

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.

*“Krolowo Rozanca Sw. Modł Sie Za Nami”
“Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Pray For ‘Us”*

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2010

Masses, Confessions and Devotions

(Saint of the day in parenthesis is for the extraordinary form)

Saturday, January 30th – (St. Martina)

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 pm Mass - **Int. For All Parishioners**

Sunday, January 31st – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Septuagesima Sunday)

6:45 am Exposition, 7:15-7:30 am Confession, 8:00 am Rosary, 8:00-8:15 am Confession, 8:30 Mass – **Special Intention for John, by the Mike Bunek Family**

11:30 am Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) **Int. Jim by Mary Corp**

Monday, February 1st – (St. Ignatius of Antioch)

6:45 am Exposition, 7:30-7:45 am Confession, 7:45 am Rosary 8:15 am Mass – **Int. Dale Darga, by Leonard & Katherine Darga**
11:00 am Funeral Mass for Herman Ginther
12:00-1:00 pm Exposition (Adoration) for Vocations

Tuesday, February 2nd – Presentation of Our Lord (Both Calendars)

6:45 am Exposition, 7:30-7:45 am Confession, 7:40 am Rosary 8:00 am Blessing of Candles, 8:15 am Mass – **Int. Mary Hejka by the Evich family.**
12:00-1:00 pm Exposition (Adoration) for Vocations
7:30 pm Devotions - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Holy Face, 8:00 pm Benediction, Confession and Adoration

Wednesday, February 3rd – St. Blaise, (Both Calendars)

6:45 am Exposition, 7:30-7:45 am Confession, 7:45 am Rosary, 7:45 am Blessing of Throats (for those not staying for Mass), 8:15 am Mass – **Int. For All Fallen Away Parishioners**, 9:00 am Blessing of Throats
12:00-1:00 pm Exposition (Adoration) for Vocations

Thursday, February 4th – (St. Andrew Corsini)

12:00-1:00 pm Exposition (Adoration) for Vocations
All at St. Rita's: 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Mass - **Int. Isadore Stachnik, Jr., by John Peplinski**, 7:45-10:30 pm Confession, 7:45-10:30 Adoration

Friday, February 5th – First Friday – St. Agatha (Both Calendars)

7:45 am – 3:00 pm Adoration, 3:00 Benediction, 3:15 Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3:30 pm Mass – **Int. For the Rosary Society Members, Living & Deceased by the Rosary Society**

Saturday, February 6th – First Saturday – St. Paul Miki, Pr. & Companions, (St. Dorothy & St. Titus)

7:30 am Mass (please note time change)
3:00-3:45 pm Confession, 3:30 pm Rosary, 4:00 pm Mass – **Int. Edward Garvin by Joe & Bernice Brzezinski**

Sunday, February 7th – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Sexagesima Sunday)

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. – Mary Hejka by the Evich family**

For the Coming Weekend

4:00 pm Saturday, February 6th

Anticipated Mass for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cantor: Donna Peterson
Lector: Carole Jones
Servers: Jack Bardenhagen, Caleb Hughes
Chris Ursu
Ushers: Bob Dezelski, Ed Galla
Brent Garvin, Ron Williams

8:30 am Sunday, February 7th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cantor: Kirsten Trudeau
Lector: Brian Ursu
Servers: Curtis Bunek, Jacob & Eric Glazier
Thomas Barley
Ushers: Frank Brzezinski, Mike Bunek,
Al Garvin, Al Laskey

11:30 Extraordinary Form Sexagesima Sunday

Servers: Jake, Isaiah, Joshua & Levi Belanger,
Jonathan & Daniel Buehler, Peter, David,
Danny & John Freundl, Jacob & Samuel Grant,
Caleb Hughes

Potluck-Documents of Vatican II-Adult Catechism NOTE NEW SCHEDULE (beginning in February):

Second & Fourth 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.

Donations for Ice Skating Rink

If you are enjoying the ice skating rink, or have enjoyed seeing our rink in use, would you consider making a donation to cover the costs of the tarps and building supplies? Thank you.

For Your Calendars

February 1st-5th – National Catholic Schools Week St. Mary's
February 2nd – Candlemas, Candles blessed at 8:00 am
February 2nd – Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm
February 6th – Gospel of Mark Class 9:00-2:30 pm Immaculate
Conception Church in Traverse City
February 7th – St. Andrew's Task Force 9:30 am
February 7th – Faith Formation 9:45 am
February 8th – Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm
February 13th – Knights of the Altar 9:45 am, Jr. Legion
of Mary 10:00 am
February 14th – Leaping into Lent
February 14th – Potluck, Documents of Vatican II and Catechesis
from 12:45-3:15 pm
February 14th – TAG 6:00-8:00 pm
February 17th – Ash Wednesday: Masses at 8:15 am
(Extraordinary form) and 7:00 pm (ordinary form),
with Confession from 5:30-6:45 pm
February 20th – Women's Chant Class 10:00 – School
February 27th – St. Monica Sodality, Jr. Legion of Mary
at 10:00 am
February 28th – Potluck, Documents of Vatican II and Catechesis
from 12:45-3:15 pm
February 28th – TAG 6:00-8:00 pm
Tuesdays – 9:30 am - Legion of Mary - Church basement

