

**Congratulations!**



**Happy 45<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary  
to the Priesthood  
Ordained - May 15, 1979**

**Holy Family is very blessed to have you shepherd our people.  
May the Lord bless you with many, many more years!**

## THE MASS

### Eucharistic Prayer (Cont.)

**The Doxology and the Great Amen:** The literal meaning of Doxology means expression of **praise to God and the Holy Trinity**, especially a short hymn sung as part of a Christian worship service. The word *doxology* comes from the Greek *doxa*, (“*glory, splendor, grandeur*”) and *logos*, (“*word*” or “*speaking*”). The Eucharistic Prayer culminates with an expression of praise and glory. **The priest sings, “Through him, and with him, and in him, O God Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.” Then the people respond with ‘Great Amen.’** These words have roots in the Scripture. They come part of St. Paul’s letter to the Romans, “For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him, be glory forever. Amen” (Rom 11:36). St. Paul also refers to “the unity of the Spirit” in Eph 4:3.

**Communion Rite:** Now it is time for the final preparations. The bread and wine have been consecrated. The words of Institution have been spoken. Our Lord is now truly present before us. In just a moment we will receive the Body and Blood of Jesus. As part of the Communion Rite the priest invites the people to recite the ‘Our Father’ and followed by that the exchange of peace. Then you will notice while the congregation sing or say the **Angus Dei or Lamb of God...** the priest says some prayers silently and break the Consecrated Host and drop a piece in the precious Blood. We should know why he does the same. According to the general instruction of the Roman Missal, first of all it is Christ’s gesture of breaking bread at the [Last Supper](#), which gave the entire Eucharistic Action its name in apostolic times, **Breaking the Bread**, signifies that the many faithful are made one body ([1 Cor. 10:17](#)) by receiving Communion from the one Bread of Life which is Christ, who died and rose for the salvation of the world. The fraction or breaking of bread is begun after the sign of peace and is carried out

with proper reverence, though it should not be unnecessarily prolonged. This rite is reserved to the priest. The priest breaks the Bread and puts a piece of the Host into the chalice to signify the unity of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the work of salvation, namely, of the living and glorious Body of [Jesus](#) Christ.

**The Lord’s Prayer:** The Lord’s Prayer was taught by Jesus in the gospels of Mt. 6: 9-13; Lk 11: 1-4 and has been used in the Mass throughout the centuries. For some of us, this might be a routine prayer that we learned from childhood and simply repeat the same on every Sunday. Yet it should not be taken for granted. Before we approach the Lord’s Prayer, the priest notes what a privilege it is for us to be able to talk to God in this way. He says, **“At the Savior’s command and formed by divine teaching we dare to say..”**

**A New Kind of Peace:** After the ‘Our Father’ the priest continues, “*Deliver us Lord we pray from every evil graciously grant peace in our day...*” Here we arrive at a prayer that elaborates on the last petition of the Lord’s Prayer. “And deliver us from every evil...” the priest picks up from the last part of the prayer, the “Our Father.” The peace envisioned here is more than an absence of war or hostility in the world. The Biblical understanding of peace (Shalom) is first and foremost something profoundly personal and spiritual. It denotes an inner wholeness or well-being that is a gift from God flowing from faithfulness to God’s covenant. When individuals entrust their lives to the Lord and follow his plan, they discover a deep inner peace within themselves, and it is this inner peace that flows into the world through right-ordered, harmonious relationship with others. (*We will continue*).

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Our Lady of Fatima</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Matthias, Apostle</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Andrew & Rejeanne Menard 6:00 P.M. - St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting
Wed.	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Isidore</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – In celebration for the 45 Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Sebastian Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all who will or have received a prayer shawl 8:30 A.M. - Prayer shawl ministry meeting in church basement
Fri.	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Roger Ives ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint John I, Pope and Martyr</i></b> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Duane & Nancy Marenger
Sun.	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Pentecost Sunday</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Don Anderson 10:00 AM - Mass – For the people of our parish ----- Light reception for our graduates – everyone invited down

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**80 envelopes returned for Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Adult Offering.....	\$3,666.00
Loose.....	109.50
General Maintenance.....	205.00
Fuel.....	305.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,285.50</b>

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

**Shortage..... \$103.92**

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	80.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	495.00

*Next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be honoring our Highschool graduates at the 10:00 AM Mass. Everyone is invited down for a light reception immediately following Mass.*

**Mother's Day Breakfast -  
Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

The Holy Family Men's Club invite all Mothers and Daughters to a delicious breakfast after the 8:00 am Mass this Sunday.

**Happy  
Mother's  
Day!**

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- May 12<sup>th</sup>** - Who we are, who we become, is determined by those who love us.
- May 13<sup>th</sup>** - You are young only once, but you can stay immature for life.
- May 14<sup>th</sup>** - Some things may come to us with rough wrappings, but there is gold inside.
- May 15<sup>th</sup>** - When God puts a burden upon you, He also puts His own arm under you.
- May 16<sup>th</sup>** - If you are being run out of town, get in front of the crowd and make it look like a parade.
- May 17<sup>th</sup>** - Seven days without prayer makes one weak!
- May 18<sup>th</sup>** - Live as if Christ died yesterday, arose this morning, and is coming back tomorrow.

### St. Vincent DePaul Corner

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

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.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S BLUE ARMY

Our Lady of Fatima's Blue Army is once again collecting religious items for their fair booth in August. New or gently used statues, medals, rosaries, pictures and books will be accepted. Items should be brought to St. Anne's parish office.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <b>Monday</b><br>Acts 19:1-8<br>Jn 16:29-33                        | <b>Tuesday</b><br>Acts 1:15-17,20-26<br>Jn 15:9-17    |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>Acts 20:28-38<br>Jn 17:11b-19                  | <b>Thursday</b><br>Acts 22:30; 23:6-11<br>Jn 17:20-26 |
| <b>Friday</b><br>Acts 25:13b-21<br>Jn 21:15-19                     | <b>Saturday</b><br>Acts 28:16-20,30-31<br>Jn 21:20-25 |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>Acts 2:1-11<br>1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13<br>Jn 20:19-23 |   |

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **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 9<sup>th</sup> Ave N. 906-786-4627  
9:00-12:00 & 12:30-3:00 Mon-Thurs