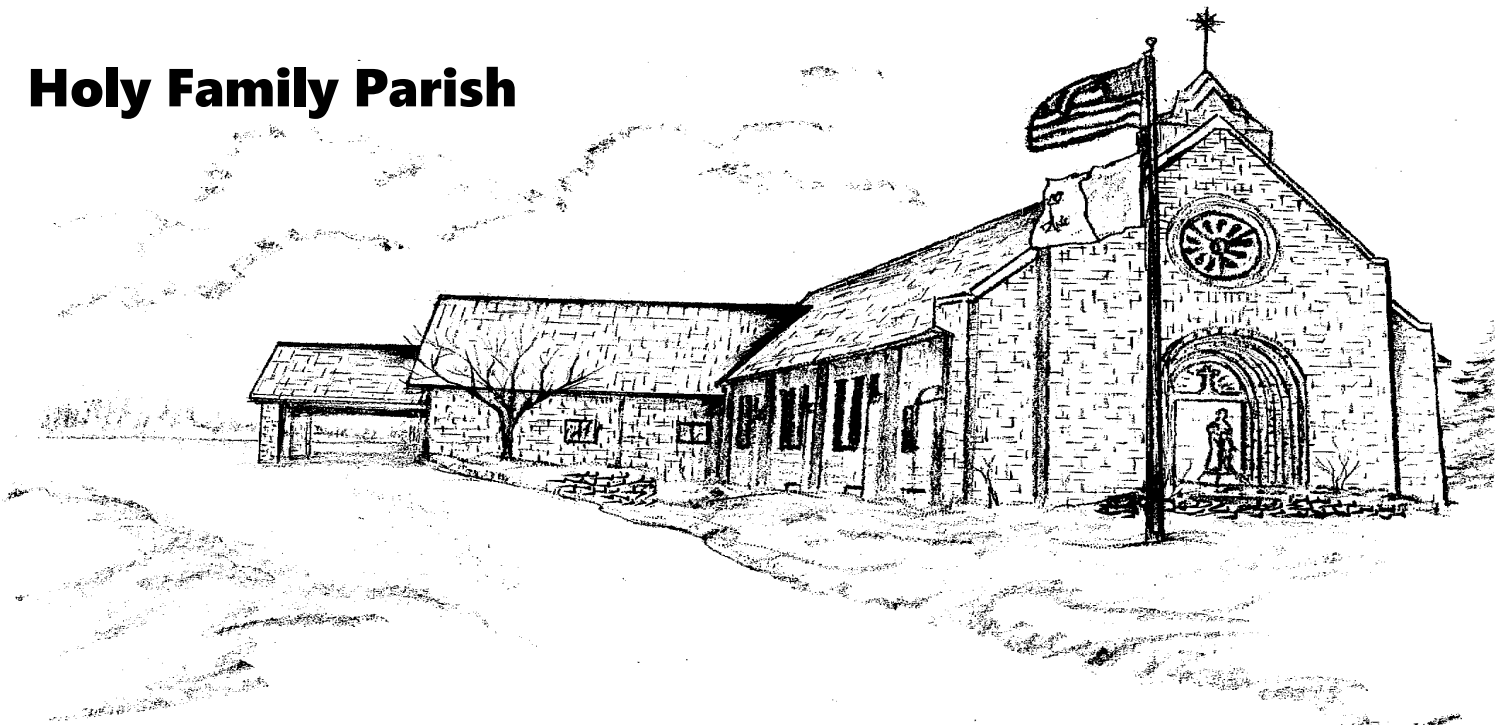


Holy Family Parish



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Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

The basic requirement for the sacraments of First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage is that you be a practicing Catholic. One parent must be a practicing Catholic to present a child for Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism

Please notify the pastor during the pregnancy in order to schedule sacramental instruction, if necessary.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 P.M.

7:30 am – 7:50 am

before daily Mass or by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick

The sacrament is for anyone you know who has any continuing or serious illness, or is having surgery and would like to celebrate this healing sacrament.

Please remember our sick in your prayers.....

