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Remember, most pure spouse of
Mary, ever Virgin, my loving pro-
tector, Saint Joseph, that no one
ever had recourse to your protec-
tion or asked for your aid without
obtaining relief. Confiding, there-
fore, in your goodness, I come be-
fore you and humbly implore you.
Despise not my petitions, foster-
father of the Redeemer, but gra-
ciously receive them. Amen.

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

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CONFESSION
Saturday 7:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Sunday 12:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.
Tuesday 8:00 A.M. – 8:25 A.M.
Wednesday 4:30 P.M. – 4:55 P.M.
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CONFESSION, ADORATION, & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 11

6:00 P.M. – Mass – Mark Stampee by Mom & Family
7:00 P.M. – Confession

Sunday, March 12

11:00 A.M. – Mass – Mark DeCaire by Henrietta Nardi
12:00 P.M. – Confessions
6:00 P.M. – Mass – The People of the Parishes
(At St. Joseph)

Monday, March 13 (At St. John's)

4:30 P.M. – Adoration & Confession
5:00 P.M. – Mass – Ann Marie Tasson by Rick &
Tammy Larmour
5:30 P.M. – Confession

Tuesday, March 14

8:00 A.M. – Confession
8:30 A.M. – Mass – Barbara Roy by Judy Marra

Wednesday, March 15

4:30 P.M. – Adoration & Confession
5:00 P.M. – Mass – Mary Valenti by Jerry Valenti

Thursday, March 16 (At St. John's)

8:30 A.M. – Mass – Sandy Schneck by Mike &
Kathy Schneck
9:00 A.M. – Adoration

Saturday, March 18

6:00 P.M. – Mass – Martin Tasson & Angelo Bussone
by Larry & Mary Jo Bussone
7:00 P.M. – Confession

Sunday, March 19

11:00 A.M. – Mass – Rose Anderson by St. Joseph Choir
12:00 P.M. – Confessions
6:00 P.M. – Mass – The People of the Parishes
(At St. Joseph)

*The sanctuary candle this month is lit in memory of Alvar
Heikkila & the Hebert & Heikkila Families.*

*For more information, to submit a prayer request, or
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Heikkila, Anne Connors, Linda Dehner Gransinger, Phillip
DeChambeau, Sherri Peters, Doug Cox, Margaret Borlace

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, March 11 – 6:00 P.M.

Lector: Ann Piereson
EMHC: Sherri Bertani, Julie Salmonson, Mary Loy

Sunday, March 12 – 11:00 A.M.

Lector: Sydney Edington,
EMHC: Shelley Oja, Becky Ostola, Angela Johnson

Saturday, March 18 – 6:00 P.M.

Lector: *Needed*
EMHC: Larry Bussone, Julie Salmonson, Mary Loy

Sunday, March 19 – 11:00 A.M.

Lector: Shelley Oja,
EMHC: Sydney Edington, Mary Jo Connors, Carol
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WEEKLY OFFERING – MARCH 5th, 2023

Envelopes	\$	1,751.00
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Total Collections	\$	2,209.00
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Memorial Fund		40.00
Rectory Rent		500.00
Total Other Income	\$	769.00

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(92.75% of \$34,054 goal)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 KGS 5:1-15AB/PS 42/LK 4:24-30
Tuesday:	DN 3:25, 34-43/PS 25/MT 18:21-35
Wednesday:	DT 4:1, 5-9/PS 147/MT 5:17-19
Thursday:	JER 7:23-28/PS 95/LK 11:14-23
Friday:	HOS 14:2-10/PS 81/MK 12:28-34
Saturday:	HOS 6:1-6/PS 51/LK 18:9-14
Sunday:	1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A/PS 23/ EPH 5:8-14/JN 9:1-41

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15 – Grief Support Ministry, 7:00 PM

A SENIOR MOMENT

This week's senior moment will be a St. Patrick's Day celebration. Please join us on the 15th for games, special snacks, and treats and wonderful company. Our gatherings always take place on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 2 to 330 in the Father Ouellette Room at St. Joseph's Church.

DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

Behold, now is an acceptable time, now is the day to register for the Diocese of Marquette Charismatic conference! We are so excited to once again be able to rent the entire old Marygrove facility (now known as Garden Grove) on April 28-30, 2023 to host Jim "Butch"

Murphy. The conference fee of \$165 includes 2 nights, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, one dinner and a weekend filled with the power of the Holy Spirit! Priceless! Please call Vicky Ricketts at 906-869-2137 for more information and/or to register. Space is filling up fast for this fantastic opportunity for Charismatics and fellow Catholics desiring to praise and worship with the Holy Spirit.

