

# 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. Modl Sie Za Nami"*  
*"Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Pray For Us"*



# Epiphany of Our Lord

## January 3, 2010

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### This Week's Services

**Saturday, January 2nd** – St. Basil the Great (Ordinary)  
6:45 am Exposition, 7:30-7:50 am Confession, 8:30 am Rosary,  
9:00 am Mass – **Int. For All Volunteers**  
3:00-3:45 pm Confession, 3:30 pm Rosary, 4:00 Mass – **Int.**  
**Isadore Stachnik, Jr., by Shirley Schopieray**

**Sunday, January 3rd** - Epiphany of Our Lord (Ordinary) Holy Name of Jesus (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. Edward Skeba by Family**  
11:30 am Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) **Int. – For All Parishioners**

**Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>** – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Ordinary)  
6:45 am Exposition, 7:30-7:45 am Confession, 7:45 am Rosary  
8:15 am Mass – **Int. Maria Dotterweich by Kathleen Murphy Potts**

**Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>** – St. John N. Neumann (Ordinary) St. Telesphorus (Extraordinary)  
6:45 am Exposition, 7:30-7:45 am Confession, 7:45 am Rosary  
8:15 am Mass - **Int. Mary Hejka by the Evich Family**  
7:30 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion, 7:50 pm  
Benediction/Holy Face Devotion/Confession/Adoration

**Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>** - Bl. Andre Bessette (Ordinary) Epiphany of Our Lord (Extraordinary)  
6:45 am Exposition, 7:30-7:45 am Confession, 7:45 am Rosary  
8:15 am Mass

**Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>** – St. Raymond of Penafort (Ordinary)  
6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Mass, 7:45-10:30 Confession,  
7:45-10:30 Adoration – St. Rita – **Int. Richard Kraitz by Leon & Loretta Galla**

**Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**  
6:45 am Exposition, 7:30-7:45 am Confession, 7:45 am Rosary  
8:15 am Mass – **Int. Paul Kirby by Dosie Kermod**  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Adoration, 3:00 Benediction, 3:15 Chaplet

**Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**  
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 – **Int. For St. Rita/St. Joseph Parishioners**

**Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** – Baptism of Our Lord (Ordinary) Feast of the Holy Family (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 All Parishioners**  
11:30 am Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) **Int. – Home School Families**

### Ministers for the Coming Week

#### 4:00pm Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> Vigil for the Baptism of Our Lord

Cantor: Kirsten Trudeau  
Lector: Dave Popa  
Servers: Jack Bardenhagen, Braydon & Hunter Reed  
Ushers: Ron April, Bob Dezelski  
Dan Brzezinski, Bryan Brzezinski

#### 8:30am Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> Baptism of Our Lord

Cantor: Chris Steffke  
Lector: Brian Ursu  
Servers: Austin & Tristan Tarsa,  
Matthew & Dale Pleva  
Ushers: Joe Fabiszak, Dale Pleva,  
Fred Peplinski, Ron Petroskey

#### 11:30 Extraordinary Form

Servers: Jake, Isaiah, Joshua & Levi Belanger, Caleb & Brayden Coyne, Dominic Culver, Nicholas Dubravec, Peter, David, Danny & John Freundl, Jacob Glazier

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### Potluck - Adult Catechism

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

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### Mass in the Extraordinary Form

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

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

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**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 meet every other Saturday at 6:15 pm at Immaculate Conception Church. For information, contact Jenn Godin: [milonelion17@gmail.com](mailto:milonelion17@gmail.com) or (231) 620-5054

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

## For Your Calendars

January 3<sup>rd</sup> – St. Andrews Task Force after 8:30 Mass  
January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Potluck at 12:45 followed by A Talk on Documents Of Vatican II, then Catechesis  
January 9<sup>th</sup> – **No Knights of the Altar – moved to January 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
January 9<sup>th</sup> – First Reconciliation Retreat 11:30-2:30 at School  
January 9<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm Mass at St. Rita  
January 10<sup>th</sup> – New Member Breakfast after 8:30 am Mass  
January 12<sup>th</sup> – Quilting begins in Convent basement  
January 16<sup>th</sup> - First Reconciliation at 10:30 am  
Tuesdays – 9:30 am - Legion of Mary - Church basement

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### Christian Service Committee

Christian Service Holiday Outreach Committee wants to thank everyone on behalf of the 74 children and 54 adults who had a wonderful Christmas because of your generosity! Despite the rough times many of us are going through, you still donated an amazing amount of food, cash and wonderful gifts.

Your donations, along with the financial support and meat donations from Sugarfoots Saloon, Buntings Cedar Market, Deerings Tree Service, Mr. Kuras and Ms. Debleck of the Homestead Resort, Martinson Funeral Home, Maple City/Cedar Lions Club, The Cedar Chamber of Commerce and the Father Fred Foundation, all helped to overflow our pantry shelves, filling over 100 bags of food for these families, including piles of children's gifts.

