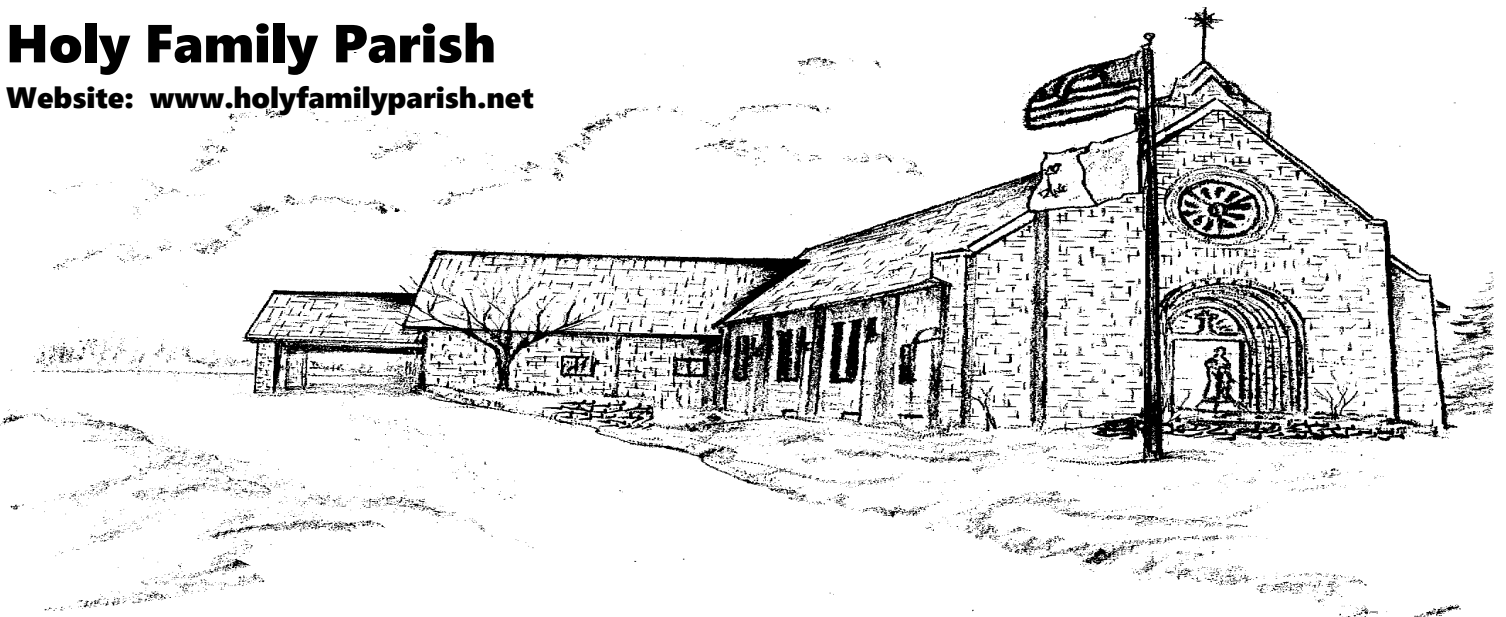


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Sacrament of Marriage

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, 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

The Gloria (Cont.)

**“Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
Receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.”**

In the second part of the Gloria Jesus is addressed as *‘Only Begotten Son and Son of the Father’*, which recall various New Testament texts that point to Jesus’ divine Sonship (e.g. John5:17-18; 10:f30-38). John begins his gospel with a beautiful poetic reflection on the eternal **Word** who is God, who was with the Father in the beginning and through whom all things were made (Jn1:1-4). At the climax of this reflection, John astonishingly announces that this divine, eternal *Word* *“became flesh and dwelt among us”* (1:14). Thus when we address Jesus as the ‘only Begotten Son’ in the Gloria we recognize not merely as a teacher or prophet sent from God, but as divine Son, the eternal Word.

In this section of Gloria we see Jesus is also addressed as the **‘Lamb of God’** which recalls his redemptive mission. By addressing Jesus with this title in the Gloria we thus join the heavenly worship of the Lamb as revealed in the book of Revelation. He is the Lamb who takes away the sins of the world which John the Baptist saw in Jesus. The phrase, *‘you are seated at the right hand of the Father’* leads us to praise Jesus in the unique position of authority, he now possesses in Heaven. In this section the whole mission of Jesus is summed up. We move from Son’s Incarnation to his paschal mystery to his enthronement in Heaven.

The last part of Gloria is:-

**“For you alone are the Holy one,
You alone are the Lord; you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father – Amen”**

Here Jesus is given three Biblical titles: *the Holy one, the Lord, and the Most High*. Calling Jesus ‘the Most High’ recalls the Biblical title for God as the Supreme Being over all other ‘gods.’ Similarly, the Old Testament commonly calls God ‘the Holy One of Israel.’ Perhaps the remarkable title is ‘you alone are the Lord.’ Lord in the Bible is the title for God. The Gloria concludes with mention of the Third Person of the Trinity: the Holy Spirit, in Glory of God the Father.’ In short the Gloria praises the Trinitarian God.