Diane, Brevyn Willford, Barb

Betty Lou, Kambria, Shelly Polaczyk, Jan Carter, Pete

Attention parishioners. We will start with our prayer list back in the weekly bulletin. If you have a family member or friends who are sick and in need of prayers, please call the parish office at 786-1209. This will be the new corner for the names. The Mass intentions are now listed in the weekly calendar.

CATECHETICAL CORNER

Sacrament of Marriage (Cont.)

Annulment; Declaring a Marriage null and void by the Church

Catholic Church follows strictly the teaching of Jesus in Mathew 19: 6, “*What God has joined together, no human being must separate.*” In other words, Catholic Church believes strongly in the ‘**Indissolubility**’ of the *validly contracted marriage.*’ If it is the case, many Catholics wonder why there are so many ‘**Annulments**’ granted by the diocesan Tribunal. The term ‘annulment’ is one of the most misunderstood words by Catholics and there is a great deal of confusion about annulment. Many think that this the Canonical/Ecclesiastical term for the ‘divorce.’ **Annulment is the declaration of the nullity of an apparently valid marriage, but in fact, that marriage was not valid in the first place.** The diocesan Tribunal does a deep study of the particular marriage, examining the answers of the petitioner and questioning the witnesses. When the Tribunal judges are convinced that the marriage, though looked valid, was not contracted validly due to one or more impediments, the Tribunal will declare that marriage as null and void. In a civil divorce case the judge, after studying the case and listening to the arguments of lawyers of both parties gives the verdict that their marriage as no more existing or dissolved.

The Church is consistent with her own teaching on the permanence of marriage and in granting declaration of nullity. The **Valid, consummated, sacramental marriages can never be dissolved under any circumstance by any Church authority.** But if it turns out that, despite all appearances of validity, a couple was never validly married due to impediments, then, their relationship has no binding force. We have already seen in the previous articles what makes a marriage valid and what are the impediments which can make a marriage invalid though contracted. It is the duty of the priest to interrogate the couple before the marriage and explain to the couple what the impediments are. And also the couple has to reveal to the priest honestly, if there is any legal obstacle remaining.

Misconceptions

1.Anyone who Applies (and Waits Long Enough) will get an Annulment: Many Catholics are under the impression that after the civil divorce is complete, if one of the parties applies to the diocesan Tribunal for annulment, surely will be granted the same. The truth is that Tribunals do give negative decisions. The burden of proving a case rests on the Petitioner, that is, the person who applies for an annulment. The Catholic Church **presumes that every marriage is a valid union,** and there must be sufficient grounds for declaring otherwise. The Tribunal will help the Petitioner to understand what's needed to develop a case, but if there isn't enough proof, the Tribunal will give a negative decision. It is a myth that everyone who applies gets an annulment.

2.Only Catholics need to go for annulment?: I have to repeat here an issue which I explained in my previous article. Sometimes people argue: “My future spouse is non-Catholic and previously married in the Protestant Church. Why should he/she seek an annulment from Catholic Tribunal before he/she marries me in the Catholic Church? Does the Catholic Church recognize the non-Catholic marriage as valid?” Since only Catholics are bound to observe the Catholic form of marriage, (*that one should get married before an ordained priest or deacon*), the Church recognizes the marriages of all non-Catholics and assumes they are valid unions unless proven otherwise. So it is clear that the non-Catholic party who is going to get married to **a Catholic in the Catholic Church** should apply for annulment to the Catholic diocesan Tribunal and get the married declared null and void. The Tribunal will issue the same, if it finds valid reasons to declare it null and void.

3.Once the marriage is declared null and void the children born of that wedlock will be declared illegitimate?: If an Annulment is granted the Children will be illegitimate is a misconception. This is the number one question asked regarding annulments, and it is very worrisome to many parents. They are often deeply concerned that a declaration of nullity will affect the legitimate status of their children. This should not be a concern. At the time of the child’s birth, they were born of a legal marriage in civil law and a putative marriage in canon law (which means that everyone thought in good faith that the marriage was valid). So at the moment of the child's birth, he or she was civilly and canonically legitimate. An annulment DOES NOT retroactively affect a child's legitimacy. The truth is that an ecclesiastical annulment is concerned only with the spouses, and not the children. An annulment has no effect at all on the legitimacy of children, or other arrangements regarding children, such as custody or support. These are all concerns of the civil law, and an ecclesiastical annulment has absolutely no effects under civil law.

