

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

St. Pio Adoration Chapel

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday— 1 pm-5 pm

Friday—9 am-1:00 pm

Tuesday—CLOSED

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Masses, Confessions, & Devotions

Check e-calendar for changes after printing (funerals, confessions times, etc.)

Saturday, November 15th • St. Albert the Great

10:00 am Viewing for Ann Mazurek
10:30 am Rosary
11:00 am Funeral for Ann Mazurek
3:00-3:45 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Int. Edith Altman by the Berninger Family

Sunday, November 16th • THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners
9:15 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Mass • Int. Nicholas Dubravec

Monday, November 17th • St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. John Paul Berninger

Tuesday, November 18th • Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine

7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Isais Santiseban (+) by Laura Lara

Wednesday, November 19th • Weekday

7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Kathryn Mousseau

Thursday, November 20th • Weekday

7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Roger Mawby (+)

Friday, November 21st • The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Chapel Benefactors

Saturday, November 22nd • St. Cecilia

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. For Holy Rosary Singers
3:00-3:45 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe • Int. For All Parishioners

Sunday, November 23rd • OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. Steve & Dosie Kermode by the Coffman Family
9:30 am Holy Face Devotions
11:00 am Mass • Int. Jude Grignon by John Hitt

From Deacon Wigton

A Little More 'Umf' and a Lot More God



When Jesus warned His disciples about the last days, He didn't sugar-coat the truth. "They will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of My name." (Luke 21:12)

These words are not meant to frighten us, but to prepare us. Christ never promised that following Him would be easy, only that it would be worth it.

The modern world constantly tells us that the answer lies within us, that human willpower is enough to leap over every obstacle. But when the trials Christ speaks of descend upon us, when faith is ridiculed, when truth is rejected, when believers are mocked or silenced, mere human effort will not carry us through. That's the moment when God invites us to discover His strength.

At the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm, an American high jumper named Alma Richards prepared for the greatest challenge of his athletic life. Richards was not the favorite. He was a hick from Utah who had trained on his own, without a coach or even proper facilities. He had heart, drive, and determination, but as he stood on the field for his final jump, he faced a bar higher than he had ever cleared before. With the crowd watching, he made his approach and launched into the air, but clipped the bar on the way down. He had one attempt left. Exhausted, nerves frayed, he knew that sheer effort would not be enough. In that moment, he turned inward, knelt down, and prayed. He asked God to give him the strength he did not have. Then, gathering himself, he sprinted, leapt, and soared cleanly over the bar, setting a new Olympic record and winning the gold medal.

Richards' story is a parable for our faith. There comes a time when every follower of Christ faces that "last jump," the moment when our resources are gone and all that remains is trust. A little more "umf" won't do it. What we need is a lot more God! Jesus' words in Luke 21 remind us that the Christian life will test us to the core. There will be betrayals, false accusations, and even the hatred of those closest to us. Yet Jesus says, "Make up your minds not to prepare your defense beforehand; for I Myself will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict." (Luke 21:14-15) Our task is not to rely on clever arguments or physical courage but on the quiet power of the Holy Spirit.

When we are dragged before the "kings and governors" of our own age, whether that means ridicule in the public square, isolation in our workplaces, or the subtle pressure to compromise truth, we must remember that God Himself will provide the words and the endurance we need. The persecutions Jesus foretold are not punishments; they are opportunities. "This will give you an opportunity to bear witness." (Luke 21:13) When the early Christians were brought before emperors and magistrates, many converted their persecutors by their serenity, courage, and joy. Their strength was not natural; it was divine.

Even today, we see countless examples of believers whose faith deepens in hardship. The parents who keep praying over a wayward child, the patient who bears illness with trust, the worker who refuses to cheat even when it costs a promotion, each of these moments is a witness before the world that God is real and

worth everything.

Like Alma Richards before his final jump, we all reach that place where our effort alone is not enough. And that's exactly where God wants us, because then we can finally let Him lift us higher than we could ever go on our own. Jesus ends His warning with a word of hope: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Luke 21:19) Perseverance doesn't mean clinging to our own grit; it means holding on to God. The saints who endured persecution didn't possess superhuman strength; they simply refused to let go of the One who held them.

When your faith is tested, remember: God has not abandoned you. He is training you to rely more fully on Him. Like the athlete who discovers that true power comes not from muscle but from spirit, the believer learns that endurance comes not from within, but from above.

In these turbulent times, when faith is mocked, when truth is twisted, when courage is costly, we need a little more "umf" and a lot more God. The world may raise the bar higher than we think we can jump, but grace always lifts us further than our own strength ever could. With Him, you can soar higher than you could have ever imagined!

