

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

6982 S Schomberg Rd - Cedar, MI

Reverend Donald Libby - Pastor / Reverend Mr. Douglas Wigton - Deacon



Sacrament of Penance
Dates and times listed inside

Communion to Shut-ins
Please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Baptism
Please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage
Arrangements must be made at least 9 months in advance.

Christian Service / Food Pantry
In conjunction with St. Rita / St. Joseph 228-5823

Parish Office: 228-5429
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Web Address: www.holyrosarycedar.com
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Office Hours: Monday and Friday
9:00AM - 4:30PM

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 4PM

Mass Schedule: Saturdays: 4:00PM
Sundays: 8:30AM
Sundays: 11:30AM
Latin Extraordinary
Form of the Mass
Weekday Masses:
See inside

Parish Membership
Please call the parish office. Welcome!

Director of Religious Education: Rita Wilson
228-5429 Please call to enroll your child(ren)

Faith Formation Classes (grades K-6)
1st & 3rd Sundays of the month starting the 3rd
Sunday in September thru April.

SOS - Servants of Our Savior (grades 7 & 8)

TAG - Teen Action Group (grades 9 thru 12)

RCIA - Right of Christian Initiation of Adults
An interest in the Catholic Faith or in returning to
the Faith.

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"Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Pray For Us"



The Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2009

This Week's Services

Saturday, December 5th

6:45 am Exposition, 7:30-7:45 am Confession,
8:30 am Rosary, 9:00 am Mass
3:00 – 3:30 pm Confession, 3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass - **Int. Don Galla by Donna Peterson**

Sunday, December 6th

6:45 am Exposition, 7:15-7:30 am Confession
8:00 am Rosary, 8-8:15 am Confession
8:30 am Mass - **Int. For All Parishioners**
St. Andrews Task Force after 8:30 Mass
11:30 am Extraordinary Form Mass (Latin)
- **Int. Fr. Walter Anthony by Virginia Eitzen**
5:00-8:00 pm Visitation for Martha Strang, 7:30 pm Rosary

Monday, December 7th

11:00 am Funeral Mass for Martha Strang
7:00 pm **Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception of Mary**
Int- Sophie Laskey by Joe and Irene Janek

Tuesday, December 8th

Holy Day of Obligation-The Immaculate Conception of Mary
12:10 pm Mass-**Int. For All Parishioners**
7:00 pm Mass (Extraordinary Form) **Int. Allison Brooks by**
the Joe Brooks Family

Wednesday, December 9th

See the calendar on-line

Thursday, December 10th

6:30 pm Rosary,
7:00 pm Mass **Int. Frank Winowiecki by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Zietek**
7:45-9:30 pm Adoration and Confession

Friday, December 11th

Exposition 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, 3:00 Chaplet, 3:15 Benediction
6:30 pm Mass - **Int. Betty Stachnik by Eric and Beth Denoyer**
7:15 pm Parish Penance Service

Saturday, December 12th

11:15 am Mass (Retreat, Ordinary form of the Mass)
3:00 – 3:30 pm Confession, 3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass -**Int. For All Parishioners**

Sunday, December 13th

6:45 am Exposition, 7:15-7:30 Confession
8:00 am Rosary, 8-8:15 Confession
8:30am Mass - **Int. Patrick & Mary Willson by Adam Willson**
11:30am Extraordinary Form of the Mass (Latin)
Int. Rosanne Schaub by the Miles Christi Ladies
4:00 pm Lessons and Carols in the Church

Christian Service Committee

We will have a volunteer with a sign up list for people to help with packing and delivering the Christmas Food. She will be there before and after the Masses this weekend and probably next weekend, too. Thank you!

