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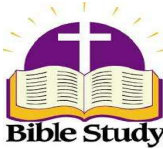


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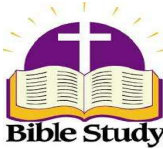


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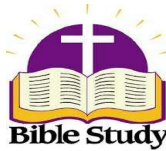


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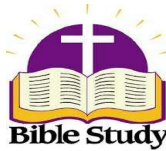


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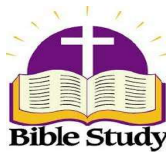


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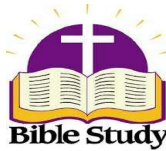


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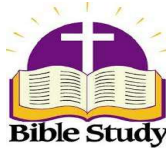


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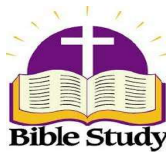


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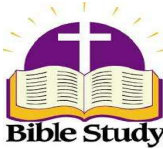


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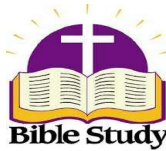


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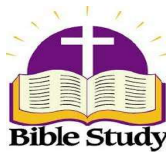


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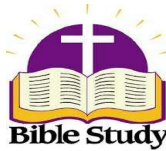


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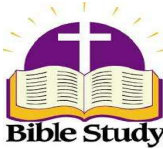


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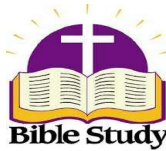


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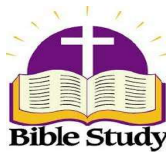


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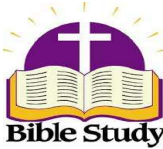


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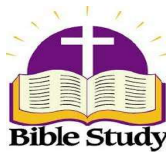


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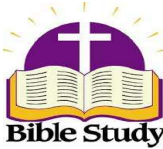


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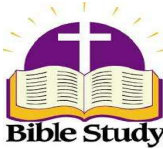


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The Sermon on the Mount begins with the Beatitudes. Jesus taught a series of solid principles or attitudes that bring forth God’s blessings. We know them already. Blessed are the poor in spirit...Blessed are they who mourn...These attitudes describe the life of Jesus, and the lives of all who follow Jesus. Think of the Beatitudes as a job description for holiness. Perhaps the first beatitude is most important. Said differently, Blessed are those who realize their dependence upon God every day.

May God bless our individuals and families well into 2026 - Fr. Greg

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK FEBRUARY 1 THRU FEBRUARY 7, 2026

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

TUESDAY	6:05 pm – Recitation of the Rosary
WEDNESDAY	5:15 pm – Faith Formation – grades 1-5 6:30 pm – Faith Formation – grades 6-11
SATURDAY	3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions



Our Anniversary Dinner/Dance is scheduled for Saturday, February 28, 2026. Those couples of our parish who are celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 years, etc. in 2026 will be our guests of honor. All others are encouraged to attend and will be able to purchase tickets at the parish office during the week or before and after the weekend Masses of **February 7 & 8 and February 14 & 15**. If you are a guest of honor, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board at the back of Church. Only those who are guests of honor are needed to sign up. **Tickets must be purchased by February 15th as we have to give a final count to the caterer.**



Bishop Baraga Catholic School’s Parents’ Association is excited to host an Ignatius Press Book Fair at St. Mary St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. We will have over 250 titles available for all ages. There will be featured selections for Lent and Easter, along with a collection on authentic love in honor of Valentine’s Day. We invite our local parish families to stop by and see what one of the top Catholic publishers has to offer!

Friday, February 13, 2026: 2:45 – 6:45 pm (Door prize drawing at 6 pm for our shoppers)

Saturday, February 14, 2026: Noon – 4 pm; and after the 5 pm Mass – 7 pm

Sunday, February 15, 2026: After the 8 am Mass; After the 10 am Mass – 1 pm

MARRIAGE RETREAT

“The Joy of Self-Giving Love”

Immaculate Conception Parish in Iron Mountain will be hosting a Marriage Retreat on Saturday, February 28th. Join married couples from around the U.P. and give yourself time to connect with each other and with the Lord! For more information see <https://yoopercatholic.org/couples>

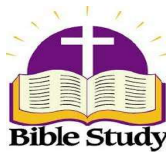


The American Martyrs 2025 Contribution Reports are available. If you would like a copy of your report emailed to you, please email your request to amc1944bookkeeper@gmail.com and include your full name.

St. Valentine Party - Holy Spirit Catholic School
Sunday, February 15 - 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic School. Lunch will be served, games & prizes, sledding (bring your own sled (weather permitting). Fun for all ages. **Special Opportunity:** There will be a relic of St. Valentine present, along with the opportunity to make a third-class relic using provided Holy Cards of St. Valentine. All ages are invited, so bring your family and friends for a joyful celebration filled with faith, fellowship, and fun!

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES

February 12th – Eucharistic Adoration
February 18th – Ash Wednesday
February 22nd – Fireside Chat – 12th Graders
February 24th – Lenten Bible Study
February 28th – Anniversary Dinner/Dance
March 15th – Mission Meal – 10th Graders
March 18th – Vocations Night – 6th – 8th Graders
March 25th – Theology of the Body – 6th – 12th Graders
April 18th – Annual Spaghetti Dinner
April 24th – Confirmation – 11th Graders
May 2nd – First Reconciliation – 2nd Graders
May 3rd – First Communion – 2nd Graders



Mark Your Calendars – Bible Study During Lent:

“No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ’s Passion” will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm starting on Feb. 24th in the Parish Hall.

YOUTH ENCOUNTER - “JOIN THE MOVEMENT”

WHAT: A retreat for high school students, led by a team of teens & adults. Fun, games, music, talks, discussion, prayer, Reconciliation, Mass, pool party
WHEN: March 20th – 22nd, 2026
WHERE: Immaculate Conception Parish & Holiday Inn Express, Iron Mountain, MI
REGISTER: yoopercatholic.org/youthencounter