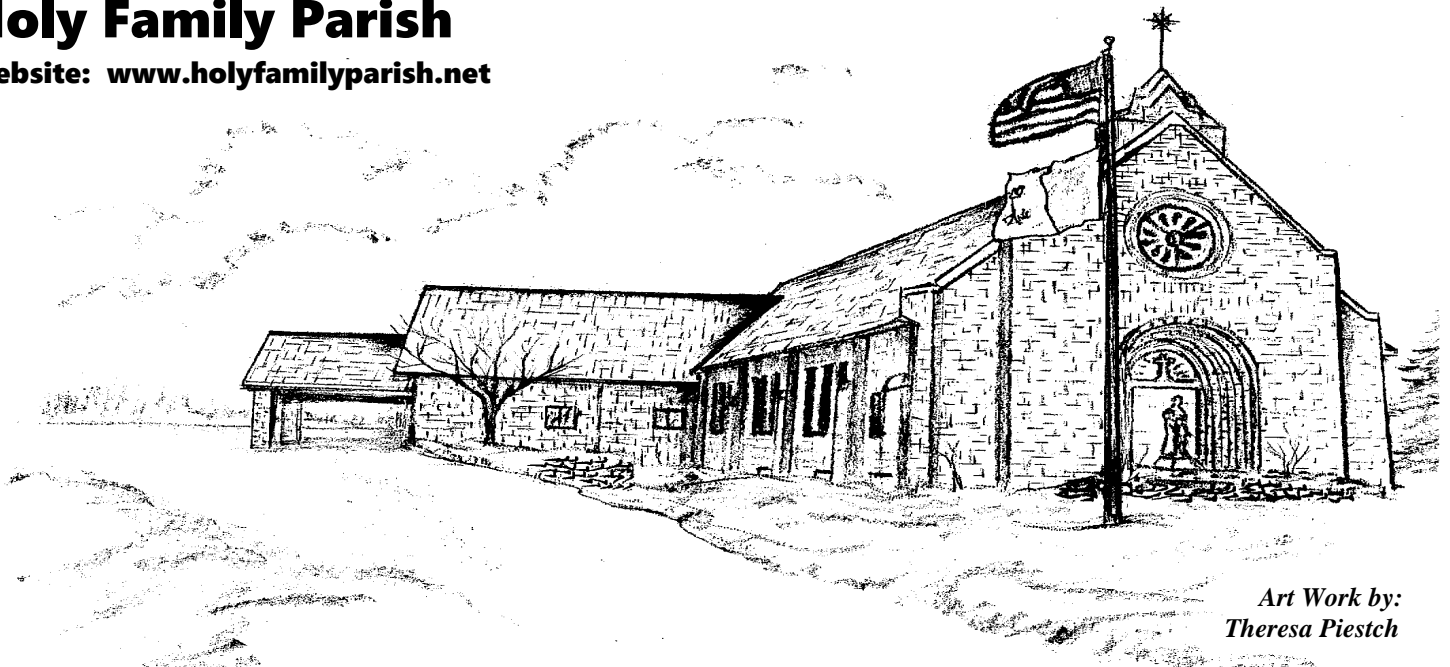


# Holy Family Parish

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## First Sunday of Lent – February 26, 2023

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### Deacon

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### Parish Secretary

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

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### Maintenance

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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff  
Wanda Chenier – Secretary Harold Flagstad  
Kevin Dubord Tina Cryderman  
Pam Marenger – Liturgy Committee  
Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

### Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy  
Mary Kay Nolde Frank Chenier

### 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, Betty Lou, Joan Shelly Polaczyk,  
Roger Tourangeau, Jan Carter, Becky, Jean Way  
Amanda, Duane, Judy Hubert*

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

### Seven Reasons to Pray the Stations of the Cross

1. From the earliest days of the Church, Catholics have re-traced the final journey of Jesus to Calvary. An ancient tradition states that Mary visited the sites of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection on a daily basis to venerate His last days on earth.
2. The Stations of the Cross (also known as: 'Via Crucis' and 'Via Dolorosa') have been marked out since earliest times. Since the times of Constantine, in the 300's, pilgrims from all countries came to Jerusalem to visit the scenes of Christ's passion. The Holy See granted generous indulgences to each pilgrim who did so.
3. Over the centuries, the scenes of Jesus' passion were re-created, first in monasteries, and then in chapels and churches. In the 1600's the Franciscans were the first to develop a "Way of the Cross" in local churches. That meant that the faithful could make, in spirit, a pilgrimage to the chief scenes of Christ's suffering and death, thereby making a miniature pilgrimage to the holy places at Jerusalem.
4. At least three Popes (Innocent XII, Benedict XIII, and Clement XII) have confirmed that the numerous indulgences attached to the holy places at Jerusalem are now extended to all the faithful who pray the Stations of the Cross in any church where the Stations of the Cross have been erected in due form. In 1742, Benedict XIV exhorted all priests to enrich their churches with so great a treasure.
5. Pope Saint John Paul II prayed the Stations of the Cross daily. He even installed a set of the Stations in the Vatican apartments.
6. In the private revelations of Jesus given to St. Faustina (written down in her 'Diary'), He requested that the Stations of the Cross be prayed, especially at the 3 o'clock hour.
7. There is no devotion more richly endowed with indulgences than the Way of the Cross and none which enables us, more literally, to obey Christ's injunction to take up our Cross and follow Him.

