

Holy Family Parish

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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
Shelly Polaczyk, Mike & Lori, John King*

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 MASS Eucharistic Prayer (Cont.)

Mystery of Faith: Immediately after the Consecration, the priest sings or says “*The Mystery of Faith.*” These words are not so much a ceremonial instruction for the people to say their part next; rather, they express the priest’s profound wonder and awe over the mystery that is taking place. Here, after witnessing, the great mystery of the change of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, the priest exclaims that this is truly the mystery of faith! Joining the priest’s wonder over this mystery, the people proclaim the story of salvation summed up in Jesus’ death and resurrection. Here again the priest has got three choices out of which two of the acclamations draw from St. Paul’s words to the Corinthians: **“For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes” (1Cor11: 26).** Based on this the response is formed as: *“We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.”* The second one is: *“When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.”* The third option proclaims the saving power of Christ’s death and resurrection while drawing on the words of the Samaritans who, after encountering Jesus, came to believe in him, saying: “We know that this is indeed the Savior of the world (Jn 4: 42). Based on this statement the third option goes like this: *“Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.”*

The Anamnesis, Offering, Intercessions, and the Final Doxology: For our study purpose we will not be doing in details the Eucharistic Prayers I-IV, but only certain references to make the points clear. Please remember that the theme and the structure of the four Eucharistic Prayers are the same with some variations in the matter and length of the prayers. The first prayer after the “Mystery of Faith” recited by the priest, is called the “**Anamnesis,**” (in

Greek) which means ‘memorial. We have already seen how the whole Eucharistic prayer is a ‘memorial’ making present Christ’s saving action on the cross so that we might participate in its power more fully. The Anamnesis refers to a prayer which identifies what is happening in the Mass. Jesus said, “Do it memory of me.” Now in the following prayer the priest tells the Father in heaven that the Church has been faithful in fulfilling this command. So the priest begins the prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, **“Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection....**

Offering: The Anamnesis serves as the basis for a second prayer known as the ‘**offering**’ which expresses how in the Mass we have the awesome privilege of offering what Jesus offered on God Friday. In the Mass, he offers it with his Church as he associates us with this Sacrifice. We begin this part of the prayer: *“We offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living Sacrifice (Eucharistic Prayer III).*

Three Model Sacrifices: Eucharistic Prayer One goes on to cite three models of Sacrifices from the Bible, asking the Father to accept the Church’s offering as He was pleased to accept the sacrifices of Abel, Abraham and Melchizedek. Each of these Old Testament patriarchs made sacrifices that prefigure Christ’s sacrifice and point to the kind of self-giving we should offer God as we unite ourselves to his oblation. The priest Melchizedek offered bread and wine to God and blessed Abraham. This event is important for us as Jesus took bread and wine and converted them to his Body and Blood. It is said that Abel offered the best of his lambs to God in contrast to his brother Cain. Abraham’s sacrifice is more than bread and wine and a lamb. He was ready to sacrifice his only son, though God didn’t allow him to do so. But on Mount Calvary, God indeed sacrificed His only Son.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	May 6 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	May 7 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – Pat Beauchamp
Wed.	May 8 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – David Miller Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	May 9 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – Sister Barbara Berthiaume
Fri.	May 10 th		<i>Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest (USA)</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Shelly Kern ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	May 11 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:45 PM
		4:00 P.M. -	Mass – Darlene Smith (4 th Anniv.)
Sun.	May 12 th		<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Mary Ann Marcella (20 th Anniv.) 9:00 A.M. - <i>Breakfast served to all mothers & daughters</i> 10:00 AM - Mass – For the people of our parish

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

69 envelopes returned for Sunday, April 28th

Adult Offering.....	\$2,915.00
Loose.....	95.00
General Maintenance.....	-0-
Fuel.....	5.00
Total.....	\$3,015.00
Budgeted weekly Income & Expense...	\$4,389.42
Shortage.....	\$1,374.42
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	484.00
Priest Retirement Collection.....	190.00
Pentecost flowers.....	3.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	325.00

***First Holy Communion
Welcome to the Table of
the Lord!
Tegan Hentz
Trista Pinar***



**Happy
Mother's
Day!**

**Mother's Day Breakfast - Sunday,
May 12th**

The Holy Family Men's Club invite all Mothers and Daughters to a delicious breakfast after the 8:00 am Mass on Mother's Day, May 12th. ***Please sign up at the back of church by Thursday, May 9th so they can get a head count.***

Open Enrollment at Holy Name!

Registration and enrollment is open for Pre-school—12th grades.
Call 906-786-7550 for more information.
Holy Name is open to people of ALL faiths.
Scholarships are available.



Plan to join us for an
Open House
Tuesday, May 7th 4 – 6 PM
Tree of Life unveiling 5 PM
2501 1st Avenue North, Escanaba

SPIRIT LIFTERS

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.

May 10th - The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.

May 11th - You may have tangible wealth untold; Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold; Richer than I you can never be - I had a mother who read to me.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you do what I command you."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.

For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

VIDEO LIBRARY NEWS

May is the month for mothers, so our library feature of the month will be our Blessed Mother. There are several great books and videos on her to be found on the little table outside the library. Please take some time to learn about her extraordinary life.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS remember to turn in your pictures and reservations for May 19th. If you are graduating and did not receive a letter please contact the parish office.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Wednesday

Acts 17:15,22—18:1
Jn 16:12-15

Friday

Acts 18:1-8
Jn 16:20-23a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8
Jn 16:16-20

Saturday

Acts 1:1-11
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13
Mk 16:15-20

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus Council 640 of Escanaba, will be having a garage sale fund raiser on Saturday May 18 at the Knights of Columbus club house - 1812 9th Ave North, Escanaba from 9:00 am - 3:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted Saturday May 4 & May 11 between 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus hall. Or you may contact Tom Desy at 906.399.3138.

10th annual *Walk for Life*

as we walk *Hand in Hand* with those in their journey to choose life! **Saturday, June 8th**

9AM Registration

10AM brief program with the walk to follow
Bounce house, lunch, live music, silent auction,
door prizes for children T-shirts available for those
who raise at least \$25 by May 20th.

HELP US PAVE OUR



PARKING LOT

St Anthony Parish Calendar Raffle

Runs June 2024-May 2025

- \$500 drawing on 6-13-24
- \$100 weekly drawing (52 chances)
- Winning tickets returned to drum after each drawing
- \$50 - less than \$1 per week
- Tickets available at our parish office
1820 9th Ave N. 906-786-4627
9:00-12:00 & 12:30-3:00 Mon-Thurs