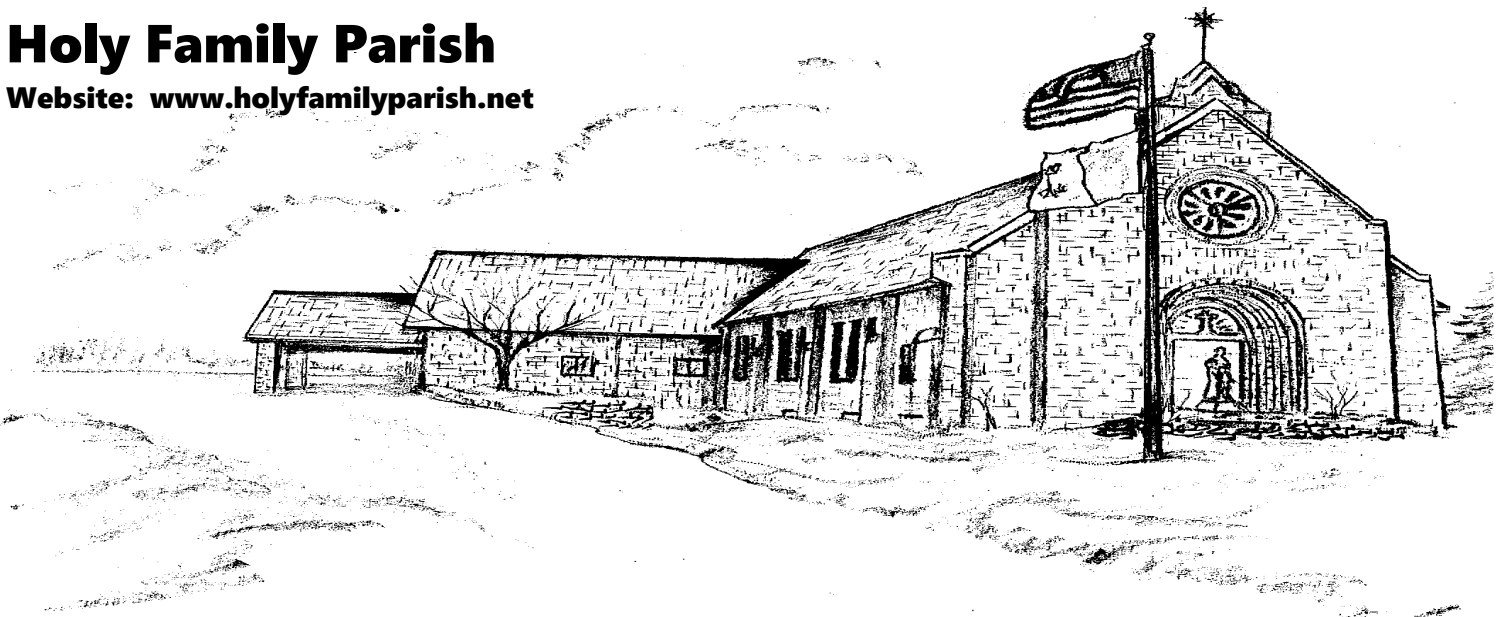


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Sacrament of Marriage

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 TODAY 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. 29 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	Jan. 30 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – Dale Richer
Wed.	Jan. 31 st		<i>Saint John Bosco, Priest</i>
		8:00 A.M. -	Mass – For the intentions of Fr. Frank Lenz Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
		6:30 P.M. -	CCD Classes grades 1-7
Thurs.	Feb. 1 st	8:00 A.M.-	Mass – JoAnn Fassbender (<i>11th Anniv.</i>)
		7:00 P.M. -	Smear League
Fri.	Feb. 2 nd		<i>The Presentation of the Lord - First Friday</i>
		8:00 A.M. -	Mass – Bert & Cecile Meyette
		6:30 P.M. -	<i>Adoration until 7:30 PM</i>
		-----	Parish Office closed
Sat.	Feb. 3 rd		<i>Saint Angela Merici, Virgin</i>
		8:00 AM -	<i>First Saturday Mass – For the Intentions of Fr. Sebastian</i>
		3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:45 PM
		4:00 P.M. -	Mass – Dwaine & Joy Berbohm
Sun.	Feb. 4 th		<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time</i>
		8:00 A.M. -	Mass – For the People of our Parish
		10:00 AM -	Mass – Dan Chouinard (<i>1st Anniv.</i>)
		-----	Coffee Social after the 8:00 & 10:00 am Masses

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

70 envelopes returned for Sunday, Jan. 21st

Adult Offering.....	\$3,045.00
Loose.....	102.00
General Maintenance.....	50.00
Fuel.....	50.00
Total.....	\$ 3,247.00

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

Shortage..... \$1,142.42

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	25.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	1,430.00
Diocesan Collection.....	140.00

To date we have received \$34,845 in U.P. Catholic Services Appeal pledges. We are short of \$6,161.97 in reaching our goal of \$41,006.97. There are still 51 outstanding pledge cards.

Meal Train Update

Thank you to all who have signed up to make a meal for the Barron Family as they welcome their newest addition! We have five volunteers so far and are still in need of three more volunteers/meals. Please consider helping this ministry succeed; it's a great opportunity for fellowship and to serve one of our younger families in the parish.

Dates currently available: Feb 13th, Feb 19th, & Feb 29th

To clarify any confusion, we are requesting volunteers to sign up for just one meal. It is not an ongoing commitment, and it does not commit you to future meals for other families/Meal Trains. Please don't hesitate to contact Heidi at 399-5461 with any questions or to volunteer. You can also sign up through our website (Heading -> Parish Ministries, then Meal Train Ministry) or contact Heidi at 906-399-5461.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Jan. 28th - Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling.

Jan. 29th - Humility is a strange thing - when you think you've gained it, you've lost it.

Jan. 30th - Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who are not.

Jan. 31st - A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner.

Feb. 1st - He who has no money is poor, but he who has nothing but money is the poorest of all.

Feb. 2nd - Hold to a true friend with both hands.

Feb. 3rd - A good thing to remember And a better thing to do, Is to work with the construction gang and not the wrecking crew.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

Thank You

Thank you for your generous donations to St. Vincent de Paul this last year. We were able to help 108 families in our area with a total of \$23,865 being spent for utilities, rent, motels (homeless), appliances, home repairs, septic cleaning, funerals, clothing, taxes. We are blessed to have our parish support for this important ministry. If God is calling you to help serve the poor by joining Holy Family Conference, please contact Bev Miller at 428-3610 for more information.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13
Mk 5:1-20

Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2,9-17
Mk 6:1-6

Friday

Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,
24-25a,30—19:3
Mk 5:21-43

Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12
Mk 6:7-13

Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday

Jb 7:1-4,6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23
Mk 1:29-39

St. Thomas Breakfast

February 4th, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Potatoes, Toast, Coffee & Juice \$9 ages 13 & up; \$6 ages 6-12, Ages 5 and under are FREE! Please join us!

Little Crusader Kick-Off! Do you have a preschooler or kindergartener? **Please visit Holy Name Catholic School on Monday, February 5, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM** to meet our Preschool and Kindergarten teachers and learn what we have to offer. All are welcome! You can meet staff, tour the school, ask questions, and enjoy refreshments.

Mark your calendars... We are making *pasties* on Feb. 17th with prep working beginning on Friday, Feb. 16th at 5:30 PM. The lists are at the back of church. **CHANGE UP.....** I will pick up all the ingredients, you can make monetary donations by either signing up at the back or just let Pam know.