:30 A.M. – Mass – Phillip Barbiere by Marguerite Nardi

Wednesday, December 1
5:00 P.M. – Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
5:30 P.M. – Mass – Roger Gaboury by Dan & Sandy

Thursday, December 2 (At St. John’s)
8:30 A.M. – Mass – Patricia Hamel by Rod & Sue Scott
9:00 A.M. – Eucharistic Adoration

First Saturday, December 4
9:00 A.M. – Mass – Allen Kutchie by John & Sue Burke
6:00 P.M. – Mass – Mark Stampee by Mom, Greg & Jeff
7:00 P.M. – Confessions

Sunday, December 5
11:00 A.M. – Mass – St. Joseph Memorial
12:00 P.M. – Confessions
7:00 P.M. – Mass – The People of the Parishes

The sanctuary candle this month is lit in memory of the Hebert & Heikkila Families. A rose has been placed at the altar in memory of Bart Juidici

For more information, to submit a prayer request, or watch Mass live from St. Joseph Parish, please go to www.ishpemingcatholic.com/live

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Dennis Lakari, Kelli Jenkin, Faye St. Andre, Joe Petrany, Jill (Junak) Dompierre, Branden Quayle, John Pavegio, Dale Pelland, Brandon Fernea, Morris Carlson, Jr., Rich Bartanen, Paul Kish, Louis Bonetti, Arthur Jasmund, Dan Landmark, Fran Horn, Bruce Sanders, Bruce Jenkin, Rosemary Pruett, Wesley Compton, John Lusardi, Norbert Beauchamp, Pat Bray, Melissa Weymier, Sr. Bernadette LaPorte , Rita Lusardi, Nick Nolde, Alvar and Marina Heikkila, Anne Connors, Linda Dehner Gransinger, Phillip DeChambeau, Sherri Peters, Ron Ketchem, Doug Cox, Margaret Borlace, John Ruesing

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, December 4 – 6:00 P.M.
Lector: Ann Piereson
EMHC: Sherri Bertani

Sunday, December 5 – 11:00 A.M.

Lector: Lisa Niemi
EMHC: Melissa Pillifant

WEEKLY OFFERING – NOVEMBER 21st, 2021

Envelopes	\$	2,000.00
Loose Collection		73.00
Fuel Collection		130.00
Votive Lights		24.00
Total Collections	\$	2,227.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	5.00
SVdP		20.00
Bulletin Advertising		280.00
Total Other Income	\$	305.00
UPCSA PLEDGES TO DATE	\$	26,375.00
(80.1% of \$32,621 goal)		

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	IS 2:1-5/PS 122/MT 8:5-11
Tuesday:	ROM 10:9-18/PS 19/MT 4:18-22
Wednesday:	IS 25:6-10A/PS 23/MT 15:29-37
Thursday:	IS 26:1-6/PS 118/MT 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	IS 29:17-24/PS 27/MT 9:27-31
Saturday:	IS 30:19-21, 23-26/PS 147/ MT 9:35–10:1, 5A, 6-8
Sunday:	BAR 5:1-9/PS 126/PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11/LK 3:1-6

SVDP – CHRISTMAS GIVING

This year we have seen a drastic decrease in the number of families with children signing up for our Christmas program; therefore *very few pajamas are needed*. However, we would like to **provide a bucket of cleaning supplies to each family** (see tags on SVdP trees). *Kindly purchase and fill a bucket with cleaning items (such as dish soap, scrubbies, all-purpose cleaner, general disinfectant, kitchen trash bags, sink cleanser, glass cleaner, etc) to assist our friends in need to prepare their homes for the Christmas season. (These items are not readily available in the pantry and cannot be purchased with food stamps. All personal touches are appreciated). Please return this donation by December 1st.* Thank you for your generous support!

ADOPT-A-FAMILY DEADLINES

Thank you for your support of the Sr. Lud Adopt-A-Family Program. Please have all gifts returned by December 13th. Gifts will be picked up on the 14th with distribution to start on the 15th. All gifts will be given to the families by December 18th. Gifts brought to the churches after the 13th will be held for next year. Again, Thank You!

SVDP FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The monthly collection is next weekend, December 4/5. Thank you for your generosity!

SENIORS CONNECT

Our ministry is in need of additional volunteers! As winter approaches, snowbirds have gone south and our many elderly/Homebound parishioners are more and more leery of going out at night or in icy/snowy conditions, we are in need of more hands to meet their many needs such as

transportation to scheduled doctor’s appointments, the grocery store and the bank. These are tasks the majority of us do without thinking but for others who can’t get out cause a great deal of anxiety. If you can be of assistance in this way please call Angela Johnson, 906-236-9171 today.

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party for the ladies of St. Joseph church will be held at Mama Mia's, Thursday, December 9th. Arrive between 4:30 and 5:00 pm. All ladies of St, Joseph's Church are invited. There will be a sign-up sheet at the church so we can let the cooks know how many will be attending. There is a limited menu for a special price of \$15.99. It includes the entree, salad and garlic bread. Check the sign-up sheet for menu choices. It is a Dutch treat but the Guild will pay for all beverages and dessert.

