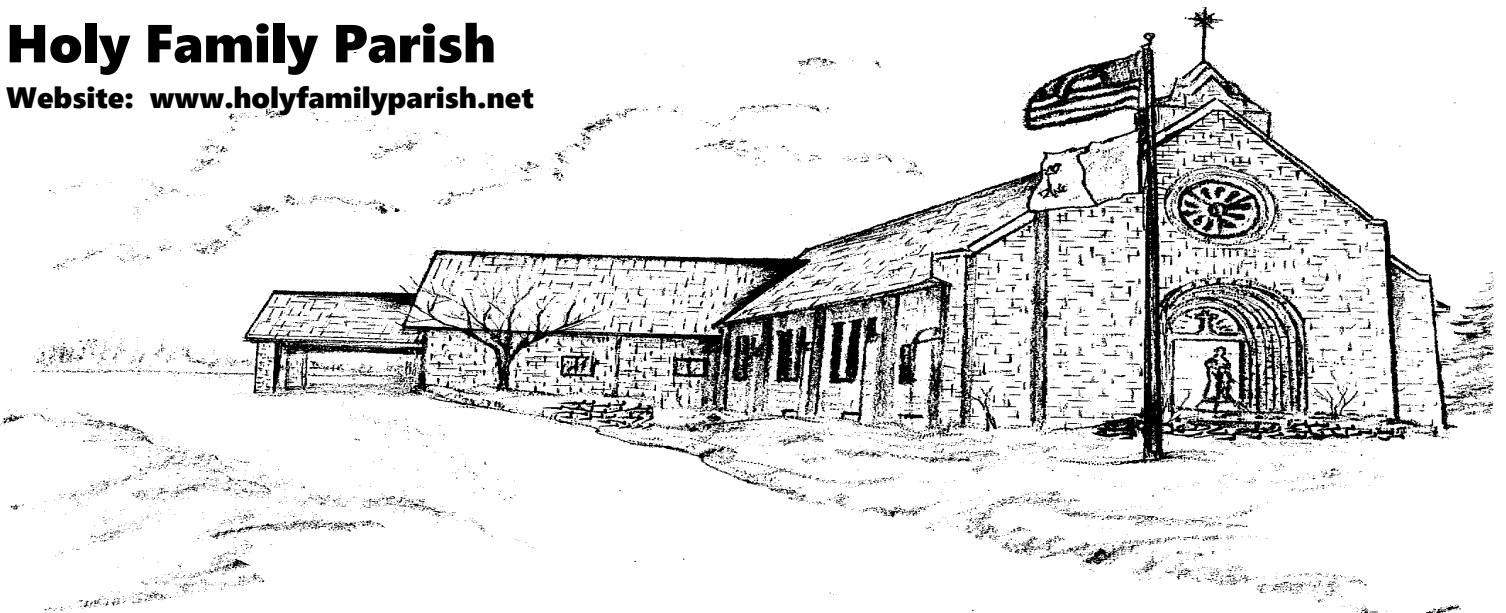


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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19, 2025

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Notice of six months is required

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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 at point of death, or is having surgery and would like to celebrate this healing sacrament. Contact Fr. Sebastian at (906) 440-4193

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

*Mike Gasperich, Joan, Jean Way, Shelly Polaczyk
Clifford Marcella, Brenda Chouinard, John King
Michael Theoret, Herb Iverson, Sue Boudreau*

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.

THE BIBLE STUDY

The Gospel of Luke

5:2: As the crowd grew and pressed in on Jesus to hear what he was saying, He found himself backed up against the water, and so, not wanting to stand in the water and teach, he decided to get into a boat and teach a little way out from shore. There were **two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets.** Most likely, they were able to listen to Jesus teach while they went about their work. The detail about the fishermen *washing their nets* is crucial for the development of the tension in this text.

Fishing on the Sea of Galilee was mostly done at night as this is when fish were more active, out of hiding, and had more difficulty seeing the linen nets. Unfortunately the fisher men were unlucky that particular night.

5:3: The fishermen had no need of their boats while they cleaned the nets, and so Jesus **got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land.** Maybe Simon was finished with cleaning his nets, or may be the other fisherman agreed to finish so that Simon could take care of Jesus. As the boat was a little off the shore, the crowd would not press upon Jesus and he **sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.**

5:4: After Jesus finished **speaking** he asked **Simon** to take the boat **out into the deep and let down the nets for a catch.** This was a strange request on multiple levels. First, Simon was the professional fisherman; Jesus was not. Jesus was a carpenter, and while he probably knew the basics of fishing, he was not as skilled or as knowledgeable as Simon. From Simon's perspective, the request of Jesus reveals his ignorance. It was probably late in the morning, which is the worst time of the day to fish, as

every fisherman knows. The nets were made for night fishing, and during the day, the nets were visible to the fish and could be avoided. Second, Simon and his friends had just finished cleaning their nets and should be going home to bed so they can be well rested for the next night of fishing. If they let down the nets now, they would have to be cleaned again, which would take most of the afternoon, leaving little time left for sleep. This, in turn, would make it more difficult for them to fish that night.