LENTEN DVD PRESENTATION

THE PASSION OF CHRIST; Edward Sri

After the soup supper on every Tuesday, we will be watching the DVD presented by Edward Sri, a renowned speaker who goes through the entire Passion of Jesus starting from Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. He speaks from every spot in Palestine wherever Jesus walked during his Passion. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ’s suffering and death. Each session lasts only half hour and it is very interesting and enriching. Once we start listening to it our attention will never wander away, till it is over. Kindly consider attending it and you will enjoy it, no doubt.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	March 4 th	<i>Saint Casimir</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	March 5 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Carol LaFave 5:30 P.M. - Stations of the Cross 6:00 P.M. - Soup and Sandwich 6:30 P.M. - ½ hour DVD Presentation: No Greater Love
Wed.	March 6 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the intentions of Mary Kudwa Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help 6:30 P.M. - CCD Classes grades 1-7, 8 & 9
Thurs.	March 7 th	<i>Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – For the intentions of Theresa Kudwa 7:00 P.M. - Holy Family Men’s Meeting & Smear League
Fri.	March 8 th	<i>Saint John of God, Religious</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Elizabeth Longtine ----- Parish Office closed Abstinence (no meat) to be observed on all Fridays of Lent
Sat.	March 9 th	Saint Frances of Rome, Religious 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Peggy Verbrigghe
Sun.	March 10 th	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Dan Chouinard 10:00 AM - Mass – For our pregnant ladies, young parents and children 11:00 AM - Lunch with the Bishop in Fr. Matt Hall

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

70 envelopes returned for Sunday, Feb. 25th

Adult Offering.....	\$8,527.00
Loose.....	122.00
General Maintenance.....	25.00
Fuel.....	5.00
Total.....	\$3,031.00

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

OVER..... \$4,137.58

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	327.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	460.00
Catholic Schools Collection.....	20.00
Reimbursement for Funeral Lunch.....	106.74

To date we have received \$37,900 in U.P. Catholic Services Appeal pledges. We are short of \$3,106.97 in reaching our goal of \$41,006.97.

**Special Mass by the Bishop!
Sunday March 10th at 10 am**

I am very pleased to see these days quite a few young families and children attending the Mass regularly. I thought, as a thanksgiving to the Lord, of celebrating a Mass for our pregnant ladies, young parents and children. Having accepted my request, Bishop Doerfler will be coming on March 10th and he will celebrate at the 10 am Mass and specially honor the mothers. Followed by the Mass we will have a luncheon. Please be prepared to participate in this special Mass. This is open to all parishioners.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH HAS BEEN CANCELLED!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Mar. 3rd - The world crowns success, but God crowns faithfulness!

Mar. 4th - Don't look down on anyone; only God sits that high.

Mar. 5th - If you find that your praying is shallow, begin to give thanks - you'll soon have an ocean to swim in.

Mar. 6th - Instead of putting others in their place, put yourself in their place.

Mar. 7th - Lord, teach me how to pray Unselfish my requests; And help me then to know Thou sendest what is best.

Mar. 8th - If you can't hear God speaking, check the volume control on your conscience.

Mar. 9th - We need not fear the perils AROUND US as long as the eye of the Lord is UPON US.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the "Forty Cans For Lent" food drive starting Saturday February 17th. Please bring canned and/or dry food to help feed families. All donations will be given to Saint Vincent DePaul to stock their shelves.

We are starting to collect the old palms from last year. If you have any please bring to church and put in the marked basket.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
2 Kgs 5:1-15b
Lk 4:24-30

Wednesday
Dt 4:1,5-9
Mt 5:17-19

Friday
Hos 14:2-10
Mk 12:28-34

Tuesday
Dn 3:25,34-43
Mt 18:21-35

Thursday
Jer 7:23-28
Lk 11:14-23

Saturday
Hos 6:1-6
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday

2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

Meal Train Ministry Update

A big thank you to all of those who have helped with our two Meal Trains! There were three new sign-ups from within the parish last week; thank you so much for the new interest and support! The Barron's Meal Train was completed this week. We provided 6 meals (plus some treats from Pam) for their family in the first month after the birth of their daughter and third child, Zaya. Thanks again for helping to make it a success!

Brenda Chouinard's Meal Train is filling up as well. We have just two dates remaining: Sat. March 23rd & Sat. March 30th. Thank you volunteers in advance! "You can sign-up through our website or by contacting Heidi (399-5461) directly."

LUNCHEON WITH THE BISHOP MARCH 10, 2024

All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass with the Bishop on March 10th at the 10:00 AM Mass. Immediately following we will have a catered meal for everyone. If you would like to attend the luncheon please sign up at the back of church. We will take signups thru this Sunday March 3rd.

CHRISM MASS – MARCH 21, 2024

This liturgy is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. ET, at St. Peter Cathedral.