

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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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

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 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"



Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2010

This Week's Calendar

Saturday, January 9th

3:00-3:45 pm Confession, 3:30 pm Rosary, 4:00 Mass – Int.
Edward Garvin by Tony & Theresa Garvin
6:00 pm Mass at St. Rita's – Int. For St. Rita/St. Joseph
Parishioners

Sunday, January 10th – Baptism of Our Lord (Ordinary Form) Feast of the Holy Family (Extraordinary Form)

6:45 am Exposition, 7:15-7:30 am Confession, 8:00 am Rosary,
8:00-8:15 am Confession, 8:30 Mass – Int. For All Parishioners
11:30 am Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Int. – Home School
Families

Monday, January 11th – St. Hyginus (Extraordinary Form)

6:45 am Exposition, 7:30-7:45 am Confession, 7:45 am Rosary
8:15 am Mass – Int. Sylvester & Josephine Novak by David & Diane
Taghon
12:00-1:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, January 12th – St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (Ordinary Form)

6:45 am Exposition, 7:30-7:45 am Confession, 7:45 am Rosary
8:15 am Mass - Int. Joe Bouchey by the Evich Family
12:00-1:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 pm Exposition, Devotions - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Holy
Face, 8:00 pm Benediction, Confession and Adoration

Wednesday, January 13th – St. Hilary of Poitiers (Ordinary Form) Baptism of Our Lord (Extraordinary Form)

6:45 am Exposition, 7:30-7:45 am Confession, 7:45 am Rosary
8:15 am Mass
12:00-1:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, January 14th – St. Hilary of Poitiers & St. Felix of Nola (Extraordinary Form)

12:00-1:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- Holy
Rosary
All at St. Rita's: 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Mass, 7:45-10:30
Confession, 7:45-10:30 Adoration – Special Intention for the Jones
Family

Friday, January 15th – St. Paul the First Hermit, St. Maurus & Our Lady of Prompt Succor (Extraordinary Form)

6:45 am Exposition, 7:30-7:45 am Confession, 7:45 am Rosary
8:15 am Mass – Int. Geraldine Lamie by Eunice Novak
12:00-1:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Adoration, 3:00 Benediction, 3:15 Chaplet of
Divine Mercy

Saturday, January 16th – St. Marcellus (Extraordinary Form)

6:45 am Exposition, 7:30-7:50 am Confession, 8:30 am Rosary,
9:00 am Mass
3:00-3:45 pm Confession, 3:30 pm Rosary, 4:00 Mass – Int. For
All Parishioners

Sunday, January 17th – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ordinary) 2nd Sunday after Epiphany (Extraordinary)

6:45 am Exposition, 7:15-7:30 am Confession, 8:00 am Rosary,
8:00-8:15 am Confession, 8:30 Mass – Int. For Protection of
Unborn Human Persons
11:30 am Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Int. – For Carmel of
Traverse City by Martha Aune

Ministers for the Coming Week

4:00pm Saturday, January 16th

Vigil for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cantor: Donna Peterson
Lector: Larry Petroskey
Servers: Thomas Barley, Caleb Hughes
Curtis Bunek
Ushers: Ed Galla, Glen LaCross,
Kent Zimmerman, Kevin Zimmerman

8:30am Sunday, January 17th

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cantor: Mary Becker
Lector: Francis Otto
Servers: Curtis Bunek, Jacob & Eric Glazier
Grant Williams
Ushers: Frank Brzezinski, Mike Bunek
Al Garvin, Al Laskey

11:30 Extraordinary Form

Servers: Jack Bardenhagen, Jonathan & Daniel Buehler,
John, Joseph & Anthony Evich, Peter, David,
Danny & John Freundl, Jacob & Samuel Grant,
Caleb Hughes

Potluck-Documents of Vatican II-Adult Catechism

First & Third Sundays of the Month. Potluck 12:45 pm,
Documents of Vatican II at 1:15 pm, Adult Catechism at
2:15 pm, all concluding at 3:15 pm.

Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form

Every Sunday at 11:30 am. All are welcome. Confessions
are before Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
for those unable to come during the week.

Items to be Blessed

Father Libby is available to bless your items after masses
on the fourth Sunday of each month.

The Christian Young Adult Network (CYAN)

We are young adult Catholics (18-35) in Grand Traverse
Area who gather to pray, learn more about our faith, meet
others, serve the community and participate in social
events. We meet every other Saturday at 6:15 pm at
Immaculate Conception Church. For information, contact
Jenn Godin: milonelion17@gmail.com or (231) 620-5054.

