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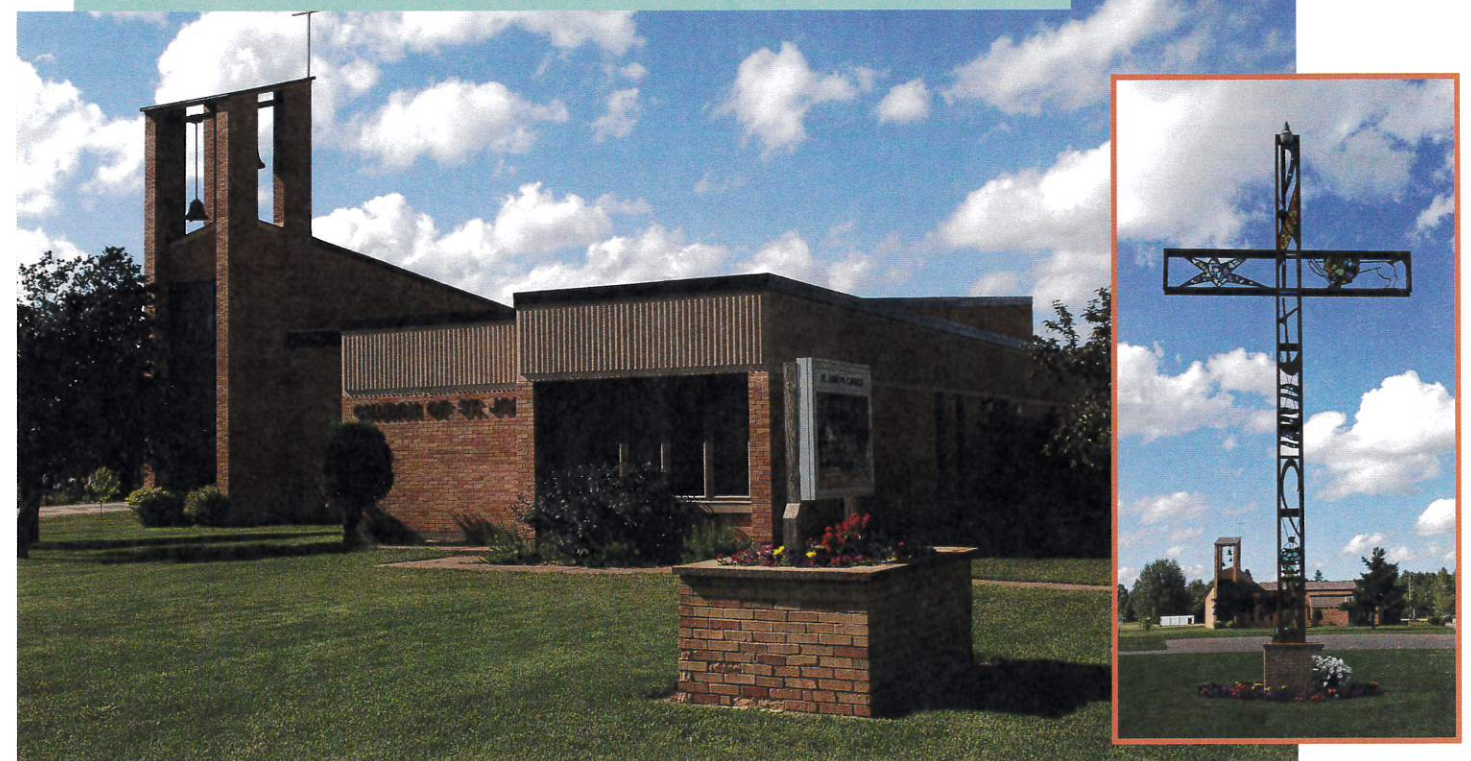
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CONFESSION, ADORATION, & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 20
6:00 P.M. – Mass – Dr. Bruce Turino by Mary Turino
7:00 P.M. – Confessions

Sunday, August 21
11:00 A.M. – Mass – Sheila Thornton by Tony & Becky; Angela & Steve; Natalie & Chris
12:00 P.M. – Confessions
7:00 P.M. – Mass – The People of the Parishes (At St. John's)

