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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Sat.: 3 p.m.  
Sun.: 8:30 a.m. Tues & Thurs. 8 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. & Tuesday 7 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Rosary precedes Benediction

Be still

AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

PSALM 46:10

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 11, 2022

Confession, Adoration, & Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 10

3:00 p.m. - Confessions  
4:00 p.m. - Mass - William Price Fam. by Don & Mae McCarthy

Sunday, September 11

8:30 a.m. - Confessions  
9:00 a.m. - Mass - Anthony "Tony" Ross by M/M Clyde Dodge  
6:00 p.m. - Mass - The People of the Parishes (At St. Joseph)

Monday, September 12 (At St. John's)

4:30 p.m. - Adoration & Confession  
5:00 p.m. - Mass - Ann Marie Tassone by Ray & Carol Perrault  
5:30 p.m. - Confession

Tuesday, September 13 (At St. Joseph)

8:00 a.m. - Confession  
8:30 a.m. - Mass - Dennis Lakari by John & Julie Pesola

Wednesday, September 14 (At St. Joseph)

4:30 p.m. - Adoration & Confession  
5:00 p.m. - Mass - Susan Quayle by Steve & Deb Schaffer

Thursday, September 15 (At St. John's)

8:30 a.m. - Mass - 90th Birthday of Earl Mallory by Brian & JoAlice Hagemeister  
9:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, September 17

3:00 p.m. - Confessions  
4:00 p.m. - Mass - Jack & Carmen Roberts Family by Bob & Rita Corradina

Sunday, September 18

8:30 a.m. - Confessions  
9:00 a.m. - Mass - John Coskie by Nick & Judy Joseph  
6:00 p.m. - Mass - The People of the Parishes (At St. Joseph)

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](http://www.ishpemingcatholic.com/live)

Scripture Readings for Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

Monday: 1 COR 11:17-26, 33/PS 40/LK 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 COR 12:12-14, 27-31A/PS 100/LK 7:11-17  
Wednesday NM 21:4B-9/PS 78/PHIL 2:6-11/JN 3:13-17  
Thursday: 1 COR 15:1-11/PS 118/JN 19:25-27  
Friday: 1 COR 15:12-20/PS 17/LK 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49/PS 56/LK 8:4-15  
Sunday AM 8:4-7/PS 113/1 TM 2:1-8/LK 16:1-13

Thank you for your donations to the Sister Lud Fund Backpack Program! Your support of this program has helped hundreds of children over the years. Now more than ever, this help is needed and very much appreciated.

This year, Marquette Family Dentistry and Marquette Pediatric Dentistry provided toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss and lip balm for all the kids.

Giving in this area knows no bounds... Thank you!

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 10 - 4:00 p.m.

EMHC - (h) Bill Slavin, (c) Debbie Slavin, (c) Nick Joseph, (4), Lector - Art Gischia, Altar Servers -

Sunday, September 11 - 9:00 a.m.

EMHC - (h) Terry Austin, (c) Robyn Burke, (c), (4), Lector - Kevin Flohe, Altar Servers -

Saturday, September 17- 4:00 p.m.

EMHC - (h) Art Gischia, (c) Kathy Gischia, (c), (4), Lector - Thomas Seablom, Altar Servers - Annabelle & Zoe Stakvel

Sunday, September 18 - 9:00 a.m.

EMHC - (h) Mike Schneck, (c) Patty Luke, (c) Rita Kerkela, (4), Lector - Brian Sarvello, Altar Servers - Mike Schneck

GRATEFUL GIVING/JOYFUL LIVING

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Weekend of September 3rd & September 4th:

Sunday & Holy Day Envelope offerings	\$	3,202.00
Loose offerings		127.54
Utility Fund offerings		322.00
Candle offerings		36.20
<b>Total offerings:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,687.74</b>

Other Income:

F.F. Tuition & Fees	\$	35.00
St. Vincent de Paul		90.00
Bequests & Donations		500.00
Masses & Memorial Fund		420.00
Mass Stipends (from Republic & Champion)		460.00
Reimbursement (from DoM)		894.00
MCC Benefits Reimb. (from St. Joseph)		545.33
<b>Total Other Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,944.33</b>

Prayer Shawl Ministry for St. John's & St. Joe's meets Monday, September 12th. At 6:00 p.m. in St. Joe's Fr. Ouellette Activity Center. New members always welcome! Shawls can be picked up at our parish office or from Father Ryan. For more info call Diane: 485-5438; Lisa: 485-1867; or Judy: 485-5887. All meetings are on the first Monday of the month (except September). Hope to see you there!

