

PLEASE PRAY

For the sick: Jean Anys, Marvin & Judy Balbierz, Michael Barry, Susie Beaudin, Jude and Mary Ann Carriere, Ken Cheatham, Stacy Cowan, Mary Lou Davey, Jason Desparois, Ann Hannula, Chuck Hillier, Daren Hillier, Gordon & June Johnson, Margaret Keller, Chris Kocos, Steve Koski, Michael Laurich, Julianne LeBoeuf, Bill Linkfield, Rena McEachern, Matt Obiden, Kathy Pesola, Joy Polich, Edward Psenica, Donna Robertson, Rose Rosina, Amy Siegert, Jack Stanaway, Avett Sutton, JoAnn Thomas, Emma Toman, Tina Urban, Tootie Vartti, Deacon Warren Vonck, Anna Wahlstrom, Joe & Edelgard Yakovich, Michelle Zimmerman, Larry Ziolkowski.

For those serving in the military: Sgt. Jeff Beltz, Timothy Connors, CPO USN, Maj. Daniel Holdwick, Jr., Grayson Kidd, Brendon Lakenen, and Garrett Schertz, LCPL Matthew Mills. Please also remember in your prayers all those on our prayer chain.

MINISTRY SPOT LIGHT

Faith Formation

Sharing and educating the youth of our parish is the basic goal of our Faith Formation program. Catechists, volunteers, prayer warriors, and supporters are needed year round to assist in this ministry. Please pray about taking a role in this special ministry.

GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club will host a meeting on August 2, at 7pm in the Narthex. Anyone interested in having a good time with gardening is encouraged to attend. No experience necessary. Call Carol LaBine at 249-1766 with questions.

K of C RAFFLE TICKETS

The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets after every Mass. Top prizes are a Henry 308 rifle, O/U 12 gauge shotgun, cross bow, and deluxe KitchenAid Mixer. Knights can pick up tickets from Bob Grimes.

STEBENVILLE 2018

The youth participants would like to give a big THANK YOU to all the parishioners who helped fund, pray for, and supported this year's trip! The Spirit flowed through all and the grace poured on us all.

ROOM AT THE INN

St. Louis the King will be hosting 3 weeks of RATI homeless shelter next season. Three coordinators would best serve our guests and our parish. One of them may be you! Please pray about it and contact MJ Lynch at 360-5279.

Using SCRIP is Good Stewardship

"SCRIP" which generates funds to support our parish and our Catholic school cost you nothing to use! Better than credit cards these are "Gift Cards" that can not be hacked! Use these cards for your everyday purchases and those businesses donate to St. Louis the King. Lowe's, Menards, Meijer, Super One, Aubrees, Subway, Taco Bell, Thai House, Togos, Thomas Theater, Holiday, Krist, VISA, and hundreds more to choose from. Be a good Steward - Please use SCRIP!

350th ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to the Anniversary Mass of the founding of the Mission of St. Mary by Fr. Jacques Marquette, now Holy Name of Mary Parish in Sault Sainte Marie, on August 3, 2018 at 2pm at the Lake Superior State University Arts Center. Presentations and dinner will follow. More info and to RSVP go to: www.dioceseofmarquette.org/350rsvp

CARMELITE MONASTERY

SILVER TEA

Saturday and Sunday, September 15-16, 2018 from Noon to 3:00pm at the Carmel of the Holy Cross Monastery, Junction US2 and M95, Iron Mountain, MI. Tickets for the drawing: \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5 (suggested donation) to be purchased from the SCRIP seller at the Information Desk in the Narthex. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED

MOTHER MARY

August is upon us, and so is our celebration of the Feast of the Assumption. Sign-up sheets for the various ministries are in the Narthex. Please consider serving on this Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CHOIR CAMP

Singers, ages 10-18, are invited to attend this year's camp full of friends, fun and a whole lot of music. August 6-10 at St. Peter Cathedral. Forms and further information are available on the counter in the Narthex under the Events Bulletin Board.