The Gospel of Mark

Fr. Libby will be teaching this Diocesan-sponsored class
on February 6th from 9:00-2:30 pm at Immaculate
Conception in Traverse City. For more information, go to
<http://www.dioceseofgaylord.org/inside/current-class-offerings-194/>

For Your Calendars

January 9th – 6:00 pm Mass at St. Rita
January 10th – New Member Breakfast after 8:30 am Mass
January 11th – 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting
January 11th-15th – Concrete refinishing Church basement
January 12th – Quilting begins in Convent basement
January 12th – Rosary Society at 6:30 pm
January 16th - First Reconciliation at 10:30 am, snack following
January 17th – Faith Formation at 9:45 am
January 19th – Ave Maria Event – Mass @6:00, Dinner @ 7:00pm
Tuesdays – 9:30 am - Legion of Mary - Church basement

TAG

Our Parish and TAG were truly blessed when Fr. Nathan from the Brothers of St. John in Princeville, IL spent a whole week here between Christmas and New Year giving a retreat and offering talks, presiding at Holy Mass. One had to experience the richness and joy he brought to truly appreciate it all! Fr. Nathan spent blocks of time on Thursday and Saturday with many teens from our Parish, as well as some young visitors from other parishes. Over two dozen teens heard his testimony of his high school days (not that long ago!) and how he discerned his vocation to dedicate his life to Jesus. He also covered topics of prayer, how to read and pray the Scriptures, the fundamentals of Adoration, and how we can “set the world on fire” by authentically living our faith as Pope John Paul II taught. Fr. Nathan taught that we can all “get it” in our walk with Jesus, and how to “just love Him.” His wisdom and teaching were interspersed with humor and true stories to illustrate his points, making it evident that he loves teenagers and totally understands them, along with all the worldly and pop culture that they face. It was the most uplifting way to start our New Year on the right foot...and the right knee!

TAG will meet this Sunday at the St. Rita Teen Room from 6-8 pm where together we'll decide the course for the coming year. Teens, start thinking about the faith issues you'd like to see covered, as well as Christian Service Projects, and how to more closely follow Jesus. As always, we'll have some fun and food together. Call Mrs. LaCross if you have any questions (228-5366). We thank the Lord for our other TAG Team Leaders Jason Jones and Tim Wigton, and as always Fr. Libby and Rita Wilson for their kindness, dedication, support and prayers! Most importantly, thank you God for bringing Fr. Nathan to us, and for the teens of our Parish whom we LOVE very much.

Quilting

Quilting will begin on January 12th at 9:00 am in the office basement. All ladies of the parish are invited to come, and no experience is necessary. The quilts that are made are given to Father Fred, the needy in our community and are also part of the Parish raffle.

Parish Office Schedule – Office hours are currently 9:00-4:00 pm Monday through Friday; closed for lunch between 12:00-1:00 pm.

Weekend Offerings

December 26th & 27th

Envelopes.....(89).....	\$3184.00
Loose.....	\$615.00
Total.....	3799.00
Tridentine.....	\$580.26

January 2nd & 3rd

Envelopes.....(90).....	\$3007.00
Loose.....	\$1387.57
Total.....	4394.57
Tridentine.....	\$675.74

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.

GTARTL Newspaper Signature Sign Up

The Right to Life ad in the newspaper will run Sunday, January 17, 2010 in the Grand Traverse Insider. You may still call their office to have your name added if you missed the sign up. Also, donations for the Annual Silent Auction are being accepted now until January 14th with bidding taken on-line at www.gtartl.com, or by phone at 946-9469 during regular business hours until January 23rd at noon.

Ava Maria Founder's Club Event

All are invited to attend the next Ave Maria University Northern Michigan Founder's Club event on Tuesday, January 19th, 2010 at Immaculate Conception Church, 720 2nd Street in Traverse City, featuring Fr. Donald Libby, Pastor of Holy Rosary and St. Rita/St. Joseph parishes in Cedar and Maple City. His talk, “Understanding our Role in the Redemption through the Gaze of Mary” will help us understand how Mary models for us the special role that we have in bringing souls to Christ. Fr. Libby is a convert to the faith and ordained a priest in 2005. Both sets of his grandparents were Protestant missionaries in China, starting hospitals for the sick. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes dinner and the presentation. Registration begins at 5:30 pm with Mass at 6:00 pm; dinner and presentation to follow at 7:00 pm. Please call Margaret by January 15th at 231-935-1874 to make your reservation, or visit www.avemaria.edu/michigan for more information.

Ice Skating

Thanks to the generosity of the Cedar Fire Department, 8,200 gallons of water were poured into the frame over the concrete pad behind the convent to create our ice skating rink which is now ready! We are still in need of extra skates so many can enjoy the rink...if you have any unused skates in any size, please drop them off at the Parish Office. *All we ask is for parents to supervise their children, and to understand that by using the rink you are skating at your own risk.* If you see a member of the Cedar Fire Department, be sure to thank them for making our rink possible! A special thank you to the Tarsas and Plevas and all the others who helped in setting it up.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

Holy Rosary Church on Tuesdays beginning at 7:30 pm. Our Lady's devotion will be followed by the Holy Face Devotion. All are invited.



