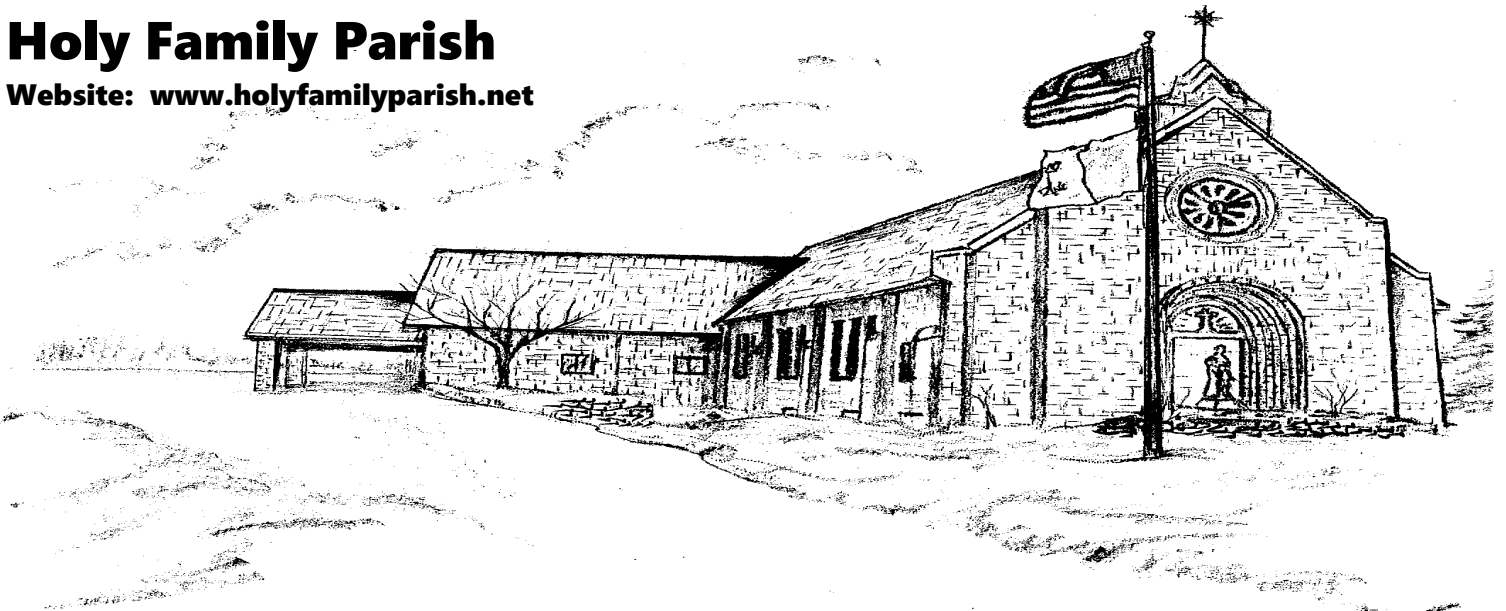


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Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 3, 2026

Pastor

(906) 440-4193

Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

Deacon

Deacon: Robert Berbohm 786-9082

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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

Parish Secretary

Pam Leisner (906) 786-1209 Ext. 1 (H) 399-3058

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*Bulletin articles should be submitted
by Noon on Wednesdays*

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Sacrament of Baptism

Please notify the pastor during the pregnancy in order to schedule sacramental instruction, if necessary.

Faith Formation Coordinator

Kathy Kohtala 428-9431

Email: kkohtala@allsaintsgladstone.org

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 P.M.

7:30 am – 7:50 am

before daily Mass or by appointment

Maintenance

906-786-1209

Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff

Harold Flagstadt Tina Cryderman

Kevin Dubord

Pam Marenger – Liturgy Committee

Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy

Mary Kay Nolde Frank Chenier

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.....