FROM THE PASTOR

This weekend is the 3rd **Sunday of Lent** and we turn to the Gospel of John, which takes us deeper into the meaning and experience of the Sacraments. Hundreds of thousands of people around the world are preparing for Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation in the coming weeks, and the readings at Mass give us a Sacramental catechesis. In today's 1st reading, the Israelites thirst for water, but their deeper thirst is for God himself. God quenches our true desire by pouring His love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. The poured waters of Baptism represent what really happens: God gives us the gift of His divine love, so we may love as God does – even to the point of death. Baptism is a participation in the love that goes to death: 'Even while we were sinners, Christ died for us' (Rom 5:8), and 'All who have been baptized into Christ Jesus are baptized into his death' (Rom 6:3). Jesus is the lover of our souls. He proposes a nuptial marriage to each one of us, so we may drink from the springs of his divine love. If sin has dried up the living waters, it's a good week to schedule an appointment for Confession, which is a renewal of Baptism. Or come any night this week during our mission from 7-8pm, or any regularly-scheduled time!

Please pray for Bill Ottmann, and Sarah Bjork whose funerals were this past week. And for deceased senior priest Fr. Ray Zeugner whose funeral will be Wednesday at St. Mary's in Norway, and for Jacoba Lexmond who died this week. Fr. Christian will have her funeral here *Saturday, March 18th* at 11:00am. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them!*

Pray for students from both parishes making their **First Reconciliation** this *Saturday, March 11th*: Sawyer Carey, Clayton Duhamel, Noah Filpus, Serafina Johnson, Aubree Isola, John Isola, Darlene Isola, Everett Ostola, and Daniel Valeski. They will receive **First Holy Communion** on *Sunday, May 21st*.

And pray for students from both parishes preparing for **Confirmation** in April and May: Ella Brand, Jereth Gischia, Robert Gischia, Anthony Gleason, Anna Hytinen, Patrick Klumpp, Faith Loman, Liam Luke, Megan Marta, Madalynn Peters, Matthew Peters, Berkley Richards, Kendra Scherer, and Zoe Stakvel.

Fr. Christian and I will lead a **Lenten Mission** *THIS week*. Each evening from 7:00pm-8:00pm we'll have Eucharistic Adoration and a talk to lead you into prayer. The talks will be on **Finding Christ in the Psalms**. **Monday and Wednesday** evening will be at St. John's, and **Tuesday and Thursday** evening will be here at St. Joe's. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during that time until all are heard. Plan to come to at least one night!

The mission will be part of a novena leading up to **The Feast of St. Joseph** *next Sunday, March 19th*. There will be breakfast after the 11am Mass and we'll have extra treats and mimosas to celebrate our patronal feast day!

Fr. Christian and I will also host a **Day of Mercy** at St. John's on *Thursday, March 23rd* with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available every hour on the hour until all confessions are heard from 7:00am through 8:00pm.

There will also be multiple priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation here at St. Joe's on *Sunday, March 26th* after the 11:00am Mass.

Longtime Ishpeming resident *Paul (PJ) Pruett*, son of *Paul and Rosemary Pruett*, had a real bad accident a couple months ago and has been hospitalized since then as they manage his recovery. There will be a **Pasta Fundraiser** for him *next Sunday, March 19th* at St. John's parish hall from 2:00pm-7:00pm. Suggested donation is \$10 adults and \$6 kids.

I will lead a three-part Bible study: **Praying the Psalm as Catholics** on *Wednesday, March 22nd, 29th, and April 5th* here in the Fr. Ouellette Room from 7:00pm-8:30pm. I'll have a presentation, then time for discussion each time, and you'll learn to understand the Psalms and how to pray them as inspired prayers. All are welcome to come!

Every Monday evening of Lent everyone is welcome to St. John's parish hall for **homemade soup, bread, and desserts**. There is Mass in the Church at 5:00pm, the meal begins at 5:30pm. Come enjoy the food to nourish you, and stay for spiritual nourishment from the parish mission at 7pm.

Stations of the Cross are prayed here during Lent *every Friday at 5:30pm*. Deacon Steve Schaffer and Lisa Niemi will organize and lead the prayers, which take about 35 minutes and help us meditate on 14 moments in Jesus' Passion.

All men are invited to a one-evening retreat **Into the Breach** with Fr. Corey Litzner on *Tuesday, March 21st* sponsored by the *Knights of Columbus*. It will take place at St. Joseph parish hall beginning at 6:00pm.

