





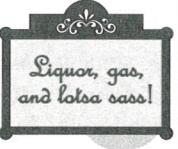





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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):
Sat.: 3:00 - 3:40 p.m. & Sun.: 8:30 - 8:45 a.m.
or anytime by calling Father Ryan

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

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Pentecost Sunday

Confession, Adoration, & Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 22

3:00 p.m. - Confessions

4:00 p.m. - Mass - The Harrington & Tilot Families
by Rosemary Harrington

Sunday, May 23

8:30 a.m. - Confessions

9:00 a.m. - Mass - The People of the Parishes

7:00 p.m. - Mass - Steven Marra by Judy Marra

Monday, May 24 (At St. Joseph)

5:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

5:30 p.m. - Mass - Giovanni Colombi by Angelo & Betty Bosio

6:00 p.m. - Confession

Tuesday, May 25

7:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

8:00 a.m. - Confessions

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Int. of Martin Tasson by Martin Tasson

Wednesday, May 26 (At St. Joseph)

5:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

5:30 p.m. - Mass - Dcn. Jack Leadbetter by Steve & Deb Schaffer

Thursday, May 27

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Jim Isola by Roger & Mary Isola

9:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, May 29

3:00 p.m. - Confessions

4:00 p.m. - Mass - Lillian Andriacchi by David & Kris Bertucci

Sunday, May 30

8:30 a.m. - Confessions

9:00 a.m. - Mass - Susan Johnson by Jim & LeeAnne Sundberg

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 May 24th - May 30th

Monday: GN 3:9-15, 20/PS 87/JN 19:25-34
Tuesday: SIR 35:1-12/PS 50/MK 10:28-31
Wednesday: SIR 36:1, 4-5A, 10-17/PS 79/MK 10:32-45
Thursday: SIR 42:15-25/PS 33/MK 10:46-52
Friday: SIR 44:1, 9-13/PS 149/MK 11:11-26
Saturday: SIR 51:12CD-20/PS 19/MK 11:27-33
Sunday: DT 4:32-34, 39-40/PS 33/ROM 8:14-17/MT 28:16-20

The website for St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph Parishes is ishpemingcatholic.com. There you'll find Mass livestreamed on Sunday mornings, prayer resources, stories, and Fr. Ryan's blog. In addition, visit our **Facebook page** to join in the conversations, enjoy the community, and engage in spiritual practices through the week! Find us at facebook.com/ishpemingcatholiccommunity.

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.

May 23, 2021

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 22 - 4:00 p.m.

EMHC - (h) Kathy Gischia, (c), (c), (4), Lector - Art Gischia, Altar Servers -

Sunday, May 23 - 9:00 a.m.

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

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Weekend of May 15th & May 16th:

Sunday & Holy Day Envelope offerings	\$	2,663.00
Loose offerings		188.00
Heat & Fuel offerings		105.00
Candle offerings		31.25
Total offerings:	\$	2,987.25

Other Income:

Priest Retirement	\$	10.00
Catholic Schools		10.00
Youth Encounter Retreat Income		500.00
Bequests & Donations		230.00
Bookplates		25.00
Flower Income		5.00
Parish Breakfast Income		680.00
World Church Collection		10.00
Total Other Income:	\$	1,470.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Palmer is having their annual **RUMMAGE SALE** this Friday & Saturday, May 28/29th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy our **BAKE SALE**, too, as well as Brats, Hot Dogs, Beverages, and all the fixings. Any sale items left over can be purchased the following week at our \$3.00 Bag Sale from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday & Saturday, June 4/5th.

Those who are not able or not supposed to ingest the regular hosts consecrated at our Masses because of *intolerance to wheat gluten* can receive a **low-gluten host**. To arrange for one of these Church-approved hosts with a gluten content of only .01% (less than 20 ppm), visit the Sacristy prior to Mass and ask an Altar Server or Father Ryan to place one in the special pyx for low-gluten hosts. It will be brought to the Altar as the Eucharist is celebrated and distributed by Father Ryan (or the priest filling in for him). So it will be necessary to come forth in the *priest's line* for Holy Communion. * It may be necessary to remind the priest of your need for it by simply whispering "*low gluten*" just prior to receiving the Body of Christ.

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 **VZ4VPX** (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.!

FROM THE DESK of Father Ryan

This weekend concludes the Easter season with **The Solemnity of Pentecost**. Jesus came not only to die and rise from the dead, but also to put his life *into* us! The Holy Spirit fills us with the life of Jesus who lives through us. The Spirit is the 'down payment' of eternal life, and the 'seal' of our future resurrection. As we put to death all that is evil in us and share Jesus' death, we will also share his glory in the Father's kingdom.