Collection Totals

For November 8th & 9th

Total.....\$7,956.00

For the Coming Week's Masses

4:00 pm November 22nd
Proprs Jude Altman, Elijah Grignon, Dan Bolton
Cantor Bernadette Altman
Lector Larry Petroskey
Ushers - Bryan Brzezinski, Jon Manners, Byron Bolton, Tim Weber

8:00 am November 23rd
Proprs Samuel, Isaac, Greg Robinson, Johnny McManus
Cantor Bridget McManus
Lector Jason Maday
Acolyte Mike Mawby
Ushers- Dale Pleva, Joe Peplinski, Fred Peplinski, Tim Lowe

11:00 am November 23rd
Ushers— Phil Nachazel, Mike Kelly, Brent Weaner, John Martz

Girls Quilting and Sewing Group

Starting December 6th, after morning mass, there will be a girls' quilting and sewing group. Various women in the parish have offered to teach skills and work on projects for the homebound. If you have a quilting or sewing skill that you would like to pass down, or if you would like to sign up your daughter in learning these skills, please contact the office. The group will meet monthly on the 1st Saturday.

Chant Concert at St. Francis

There will be a free Gregorian Chant Concert on Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi, Traverse City. Special Guest: Maestro Davide Bucci, organist of St. Mary Major Basilica in Rome, will join the Schola in presenting works by Palestrina, St. Hildegard von Bingen, St. John Henry Newman, and traditional Gregorian chant.

All Souls Mass Remembrance

Pick up your 'All Souls Mass Remembrance Envelopes at the entrance of the church. Please return those by the end of the month for the mass that will be offered for its intentions.

Seminarian Gift Baskets

If you would like to send the seminarians any gift cards or other items (candy, laundry detergent, toothpaste, snacks), please drop them off at the office, and they will be sent to our seminarians.

A Dicken's Christmas Carol

Join us once again this year for the wonderful and heartwarming performance of the Christmas Carol at the Holy Rosary School Concert Hall, Sunday, December 7th, at 5:00 pm.

New Member & Parish Pancake Breakfast

Save-the-date December 14th at 9:30 am Parish Council will serve a hot breakfast with sausage, eggs, fruit, hashbrowns, juice, coffee, and pancakes.

Catholic Women's Club

Catholic Women's Club will meet on November 20th in the church basement at 6pm. All the women in the parish are welcome to attend.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Would you offer a Holy Hour for Vocations, Fr. Libby, Bishop Walsh, and Pope Leo? If so, please sign the form outside of the adoration chapel, and the hours will be collected and sent to Pope Leo and our Bishop.

Mothers In Christ

Celebrating the gift of motherhood on Monday mornings from 9-11am at St. Francis. 11/17 Reform Your Advent. 11/24 There will be no meeting.

Advertising in the Church Bulletin

Advertising in our printed and digital bulletins is an excellent opportunity for your business and also helps to eliminate the printing costs of the bulletin for our parish. Contact Greg Pope today to see how Diocesan can help promote your business. Call: 616-295-0390 or email: gpope@diocesan.com

Cemetery

When things were being removed from the cemetery a wooden cross and two angels that light up were mistakenly taken. If you happen to know the whereabouts please contact the office.

Lessons and Carols

Please mark your calendar for December 11th, 6:30 pm, for our Lessons and Carols, Adoration, and Penance Service. Come and hear the readings of the Advent Season and Adore Our lord with carols from our choir.

St. Mary Women's Advent Reflection

Saturday, November 22nd. Confessions begin at 3:00 pm, Check-In 4:15 pm, Rosary 4:25 pm, Mass at 5:00 pm, Women's Advent Reflection 6:15 pm. Light food will follow. Call 231-256-9676 to register. \$20

Toys For Tots

All toys collected in Leelanau County through December 15th will be given to Leelanau County children. NW Michigan Toys for Tots collects new, unwrapped toys for needy children. Any questions: Sharon Husted 231-357-2667.

Coming Up...

November 20th—CWC Meeting

December 14th Parish Pancake Breakfast



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 Fr. Libby
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Leader: Let us ask God to give worthy Priests, Brothers and Sisters to His Holy Church.

Others: O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless this diocese with many Priests, Brothers and Sisters who will love Thee with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Thy Church and to make Thee known and loved.

Leader: Bless our families, bless our children.

Others: Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work.

Leader: Mary, Queen of the clergy!

Others: Pray for us. Pray for our Priests and religious. Obtain for us many more.