Ministers for the Upcoming Week

4:00pm Saturday, December 12th
Cantor: Donna Peterson
Lector: Patti Keim
Servers: Dale & Matthew Pleva, Caleb Hughes
Ushers: Ron April, Dale Pleva, Dan Brzezinski, Bryan Brzezinski
8:30am Sunday, December 13th
Cantor: Kirsten Trudeau
Lector: Pat Fleis
Servers: Braydon & Hunter Reed, Tristan & Austin Tarsa
Ushers: Glenn LaCross, David Martz, Al Garvin, Fred Peplinski

Potluck – Apologetics - Adult Catechism

First & Third Sundays of the Month
Potluck 12:45 classes from 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Mass in the Extraordinary Form

Each Sunday the Latin (Tridentine Liturgy) is offered here at 11:30 am by Fr. Libby. All are invited.

The Christian Young Adult Network (CYAN) is a group of young adult Catholics (18-35) in Grand Traverse Area who gather to pray, learn more about their faith, meet others, serve the community and participate in social events. We typically meet every other Saturday at 6:15 pm at Immaculate Conception Church. It starts with Evening Prayer and proceeds to an activity. For information, contact Jenn Godin: milonelion17@gmail.com or (231) 620-5054. Our next gathering will be December 12th with an activity to be decided. On December 26th we hope to have a fun outing in the snow.

Christmas Gift Giving Tree

Please remember to take an angel from the Giving Tree to buy a present for a needy child. Please sign your name on the registration sheet so we can keep track of all the children's gifts. Please be sure to put your "angel" on your wrapped gift, but please tape only the string as we will be replacing it with the child's name on a gift tag. Also, please remember to bring in pantry items for the food baskets. Return your wrapped gifts and food items to the Food Pantry area by December 14th. Bless you for your concern for God's special kids! Thanks from the Christian Service committee and the parents and children you are helping!

Lessons and Carols

Please join us on Sunday, December 13th at 4:00 in the Church for scriptural readings, O Antiphons and Carols sung by the ordinary and extraordinary choirs. All are welcome!

For Your Calendars

December 6th – Make up meeting for 1st Reconciliation
Mandatory for parents who have missed class.
December 6th – St. Andrews Task Force following 8:30 am Mass
December 7th – 7:00 p.m. **Holy Day Vigil Mass**
December 8th – Immaculate Conception of Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Masses at 12:10 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Extraordinary Form)
December 11th – 7:15 pm Parish Penance Service
December 12th – Knights of the Altar after 9:00 am Mass
December 13th – Lessons and Carols at 4:00 pm in the Church
December 18 – 19 Children's Christmas Play at 7:00 p.m.
December 22nd – Practice for children participating
in Christmas Play
Tuesdays – 9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary - Church basement

Faith Formation News

Next Class for Grades K- 6 is Sunday December 6 at 9:45. For more information call Rita 228-5429.

TAG will meet on December 13th from 6-8 pm in St. Rita's Teen Room. Fr. Libby will give an overview of the Sacrament of Penance, helping with examination of conscience and the format. Teens, please ponder and pray for a receptive heart to these wondrous graces in preparation for the coming of the Christ Child. During the second part of the evening, we'll celebrate our clean hearts with a little party. Each is asked to bring a wrapped silly gift for a fun exchange game, and some treat to share with the group. Blessings to all during our Advent preparations. Call Mrs. LaCross with questions at 228-5366.

Adventures into Advent

We are off to a good start! This past weekend many families took advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation that was offered. Thank you Fr. Libby. Jill Anderson and I always enjoy the challenge of preparing for this wonderful fun-filled learning event every year. I deeply appreciate all the families who participate. Thank you to Tommy and Ruthie Popa for the pine boughs. If anyone would like some Advent materials for home, please call me and I will gladly help. With Advent hope, Rita.

St. Mary Parish 4th Annual Christmas Cookie and Craft Sale

Saturday, December 12th from 9:00-1:00 in the Social Hall. Come and buy some delicious cookies, made by our great bakers and pick up a Christmas gift or two for those special people on your list!

Servers for the Extraordinary Form of the Mass

This Saturday and Sunday there will be a fitting for the red cassocks for Christmas after Extraordinary Masses of those days. It is imperative I size you up as soon as possible as we have MANY new cassocks and I am not sure if they are true to the size you are wearing now! If there is a problem for those days, please call Mrs. Freundl at 946-3863 or email at lifreund@yahoo.com. Servers for the Ordinary Form of the Mass will be sized later.