All are invited to the **Chrism Mass** at St. Peter Cathedral on *Thursday, March 30th* at 3:30pm. Bishop John blesses the holy oils at this Mass for use throughout the year, and priests of the Diocese renew the promises of our ordination.

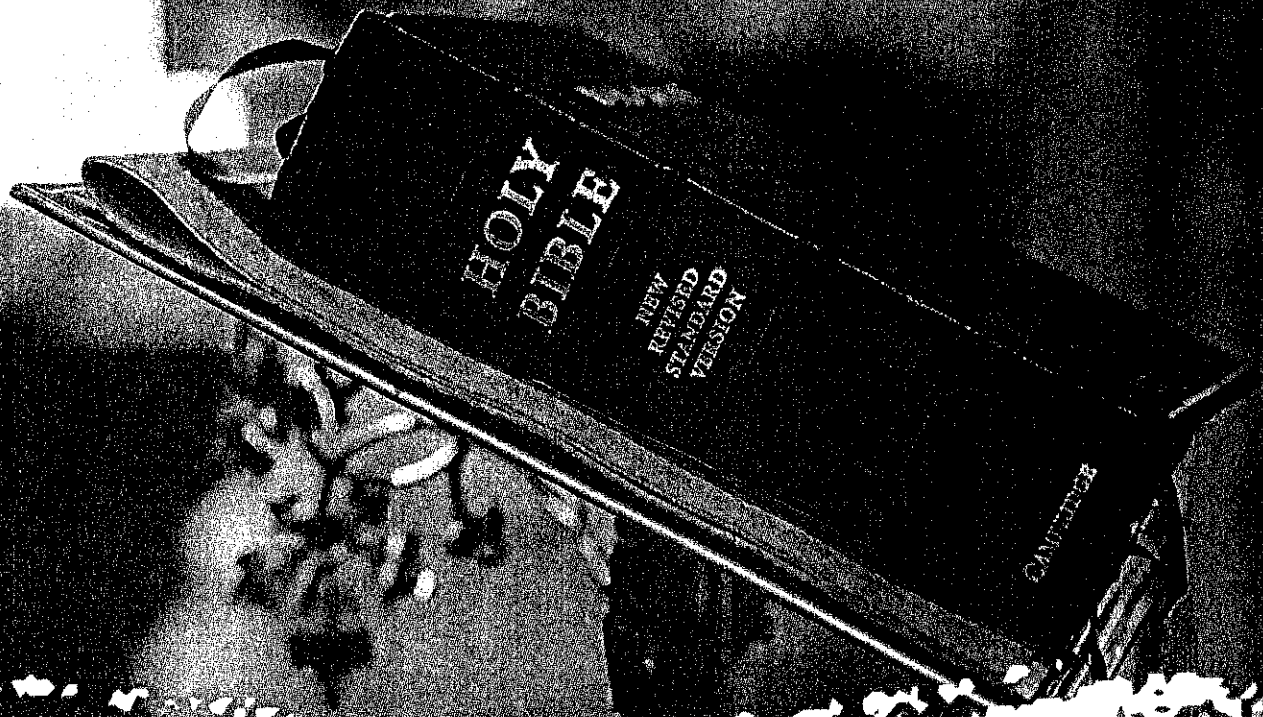
The **Give, Serve, Love** week for 7th-12th graders will be *June 12-15*. Each day we'll have lunch and work from noon to 5pm, then have Mass, dinner, and an evening of fun and reflection. Visit ishpemingcatholic.com/gsl to sign up. The **Steubenville Youth Conference** for current 8th-12th graders will be *July 28-30* in St. Paul, MN with 6,000 teens from around the Midwest. We have 16 spots reserved for our teens. Contact Ali at ishpemingfaithformation@gmail.com to sign up. Finally, the **Baraga Youth Fraternity** camping trip for boys ages 12-15 is *August 7th-10th*. Registration forms are on the back counter. Dads are invited to come, too!

The **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress** will be *June 9th-10th* at the Superior Dome in Marquette. Brochures and registration forms are available on the back counter and table in the entryway. It will be an exciting event with nationally-known speakers, a children's program and teen track on Saturday, music, Adoration, and Mass. Registration is open at revival.yoopercatholic.org so make plans to come!

Finally, **happy birthday week** to: *Eden O'Brien, PJ O'Brien, Kathy Roberts, Trisha Seelen, Travis Barlock, Mallory Scanlon, Dean Olson, Brenda Dulany, Delaney Nelson, Norman Foster, Maryann Farley*. May God bless you abundantly!

Peace,

Father Ryan



Lenten **MISSION**

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