### PROMISES MADE BY OUR LORD TO THOSE WHO HAVE DEVOTION TO THE WAY OF THE CROSS:

**These Promises were revealed to Brother Estamosloa by Jesus and the Confessors and Theologians recognized these facts.**

1. I promise eternal life to those who pray, from time to time, the Way of the Cross.
2. I promise them my greatest graces.
3. I will deliver the faithful from purgatory on the first Tuesday or Friday after their death.
4. I promise them a special glory in Heaven.
5. I will grant them everything they ask through praying the Way of the Cross with faith.
6. I will grant them the remission of all their sins, even if they be as scarlet; if they be more than the grains of sand on the seashore and the stars in heaven---all of them will be erased by the Way of the Cross.
7. I will preserve them from sudden death.
8. I promise them my special protection; my hands will always be open to protect them.
9. I will bless them at each Way of the Cross and my blessings will follow them everywhere on earth, and after their death, in Heaven for all eternity.
10. They will be assured of being joined to the Supreme Choir of Angels.
11. I will give them the grace never again to commit a mortal sin for I will give them the grace never again to separate themselves from me.
12. I will lift all power from the devil at the hour of death that they may repose tranquilly in my arms.
13. I will make of each one of them a living ciborium in which it will please me to pour My graces.
14. I will give them a special drink from the fountain of My Deity.
15. As I am nailed to the Cross, so also will I always be with those who honor me in making the Way of the Cross frequently

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 A.M. – Mass - For all of our special intentions
Tues.	Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Larry Chouinard <b>5:30 P.M. - Stations of the Cross</b> <b>6:00 P.M. - Soup &amp; Sandwich Supper</b> <b>6:30 P.M. - Video Presentation</b>
Wed.	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – For a Special Intention Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help 5:00 P.M. - St. Vincent DePaul Society meets 6:30 P.M. - CCD Classes grades 1-7 and 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> grade
Thurs.	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Vernon Ford 7:30 P.M. - Holy Family Men’s Meeting & Smear League
Fri.	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>First Friday</b> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – Gerald & Brenda Moilanen ----- <b>Parish Office closed</b> <b>6:30 P.M. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:30 P.M.</b>
Sat.	March 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:00 A.M. - First Saturday Mass</b> – For Fr. Sebastian’s Intentions 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – For the People of our Parish
Sun.	March 5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Dwaine Taylor (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) 10:00 AM - Mass – Darlene Chouinard (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

71 envelopes returned for Sunday, February 19

Adult Offering.....	\$2,438.00
Loose.....	115.00
General Maintenance.....	30.00
Fuel.....	30.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,613.00</b>

<b>Budgeted weekly Income &amp; Expense...</b>	<b>\$3,980.50</b>
<b>Shortage.....</b>	<b>\$1,367.50</b>

U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	80.00
UPCSA pledges.....	\$6,190.00

We are now starting to collect old palms. There is a basket at the back of church to put them in.

**Plan Your Trip to the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress June 9th-10th in Marquette**

Registration is open at [revival.yoopercatholic.org](http://revival.yoopercatholic.org) where you can view a detailed schedule, read the speaker bios, find lodging information, and register adults, teens, and children.

**U.P. CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

***We have met our GOAL.** Thank you to the anonymous donor who gave \$5,140 and to everyone else who donated to help us reach our goal. Our total pledged is \$41,930. If everyone fulfils their pledges \$2,254 will come back to our parish!*

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

**Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>** - Take time to live because the world has so much to give.

**Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>** - No atheist can hinder the bible's influence more than a Christian who disregards it in his life.

**Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** - Only those who see the invisible can do the impossible.

**Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>** - You can't control the length of your life, but you can control its' width and depth.

**Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - The mind like a parachute functions only when open.

**Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - The world crowns success, but God crowns faithfulness!

**Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>** - Don't look down on anyone; only God sits that high.

### St. Vincent DePaul Corner

Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor."

Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor. For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

Join us for another fun night of *Trivia and Tacos* in the *St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parish Hall*, Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 5:00 First Round of play begins at 5:30 Cost is \$10 per person to play the entire evening. Enjoy an all-you-can-eat taco/ nacho bar for additional \$10. Snacks and beverages will be available to purchase as well. Cash prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams BYOB

*Churches serving breakfasts in the area: St. Joseph/St. Patrick's is on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> and St. Thomas will hold theirs on March 5<sup>th</sup>.*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### **Monday**

Lv 19:1-2,11-18

Mt 25:31-46

### **Wednesday**

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 11:29-32

### **Friday**

Ez 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26

### **Tuesday**

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15

### **Thursday**

Est C:12,14-16,23-25

Mt 7:7-12

### **Saturday**

Dt 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48

### **Sunday**

Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

## Stations of the Cross

**Stations of the Cross will be held on Tuesdays At 5.30 pm; followed by Soup and Sandwich; then we will listen to the inspirational talk by Fr. Pablo Straub, C.Ss.R.**

Father Pablo Straub, who regularly appeared on EWTN television and whose voice was heard on EWTN Radio, died Oct. 21 in a hospital in Cancun, Mexico. A member of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, colloquially known as the Redemptorists, and a priest for 55 years, Father Straub was easily recognized and well loved from the numerous series he hosted and the retreats he gave over the years. The DVD which we are going to watch during the Lent is a series of talks he delivered on: **The Holy Eucharist & Eucharistic Miracle at Lanciano, Italy; The Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy devotions,; The Seven Last Words of Jesus and Christ's Passion and Death.**

### **Knights of Columbus, Escanaba Council #640**

#### **40 Cans for Lent**

#### **I can, You can, We can**

Please support our efforts to help those in need by contributing nonperishable food. This will help supply the Food Pantry at St. Vincent DePaul. There will be containers at the back of church.