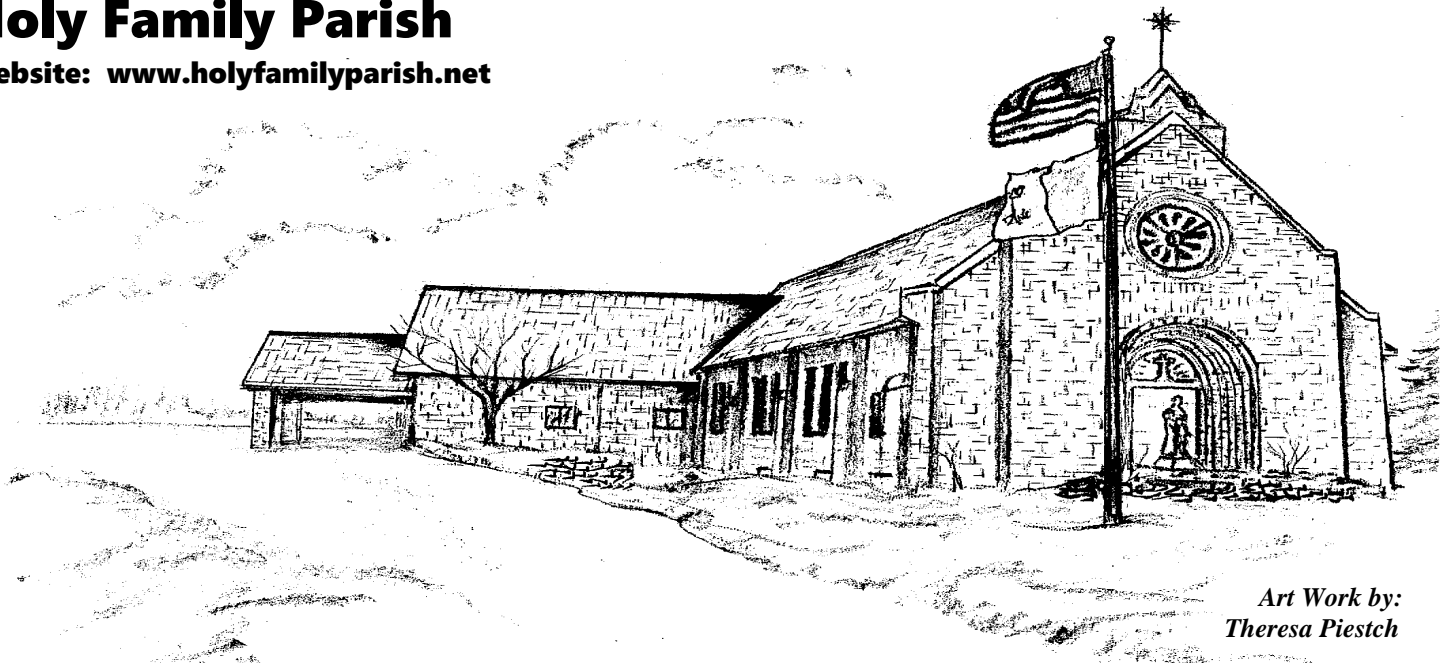


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Sacrament of Marriage

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, 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

Commandments

Second Commandment (Cont): The Second Commandment calls us to the virtue of reverence for God, which trains us to know and to preserve the difference between the Creator and the creature. Respect for God's name keeps us from reducing Him to a mere fact, or even a thing that we can control or manipulate. At the same time, a gracious God desires to be intimate with us, even becoming Incarnate in Jesus Christ and dwelling in us through the Holy Spirit. The name of God deserves the highest honor and respect. God does not prohibit us from using his name for good purpose. But we should not use his holy name for mean things like swearing and cursing. In our prayer, in our supplications we are allowed to call upon him by name. Even when Jesus prayed the "Our Father" he prayed "Hallowed be thy name." we also praise God's Holy Name in every mass at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer when we recite or sing the Holy, Holy, Holy.

