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Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday— 1 pm-5 pm

Friday—9 am-1:00 pm

Tuesday—CLOSED

Call the Office for:

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Communion to Shut-Ins

Sacrament of Baptism: Class 3 months before due date

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Masses, Confessions, & Devotions

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

Saturday, December 6th • St. Nicholas

7:10-7:25 am Confessions; 7:15 am Rosary & M Prayer
7:45 am Mass • Int. Kate Bolton; Procession, Adoration, & Confessions Following
3:00-3:45 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for the 2nd Sunday in Advent • Int. Joseph Flaska (+) by Leona Flaska

Sunday, December 7th • THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. Claude Czerniak (+) by the Winowiecki Family
9:15 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners

Monday, December 8th • THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (There is no Vigil Mass allowed)

12:00 pm Mass • All Parishioners
5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Margaret Siemiantkowski (+) by Greg & Jean Moe; OCIA Following

Tuesday, December 9th • St. Juan Diego

7:10-7:25 am Confessions; 7:15 am Rosary & M Prayer
7:45 am Mass • Int. Maria Laura Carrero (+) by Larua Lara

Wednesday, December 10th • Our Lady of Loreto

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Special Intention

Thursday, December 11th • St. Damasus I

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Gerry Laskey (+) & Chris Mallery (+) by Ginny & Tom
6:30 pm **PENANCE SERVICE**; Grotto Blessing; Lessons & Carols

Friday, December 12th • OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

7:10-7:25 am Confessions; 7:15 am Rosary & M Prayer
7:45 am Mass • Int. Gemma Larcina

Saturday, December 13th • St. Lucy

7:10-7:25 am Confessions; 7:15 am Rosary & M Prayer
7:45 am Mass • Int. Bishop Walsh
3:00-3:45 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for the 3rd Sunday in Advent • Int. 1st Anniversary of Richard Krakowski (+) by the Jordan Krakowski Family

Sunday, December 14th • THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners
9:00 am Pancake Breakfast
11:00 am Mass • Int. Pedro Escamia by Mark & Nancy Turchi

From Fr. Libby



Blessed Second Week (of Advent)!

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Monday, a Holy Day of Obligation (which means that you need to come to Church Monday). This is not the *Miraculous Conception*, which is Jesus' conception on March 25th, although truly the Immaculate Conception was indeed miraculous! Or...was it? A very important distinction for us is that we, through our Baptisms, now live a 'normal' supernatural life. Do you ever have situations that happen in your day where you say, 'Wow, that was a miracle!?' A good working definition of a miracle would be: "an extraordinary sensible effect wrought by God that surpasses the power and order of created nature". The point being is that I think it's important to realize that once we're really trying to 'live the life', which is as simple as just saying 'yes' to God in our morning offering every morning (everyone should be doing that 1 minute exercise), *supernatural things should be, become a normal part of our daily lives.*

You might object and say, 'No Father, nothing ever happens in my life, no matter how much I pray or show up for daily mass or adoration or...'. But are you *open* to all the **councils** of God that He's already revealed? I preached on that last week—we *have* to follow the commandments. Not optional if we want to go to heaven. But then there is a whole world of His councils expressed through the Catholic Church, which would **behoove us** to follow or **at the very least be open to, realize they are where we should want to be at.** God being wildly in love with us doesn't put these under the pain of sin as long as we don't mock these councils/write them off with contempt, knowing that sometimes, many times, man, we just can't handle one more thing *right now.* Maybe tomorrow.

And you'll recall that I mentioned why this is so important to humble ourselves about is because then these *inspirations*, these daily corpuscles of supernatural stuff, are given to us *in the amount* that we realize we've got a long way to go in virtue, but we're open to all His ways and trying to make progress (remember the command of Our Lord to 'be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect' is fulfilled simply by beginning again each day, getting up after a fall and making another **firm resolution** to sin no more).

IN SPADES we need to do this with our vocation. As the bishop puts letters in the bulletin, exhortations from the pulpit to be read, the simple thing that needs to happen by us all each morning is that we genuinely choose to say 'fiat', 'let it be done unto me according to your will'. 'If God wants to give me the huge download of grace that a wretch like me would need to be a priest or persevere in religious life, then fiat!'. **PARENTS: GO AROUND THE DINNER TABLE AND don't just ask your kids if they've ever done this simple thing, DO IT WITH THEM RIGHT NOW/THEN.** 'Ok Griswold(ski)s, let's all say it together and mean it—as for me and my house we *choose* to serve the Lord (see Joshua 24:15), *whatever that means*'.