Weekend Offerings

November 21 & 22	November 28 & 29
Envelopes..... \$2851.00	Envelopes..... (97).. \$2692.00
Loose..... \$626.30	Loose..... \$606.00
Total..... 3477.30	Total..... 3384.00
Tridentine..... \$456.22	Tridentine..... \$550.61

Please Note: We need envelope users to write the amount of their contribution on the envelopes. Your name is not necessary. This saves our volunteers a lot of time when they are counting

Choir Practice Choir will meet on Sundays at 7:30 a.m. to practice before mass. Please come and bring a friend or family member who can sing.

If you have items to be blessed ... Father Libby will be available to bless them after masses on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: Mass at 4:00 pm
11:15 pm Carols before Mass
Extraordinary Form 12:00 am
Christmas Day: Mass at 8:30 am
Mass with Choir at 10:30 am

GTARTL Newspaper Signature Sign Up

Signatures for the annual newspaper ad will be collected this weekend, December 5&6 and the next two weekends, December 12&13 and 19&20 for the Right to Life. Please remember to bring cash or check either of those weekends to sign up. Donation is \$2 per line; students \$1 per line.

National Religious Retirement Appeal

Please see the bulletin insert for information about this important collection which will take place the weekend of December 12th & 13th. This appeal, which is supported by our Diocese, sends 94.8% of the money collected to assist those congregations of elderly religious indicating a need. The remaining 5.2% is used for administrative fees and promotional materials. Your contribution will offer support to those religious brothers and sisters who have dedicated themselves to a life of service for the sake of the gospel.

Breakfast with Santa by the St. Mary BPA Chapter and the Knights of Columbus – Please join us for an awesome pancake breakfast on Sunday, December 6th from 9-1 in St. Mary's Social Hall. There will be a special visit from Santa Claus. Bring your camera!

Funeral Mass for Martha Strang will be Monday, December 7th at 11:00 am. Visitation will be Sunday evening at Holy Rosary from 5:00-8:00 pm with a Rosary at 7:30 pm.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

Holy Rosary Church on Tuesdays beginning 7:30 pm. Devotions will be followed by the Holy Face Devotion. All are invited.



Eucharistic Adoration for the Upcoming Week

Monday 6:45 am

Tuesday 7:30-9:00 pm

Wednesday 6:45 am

Thursday 7:45-10:30 pm St. Rita / St Joseph

Friday 6:45 am and 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday 6:45 am

Sunday 6:45 am

Children's Christmas Program December 18 & 19 at 7:00 pm

We can still use more angels if there are children interested in joining. For more information please contact Kathleen 228-6991.

Mothers in Christ invites all moms to join us Monday mornings at Christ the King Church in Acme from 9-11am as we meet to enjoy fellowship, listen to speakers on various topics, and grow in our faith. Membership dues are offered at a low rate and include childcare so you can relax and enjoy your morning out. New members always welcome! Contact mothersinchrist@gmail.com, or visit www.mothersinchrist.com.

Sounds of the Season! A holiday concert event, featuring Joe Houdek, pianist, the Holy Spirit Handbell Ensemble and Kathleen Schaut, soloist, to benefit the St. Mary High School class of 2012, will be held at the Suttons Bay High School Auditorium on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Call (231) 256-9636 for ticket information.