The Second Commandment forbids the wrong use or misuse of God's name through blasphemy, curse and swearing. We should not bring God to a perjury and false oath. At the same time, God's name is vital for our faith and life. Scripture highlights numerous ways in which God's name is used in sufferings as well as in good times. When Job was in the midst of his worst suffering, he said., "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord" (Job 1: 21). When the psalmist wanted to express exultant praise of God and thanksgiving for favors received, the Holy Name was invoked, "Bless the Lord, my soul; all being, bless his Holy Name" (Ps 103:1). When the Blessed Virgin Mary praised God for calling her to be the Mother of the Son of his Son, she chanted, "Holy is his Name (Lk 1:49).

The Third Commandment: "Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work" (Ex 20:8-10).

The third Commandment of the Decalogue recalls the holiness of the Sabbath. In speaking of the Sabbath Scripture recalls creation: "For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore the lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed" (Ex 20: 11). God's action is the model for human action. If God rested and refreshed on the seventh day, man too ought to rest and should let others, especially the poor, be refreshed. The Sabbath brings everyday work to a halt and provides a respite.

The Gospel reports a few incidents when Jesus was accused of violating the Sabbath Law. But Jesus never fails to respect the holiness of this day. He gives this law its authentic and authoritative interpretation: "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath." With compassion, Christ declares the Sabbath for doing good rather than harm, for saving life rather than killing. The Sabbath is the day of the Lord of mercies and a day to honor God. The Jews celebrated the Sabbath on the seventh day, for the reason that God Himself rested on the seventh day after six days of creation.

Lord's Day: The early Christians who were Jewish converts followed strictly all the Mosaic Laws, including the observance of Sabbath. But on the first day of the week, Sunday, they again gathered together to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Eventually, the Christians were evicted from the Synagogues and as a result they confined themselves only to the celebration the Lord's Day. This was the only day they came together and also participated in the Breaking of the Bread, the Eucharist. The practice of the observance of the Lord's Day which started in the very first century continues even this very day. The Church teaches that on Sunday the faithful should assemble to participate in the Eucharist and hear the Word of God. Sunday is to be a day of gladness and rest from work. The duty to participate in the Mass is a grave obligation. The celebration of the Lord's Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church's life. Sunday is the day on which the paschal mystery is celebrated in the light of the apostolic tradition and is to be as the foremost Holy Day of obligation.

(We will continue next week).

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	March 6 th	8:00 A.M. –	Mass - For all of our special intentions
Tues.	March 7 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – Joseph Vanderberg
		5:30 P.M. -	Stations of the Cross
		6:00 P.M. -	Soup & Sandwich Supper
		6:30 P.M. -	Video Presentation
Wed.	March 8 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – For Poor Souls in Purgatory
			Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
		6:30 P.M. -	CCD Classes grades 1-7 and 10 th & 11 th grade
Thurs.	March 9 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – Bill Smith
		7:30 P.M. -	Smear League
Fri.	March 10 th	8:00 A.M.-	Mass – Richard Carlson
		-----	Parish Office closed
Sat.	March 11 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:45 PM
		4:00 P.M. -	Mass – Darlene Smith
Sun.	March 12 th	Third Sunday of Lent	
		8:00 A.M. -	Mass – For the People of our parish
		10:00 AM -	Mass – Violet Therrien

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

77 envelopes returned for Sunday, February 26th

Adult Offering.....	\$3,001.00
Loose.....	43.45
General Maintenance.....	30.00
Mass Stipends.....	130.00
Fuel.....	50.00
Total.....	\$ 3,254.45

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense... \$3,980.50
Shortage..... \$ 726.05

U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	50.00
Diocesan Collection.....	240.00
Funeral Luncheon Reimbursement.....	165.60
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	425.00

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

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

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

There are still pasties available. Please call the parish office if you would like some.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- 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.
- Mar. 10th** - There is not limit to how much good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit.
- Mar. 11th** - Nightfall should remind us to forgive the hurts of the day.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

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.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday
Is 1:10,16-20
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday
Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday
Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

Friday
Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday
Mi 7:14-15,18-20
Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday
Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2,5-8 Jn 4:5-42

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 Lenciano, Italy; The Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy devotions; The Seven Last Words of Jesus and Christ's Passion and Death.**

Just a reminder that Spring Study Day is fast approaching!

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from three great presenters who will speak about the Eucharist and how we can live a Eucharistic life, as well as talking about Bishop Baraga's life and "Following in the Footsteps" of the Snowshoe Priest. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/DioceseofMarquette/spring-study-day-2023>.