Our Lady's "Yes(fiat)" mattered--Twice—at the Miraculous Conception, and at the Cross...and all the other times in between. So does ours, yours, your fifteen-year-old sons, and daughters. There's a reason that Our Lady chose to appear to Sr Lucia again

on Dec 10, 1925 (nothing happens by chance, just good ol' 'normal' supernormal life in the Spirit) and there's a reason we are as a diocese doing this vocation push now, and there's a reason that we have our **Penance Service** this Thursday and there's a reason that just before we begin it we're going to **bless our new grotto** (thank you to all our donors!). One hundred years ago this year, Our Lady asked that we do reparation on 1st Saturdays to her Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. There's a reason that this is the parish of the Most Holy Rosary. There's a reason we've had/are having a renaissance (meaning a rebirth!) here. This gives us the *trajectory* for the next 100 years. Giving our lives, each day, in reparation to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts. **Come join us** this Thursday for our Lessons and Carols/Penance service, and come a few minutes early to walk out to the grotto for the blessing on the 100th anniversary. Come to mass at 5:45 to hear why on the 11th of December and not the 10th! Nothing happens by chance in the normal supernormal life of faith.

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



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

Guadalupe Festivities

Celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Guadalupe Chapel in Traverse City. December 14th, there will be a mass with Bishop Walsh at 12 noon at the Guadalupe Chapel in Traverse City, followed by a free lunch and fellowship. There will also be masses on the 11th and 12th. Check the flyer in the vestibule for more information.

Lessons and Carols



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.

Retirement Fund for Religious

A lifetime of service deserves care in return. Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community," says Sr. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, IL. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of ageing religious. Please consider giving next weekend.

December 8th—Holy Day of Obligation

December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation, and Mass times will be Noon and 5:45 pm. It is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is no vigil mass.

Cedar/Maple City Lions Club Christmas Tree Sale

December 6th & 7th, December 13th & 14th from 10 am –4 pm with several varieties of trees available at the Cedar/Maple City Lions Club located at 100 E Bellinger Rd, Maple City.

Mothers In Christ

Celebrating the gift of motherhood on Monday mornings from 9-11 am at St. Francis. 12/8 - Our Lady of Guadalupe with Donna O'Hara 12/15 - Advent Brunch

Reception on December 8th

The Legion of Mary will be hosting a reception following the December 8th evening mass. Join them in celebrating the Immaculate Conception!

Children's Christmas Play

Calling all children ages 3-2nd grade. Would you like to be a lamb, a shepherd, an angel, Mary, or Joseph? We will meet just twice before we perform: **on Saturday, December 20, at 9 am & Sunday, December 21, at 9 am.** To sign up or with questions, please call, better yet, text Cory Schaub at 231-257-4580.

Catholic Women's Club Giving Tree

The Catholic Women's Club has placed the Giving Tree in the back of the church to collect gifts for residents of Maple Valley Nursing Home. Please return unwrapped items beneath the tree by **Friday, December 12.** Suggested donations include large-print puzzle books, adult coloring books with colored pencils, unscented lotion, socks, lap blankets, sugar-free or low-sugar candy, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant or aftershave, combs or hairbrushes, backscratchers, long-handled shoehorns, or small decorative items for their rooms. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our local nursing home.

<i>Collection Totals</i>	
November 22nd & 23rd	
Total.....	\$7,634.00
November 29th & 30th	
Total.....	\$7,886.00
<i>For the Coming Week's Masses</i>	
4:00 pm	December 13th
Proprs	Joseph & Thomas Witkowski
Cantor	Bridget Thoreson
Lector	Neil Witkowski
Acolyte	Neil Witkowski
Ushers	Bryan Brzezinski, Jon Manners, Tim Weber, Tim Weber
8:00 am	December 14th
Proprs	Joe Dunphey & Jim Thoreson
Cantor	Emily Dunphey
Lector	Dave Popa
Acolyte	Jason Maday
Ushers	Dale Pleva, Joe Peplinski, Fred Peplinski, Mike Tate
11:00 am	December 14th
Ushers	Bill Huddleston, Kris Zimmerman, Bill Sisco, Erich Burkhardt
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WEATHER CLOSING POLICY 2025-2026

We REPOSE Our Lord when we have a **Weather Advisory or Warning.**

Sometimes this amounts to a storm and other times it does not.

Our coordinators make calls or send text messages to those **directly affected.**

We ask the scheduled adorers receiving these messages to reply so we know the message was received and understood.

Please remember that, even though you are not obligated to come during a time Our Lord is reposed, the Chapel is always open for prayer & reflection. You can still access with the punch code as normal.

Our Lord is always happy for your chapel visits and prayer time!



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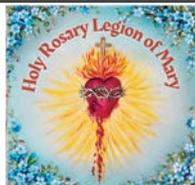


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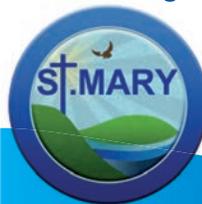
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Others: O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless this diocese with many Priests, Brothers and Sisters who will love Thee with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Thy Church and to make Thee known and loved.

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.