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.



Eucharistic Adoration for the Upcoming Week

Monday 6:45-7:45 am & 12:00-1:00 pm
Tuesday 6:45-7:45 am, 12:00-1:00 pm & 7:30-9:00 pm
Wednesday 6:45-7:45 am & 12:00-1:00 pm
Thursday 12:00-1:00 pm (Holy Rosary) & 7:45 pm – 10:30 pm (St. Rita's)
Friday 6:45-7:45 am and 9:00 - 3:00 pm
Saturday 6:45 am
Sunday 6:45 am

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. We also have a Mom's Night Out for working moms! Membership dues are offered at a low rate and include childcare so you can relax and enjoy your morning out. No meeting on December 28th due to the Christmas break. New members always welcome! January Schedule: 4th: Bible Study, 11th: Fr. Nalley, "Tribunal Law & The Church's System of Law," 18th: Bible Study, 25th: Fr. Jerry Micketti. Contact mothersinchrist@gmail.com, or visit us on the web at www.mothersinchrist.com. We follow the GTACS closings during winter weather.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Room

This room is home to our wonderful parish bookrack which is continually being re-stocked with wonderful catholic books for all ages. Please come in and take a look! If there is a particular book you are looking for, please call the office.

We now have a lost and found bin, which is already filled with children's shoes, coats, etc. Please check for your lost items as soon as possible...due to space limitations, the contents of the lost and found bin will be emptied each month and donated to the Father Fred Foundation. A notice one week prior to the end of the month will be posted in the bulletin as a reminder. Thank you!

Please be sure to check out the free literature and CD's that RESPECT LIFE has to offer on Natural Family Planning (NFP) and other life issues.

This room is also where you sign up for the St. Monica Sodality and enter your petitions into the box; the Food Pantry holding area; where those participating in the mass pray and prepare; and the cry room just to name a few.

Together we can keep this shared space tidy and organized – while keeping the vestibule free. Please check with the office before bringing in new items. Thank you and God bless.

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.



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.

Faith Formation -The First Reconciliation Retreat will be on January 9, 2010 from 11:30-2:30 at Holy Rosary School. First Reconciliation will be January 16th at 10:30 am. Please mark your calendars and keep these precious children in your prayers.

Pancake Breakfast – After the 8:30 am Mass on January 10th. All newcomers eat for free!

Bulletin Deadline – Our deadline for inserts to be included in the Bulletin is 1:00 pm on Tuesdays.

Parish Directory

Lifetouch is ready to begin making the proof for our review just as soon as our materials are received. Donna is working on the layout for the front as well as the membership listing in the back of the directory. As soon as these are completed, it will be sent off. From proof to delivery, it takes about 12 weeks, so hopefully we'll have delivery of our directory in late April or the beginning of May. We will keep you updated.



Blood Drive

Michigan Community Blood Center will be holding a Blood Drive on Monday, January 11th, from 3pm - 7pm at the Cedar Hilltoppers Snowmobile Club.

Blessings...

As this Christmas Season continues, my thanks to all who helped with the retreat with Fr Nathan, and to the youth who participated. I personally also want to thank the parishioners that participated in giving me my Christmas gift. What a beautiful alb and cassock--and I will cogitate on what to do with the gift card--perhaps some ice skates?

Thanks to some hard work and generosity from various families and the fire department, we have ourselves an ice rink. Do remember to supervise your children as you enjoy it these winter months. What a great blessing. Remember the childhood motto—"If you wanna skate, you gotta help shovel..."

I am happy to have the opportunity to celebrate Holy Mass at St Rita's/St Joseph's this Saturday for the Baptism of Our Lord. Let's keep all our extended family - those formerly at St Rita's - that might be at another parish now, in our prayers. Say a few prayers too for our First Sacraments children this weekend as they are going through their retreat for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation - a return to Baptismal Innocence- the sacrament of which we should all make frequent use. The Holy Father says that we should go to confession every month or so--it is not just about serious sin - but about the graces we receive to prevent us from sinning in the future. Show our children this important point by your good example. Special thanks to Mrs. Keim for all her work with the children.

All the priests of our Diocese met with our new bishop for the first time this past Tuesday. It was a great meeting, where he mentioned one of his highest priorities - along with vocations and catholic schools - to be the support of his priests. God bless him for this. He wants to make it to every parish and see you all. He mentioned that the secret to vocations is Eucharistic adoration. That means that we all need to make a point to commit to holy hours, offering them for vocations. To honor our Bishop's desire in this, we will be adding another hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each weekday from 12-1 pm. Come and make this your intention in prayer, along with many others who have been praying for vocations for some time now, and fulfill the greatest thing you could be doing that day - spending some time with Our Lord.

God Bless You All,

Fr. Libby

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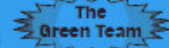
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