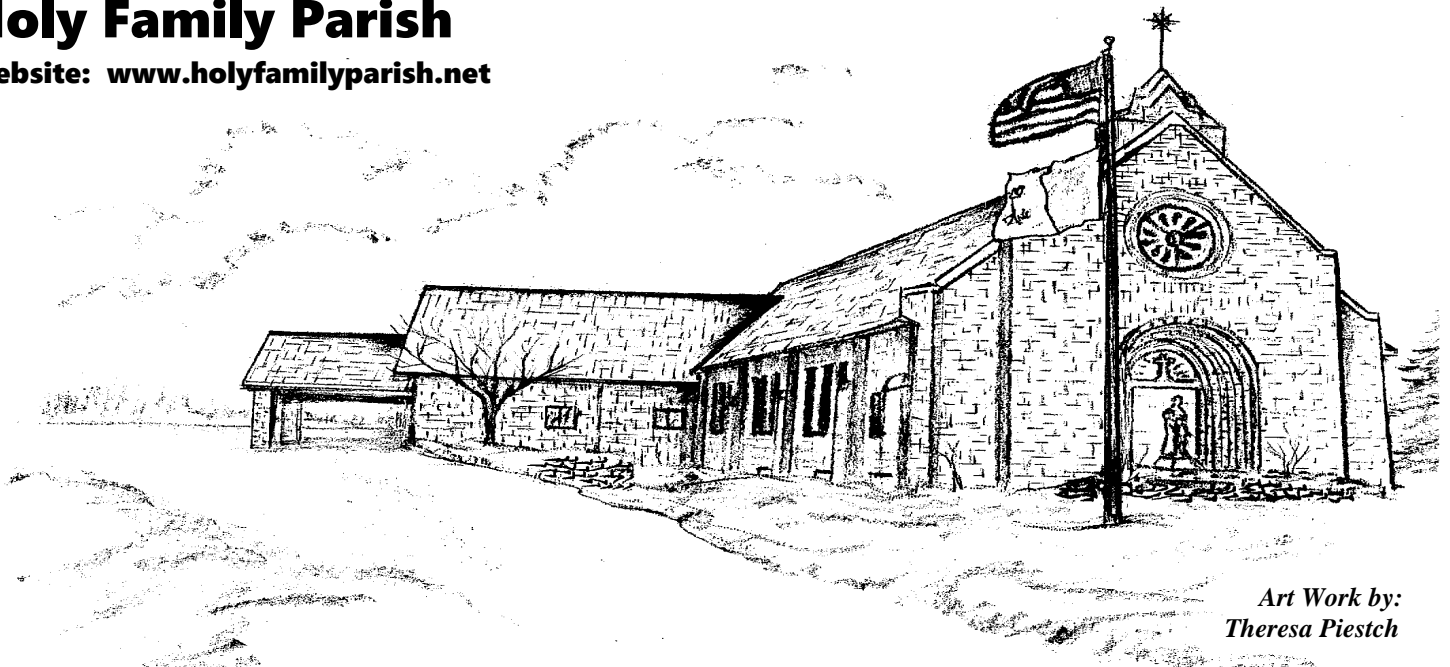


# Holy Family Parish

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## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – April 9, 2023

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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff  
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### 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

## The Commandments

**The Sixth and Ninth Commandments: “You shall not commit adultery.” “You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife:**

As the sixth and ninth Commandments cause the same sin of impurity, they can be studied together. The sixth Commandment in general forbids all sins of impurity – including adultery, fornication, masturbation and homosexual acts. It also forbids impure look, words and gestures. On the other hand, the ninth Commandment forbids specifically wanting someone else’s spouse to become his/her spouse or to harbor desire to have adultery with him/her. Both these Commandments forbid entertaining impure thoughts and desires in hearts. That is why Jesus says in Matthew 5: 27-28, **“You have heard that it was said, you shall not commit adultery. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”**

When God created, man and woman and united them as one flesh, He created in them the strongest desire of sexual pleasure. It is mainly their sexual attraction which keeps them united especially in the beginning years of their married life. As years pass by, it is the true love, friendship and support for one another keep them united. Marriage, therefore, is God’s plan and also it is the Commandment of God that the sexual pleasure be used in the context of marriage alone. Obviously, the sexual pleasure is not so much for the individual satisfaction rather is meant for the future of human race. Through the sexual act of husband and wife the new generation is formed. This was the Commandment of God to Adam and Eve, **“Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it” (Genesis 1:28).**

Unfortunately, the, modern world looks upon sex as cheap sentimentality; the modern romance portrays it as merely the selfish outlet for passion; the movie screen depicts it as pagan, pleasurable beastliness. In the context of married life every sexual act is the reflection of the deep love between husband and wife. Outside of marriage context it is nothing but selfish way of using one another for mere satisfaction of sexual instinct.

