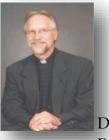


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# From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Cathedral and St. Mary Mission Families,

This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent, preparing our hearts for the coming of the Lord. One of the great ways that we prepare our hearts is by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There we meet the God of Mercy, Who wants to do His work of healing and renewal within us. We've already had one of our area Penance Services at St. Michael's last Tuesday. This week we'll have more opportunities:

- Sun., Dec. 10th noon at St. Joseph, Ishpeming
- Monday, Dec. 11th 7 p.m. at the Cathedral
- Tues., Dec. 12 6 p.m. at St. Anthony, Gwinn
- Wed, Dec. 13 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul, Negaunee Next Wed., Dec. 20th – 6:30 p.m. at St. Louis

Our Men's Ministry meetings will resume on these Saturday mornings at 8:45 a.m. in the Media Room:

> - Dec. 9th, Dec. 23rd, Jan. 13th, Jan. 27th Any men are welcome to join us for some Prayer, study, discussion and fellowship!

Thanks to all of you who have been taking an angel gift card from the Christmas tree in the Gathering area to bless someone's life with your kindness! Thanks also to all of you who are making your donations and pledges to the UPCSA to help us reach our goals!

God bless you and yours as we open our hearts to welcome the King of kings and Prince of Peace!

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

7 msgr. michael J. Steber

#### MISSION STATEMENT: To encounter Christ through the Eucharist and answer His call to holiness.

To carry out our mission, we:

- follow in the footsteps of Saint Peter and Ven. Bishop Baraga in our commitment to proclaim the Gospel message of

Jesus Christ and make disciples of all nations through evangelization and Catholic faith formation;

- are committed to prayerful lives and fostering participation in Eucharistic Adoration and other liturgical devotions;

- welcome and serve our community, especially the less fortunate and one another.

If you have announcements to put in the bulletin please turn them in to Lucy Dewitt at secretary@stpetercathedral.org or Katelyn Napier at katelyn.mckeen.youthministry@gmail.com by 5:00 pm on Monday.

### Second Sunday in Advent



The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

*As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:* 

Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out

in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Todays Gospel Mk 1:1-8

#### ST. PETER CATHEDRAL



Sunday, December 10th St. Joseph, Ishpeming 12:00Noon Monday, December 11th St. Peter Cathedral 7:00pm Tuesday, December 12th St Anthony Gwinn 6:00pm Wednesday, December 13th St. Paul Negaunee 6:30pm Wednesday, December 20th St. Louis the King 6:30pm

The next meeting of Women Caring and Serving Altar Society

Monday, December 11, 2023 7 pm, in the Bishops Room

All women are welcome! Join in the fellowship and help support our parish.

Call Sandy at 228-8861 for information.



The Men's Ministry will be meeting In the Media Room On the following dates:

December 9, 2023 December 23, 2023 January 13, 2024 January 27, 2024

For the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage & Anointing of the Sick Please call the Parish Office at 226-6548.

Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & Eucharist begins each fall. Please call Annalisa Ogle, Faith Formation, 226-6548. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office at 226-6548. If you would like to join the St. Peter Cathedral parish family, call the Parish Office at 226-6548 or stop in during office hours to register. Please call if you have a change of address, new



## Tuesday, December 12

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, The patroness of the Americas & the unborn

Bishop John will be celebrating Mass in Spanish at 5:30.

Please come and join us as we honor Our Lady, the star of the new evangelization.

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# Drawing Closer to God

Journey through Advent with the whole family with a new art show for kids! Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from the Christmas story. As kids follow along and learn new art skills, they also learn to see the connections between the big picture of God's story and their place with in it.

Sign up on Formed to receive these episodes straight to your inbox and to check out other great Advent resources!



## Daily Liturgy: Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 11

John Kosinski 🗍 8:00 am Alfred Switzler<sup>+</sup> 5:15 pm **Tuesday, December 12** Rose Avila Napier (Living) 8:00 am Mary Caufman + 5:30 pm Wednesday, December 13 8:00 am Rafael Alvarez-Leon + 5:15 pm Nancy Mettlach + Thursday, December 14 8:00 am Rose Avila Napier (Living) 5:15 am Carmelite Order (Living) Friday, December 15 8:00 am Albert Hededus + Joel & Peter Poliskey (Living) 5:15 pm Saturday, December 16 8:00 am Bertha Helmann <sup>+</sup> 4:00 pm Mary Downey+ Sunday, December 17 8:00 am Russell Eckloff op10:30 am Parish Family of St. Peter Cathedral & St. Mary Mission 6:00 pm Bishop Mark Schmitt +