This weekend Bishop John has **reinstated the weekend Mass obligation** for Catholics in the U.P. I want to provide as many opportunities as possible to welcome everyone back to Mass in-person. We have three Masses here each weekend (4pm Saturday, and 9am and 7pm Sunday). If you arrive at Mass and think it is too crowded in the church, it's an option to sit in the K/D hall where we have the **Livestream Feed and Speakers** set up. Holy Communion will be brought to the hall.

If you are **unable** to return to Mass in-person, please contact me and I can change your weekend Mass obligation to something else (weekday Mass, other spiritual work, etc.). If you or someone you know is **homebound**, please let me or *Angela Johnson* know (906-236-9171) so we can visit them. If you want to help visit the homebound, please contact Angela.

We are in need of a new **Faith Formation coordinator** or two, to organize catechesis and activities for our students. Our program is well-established, and Angela is able to train. *Melissa Pillifant* will continue to provide lesson plans for catechists. The position is about 25 hours a week, and \$15/hour and up, commensurate with experience. Contact me to apply!

Congratulations to two of our students, *Jacob Johnson and Madison Smith*, who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at St. Peter Cathedral Sunday. May the Holy Spirit pour God's love and gifts into them this and every day!

The **Church softball league game** is *this Thursday, May 27th* at 6:00pm at the Negaunee Township field (just south on M-35, all the way in the back field). We need players, and everyone who comes will play!

The **High School Youth Group** meets *every Wednesday* outside at St. Joseph parish. Following 5:30pm Mass, food is available on the south lawn, with games, bonfire, s'mores, and Bible study around the fire. Teens will learn about God and how to follow Jesus. If it's raining, we'll stay in the hall. Seminarians Drew and Matthew, and interns Jessica and Thijs lead the group. We finish at 8:30pm.

All moms are encouraged to connect with our **Catholic Community of Moms** for playdates and bi-monthly fellowship and discussion. For more info, contact *Megan Niepoth* at 906-282-8664.

Please *pre-register* for **Totus Tuus week** for K-6 grade students *June 14th-18th*. A team of four college missionaries will be at St. Joseph parish for activities, Bible stories, lives of the Saints skits, and more each day from 9am until 2pm. Lunch will be provided, so please register by May 28th using the form on the back counter or at ishpemingcatholic.com/students.

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to **Give, Serve, Love**, our local mission trip *June 14th-17th*. Each day we'll work on projects for

local residents, and the *Totus Tuus missionaries* will lead a talk and discussion after dinner. Register by June 9th at ishpemingcatholic.com/gsl.

If you have **outdoor or indoor work** at your home which students can complete with adult supervision during the mission week, please contact me or the parish office.

This year's **Corpus Christi Procession** will be *Sunday, June 13th*. We'll begin at St. John's following 9am Mass and process with the Blessed Sacrament to St. Joseph before 11am Mass. Come walk the streets with Jesus and bless our city!

We're planning a **Welcome Back Event** at 4:00pm on *Sunday, June 27th*. We'll have food and games outside in the courtyard and blessing of a new outdoor statue and flowers in memory of those who've died or been affected by Covid-19. Plan to come, and spread the word!

Applications for the **St. John's Parish Scholarship** for high school seniors are now available for college- or trade-school bound students. Please email me at fr.ryanford@gmail.com to request an application, due *May 10th*.

We picked up 25 bikes from the Police Department to repair and sell for our **community bike sale** in June. If you have a bike you don't use and would like to donate, please contact me!

Finally, blessings on all who celebrate their **birthdays** this week: *Margaret Bailey, Patricia Hughes, Patricia Jones, Zoe Stakvel, Bill Swanberg, Casey Dugan, Eileen Fosterling, Jenna Marana, Allison McCullough, Mary Morcom, Katelyn Argall, Helen Grzenia, and Ken Filpus*. May God bless you abundantly!

Peace,

Father Ryan



Please pray for... Michael Bergeron, Joseph G. Argall, Betty Achatz, Joe Petrany, Jill (Junak) Dompierre, Jenny Beach, Georgiana Hebert, John Paveglio, Bob McCullough, Ann Marie Tassone, Connie Koski, Roger Beukema, Kristy Quayle, Helen Wealton, Joe Juidici, Anita Madosh, Dino Juidici, Michael Riconscente, Louis Bonetti, Ken Larson, Gloria Gagliardi, Mary Skewis, Mickey Salmi, Rosanne Valella, Jan Boase, 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 Per-rault, 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.