The next Ladies of the Parish meeting will take place on Monday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Spelgatti Center. Everyone welcome!

This year's fall bible study will be an exciting journey connecting us here on earth to all things in heaven! A study on the Letter to the Hebrews is an invitation to trust more fully that God will not abandon His people, and in times of uncertainty, disappointment and struggle, He is our hope and our promise of peace. This study takes place on eight consecutive Thursdays starting Sept. 29: from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Father Ouellette Room at St. Joseph's (hosted by Angela Johnson) or from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Spelgatti Center at St. John's (hosted by Vicki Ricketts). The study can be done fully online too. Materials, including a workbook and online access to videos cost just \$15, thanks to a Legacy of Faith grant. Call or email Angela Johnson with questions and to sign up, [ishpeminghome-bound@gmail.com](mailto:ishpeminghome-bound@gmail.com) or 906-236-9171. A video preview is available at [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com), search "Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant"

FROM THE DESK of Father Ryan

This weekend is the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Scripture readings are about repentance and forgiveness. In the 1<sup>st</sup> reading, Moses intercedes for the people, who had broken their relationship with God by worshipping the golden calf and succumbing to sexual temptation. The people deserve destruction, but Moses appeals to God's covenant with Abraham after the willing sacrifice of Isaac his son. This foreshadows the sacrifice Christ will make for us, to bring us the mercy of God. In the psalm, David pleads for God to 'create' in him a 'clean heart,' which is not possible by human power. Like the Israelites, David succumbed to sexual temptation. Unlike Israel, David repents when rebuked, and returns to seek the Lord. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, St. Paul reminds us that he himself – like David and Israel – was a great offender against God, but received mercy. He reminds us that Saints are those who embraced the mercy of God rather than those who never needed it. In the Gospel, Jesus shows it is a God-like trait to associate with sinners. Jesus offers us the path to leave the pig slop we've been wallowing in and return to God, who is waiting to embrace us. We do this through acts of repentance and renunciation. We have to leave the pig sty before we return to the Father, who wants all his children to share his love and joy. Let us quickly get up from our sins and return to the Father!

This week, Monday is the memorial of *The Most Holy Name of Mary*; Tuesday is the memorial of *St. John Chrysostom*, bishop and doctor of the Church; Wednesday is the feast of *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*; Thursday is the memorial of *Our Lady of Sorrows*; and Friday is the memorial of *Saints Cornelius*, Pope, and *Cyprian*, bishop and martyrs. Saints of God, pray for us!

Please pray for *Rose Fleck* and *Janet Lafond*, whose funerals were this past week. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them!*

Our Faith Formation year begins this week! Students in 7-8 grade and 9-12 grade are invited with parents to our Kickoff Night this Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph parish. We'll have Mass at 6:00pm, followed by pizza at 7:00pm and time to introduce the Core Team of adults. Then we'll have a social night and games for the teens from 7:30pm-8:30pm. 7-8 grade and 9-12 grade students will meet every Sunday at St. Joe's from 7:00pm-8:30pm, with Mass at 6:00pm as a weekend Mass option.

Students in K-6 grade will have their Kickoff Night this Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> here at St. John's gym. We'll have Mass at 5:00pm, followed by pizza and social starting at 5:30pm. We'll introduce the catechists and have family activities from 6:00pm-7:00pm. K-6 students will meet every Monday at St. John's from 6:00pm-7:00pm, with Mass at 5:00pm and potluck at 5:30pm for all faith formation families to enjoy. Parents and younger kids are welcome to stay and visit while K-6 students are in classes. We'll also have faith formation activities for Pre-K students led by some moms beginning September 26<sup>th</sup>.