Monday, August 22
5:00 P.M. – Adoration & Confession
5:30 P.M. – Mass – Dennis Lakari by David & Nancy Coron
6:00 P.M. – Confession

Tuesday, August 23 (At St. John's)
7:00 A.M. – Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 A.M. – Confession
8:30 A.M. – Mass – Jamie Reichardt by The Family

Wednesday, August 24
5:00 P.M. – Adoration & Confession
5:30 P.M. – Mass – The Kniffen Family by David & Lori Perry

Thursday, August 25 (At St. John's)
8:30 A.M. – Mass – Mary Kay LaBo by Donald & Jennette Maki
9:00 A.M. – Adoration

Saturday, August 27
6:00 P.M. – Mass – Adele Harnett by Steve & Deb Schaffer
7:00 P.M. – Confessions

Sunday, August 28
11:00 A.M. – Mass – Susan Quayle by Dale & Judy Richards
12:00 P.M. – Confessions
7:00 P.M. – Mass – The People of the Parishes (At St. John's)

The sanctuary candle this month is lit in memory of Charles & Marian Schaffer.

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

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, August 27 – 6:00 P.M.
Lector: Ann Piereson
EMHC: Sherri Bertani

Sunday, August 28 – 11:00 A.M.
Lector: Anne Loman
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WEEKLY OFFERING – AUGUST 14th, 2022

Envelopes	\$	2,420.00
Loose Collection		78.00
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Total Collections	\$	2,527.00
Donation	\$	500.00
NMU CCM Miles 4 Ministry		70.00
F.F. Tuition & Fees		35.00
National Church Collection		214.00
Total Other Income	\$	819.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 THES 1:1-5, 11-12/PS 96/MT 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17/PS 96/MT 23:23-26
Wednesday: RV 21:9B-14/PS 145/JN 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 COR 1:1-9/PS 145/MT 24:42-51
Friday: 1 COR 1:17-25/PS 33/MT 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 COR 1:26-31/PS 33/MT 25:14-30
Sunday: SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/PS 68/ HEB 12:18-19, 22-24A/LK 14:1, 7-14

A SENIOR MOMENT

The next Senior Moment is August 24th. Join us as we gather for coffee, goodies and great conversation from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the hall at St. Joseph's Church. Seniors from both parishes and their friends are all encouraged to come! Call Angela Johnson if you need a ride to these regular events. 906-236-9171.

HELP NEEDED

The Care Clinic is in need of volunteers!

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GRIEF SUPPORT - AUGUST 24TH

The next Grief Support Ministry meeting will take place on August 24th at 7:00 PM in the St. Joseph Hall.

FROM THE PASTOR

This weekend is the **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Jesus teaches us the way of salvation involves struggle. One must “strive to enter through the narrow gate,” and not everyone will be successful. Jesus preaches to us today. We attend Mass. We ‘eat and drink’ with Him here, and He teaches us in our churches. We are familiar with Jesus and think we know Him. We expect He will recognize us at the pearly gates when we get there. Today’s Gospel can be a rude shock for any of us who presume our salvation! Those who presume upon salvation are likely to find themselves displaced at the heavenly banquet by others they don’t recognize. The appropriate response to Jesus’ message is *repentance* and a resolution to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow Jesus. We need to stop living lives aimed at our own pleasure, submit fully to all Jesus’ teachings as transmitted by His Church, read the Gospels seriously, and adjust our lives accordingly. Then we can have confidence we are on the narrow path that leads to salvation. May God help us in this resolution!

Our **K-12 Faith Formation year** begins in three weeks! Starting *Monday, September 12th*, students from both parishes in K-6 grade will meet *every Monday* from 6:00-7:00pm at St. John’s school. Starting *Sunday, September 11th*, students from both parishes in 7-8 grade and 9-12 grade will meet for Edge and Life Nights *every Sunday* from 7:00pm-8:30pm at St. Joe’s.

I’m grateful for the **catechists and Core Team members** who have said ‘yes’ to teach and mentor our students this year. So far we have at least one catechist for each classroom on Monday nights for K-6 students. For Sunday nights we have a team of Fr. Christian and two other adults for 7-8 graders, and a team of me and four other adults for 9-12 graders. Please pray for our students, parents, and catechists!