5:5: Simon's answer reflects some of his frustration. Though he refers to Jesus as **Master**, the title is more equivalent to *Rabbi*, with the implication that Jesus is a teacher, while Simon is the fisherman. He and the other fishermen have already **worked hard all night and caught nothing.** This is a tactful way of saying that if they didn't catch anything during the night, they wouldn't catch anything during the day either. And fishing during the day would only make them more tired for fishing during the following night, which may lead to another night of no fish. From a fisherman's perspective, Jesus was making a foolish request.

Nevertheless, at the **word** of Jesus, Simon Peter agrees to **let down the net.** Maybe he does this to humor Jesus, but the text seems to imply he did it out of faithful obedience. Simon Peter did not know what was going to happen or even if something would happen. Jesus promised nothing for obedience.

5:6: When they had let down the net and started to pull it back in, they discovered that **they had caught a great number of fish and the net was in point of breaking.** Unlike in John 21:11, where they caught 153 fish, it is not recorded how many fish were caught here.

(We will continue next week).

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Jan. 20 th	<i>Saint Fabian, pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our Special Intentions
Tues.	Jan. 21 st	<i>Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Betty Lou Tourangeau
Wed.	Jan. 22 nd	<i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Mary Thomas Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	Jan. 23 rd	<i>Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Harold Chenier 7:00 P.M. - Smear League
Fri.	Jan. 24 th	<i>Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the Intentions of Elizabeth Becker ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Jan. 25 th	<i>Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle</i> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Glenn King
Sun.	Jan. 26 th	<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the people of our parish 10:00 AM - Mass – Sandy Groleau

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

70 envelopes returned for Sunday, Jan. 12th

Adults.....	\$2,646.00
Loose.....	149.43
General Maintenance.....	48.00
Fuel.....	<u>53.00</u>
Total.....	\$2,896.43

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense	\$4,509.61
Short.....	\$1,613.18

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	28.00
U.P. Catholic Services 57 appeal.....	1,245.00
Diocesan Collection.....	219.00

Adult Faith Formation will resume on Wednesdays at 6:00pm, Holy Name Grade School- A Catholic Bible Study.



The **Venison Supper** will be held Sunday, Feb. 2nd from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Asking for a donation of \$10 for adults; ages 6-12 \$5.00, and 5 & under free. Ladies: please don't forget the bars. The meal is not complete unless we have your delicious bars. ~ Thank You! **TAKE OUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE** by calling 906-630-9597 starting at noon with pickup starting at 4:00 PM.

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH.....If you signed up for the Baking Class on Tuesday, February 4th starting at 12:30 pm. please bring a rolling pin, pastry cutter, a nine inch pie plate and two cans of filling (whatever you like) We will learn how to make homemade pie crust! The ladies altar society will provide the rest of the ingredients~

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Jan. 19th** - If you meet one too tired to smile, leave one of yours; Nobody needs a smile, as much as those who have none to give.
- Jan. 20th** - Children may close their ears to advice, but they open their eyes to example.
- Jan. 21st** - Take time to love; it is what makes you Godlike.
- Jan. 22nd** - Let me give so much time to the improvement of myself that I shall have not time to criticize others.
- Jan. 23rd** - I asked of life: "What have you to offer me?" And the answer came: "What have you got to give?"
- Jan. 24th** - To attain the highest good of true man and womanhood, simply do your honest best - God with joy will do the rest.
- Jan. 25th** - The secret of life is to know who you are and where you are going.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

If you would like a copy of your 2024 contributions, please sign up at the back of church. We will be mailing them the last week of January.

Pasty Making will be Feb. 22nd The donation sheets will be out next weekend~

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Heb 5:1-10
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday
Heb 6:10-20
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday
Heb 7:1-3,15-17
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday
Heb 7:25—8:6
Mk 3:7-12

Friday
Heb 8:6-13
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday
Acts 22:3-16
Mk 16:15-18

Sunday

Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

On Dec. 29, 2024, the Diocese of Marquette entered the Jubilee Year 2025 for the Universal Church (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord). To learn more about Jubilee 2025, please visit the following sites:

The Vatican à <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>
The USCCB à <https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>

U.P. Catholic Services Appeal

Our goal this year is 42,662.03. We need the participation of everyone to meet this goal. So far we have received \$32,870 from 100 pledges. Still short \$9,792.03. Please return your cards as soon as possible.

Please join us for an
Open House

Tuesday, January 21st 4 – 6 PM
5 PM – Dedication of Resource Room and
Renovation Update
2501 1st Avenue North, Escanaba
Questions? Call (906) 786-7474

Holy Name School is still looking for a full-time (with benefits) head cook" For more information please contact the school at 786-7550.