#### **Holiday Mass Times**

December 23rd, Sunday Vigil Mass 4:00pm December 24th, Sunday Mass 8:00am & 10:30am December 24th, Christmas Vigil Mass 5:00pm December 24th, Midnight Mass 12:00midnight December 25th, Christmas Day 8:00am & 10:00am

Please pray for those who are hospitalized and those sick at home: Shannon Doran, Jonah Hurley, Cheryl Paquette, Caleb Morrison, Shirley Burgess, Martha Murray, Madeleine Alderson, Ken LaCross, Carol Shook, Elizabeth Purcell, Daniel LaChance, Mary Novak, Maria Sossi, Robert Shimanek, Lynn Nelson, Marybeth Bell, Charlene Mullen, Steve Somers, Lucia Soderberg, Patty Ellison, Erik Salminen, Susan Vandresse, Marsha Johnson, Mick & Debbie Case, Gabriella Gingras, Robert Przykucki, Carol Carlson, Judith Wentarmini, Avelyn Moore, Jessica & Chris Dieter, Kelly Molino, Skarlett Swartz, Ryan Thomas, Peyton Thomas, Elaine Wasilewski, Aaron Pap, Gunnar John Zemski, Rose & Michelle Hosey, Mary Wilson, Andrea Miron-Koch, Raymond Anderson, Gary & Sharon Anderson, Lucy Lyngen, Jerry Garceau, Gerry Beck, Judy Jason, Terry Byron, Jim Constance, Anne Stumpf, Paulette Collins, Judy Meyers, David Wulffe, Ben Edwards, Moirres Holm, Kim Rotundo, Louise Jean, Lois Baker, Luke Williams, Sandy Jurkovich Please pray for those who are hospitalized and those sick Jurkovich

Please remember our parishioners who are residents in nursing facilities and the Jacobetti Veterans Home. Please also pray for our relatives, friends and neighbors actively deployed in the Military.



In Sympathy

The St. Peter Cathedral Family extends their condolences and prayers to the families of those who have recently died:

### ~ Audrey C Kaufman~

who died on November 20, 2023

Liturgical Ministry Schedule Saturday/Sunday Masses: December 16th & 17th

#### Saturday, December 16 4:00 pm

Altar Servers: Giovanni Scibelli Lectors: Jennifer Funni Hospitality: Chris MacMaster, Mark Fuse

#### Sunday, December 17 8:00 am

Altar Servers: John Archambeault Lectors: Jacy Williams Hospitality: Susan Ritter, Audrey Johnson, Ed Sanderson, Robert Tylka

#### Sunday, December 17 10:30 am

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed Lector: Denise Foye Hospitality: Jim Ingle, Jim Hausmann, Darrell Dettmann, **Ouentin Graham** 

#### Sunday, December 17 6:00pm

Altar Servers: Rianna + Rodney Modell Lectors: Russ + Ray Modell Hospitality: Heather Modell, Russell Modell Jr., Mary Grace Olson

# Special Dates

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of

Monday: St. Damasus I,

Tuesday: Our Lady of

Wednesday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

### Cathedral Events

#### Monday, December 11

1:00pm Rosary for Life, Cathedral

#### **Tuesday, December 12**

11:00am Staff Meeting Bishops Rm7:00pm Hearts of Mercy Prayer Group, Media Rm7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul, Frassati Rm

#### Wednesday, Wednesday 13

10:00am Parvuli Dei, Media Rm

12:00 Finance Meeting Bishops Rm

6:30pm Adult Enrichment Bible Study, Media Rm

#### Thursday, December 14

7:00pm OCIA

Friday, December 15

8:00am School Mass

#### Sunday, December 17

9:00am Faith Formation, All Rooms

11:45am Decorating the Cathedral for Christmas!

We welcome into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism

Noah James Roell

Son of Kevin & Robyn Roell

### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### November 26, 2023

Sunday Envelopes & Online Giving\$6,596 Loose\$861 Holy Days\$20 Special Collection\$290 Total Income\$7,767
Collections received are for the operations and programs of the parish. Thank you for your support.
Collections for November 26, 2023\$7,477 Weekly parish budget\$12,692 Percent under budget for the week41%
Total <u>RECEIPTS</u> to date\$265,854 EXPENSES YEAR TO DATE\$308,661 <u>RECEIPTS</u> under EXPENSES13%

#### Notes from VENERABLE FREDERIC BARAGA First Bishop of Marquette



Bishop Baraga ordered me to sleep in the only bed available in the parsonage, while he himself slept on the floor with only a mat under him and a cloak for his cover. The Bishop refused even a pillow.