We would also like to acknowledge our other committee members, Dianne Dunson and Pat Atkinson for their hours of planning, sorting and cleaning, Suzanne and Bob Franko for the "Angel Tree," and Bob Piche for putting us in touch with and delivering food from Father Fred. We would also like to thank those volunteers who helped with packing and delivering, however, none of this would have been possible without YOU and your ongoing support! Our sincere thanks to everyone. "Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers, that you do unto Me." Have a Happy New Year!

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### Quilting

Quilting will begin on January 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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 25th

Envelopes.....(115).....	\$3802.00
Loose.....	\$1001.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4803.00</b>
Tridentine.....	\$311.00

### December 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

Envelopes.....(89).....	\$3184.00
Loose.....	\$615.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3799.00</b>
Tridentine.....	\$580.26

**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.

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**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.

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### GT/RTL 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 14<sup>th</sup>, with bidding taken on-line at [www.gtartl.com](http://www.gtartl.com), or by phone at 946-9469 during regular business hours until January 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon.

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### Ava Maria Founders Club Event

All are invited to attend the next Ave Maria University Northern Michigan Founders Club event on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Immaculate Conception Church, 720 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> at 231-935-1874 to make your reservation, or visit [www.avemaria.edu/michigan](http://www.avemaria.edu/michigan) for more information.

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## 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 am

Tuesday 6:45 am and 7:30-9:30 pm

Wednesday 6:45 am

Thursday 7:45 pm – 10:30 pm

Friday 6:45 am and 9:00 am - 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 9-11 am 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 28<sup>th</sup> due to the Christmas break. New members always welcome! January Schedule: 4<sup>th</sup>: Bible Study, 11<sup>th</sup>: Fr. Nalley, "Tribunal Law & The Church's System of Law," 18<sup>th</sup>: Bible Study, 25<sup>th</sup>: Fr. Jerry Micketti. Contact [mothersinchrist@gmail.com](mailto:mothersinchrist@gmail.com), or visit us on the web at [www.mothersinchrist.com](http://www.mothersinchrist.com). We follow the GTACS closings during winter weather.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Room

(Formerly the Usher's 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 for moms and dads, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Please mark your calendars and keep these precious children in your prayers.



**Newcomer's Pancake Breakfast** – After the 8:30 am Mass on January 10<sup>th</sup>. All newcomers eat for free!

## Movie and Popcorn-Saturday, January 2nd

All members of the parish are welcome to come to the showing of "The 13<sup>th</sup> Day," which begins at 6:30 pm on Saturday. Come and join us for fellowship and popcorn.

A Blessed Christmas Season to all of you!

As we meditate on the great mysteries of our faith, the Incarnation, the Miracle of the Virgin Birth, the Great Solemnity of the Mother of God in these days, along with the Holy Family, the Baptism of the Lord, and the entrance of the gentiles (all of us) into God's plan of salvation at Epiphany, we give great thanks for God's mercy and love in giving us a Saviour. What can we give back to Him for all that He has given to us? Our thanks - a simple 'thank you' to God and then living it out in our life - is a great way to begin the year.

Up at Mackinac, where I am covering Fr. Ray Garcia's parish for a few days while Fr. Nathan leads the young men's retreat at Holy Rosary, a few priest friends and myself are having our yearly 'retreat' with time for prayer and discussions. It has been wonderful to meditate on the mysteries of our faith and restore our souls after the busy Christmastide.

This week the Faith Formation class for those parents with children who are to receive the sacraments, will begin looking at the sacrament of confirmation—its history and why it is so important for children. It will be interesting to see if our new bishop keeps the same age for confirmation and the Restored Order of the Sacraments or not. Pray for him as he begins to sort out the many questions that he faces concerning the future of our diocese. In conjunction with this, I will be beginning a new series on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month to go through some of the documents of Vatican II. We have finished the apologetics course, and in place of this, we will begin to explore what Vatican II really teaches in light of the Church's Tradition. There are many misplaced ideas about this Council, so please do come and participate on those Sundays, beginning with a potluck at 12:45 and the class following at 1:15pm. Catechesis continues as usual.

The ice rink is well under way thanks to those who have been helping in its preparation. Do remember to drop off any ice skates that you might have to provide an opportunity for those that don't have any to come out and skate - and pray that it stays below 32 degrees...

Thanks to all who have so generously donated their time and resources during the Advent and Christmas season—our church is beautiful thanks to all of you. I consider myself blessed to serve you here at Holy Rosary and St Rita's/St Joseph's. Please do come and join us for the upcoming Mass at St Rita's on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

God bless you all,

Fr. Libby

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