

Congratulations to Holy Family's 2024 Graduates



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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.)

The Rite of Peace: After petitioning the Father for the gift of peace, the priest now addresses Jesus, recalling his words to the apostles at the Last Supper: **“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you” (John 14:27).** In this verse, Jesus goes on to explain that the kind of peace he offers is **‘not as the world gives.’** Many people seek the security and peace of this world, which is a peace based on success, on everything going well, on avoiding problems and suffering. But this kind of peace is quite fragile and fleeting.

Next comes the exchange of peace, which reflects the ancient Christian practice and the exhortations of Saints Peter and Paul: **“Greet one another with a holy kiss” (Rom 16:16; 1Cor 16:20; 1Pet 5:14).** The holy kiss expressed the fellowship in charity that the early Christians shared and fittingly found its way into the liturgy. As early as the year 155 AD, Justin the Martyr mentioned the exchange of the kiss in the Mass. In the Mass today we exchange some sign that expresses peace, communion, and charity. The sign may vary, depending on local custom. In some settings, it might involve shaking hands; in others, it might entail bowing one’s head, turning towards the neighbor. Whatever is the gesture, the rite of peace can be seen as connecting then “the Our Father” with the reception of Holy Communion about to take place. In the “Our Father” we call upon God not individualistically rather as one family of brothers and sisters. So the exchange of peace is the expression of that unity we share.

After the exchange of peace the Communion Rite continues and then we see the priest breaking the Holy Host and mingling it with the Precious Blood. In the previous episode I have explained why this act of breaking and mingling are done. The breaking of the bread comes from

Jesus himself. At the Last Supper Jesus took the bread and broke it and gave to his disciples, saying, this is my Body. In the early Church the Eucharistic Celebration itself was known as Breaking of the Bread (Acts 2: 42). Meanwhile the choir sings **the Lamb of God or Angus Dei.** This is another prayer that takes us right up to God’s throne. When we say or sing Angus Dei we are worshiping the Lamb together with the angels. St. John is the only Evangelist who pictures Jesus as the Lamb of God. **It is John the Baptist who addressed Jesus as Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.** The Book of Revelation refers to Jesus as the Lamb who was slain.

Before the Communion takes place the priest invites the people for receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. Raising the Host which is already broken he begins to say: **“Behold, the Lamb of God....** In response to it people once again express their unworthiness with the saying: **“Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof....** After the distribution of the Communion the priest concludes the celebration with the Communion Prayer and gives the people the final Blessing and dismissal.

My friends, for the past 20 weeks we have been going through the Mass in great details. I have taken the four major parts of the Mass and given you pretty lengthy explanation of each section. If you had gone through each week regularly, no doubt you have received a better understanding of the Mass and the same will help you for the better participation. With this episode I conclude my Catechetical Corner.

Next week we switch our study on the Gospel of Luke. We will have the detailed exegetical study.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	May 20 th	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	May 21 st	<i>Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Duaine Chenier
Wed.	May 22 nd	<i>Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Carol LaFave (1 st Anniv.) Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	May 23 rd	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Glenn King
Fri.	May 24 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Harold Chenier ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	May 25 th	<i>Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de’Pazzi, Virgin</i> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Peggy Verbrigghe
Sun.	May 26 th	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Roger Boudreau, Sr. (28 th Anniv) 10:00 AM - Mass – For the people of our parish

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

90 envelopes returned for Sunday, May 12th

Adult Offering.....	\$4,387.00
Loose.....	183.01
General Maintenance.....	40.00
Fuel.....	<u>30.00</u>
Total.....	\$4,640.01
Budgeted weekly Income & Expense...	\$4,389.42
Over.....	\$ 250.59
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	30.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	225.00
Pasty Money.....	395.00
Mass Stipends.....	480.00

OLIVE WOOD ARTIFACTS FOR SALE

Representatives from Bethlehem Christian Families (wafa AlSahouri) (the shepherd and the lost sheep) will be with us on June 1&2, 2024, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 2% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. So we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceed from sales will be send back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

May 19th - When you “bury the hatchet” don’t leave the handle sticking out.

May 20th - The real character of a man may be measured by what he does when no one is looking.

May 21st - Worry does not empty the day of its trouble, but only of its strength.

May 22nd - Saints are sinners who keep on trying.

May 23rd - If a parent takes one step into the world, his children will take two.

May 24th - O keep me sweet, and let me look Beyond the frets that life must hold, To see the glad eternal joys; yes, keep me sweet, in growing old.

May 25th - With Jesus at my side I have nothing to fear, even on the heights.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God’s presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able bring the love of God to the poor by assisting families with food, and money for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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.

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Monday
Gn 3:9-15,20
Jn 19:25-34

Wednesday
Jas 4:13-17
Mk 9:38-40

Friday
Jas 5:9-12
Mk 10:1-12

Tuesday
Jas 4:1-10
Mk 9:30-37

Thursday
Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:41-50

Saturday
Jas 5:13-20
Mk 10:13-16

Sunday
Dt 4:32-34,39-40
Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20

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. Pledge sheets available at the back of church.

ASK BISHOP JOHN DOERFLER TO PRAY FOR YOU

A direct mailing will be sent to all registered households from Bishop John Doerfler in the next six weeks. Helping to fulfill one of his primary obligations, to pray for the people of the Diocese of Marquette, Bishop John Doerfler invites parishioners to send personal prayer requests. Returned prayer cards are kept in his private chapel, where he will pray for your intentions for the next year.

WORLD CHURCH COMBINED COLLECTION JUNE 8-9, 2024

All parishes in the Diocese of Marquette will be taking up the 2024 World Church Collection on June 8-9, 2024. The World Church Collection supports the following outreach ministries to the Universal Church: the Catholic Relief Services Overseas Fund, the Holy Land & National Communications collection, and the Peter's Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father).