"You must spare yourself," he would say; "I am old and accustom to such things. I am your bishop; you must obey."

Fr Chebul



The Knights of Columbus are Honoring

Charles B. Crotty, Jr

as the November Knight of the Month.

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*Catholic Radio* WNOA airs the St. Peter Cathedral 10:30am Sunday Mass live each week at 103.9 FM.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### December 3, 2023

Sunday Envelopes & Online Giving\$10,574 Loose\$1,731 Holy Days\$130 Special Collection\$646 Total Income\$13,081	
Collections received are for the operations and programs of the parish. Thank you for your support.	
Collections for November 26, 2023\$12,435 Weekly parish budget\$12,692 Percent under budget for the week2%	
Total <u>RECEIPTS</u> to date\$279,004 EXPENSES YEAR TO DATE\$311,514 <u>RECEIPTS</u> under EXPENSES	

# St. Mary Mission Big Bay, Michigan

### Mass Schedule

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Saturday 5:00 pm July 3– Sept 4 Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or by appointment

### Clergy

Msgr.	Michael Steber, Pastor	

Rev. Matthew Chartier, Associate Pastor	
Rectory (St. Peter's)	. 226-6548
Jill Bevins, Pastoral Coordinator	. 361-9599
Joan Horton, Sacristan	345-9974
Kathy Farrell, Music & Liturgy	. 235-8603
Sheila Leahy, Secretary	345-9845
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Dana Langsford, Pastoral Council President	345-9845
Judy Swajanen, President, Ladies' Guild	236-4305

### MISSION STATEMENT: As a Eucharistic

community, we are on a mission to serve our God by serving each other and the world around us while we proclaim and live the Gospel.

If you would like to join the parish family of St. Mary Church, please call Sheila at 345-9845 to register, or Msgr. Steber at 226-6548.

Please call if you have a change of address, new phone number, or are leaving the area. Thank you!



Tabernacle Light requests can be sent to Sheila Leahy at 345-9845

# Word of Life December 2023

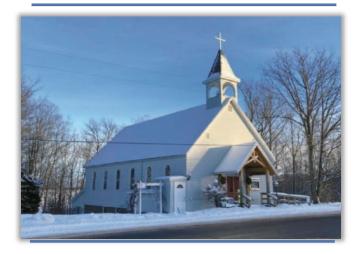
"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother."



Learn how at respectlife.org/support-her.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"



During the month of December we will be accepting \$20.00 gift cards for our "Giving Tree" Place cards in a plain envelope marked "Giving Tree" and place in the collection basket. Accepting until Sunday, December 17th.



December 17th- the Parish Christmas Dinner will be held after Mass. This year it will be an Italian Pasta Dinner. Please sign up to bring a dish and enjoy your fellow parishioners



# St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord.". We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach our to those in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas

Please call John or Jan Keto at (906)-226-7366 for more information on joining us.



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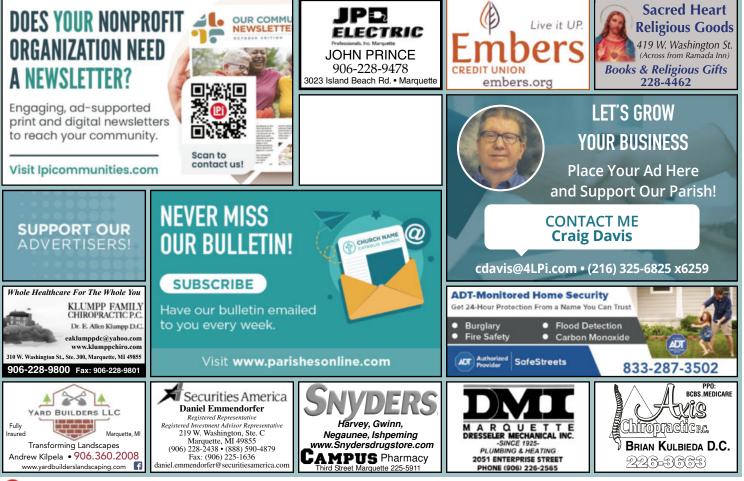
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