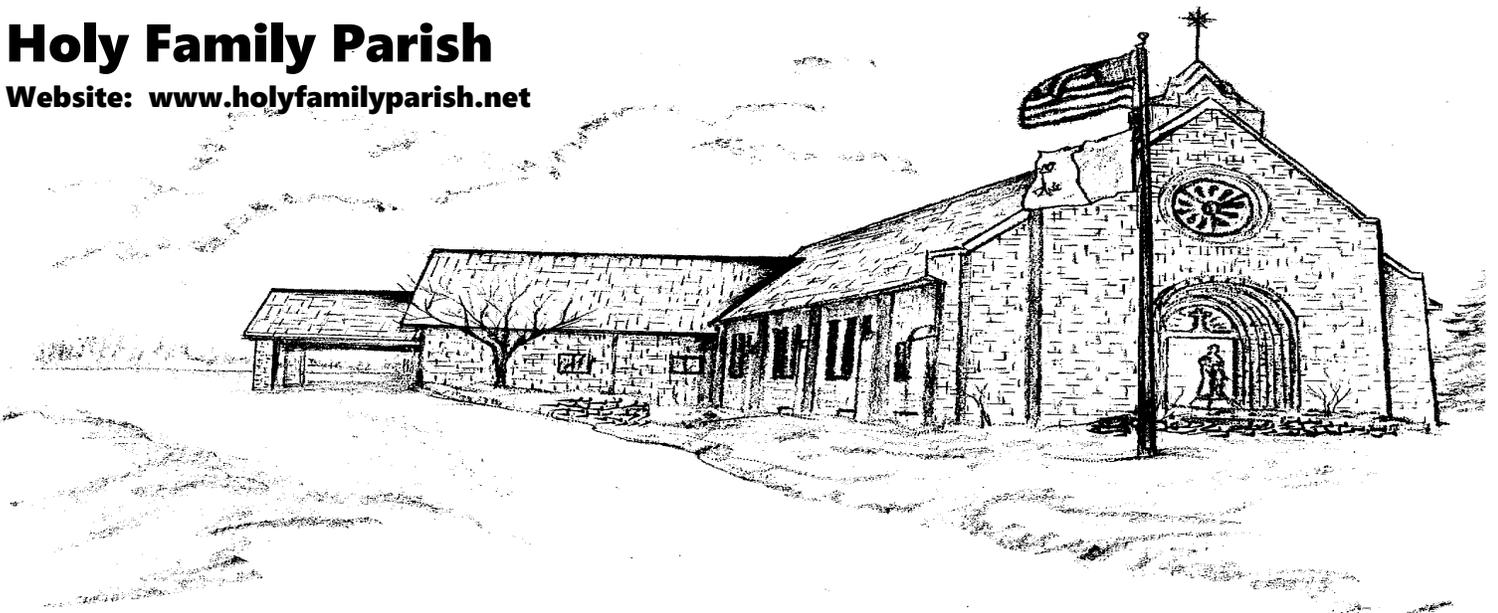


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Sacrament of Marriage

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 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.....

*Diane, Barb, Eric, Pat, Joan, Jean Way
Amanda, Jan Carter Mike Mosher, Penny Segerstrom
Shelly Polaczyk, Doris Begalle, Mike & Lori*

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

The Mass (Cont.)

Is the Mass Real Sacrifice (Cont.): The past two weeks we have been examining the teaching of the Church as how the Mass can be considered to be the real Sacrifice. The Sacrifice of Christ is manifested in the Mass today by the separate Consecration which symbolizes the actual separation of his body and Blood, or the death. At the Last Supper Jesus gave his apostles his Body and Blood separately which is the symbol of sacrifice.

At the same time the Mass differs from the Sacrifice of the Cross in the following ways: **In the manner of offering:- on the cross Jesus really shed his bold and offered his very life. But in the Mass he offers himself in a manner where there is no bloodshed. By reason of the one offering:- on the cross Christ offered himself alone and directly. In the Mass he offers himself along with us through the ministry of priests. By reason of Victim:- on the cross his humanity was visible while in the Mass Christ's humanity is hidden. By reason of the effects:- on the cross Christ merited once and for all the price of Redemption for a fallen mankind. On the altar nothing new is merited, but now the satisfaction and merits of the cross are applied on us.**

The Sacrifice of the Mass is offered by Christ himself, by ordained priest, by each person assisting and by the whole church. But each one has got different role to play in the celebration of the Mass. The four objects of all sacrifices are found in a super eminent way in the Sacrifice of the Mass. **It is offered, 1. To honor and glorify God. 2. To thank God for his goodness. 3. To make atonement for the sins. 4. In supplication.** When the Mass is offered for individuals, they certainly benefit. But God has made it hidden as to what extent one will benefit.