I'm grateful for the catechists and Core Team members who have said 'yes' to teach and mentor our students this year. Please pray for our students, parents, and catechists that we may all grow in the true wisdom of Jesus this school year!

A reminder about the change in Mass schedule to fit our Faith Formation nights: Sunday night Mass is at 6:00pm at St. Joseph parish.



Please pray for... Misty Williams, Neil Wilson, Eddie Grubaugh, Barbara Eggleton, John Petrocik, Dan Verville, Jean Verville,, Martin Tasson, Bonnie Baciak, Pat Gingras, Dan Donarski, Rose Marie Anderson, Addilyn Bertucci, Rhonda Bertucci, Christopher Sevegney, Tim Thompson, Dustin Minster, Michael Bergeron, Joseph G. Argall, Joe Petrany, Jill (Junak) Dompierre, Jenny Beach, John Paveglio, Kristy Quayle, Helen Wealton, Joe Juidici, Anita Madosh, Louis Bonetti, Ken Larson, Mary Skewis, Mickey Salmi, Rosanne Varella, Jan Boase, Edith Epper, 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, Rita Gray, Mike Whalen, Paul Achatz, Grace Patron, German Guzman Acosta, Richard Manty, Don Manty, Corey Taratuta, Violet & Tristan Brault, Dominic Tassone, 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 US Army; and Sgt. Daniel Perrault, who is serving in the USAF. If someone you know is in need of prayer, call the parish office to add their names to this list.

Monday Mass is at 5:00pm at St. John's. Tuesday Mass is at 8:30am at St. Joe's. I will then have office hours at St. Joe's all day on Tuesdays. Wednesday Mass is at 5:00pm at St. Joe's. Thursday Mass is at 8:30am at St. John's, followed by all-day Adoration.

Ishpeming Young Adults are invited to our Adult-Ish gathering this Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 pm in St John's courtyard next to the Church. We'll have a bonfire. Bring any snacks and adult beverages to enjoy. We'll have lawn games out, socialize, and discuss plans for the Fall!

Seniors are invited to A Senior Moment this Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm-3:30pm at St. Joseph parish hall. This will be the first in a three-part series: "Planning end-of-life issues" which will feature presentations and opportunities to get answers to questions. I will present this Wednesday on "End-of-Life medical issues." Bjork and Zhulkie Funeral Home will present September 28<sup>th</sup> on "Practical steps to pre-planning funerals." Rob Taylor, Director of Stewardship and Development for the Diocese of Marquette, will present October 12<sup>th</sup> on "Legacy Giving." Plan to attend and extend an invitation to someone who would appreciate getting out and socializing. Call Angela Johnson if you need a ride at 906-236-9171.

Abortion is a painful secret that too many women carry. With God's grace it's possible to overcome the heartbreak of abortion. There is a confidential, 8-week Bible study called Surrendering the Secret designed to help hurting women accept the forgiveness of God and experience freedom. The next study begins Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at K.I. Sawyer Care Clinic, 330 Fortress St., Gwinn. For more information, call or text Rachel at 906-250-4503 or email [rherbert@careclinicmqt.org](mailto:rherbert@careclinicmqt.org). Also visit [surrenderingthesecret.com](http://surrenderingthesecret.com).

There will be a Caregiver Academy training at St. John's Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> which will prepare caregivers with the knowledge and skills required to provide basic care duties for the elderly, medically fragile, or individuals with disabilities in a home environment. It's open to all, and those who attend the full training receive a \$150 stipend. Learn more and register at [eventbrite.com/e/cip-caregiver-academy-tickets-403429236707](http://eventbrite.com/e/cip-caregiver-academy-tickets-403429236707).

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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](http://revival.yoopercatholic.org) to learn more. Plan to attend!

Happy birthday week to: Pete Dishnow, Landen Nardi, Frank Carlson, Mialie Arbelius, Tony Missale, Elaine Racine, Sadie Bertucci, Paul Holmgren, Wyatt Carlson, and Samantha Steele. May God bless you abundantly!

Peace, Father Ryan