FROM THE PASTOR

Happy New Year! This weekend is the beginning of the new liturgical year, the **1st Sunday of Advent**. The word ‘Advent’ means ‘Coming,’ and refers to the twofold coming of Christ commemorated in these weeks: His second coming at the end of time, and His first coming at Christmas. We prepare for his second coming by not resisting his first coming – by receiving him and responding to his call to follow him. During these Advent days of preparation, let’s continue to respond to Jesus in faith, hope, and love!

We have an **Advent/Christmas gift** for you, the book *The True Meaning of Christmas: The Birth of Jesus and the Origins of the Season* by Scripture professor Dr. Michael Barber. It focuses on what the Bible says about Jesus’ birth and how Christmas traditions developed, so we can understand the real joy Christmas promises. Take one from the back counter and take one to give to a family member or friend as well.

Thank you to those who’ve donated food, presents, and cleaning supplies for the **Giving Tree** in the back, which supports St. Vincent de Paul baskets and the adopt-a-family program. If you’re able to, take a card and return the item(s) under the tree by the end of this week.

Local Advent **Penance services** with multiple priests available for Confession will be: St. Paul Negaunee on *Thursday, December 2nd* at 6:30pm; St. Joseph Ishpeming on *Sunday, December 5th* after the 11:00am Mass; St. Anthony Gwinn on *Tuesday, December 7th* at 6:00pm; St. Michael Marquette on *December 13th* at 7:00pm; St. Christopher on *December 17th* at 7:00pm; St. Peter Cathedral on *December 20th* at 7:00pm; and St. Louis the King on *December 21st* at 7:00pm. I’m also in the Confessional here every Sunday at 8:30am, Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00am, and Saturday at 3:00pm, and at St. Joseph parish Monday and Wednesday at 5:00pm and 6:00pm. Prepare to make a good Confession to celebrate Christmas with joy!

Next Saturday, December 4th is the **1st Saturday** of the month. We’ll have Mass at St. John’s at 9:00am followed by a **hike** for boys and girls, dads and moms, uncles and aunts, etc. We’ll be carpooling to a parishioner’s property nearby to hike along the river to waterfalls and eat lunch.

Dress appropriately! For those not coming to Mass, we’ll meet at St. John’s Pine St. parking lot at 10:00am.

Organist *Lucas Wickstrom* is conducting **Christmas Dreams: A Carol Event** on *Monday, December 6th* at 7:00pm at St. John’s. All are welcome to this free event open to the public. It will also be livestreamed to our website and Facebook page. The music and readings will be performed by local Ishpeming musical talent, and is inspired by the poetry and writings of Louisa May Alcott. Join in person or virtually.

Our next **Upper Room Holy Hour** of Eucharistic Adoration and praise and worship music will be *Wednesday, December 15th* from 7-8pm here at St. Joseph parish. Mass is at 5:30pm followed by food in the hall, then Upper Room. Come spend time in prayer with Jesus ~ families with children are welcome!

Christmas Eve Mass will be here at 4:00pm. *Donna Schafer* and *Susie Sundberg* will lead students in a Christmas play and music before Mass. Sign up students on the back counter. Rehearsals will be after the 11:00am Mass on *Sunday, December 12th and 19th*. **Christmas Day Mass** will be here at 10:00am.

We have *7 spots left* on the charter bus from Ishpeming to Washington D.C. for the **March for Life** this *January 19-23, 2022*. Cost is \$375 for quad occupancy. Register at ishpemingcatholic.com/march by December 1st.

Thank you to those who have pledged to the annual **U.P. Catholic Services Appeal** (UPCSA) which supports the ministries, offices, and charitable works of the Diocese of Marquette. We’re 80% of the way to our parish goal of **\$32,621**. If you’ve not yet pledged, please join me in supporting this year’s appeal by returning your pledge card in the mail or collection basket, or donating online at osvhub.com/dioceseofmarquette/funds.

The local **Care Clinic** family resource center in Marquette is in need of a *OB/GYN Sonographer* who can volunteer four hours a week to provide ultrasounds for women. The Care Clinic provided 41 ultrasounds this year, and many times this is the deciding factor in a mother and father choosing life! The current sonographer is moving out of the area. If you or someone you know can fulfill this role, contact Greg at 906-228-2273.

We had a meeting this week to begin organizing our participation in the **Steubenville Youth Conference** this coming *July 29-31, 2022* in St. Paul, MN. It’s a weekend Catholic conference for high school students who are currently in 8th-12th grade. We’ll charter a bus with the other Marquette county parishes, and we’ll fundraise to keep the cost minimal. We’ll need registration commitments by January 10th. Look for more from Ali and I soon!

Finally, blessings on all who celebrate their **birthdays** this week: *Steve Johnson, Mike Laurin, Bruce Sanders, Laurie Bashaw, Rick Gilles, Ava Barlock, Aspen Brand, Tom Farley, Jim St. Onge, and Shelly Messing*. May God bless you abundantly!

Peace, Father Ryan