*Fr. Jose, Herb Iverson, Mike Gasperich, Shelly Polaczyk
Jan Carter, Sue Boudreau, Michael Theoret
Christina Theoret Zion, Brenda Chouinard, Frank Chenier
Kristin Cutcher, Eric VanDamme, Steve Belongie, Sr.
Pete Way, Patick Brunette, Linda Benoit*

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.

THE BIBLE STUDY

The Gospel of Luke

Caesar and God Luke 20:19-26 (Cont.): So, then, these emissaries of the Sanhedrin attempted to impale Jesus on the horns of a dilemma. If he said that the tribute should not be paid, they would at once report him to Pilate and arrest would follow as surely in no time. If he said that it should be paid, he would alienate many of his supporters, especially the Galileans, whose support was so strong. Jesus answered them on their own grounds. He asked to be shown a denarius. Now, in the ancient world the sign of kingship was the issue of currency. For instance, the Maccabees had immediately issued their own currency whenever Jerusalem was freed from the Syrians. Further, it was universally admitted that to have the right to issue currency carried with it the right to impose taxation. If a man had the right to put his image and superscription on a coin, ipso facto he had acquired the right to impose taxation. So Jesus said, "If you accept Caesar's currency and use it, you are bound to accept Caesar's right to impose taxes"; "but," he went on, "there is a domain in which Caesar's writ does not run and which belongs wholly to God."

THE SADDUCEES' QUESTION (Luke 20:27-40)

When the emissaries of the Sanhedrin had been finally silenced, the Sadducees appeared on the scene. The whole point of their question depends on two things.

(i) It depends upon the law of marriage (Deuteronomy 25:5). According to that law if a man died childless, his brother must marry the widow and beget children to carry on the line. It is far from likely that it was operative in the time of Jesus, but it was included in the Mosaic regulations and therefore the Sadducees regarded it as binding.

(ii) It depends upon the beliefs of the Sadducees. Sadducees and Pharisees are often mentioned together but in beliefs they were poles apart.

(a) The Pharisees were entirely a religious body. They had no political ambitions and were content with any government which allowed them to carry out the ceremonial law. The Sadducees were few but very wealthy. The priests and the aristocrats were nearly all Sadducees. They were the governing class; and they were largely collaborationist with

Rome, being unwilling to risk losing their wealth, their comfort and their place.

(b) The Pharisees accepted the scriptures plus all the thousand detailed regulations and rules of the oral and ceremonial law, such as the Sabbath law and the laws about hand washing. The Sadducees accepted only the written law of the Old Testament; and in the Old Testament they stressed only the Law of Moses and set no store on the prophetic books.

(c) The Pharisees believed in the resurrection from the dead and in angels and spirits. The Sadducees held that there was no resurrection from the dead and that there were no angels or spirits.

(d) The Pharisees believed in fate; and that a man's life was planned and ordered by God. The Sadducees believed in unrestricted free-will.

(e) The Pharisees believed in and hoped for the coming of the Messiah; the Sadducees did not. For them the coming of the Messiah would have been a disturbance of their carefully ordered lives.

The Sadducees, then, came with this question about who would be the husband in heaven of the woman who was **married to seven different men**. They regarded such a question as the kind of thing that made belief in the resurrection of the body ridiculous. Jesus gave them an answer which has a permanently valid truth in it. He said that we must not think of heaven in terms of this earth. Life there will be quite different, because we will be quite different.