TAG

TAG met last Sunday evening and created dozens of handmade valentines to give to residents at Maple Valley Long Term Care Facility; also for troops from our parish and former TAG members in college. Fr. Libby later joined us to explain the significance of the Tridentine (Extraordinary Form) Mass, pointing out the similarities and differences from the ordinary Mass, along with the reasons that our Holy Father is encouraging its celebration for those who desire it. Our group will attend one, celebrated by Fr. Libby here at Holy Rosary, on March 21 at 11:30 am. We invite and encourage all parents and families of our TAG members to join us. Bring grandma and grandpa too...they will enjoy worshiping at the "old Mass" that they grew up attending! Attendance at that Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation. Look for a letter in the near future to TAG families containing an overview of the Extraordinary Form, along with a review and update of TAG activities this year. Our next meeting will be on Valentine's Day, February 14th at 4:00 pm, meeting at St. Rita's before going to the Maple Valley facility. We'll return to our Teen Room for the second hour. Note the time change to 4:00-6:00 pm (for that day only). Any questions call Judy LaCross anytime at 228-5366,

Quilting

The quilters meet Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the office basement. All ladies of the parish are invited to come, and no experience is necessary. If you can help, we are in need of large fabric pieces and solid color sheets. Thanks!

Candlemas – February 2nd

Bring any candles that you want blessed and leave them at the back of the Church for blessing at 8:00 am before the February 2nd Candlemas at 8:15 am on Tuesday.

Weekend Offerings

January 16 th & 17 th	January 23 rd & 24 th
Envelopes.....(84).....\$2436.30	Envelopes.....(87).....\$2933.00
Loose..... \$528.20	Loose..... \$486.00
Total..... 2964.50	Total..... 3419.00
Tridentine..... \$665.75	Tridentine..... \$456.14
Haiti Relief.....\$1789.21	

Please call the office if your address or phone number has changed. Thank you for using your envelopes!

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.

Doctors With Heart

People who lack the ability to pay for basic dental care will once again receive free assistance, thanks to dentists in the Traverse City area. Patients do not need a referral ticket and they will be taken on a first come, first served basis with children receiving top priority. Care will be available: Friday February 12th from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm at 1330 S. West Bay Shore Dr. in Traverse City from Dr. Stephen Kozelko, Dr. Craig Fountain and Dr. Daniel Madion.

Chicken Dinner Raffle Update

The second week of our KICKOFF went well, with many pledges received. There is a ways to go, however, so there will be someone on hand (by the name of Shirley) after the mass on January 31st to take your pledges or donations. If you prefer, you can also mail them to Joan Gauthier. You have the option of being anonymous so please indicate that with a note attached to your check. The raffle will be successful only because of your support. It is very much appreciated how many of you have donated year after year! We would also like some newbies involved. Take that first step! Consider the value of your gift in helping to make needed repairs and improvements to our beautiful church and grounds. God bless you all, Shirley Mikowski and Joan Gauthier.

Ice Skating

Come and skate under the lights from 6:30-9:00 pm Tuesdays and Fridays. (See Christina in the office for other nights.) Thanks to all who have donated skates that are now being kept in the church basement by the double doors. We just ask that they are neatly matched and returned for the next person. If you have any unused skates in any size, please drop them off at the Office.

Contribution Statements

Please call the office or stop by if you would like to receive an annual contribution statement for 2009.

Bulletin Deadline – 1:00 pm on Tuesdays

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.



Exposition (Adoration) for the Coming Week

Monday 6:45-7:45 am & 12:00-1:00 pm

Tuesday 6:45-7:45 am, 12:00-1:00 pm & 7:30-8:30 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 7:45 am - 3:00 pm

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. Membership dues are offered at a low rate and include childcare so you can relax and enjoy your morning out. The next meeting is February 1st and will be Bible Study. Contact mothersinchrist@gmail.com, or visit us on the web at www.mothersinchrist.com. We follow the GTACS closings during winter weather.

Funeral Mass for Herman Ginther

Rita Wilson's Herman passed away Wednesday this past week. His funeral Mass will take place this Monday, February 1st at 11:00 am, followed by a luncheon. Visitation will be on Sunday from 3:00-7:00 pm, with the Rosary at 6:00 pm, all at St. Rita in Maple City.