Christian Service Committee

Dear friends and fellow parishioners, we thank you so much for your ongoing help and donations throughout the year and especially with our seasonal food drives. Not surprisingly we are receiving many more nominations of folks in need of assistance this year. While we usually ask for, and receive, 25 families, this year we have received requests to feed 40 families! Thanks to the generosity of our local merchants we have turkeys for everyone, and our non-perishable drive is doing fairly well, but we could use more of several items which I will update next week. It would be wonderful if you are able to make donations of items we usually purchase such as margarine, 10lb bags of potatoes, apples and "fun size" Christmas candy for the children. We will also need more stuffing mixes since almost everyone will be getting a turkey. We have plenty of cranberry sauce, applesauce and cereal at this point. If you are not able to use your food slip, please return it to the pantry box, and as always, money donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Food Pantry." If you donate something and want a receipt, please ask. We will be happy to send one to you. Thank you for helping - The Christian Service Committee. **"Whatsoever you do for the least of my children – that you do unto me!"**

Christmas Story Volunteers-We need children to play the roles of Mary, Joseph, the Angels and Shepherds for the re-enactment of The Christmas Story during the Polish Carols on Christmas Eve. The children would need to arrive that day at 2:45 pm. Practice will be on December 22nd at 6:00 p.m, and will last about an hour. Please call Rita Wilson in the Parish Office if your child is interested.

Holy Face Devotion



On Tuesday evenings following the devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help we will have an hour of reparation to the Holy Face and confession during that hour. Visit <http://www.holyfacedevotion.com/> if you would like to learn more.

St. Monica Sodality *Looking for a chance to bring back your family members who have fallen away from the Church?*

The Sodality prays for loved ones to return to the Faith, for conversions, and for our own sanctification. We meet monthly for Holy Mass every 4th Saturday morning. Before Holy Mass we publicly recite the Holy Rosary and 5 minutes after Holy Mass we publicly recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Saint Monica Prayer. Prayer petitions are located in the Our Lady of Guadalupe room along with other information. Please become a part of this effort to bring our loved ones home to Holy Mother Church. For more information call Kathryn Mousseau at 943-5045.



Cedar/Maple City Lions Christmas Trees-You cut or we cut, December 5th and 6th, 12th and 13th and 19th and 20th. From 10-5 on Saturdays and 12-5 on Sundays. Located on 669 one half mile east of M-72. Donations are \$10 for Spruce and \$25 for Douglas Fir. All proceeds for Cedar/Maple City Lions projects.

Catholic Women's Club- Our December meeting will be held at the home of Janet Dezenski on Wednesday, December 9th at 5:30 pm. Please bring any pantry items you wish for donate to the Carmelite Sisters. Call 228-6880 with any questions. Also, we will be **Christmas Caroling** to parish shut-ins on December 13th. Meet at the Church at 1:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome.

Bible Study Do you want to learn more about the Bible in a relaxed environment? Come check out Holy Rosary Women's Bible Study Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Office. Call Jill at 228-4066 for more information.

Heartfelt thanks to all of you who have generously donated in any way to Holy Rosary Parish during this past year. Your generosity will not be outdone.

Three Day Advent Mission



Reverend Father Matthew Hincks

Order of Canons Regular of the Holy Cross (www.opusangelorum.org)

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231-228-5429

Thursday - **DECEMBER 10, 2009**

*Saint Rita Catholic Church

- 7:00 p.m. *Holy Mass*
- 7:45 p.m. *Talk on the "Passion of Christ"*
- 8:15 p.m. *Exposition and Confession*
- 8:30 p.m. *Meditations on "Our Lord's Suffering"*
- 9:00 p.m. *Benediction*

Friday - **DECEMBER 11, 2009**

*Holy Rosary Catholic Church

- 6:30 p.m. *Holy Mass*
- 7:15 p.m. *Talk* – Church proper
"Confession"
- 8:00 p.m. *Exposition and Parish Advent Service*
- 9:00 p.m. *Benediction*

Saturday - **DECEMBER 12, 2009**

*Holy Rosary Catholic Church

- 8:30 a.m. *Holy Rosary and Confession*
- 9:00 a.m. *First Talk* – Church proper
"The Three Archangels"
- 10:00 a.m. *Second Talk* – Church proper
"Our Lady of Guadalupe, Abortion, and the Angels"
- 10:00 a.m. Talk for youth
- 11:15 a.m. *Holy Mass* with reception into the Confraternity of the Holy Guardian Angel for those who have completed the Year of Formation. There will also be interviews for those interested in beginning the Year of Formation.

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