Jesus went further. As we have said, the Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection of the body. They declared they could not believe in it because there was no information about it, still less any proof of it, in the Books of the Law which Moses was held to have written. So far no Rabbi had been able to meet them on that ground; but Jesus did. He pointed out that Moses himself had heard God say, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob" (Exodus 3:1-6), and that it was impossible that God should be the God of the dead. Therefore Abraham and Isaac and Jacob must be still alive. Therefore there was such a thing as the resurrection of the body.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	May 4 th	8:00 A.M. -	NO Mass
Tues.	May 5 th	8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Mass – For the intentions of Angela May Ladies Altar Society meets
Wed.	May 6 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – Dwaine Berbohm (3 rd Anniv.) Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	May 7 th	<i>National Day of Prayer</i>	
		8:00 A.M. -	Mass – Patty Delveaux
Fri.	May 8 th	8:00 A.M. - -----	Mass – For the intentions of Lincoln & Scott Mosier Parish Office closed
Sat.	May 9 th	3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:45 PM Mass – For the People of our Parish
Sun.	May 10 th	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	
		8:00 A.M. -	Mass – Clifford Marcella
		9:00 A.M. -	Family breakfast served in the Fr. Matt Hall
		10:00 AM -	Mass – Shelley Kern

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

64 envelopes returned for April 26, 2026

Adults.....	\$3,192.00
Loose.....	208.00
General Maintenance.....	40.00
Fuel.....	<u>20.00</u>
Total.....	\$3,460.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense \$4,594.23
Short..... \$1,134.23

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	665.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	150.00
Priest Retirement Diocesan Collection...	768.00
Flowers.....	90.00
Votive Lights.....	203.00
Pasties.....	910.00



***First Holy Communion
Welcome to the Table of
the Lord!***

Vale Grabowski

OUR NEW PASTOR

As of July 1, 2026 Father Michael Ocran will serve as our new pastor. Father Michael is currently serving St. Therese, AuTrain; Sacred Heart, Munising, and Holy Roary, Grand Marais.

Fr. Tyler Rivard's First Mass

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2026

Time: 4:30 pm

Place: All Saints Catholic Church

Please join Fr. Tyler Rivard and his family in the celebration of his first Mass, with dinner to follow. We would love to have you be a part of the celebration!

Please RSVP by entering your name and number of guests on the sign up sheet in the church gathering area. Or follow the QR Code to "Join the Guest List" online



SPIRIT LIFTERS

May 3rd - Cast out all negative thoughts about yourself today and focus on the gifts you do have.

May 4th - A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor the man perfected without trials.

May 5th - He that planteth a tree is the servant of God, He provideth a kindness for many generations, And faces that he hath not seen shall bless him.

May 6th - Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not only in the Bible, but in every leaf of springtime.

May 7th - Keeping house is like threading beads on a string with no knot at the end.

May 8th - A mother is the only person on earth who can divide her love among ten children and each child still have all her love.

May 9th - There is nothing human so dependable, so irresistible, so unselfish as true mother love.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.

For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

This year we are doing something a little different for Mother's & Father's Day Breakfast. Instead of holding two separate breakfast we will have one breakfast to honor both mothers and fathers on Sunday May 10th after the 8:00 AM Mass. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the back of church. We would like to have a head count! This will be the last weekend we will be taking reservations.

We are also looking for help. If you could please sign up at the back of church. Thank you!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Acts 14:5-18
Jn 14:21-26

Wednesday
Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

Friday
Acts 15:22-31
Jn 15:12-17

Tuesday
Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

Thursday
Acts 15:7-21
Jn 15:9-11

Saturday
Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday
Acts 8:5-8,14-17
1 Pt 3:15-18
Jn 14:15-21

Teen Catechism Study every Sunday at 2:30 PM

Join us as we dive into the Catechism and discover the riches of our faith. This group is for teens in grades 8-12. It will be held at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parish in Escanaba hosted by Ethan Wilcox and Derek Douglas.

Mark your calendars..... There will be a farewell/retirement party for Fr. Sebastian on Sunday, June 21st. More information will be forth coming.

May 7th is National Day of Prayer. Come join us for prayer for our community and our Nation on Thursday, May 7th from 6 to 7 pm at Bay college, Joseph Herman University Center Room 952.

St. Thomas Pasty Sale May 13th & 14th, 3:00 - 5:00 PM Plain & Rutabaga \$6.50 each. Pre-orders aren't necessary.

SAVE THE DATE!



VBS JULY 13 -17 9AM-NOON
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