Earn Money Working for the Census Bureau

Over the next six months, the Census Bureau will be hiring over 7,000 people in Northwestern Michigan to complete the 2010 Census. This is temporary work with flexible hours – training and mileage will be paid. For details and more information, call the Census Bureau toll free at 1-866-2010 or go to their website www.2010censusjobs.gov

RESPECT LIFE Gives Thanks

Thank you to Anne Mazurek, Barb Mazurek, Liz Drzewiecki, Deb Bunek, Cindy Williams, Jean Popa, Rhonda Brzezinski, Maggie Brzezinski, Ele Brzezinski, Erin Bufka, Agnes Williams, Jerry Galla, Yvonne Sadler and Rita Wilson - those women of the Rosary Society who freely shared their baking talents to make our reception for Bishop Hebda and Mr. & Mrs. Willson so successful.

Lost and Found

Contents of the bins will be emptied after this weekend's Masses and donated to Fr. Fred.

Holy Face Devotion – 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.

Gregorian Chant Classes for Men & Women

The last chant class for men will be March 6th, and the last two for women will be February 20th and March 27th. The classes will meet after 9:00 am Mass from 10:00-11:00 in the school. Please be sure to review and practice in between. The 4th class: Instruction 8, pages 41-48, and the last class: Instruction 10, pages 49-73.

St. Monica Sodality

The next Sodality Mass and Devotions will take place Saturday February 27th at 9:00 am

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 by the statue near the confessional, and sign up is in the Our Lady of Guadalupe. 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.

Lenten Fish Frys

Once again we are teaming up with St. Mary's Parish to offer fish frys during Lent. Our dates are 2/19, 3/5 and 3/19. The hours will be from 4:30-7:30 pm, and tickets will be \$10 for individuals, \$5 for children 10 and under, \$35 for families (parents and children) and , \$8 if purchased in advance at the Commission on Aging. If you can help on any of those three nights, please call Craig Therrien at 275-7150.

Free H1N1 Vaccine at the Health Department

H1N1 vaccine is available to anyone in our community on the following days: Thursdays from 2-4 pm in our Lake Leelanau office, and Fridays from 2-4 pm in our Benzonia office. No appointment is necessary.

The Gospel of Mark Class – Feb. 6th 9:00-2:30 pm

In this session, held at Immaculate Conception, Fr. Libby will focus on the personality of Mark the Evangelist, and the community to which he was writing his gospel. To register, call Tammy at (989) 732-5147.

Greetings to you all in Our Lord,

And so we head into what is Traditionally known as a sort of 'pre-Lent' beginning this Sunday. The end of the any of the final influences of Christmas comes this Tuesday at the Presentation of the Lord. In the Extraordinary form, purple vestments begin to be worn, where in the ordinary form, three more weeks of ordinary time continue. What can we give back for all that the Lord has given for us since the great gift of Christmas? That should be the question we ponder in these next few weeks before Lent. What can we give him in terms of our time—for adoration, for choir, for cleaning the church, for the rosary society? What can we give him in terms of supporting financially the parish—giving our all to the raffle effort in terms of the prize money we need to raise and eventually in ticket sales, and in giving three to five more dollars a week in our envelopes (please use them!) so that we might not have to depend on that raffle money/chicken dinner money for our normal operating expenses? And what can we give in our very lives? What changes can be made that prevent us from being wholly God's people?

We have a finance council meeting this next week—and hope to sometime soon give a parish report in light of that meeting. The floor is finished downstairs. We are very grateful to the company that agreed to take on such an old floor- they said it was the most difficult that they have done. Some have said 'Father there are still cracks!' Yes—the purpose here was to smooth out the floor as much as possible (if you get down and feel the floor I think that you will find those cracks to be very smooth!). It would be impossible to remove the cracks without pouring a whole new floor. As you have probably seen, the stairs going down to the basement is another great ongoing job. Thanks to those who have given of their time and agreed to donate for the expense of new covering for the stairs. The vestibule is also coming along—the cracks are filled but now we must wait and see how they settle with the weather change in the spring. You will note the moved statues in the Church—Our Lady of Victories in the vestibule is another name for Our Lady of the Rosary, and then our secondary patron, St. Isadore is also present on the other side. Thanks for the help putting those up. We'll eventually put back up Our Lady of Czestochowa as well.

Catholic School week this week—let's make sure to support all our catholic schools—they are very important for the community. Whether it is at St Mary's or the 'domestic school' at home, we need to invest in that important mission. And the great mission of those in public schools is the same! We make the schools catholic by our presence, and the way that we live our lives. A name does not make a school Catholic—it takes the devotion and involvement of parents to hold the school to the standard to which it must be. Is there something you don't like in the Catholics Schools? What have you done/are you doing to change it??

God bless you all,
Fr. Libby

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