Who will apply for the Annulment, husband/wife? Once the civil divorce is complete, one of the parties can apply for the annulment. It is not necessary that both of them should file the case. If one party applies for the annulment, the other party will be notified.

(We will Continue next week).

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	July 19 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass - For all of our Special Intentions
Tues.	July 20 th	<i>Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Willie & Karen LaMarche
Wed.	July 21 st	<i>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Marjorie VanDamme
Thurs.	July 22 nd	<i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – J.W. Pascoe
Fri.	July 23 rd	<i>Saint Bridget, Religious</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Gerald & Lorraine Nelson ----- Parish office closed
Sat.	July 24 th	<i>Saint Sharbel MakhluF, Priest</i> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Chuck & Grace Hughes
Sun.	July 25 th	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Rudy Marcella 10:00 AM - Mass - For the people of our parish

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

79 envelopes were returned for Sunday, July 11th

Adults.....	\$ 3,505.00
Loose.....	137.00
General Maintenance.....	40.00
Mass Stipends.....	310.00
Total.....	\$3,992.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	65.00

~RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE~

Please grab a couple of packets and start selling!!! We have 3,000 tickets that we would like to sell for our annual Harvest Dinner and Bazaar on Sunday October 17th!

We are in need of more people for the ministries of Readers, Ministers of Communion and Ushers. If you would like to help out in any of these ministries, please call the parish office at 786-1209. Training will be provided.



Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Dale Richer who passed away on Monday, June 12th.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in the gentle peace of the Lord.

We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean in the whole scheme of things, but not for the people we serve. So, our work may be just a drop in the ocean, but if that drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something. ~ Mother Teresa

SPIRIT LIFTERS

July 18th - Peace of mind never comes to any home when someone is always handing out a piece of mind.

July 19th - In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path. Prov. 3:6

July 20th - If you cannot do great things, you can at least do small things in a great way.

July 21st - In the tears of His saints God sees a rainbow.

July 22nd - About the only thing that comes without effort is old age.

July 23rd - You are writing a gospel, a chapter each day; By the deeds you do, by the words you say; Men read what you write, whether false or true. Say, what is the gospel according to you?

July 24th - No one will know what you mean by God is love until you act it as well.



Applications are being accepted for the position of *part-time janitor here at Holy Family*. An application and job description may be picked up at the parish

office or sent in response to an email request secretary@holyfamilyparish.net.

Consider Donating your Elmer's Rewards Card points to Holy Family Parish When shopping at Elmer's County Market, present the Holy Family Parish Donation Card to the cashier and let them know how many of your Elmer's Reward Card points you would like to transfer to the parish.

Ask at the service desk if you need a points card. This on-going service is a great way to support the parish! Thank you to those of you that continue to help in this way!

We just received \$100 check from this program that will go towards our Annual Harvest Dinner

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Ex 14:5-18
Mt 12:38-42

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5,9-15
Mt 13:1-9

Friday

Ex 20:1-17
Mt 13:18-23

Tuesday

Ex 14:21—15:1
Mt 12:46-50

Thursday

Sg 3:1-4a or
2 Cor 5:14-17
Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

St. Anthony Pasty Sale!

\$5.50 each

August 19th and 20th

Pick-up 2:00-5:00 PM

**at St. Thomas Church,
1820 9th Ave. North, Escanaba.**

To pre-order, call or text

Debbie Clairmont, 399-4259.

We deliver to Escanaba businesses!

Knights of Columbus Council #640

Many, many thanks to all members and the community who made a donation to our virtual seminarian fund drive. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Council members and community, mark your calendar for a Mass scheduled in honor of our past Chaplain, Father Gil Neurohr's 7th anniversary on Tuesday evening, August 3, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joe & St. Pat's Church in Escanaba.

There is a Fourth Degree meeting July 21, 2021, at 7:15 p.m. at the K.C. Hall.

All Third Degree members; There is a Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, September 25, 2021 in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan. Contact Harold Flagstadt for more information at 786-5034. Forms need to be turned in by September 8, 2021.