Division of the Mass: The entire Eucharistic Celebration or the Mass consists of **four parts as:**

1. **Introductory Rite:** which includes the Entrance or gathering Hymn; the Sign of the Cross; the Greeting; Penitential Rite; Kyrie (Lord have Mercy); Gloria (Glory to God, on Sundays); the Collect (Opening prayer which begins with 'Let us Pray').
2. **Liturgy of the Word:** First reading is usually from the Old Testament; (except during the Easter Season; then we hear from the Acts of the Apostles). Responsorial Psalm (usually sung); Second Reading, from the New Testament Letters; Gospel Acclamation; Gospel Proclamation; Homily; the Profession of Faith (the Nicene Creed); and Prayer of the Petitions.
3. **Liturgy of the Eucharist:** which includes preparation of the Altar and the Gifts and followed by the offering of them. Then the priest goes to the Preface (Pracfatio); Holy, Holy; Eucharistic prayer; Communion rite, including Lord's Prayer; Exchange of Peace; the Breaking of the Bread; Reception of the Holy Communion.
4. **Concluding Rite:** Communion Prayer (after Communion); the priest greets the people with, "The Lord be with you." Then he gives the final blessing, "May almighty God Bless you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit." Then the priest or if there is a deacon announces to the people, "**Ite, missa, est;**" which is translated, "**The Mass is ended.**" These days the announcement comes either as "The Mass is ended, go in peace" or "Go in peace to glorify God by your life." The Mass concludes with the recessional hymn. Next week on, we will see these four parts in great details. **(We will continue next week).**



The **Venison Supper** will be held Sunday, Jan. 28th 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.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Jan. 22 nd	8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	Jan. 23 rd	<i>Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Duaine Chenier
Wed.	Jan. 24 th	<i>Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder and Doctor</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Fr. Francis Dobrzanski Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help 6:30 P.M. - CCD Classes grades
Thurs.	Jan. 25 th	<i>The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – A special intention 7:00 P.M. - Smear League
Fri.	Jan. 26 th	<i>Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – A special Intention ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Jan. 27 th	<i>Saint Angela Merici, Virgin</i> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Roger Guenette
Sun.	Jan. 28 th	<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass –Peggy Verbrigghe 10:00 AM - Mass –For the People of our Parish 4:00 P.M. - Venison Supper served until 6:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

70 envelopes returned for Sunday, Jan. 14th

Adult Offering.....	\$2,500.00
Loose.....	106.00
General Maintenance.....	70.00
Mass Stipends.....	250.00
Fuel.....	144.00
Total.....	\$ 3,070.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense... \$4,389.42

Shortage..... \$1,319.42

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	45.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	155.00
Diocesan Collection.....	320.00

To date we have received \$34,225 in U.P. Catholic Services Appeal pledges. We are short of \$6,781.97 in reaching our goal of \$41,006.97. There are still 52 outstanding pledge cards.

If you would like a contribution statement from 2023 please sign the sheet at the back of church. I will mail them out at the end of January.

Meal Train Ministry Begins!

With the help of our active parish, we'd like to start providing meals to new parents, as well as others in need! If you are currently pregnant, recovering from serious illness, or anticipating a major surgery, please let us know so we can provide the service.

Meghan (LaMarche) and Josh Barron are expecting their third child at the end of the month. Both Meghan and Josh have been a part of our parish since they were children. Please consider blessing them with a meal as their family adjusts to their newest addition. To sign up for a meal, find their information on our website (Heading -> Parish Ministries, then Meal Train Ministry) or contact Heidi at 906-399-5461.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

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.

Jan. 26th - Where there is great love there are always great miracles.

Jan. 27th - Others, Lord, yes others, Let this my motto be, Help me to live for others, That I may live like Thee!

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families by providing food, utility, rent and other bills. May God Bless You! For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

Holy Family library feature of the month is videos. Now that winter is finally here, it's a great time to sit down with family and watch some great videos. There are many to choose from in the library. Featured on the table outside the library are some classic movies, and there is also a collection of children's videos on the bottom shelf of the table, as well as inside the library. To borrow a video, just sign the card inside the video and place it in the box on the desk in the library.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
2 Sm 5:1-7,10
Mk 3:22-20

Wednesday
2 Sm 7:4-17
Mk 4:1-20

Friday
2 Tm 1:1-8
Mk 4:26-34

Tuesday
2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19
Mk 3:31-35

Thursday
Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18

Saturday
2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday
Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications are now being accepted for the 2024 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. The scholarships aid graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a college or vocational education at an accredited degree-granting institution. Consideration is based on academic achievement. Applicants **must complete** the online application found at <https://dioceseofmarquette.org/awards-scholarships> and either mail an **Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores** (via postal mail) to Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855 or email transcripts to Irene McCauley at imccauley@dioceseofmarquette.org. Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2024.

Our parish prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of Roger Tourangeau, Sr. May he rest in peace.

All Saints Catholic Church, OPEN HOUSE
Tour our renovated All Saints Church.
Enjoy Refreshments in the Parish Hall.
Sunday Afternoon, January 21st, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Open House & Ultrasound Dedication
Friday, January 26th
2 – 4 PM Open House
3 PM Ultrasound Dedication
Pregnancy Services of Delta County
2501 1st Ave. N, Escanaba