**The Seventh and Tenth Commandments: “You shall not steal.” “You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.”**

The seventh and tenth Commandments go together as they have the same impact. The seventh Commandment stresses the practice of justice in one’s external conduct. In other words, one should respect the ownership of his/her neighbor’s property. The tenth Commandment requires justice in one’s interior disposition. Through the fifth and sixth Commandments God protects our life and honor; in the seventh and tenth Commandments, He places our property and wealth in security.

The right to own private property is universally accepted law. A person has the right to earn and own property which he/she has acquired genuinely. He/she has got the right to use it for his/her benefit without the interference of others. So the seventh and tenth Commandments forbid the taking of another’s goods against his/her reasonable wishes. This includes thievery, robbery, unjust acquisition of goods, and all deliberate destruction of property. It is the strict violation of one’s right to own private property and enjoy its benefit. But the state can limit private ownership when the common good requires it, and only with regard to what the public interest demands should be controlled or owned publicly. The state has no authority to abolish totally all private ownership, because that would be to abolish what is natural to man. Real Socialists and Communists want to abolish private ownership of things which are productive. But even these countries fail to implement total Socialism and full state ownership of all properties. The Church holds the stand that in any given case the system of private ownership may need to be reformed, not totally abolished.

**(We will continue next week).**

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	April 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. – No Mass ----- Parish Office Closed
Tues.	April 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - No Mass 6:00 P.M. - St. Vincent DePaul meets
Wed.	April 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Poor Souls in Purgatory Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help 6:30 P.M. - CCD Classes grades 1-7 and 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>
Thurs.	April 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M.- Mass – For all who have or will receive a Prayer Shawl 8:30 A.M. - Prayer Shawl ministry in Fr. Matt Hall
Fri.	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Karen Hites ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Darlene Smith
Sun.	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the People of our parish 10:00 AM - Mass – Violet Therrien

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

72 envelopes returned for Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Adult Offering.....	\$ 5,482.00
Loose.....	163.25
General Maintenance.....	160.00
Fuel.....	<u>275.00</u>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 6,080.25</b>
<b>Budgeted weekly Income &amp; Expense...</b>	<b>\$3,980.50</b>
<b>Overage.....</b>	<b>\$2,099.75</b>
Mass Stipends.....	100.00
Flowers.....	90.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	40.00



**CARE HELP HOPE**

Join us for an

**OPEN HOUSE!**

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

3 – 5 pm

at our new pregnancy resource center  
2501 First Avenue North, Escanaba

Please return the Baby Bottles for Pregnancy Services as soon as possible to the parish. Thank You.

**Easter Blessings!!**  
**From Fr. Sebastian and Staff**

A huge thank you to all the parishioners who came to clean the church before Easter. Many hands make the work load light! It is really appreciated!

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

**Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>** - Blessed are the hard-of-hearing for they miss much small talk.

**Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>** - The only true beauty found in us is that beauty which comes by letting Jesus live His life through us.

**Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>** - He who merits praise he never receives is better off than He who receives praise he never merits.

**Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>** - We will praise Him for all that is past, and trust Him for all that is to come.

**Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>** - Friendship is a commitment. A trust that consists of not letting a person down when they need you. It is rare and should be treasured.

**Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>** - If we could merit our own salvation, Christ would never have died to provide it.

**Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>** - A fellow can't be blamed for his start in life - it's the finish he's responsible for.

### St. Vincent DePaul Corner

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people!

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelope, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

We would like to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to our Holy Family Parish Community for all of the prayers, love and support that has been shown to our family during our sudden loss.

We appreciate you all more than words can say!  
The Leisner Family

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday**  
Acts 2:14,22-33  
Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday**  
Acts 2:36-41  
Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday**  
Acts 3:1-10  
Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday**  
Acts 3:11-26  
Lk 24:35-48

**Friday**  
Acts 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday**  
Acts 4:13-21  
Mt 16:9-15

**Sunday**  
Acts 2:42-47    1 Pt 1:3-9  
Jn 20:19-31

### PART-TIME ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AVAILABLE NOW AT HOLY NAME

The Athletic Director would oversee all athletics in 4th-12th Grades. This position will be open until filled. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joseph L. Carlson, Principal at jcarlson@holynamenamecrusaders.com or 906-786-7550, Ext. 11.

### **Good Shepherd Collection**

The Diocese of Marquette is blessed with many senior (retired) priests (those who are no longer assigned to a parish). These men make present Christ, the Good Shepherd, and continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are grateful.

As is the case with many pension plans in today's world, our priests' retirement program is not fully funded. On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 29-30, our Diocese will take up a special collection to support our priests' retirement and help remedy the shortfall in the St. Joseph Association. I hope you will consider using the envelope provided in your packets to support this important collection. Parishioners can also donate to the St. Joseph Association online by visiting [osvhub.com/diocesefmarquette/giving/funds/st-joseph-association](http://osvhub.com/diocesefmarquette/giving/funds/st-joseph-association).