Starting *Monday, September 12th*, we will have a **potluck every Monday in St. John’s parish hall** for Faith Formation parents and students. We welcome families from both parishes to eat together before the 6:00-7:00pm catechesis. Parents can stay and visit while K-6 students are in their classes. Younger kids can stay and play in the gym, and students can stay and play after classes, too. Contact *Megan Niepoth* at 906-282-8664 or *Theresa Filpus* at 906-204-2271 to help!

Our Faith Formation coordinator Ali Ogle has mailed out **parent letters and registration forms**. Please make sure your kids and grandkids get registered by the end of August so we can make good plans for the start of the year! If you need a registration form, contact Ali at ishpemingfaithformation@gmail.com or 468-6212 x.4. Or register online: ishpemingcatholic.com/students.

Beginning the week of September 4th, there will be a small **change in Mass schedule** to fit our Faith Formation nights. *Sunday night Mass* will be moved to 6:00pm at St. Joseph parish, before the 7-8 and 9-12 grade Life Nights here. *Monday Mass* will be moved to 5:00pm at St. John’s, before the K-6 grade catechesis there. *Tuesday Mass* will be moved to 8:30am at St. Joe’s. I will then have office hours at St. Joe’s all day on Tuesdays. *Wednesday Mass* will be moved to

5:00pm at St. Joe’s. *Thursday Mass* will remain at 8:30am at St. John’s, followed by all-day Adoration.

Thanks to all who helped set up, serve, and clean after the funerals of *Barbara Roy Anderson* and *Roger Junak* this past week at each parish. Everything went very well and the families were very appreciative of everyone who pitched in to lend a hand. Thank you very much!

Thanks also to everyone who donated to sponsor Fr. Christian and I as we participated in *Miles for Ministry* to support **Catholic Campus Ministry at NMU**. Funds raised will support the work of Fr. Dustin Larson and the five FOCUS missionaries and other peer leaders who reach out to students, lead Bible studies, put on retreats, and help students live the Catholic Faith in college. Thank you for your generosity!

I encourage you all to read an analysis of the **proposed amendment to Michigan’s Constitution** likely to be on the November ballot at <https://supportmiwomenandchildren.org/analysis-of-the-abortion-amendment>. It would be very regrettable if the amendment were to pass. I’m sure there will be a media campaign saying this is about protecting people’s rights, but this amendment goes far beyond abortion. It is not well-written. It is filled with vague words and phrases that will end up being litigated in courtrooms. Rather than legislators defining words and making laws, judges will have to decide what the words mean, and there will be intense pressure to make them mean what the abortion industry wants them to mean. Please read the analysis. There will be more educational materials coming in September.

Plans are being made for a **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress** next June 9-10, 2023 at the Superior Dome. This will be a large gathering for all the clergy, religious, and faithful of the Upper Peninsula to express and enkindle our love for our Eucharistic Lord. It will include Masses, talks, Eucharistic Adoration, exhibits, and devotions Friday evening and all day Saturday. Visit revival.yoopercatholic.org to learn more. Plan to attend!

The monthly **Friendship Supper** will be at St. John’s parish hall *next Sunday, August 28th* at 5:00pm. All are welcome to come share a meal together and enjoy each other’s company. *Pete Longtine* and his crew will cook up a wonderful dinner. Invite a friend to join you!

Happy birthday week to: *Adam Loman, Matthew Ostola, Berkley Richards, Anne Loman, Diane Magnuson, Own Mongiat, Darrel Fezzat, and Claire Waananen*. May God bless you abundantly!

Finally, after a busy summer I’m taking a vacation break this week. I’ll be leaving this Sunday evening after Masses and will return next Sunday night, August 28th. I’m grateful for Fr. Christian’s presence here to attend to matters while I’m away. He can always be reached at 906-241-0096 and fr.christianflagstadt@gmail.com. Next weekend Fr. Christian will be here for Saturday Mass, and Fr. Robb Jurkovich will be here for Sunday Mass. I will keep everyone in my prayers and look forward to returning refreshed!

Peace,
Fr. Ryan