PARISH OPERATIONS

Registered Families: 616

HOW WE SUPPORT

OUR PARISH

July 21 & 22

Sunday (159)	\$4,710.00
Loose	1,314.00
Other Receipt	120.25
Total	\$6,144.25
Weekly Expense	\$6,810.00

BUILDING FUND

Blue Envelopes	130.00
Children's Env.	1.80
Month-to-Date	\$1,851.60

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

St. Vincent de Paul	114.00
333 Fund	1,275.40

MASS ATTENDANCE

July 21 & 22

4:30 pm	123
9:00 am	179
11:15 am	220
Total	522

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

August 4/5	Team 1
August 11/12	Team 2
August 18/19	Team 3
August 25/26	Team 4

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 18: Holy Hour & Praise and Worship with The Well 7pm
 August 25: St. Louis the King Feast Day/ Com. Meal/School Supply Hand Out
 September 9: Parish Picnic

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Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we begin reading from the famous *Bread of Life* discourse which comprises the 6th Chapter of John's Gospel. The Second Vatican Council called the Eucharist the *Source and Summit of our Faith*. My faith and my appreciation for this wonderful gift continue to grow each day. I am starting to see all of sacred scripture and in fact all of life through the lens of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is truly the source of my faith, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the summit of my faith each day.

At its deepest level, the Eucharist is about our God of love who desires to share His life with us and our desire to share in His life and in His Love. God's desire for us and the deepest longing of the human heart come together in this great event that we call the Holy Eucharist or Holy Communion. The Eucharist is food for the soul and food for our journey through this life. In this gift, the promise of Jesus at the Ascension is fulfilled, "I will be with you always until the end of time."

The miracle of the *Feeding of the Multitude* begins the bread of life discourse. It begins by Jesus going up the mountain. This is deeply symbolic of our connection with God. Moses went up the mountain to meet God. Jesus went up the mountain to experience the Transfiguration. The sky opened up and the voice of God was heard. A vast crowd followed Jesus as they were yearning for God. Jesus had them sit on the green grass and he fed them. It echoes the 23rd Psalm. "He makes me lie down in green pastures, He restores my soul." Jesus is feeding the starving souls that came to Him.

There was a young boy there that was carrying 5 barley loaves and 2 fish. The disciples asked the question, "What good are these for so many?" Barley was the food of the very poor. The little boy probably had all the food that his family had to eat for a week. He gives all that he has to Jesus. Jesus takes the meager and insignificant gifts, and he multiplies them and feeds a crowd of over five thousand men, so with women and children probably twenty to twenty-five thousand people! We are told that all were fulfilled or satisfied, and the miracle goes on, there are twelve baskets of leftovers.

I always wondered about the leftovers. If Jesus is God and able to perform this amazing miracle, why did he not get it right the first time? Why the leftovers? In fact, in each of the six accounts of feeding miracles in the Gospels, there are always leftovers. There are either seven or twelve baskets of leftovers each time. Seven is the perfect number. It can't get any better. Twelve is the complete or universal number. You do not need anymore or anything else. So there is nothing better and nothing to be added to this sublime gift of God Himself. God is what we need, and we are what God wants.

In Jesus the Bread of Life,

F. Glenn

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

OF JULY 29

Sat., July 28, Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time

4:30pm - Henrietta Englund by Joe & Ginger Slattery

Mary Grimes by Anna Wahlstrom

Sun., July 29, Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00am - Edna Jean Johnson by The Johnson & Geller Families

11:15am - Harvey & Butch Lancour by Dorothy Lancour

Gordon & June Johnson 61st Wedding Anniversary by June Johnson

Tues., July 31, Weekday

5:30pm - Kevin McDonald by Denise McDonald

Wed., August 1, Weekday

9:00am - James Jenkins by Colin & Heather Jenkins Family

Thurs., August 2, Weekday

9:00am - Jerry Leedle by Anna Wahlstrom

Fri., August 3, Weekday

9:00am - Nancy Sampson by Bill Sampson

Sat., August 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm - Anne Strellick by Strellick Family

Mary Grimes by Anna Wahlstrom

Sun., August 5, Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00am - Steven Pozega by Jim & Natalie Patovisti

11:15am - Hunter Negri by Colin & Heather Jenkins Family

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.: 9:00 am - Mass

11:15 am - Mass

Tue.: 1:00 - 5:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:30 pm - Mass

6:00 pm - Family Potluck

Wed.: 9:00 am - Mass

10:00 am - Share the Word

Thurs.: 9:00 am - Mass

10:00 am - Bible Study

Fri.: 9:00 am - Mass

Sat.: 3:30 pm - Adult Choir Practice

1:00 pm - Larsen Wedding

4:30 pm - Mass

Sun.: 9:00 am - Mass

11:15 am - Mass