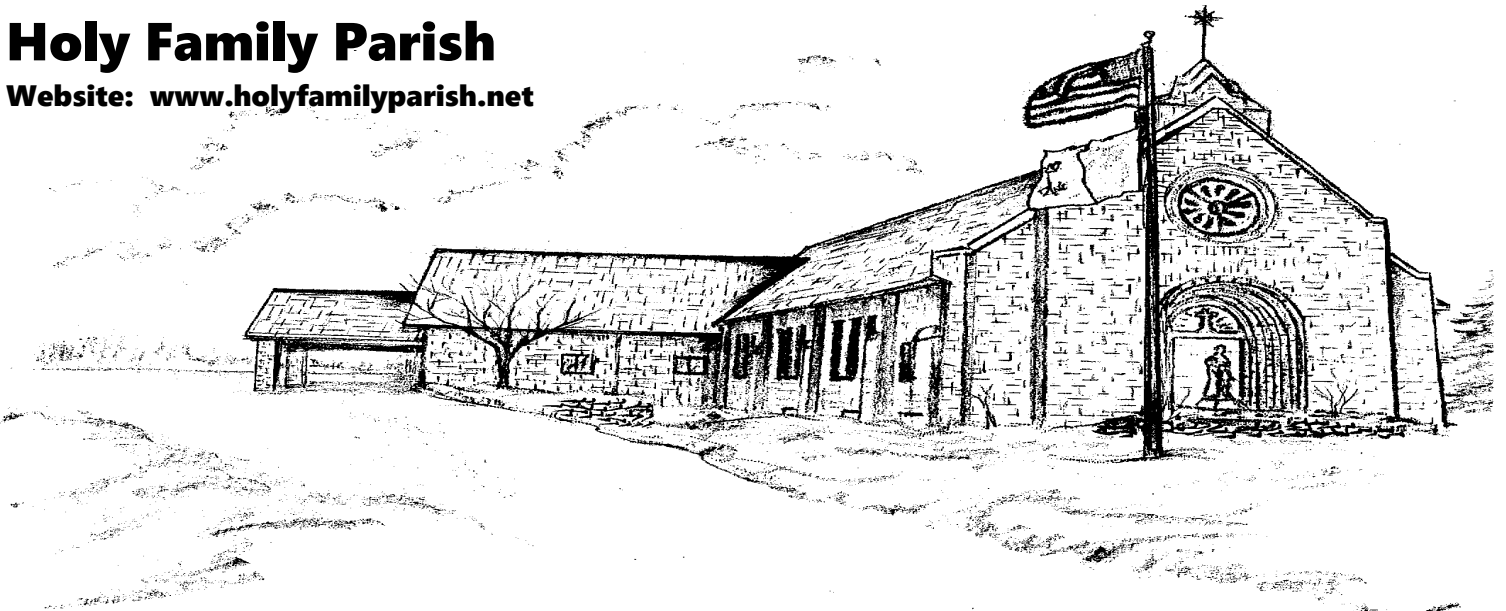


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The Most Holy Trinity – May 26, 2024

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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 BIBLE STUDAY

Luke, the Evangelist

Life of Luke

As Luke was not one of the twelve Jesus specially chosen, we don't know much about his early life. It is believed that he was born in Antioch and his parents were gentiles. **So naturally Luke was not a Jew but a gentile.** Luke is mentioned three times in New Testament letters attributed to Paul (Letters to Philemon, Colossians, and 2 Timothy). According to Col. 4:14 Luke was a physician and also he was a companion of Paul on some of his missionary journeys (Acts 16:10ff; 20:5ff; 27-28). The same Luke is identified as the author of the gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. Assuming that all of the major references to Luke are about the same person and that this person wrote the gospel according to Luke, he would have lived slightly later than the time of Jesus, probably dying sometime after 100 A.D. Because the gospel according to Luke doesn't display accurate knowledge of Palestinian geography, the author probably didn't live or compose the gospel there. Some traditions suggest that he wrote the gospel in Boeotia or Rome. Luke's gospel is believed to be the second oldest after Mark and it was written between A.D. 70- 80. Like Matthew, Luke too relied on Mark for his source of information. But there are many accounts unique to Luke. Only he gives us the detailed account of the birth of John the Baptist. In the infancy narrative of Jesus he is very elaborative and goes up to the boyhood of Jesus. No one can ever forget the parable of the **'Prodigal son'** which gives the vivid picture of a loving and forgiving father.

The Gospel of Luke, a Lovely Book

The gospel of Luke has been called the loveliest book in the world. It would not be wrong to say that the third gospel is the best life of Christ ever written. Tradition has always believed that Luke was the author of the third gospel. In the ancient world it was the regular

thing to attach books to famous names. But Luke was never one of the famous figures of the early Church. He was not even one of the Apostles. If he had not written the gospel no one would have attached it to his name. Luke was a gentile; and he has the unique distinction of being the only New Testament writer who was not a Jew. The book was written to a man called **'Theophilus.'** He is called most excellent Theophilus and the title given him is the normal title for a high official in the Roman government. No doubt, Luke wrote it to tell an earnest inquirer more about Jesus; and he succeeded in giving Theophilus a picture which must have bound his heart closer to the Jesus whom he had heard.

The Gospel for the Gentiles

It is clear that Luke wrote mainly for Gentiles. Theophilus was a gentile, as was Luke himself, and there is nothing in the gospel that a gentile could not grasp and understand. In the gospel, Luke begins his dating from the reigning of Roman emperor and the current Roman governor. The Roman date comes first. Unlike Matthew, he is not greatly interested in the life of Jesus as the fulfillment of Jewish prophecy. Very seldom he quotes the Old Testament, especially the Prophets. As a non-Hebrew, Luke wrote his gospel in **Greek** and he is very good with the use of Greek. He has a habit of giving Hebrew words in their Greek equivalent so that a Greek would understand. Simon the Cananaean becomes **Simon the Zealot** (LK 6:15). Calvary is called not by its Hebrew name, **Golgotha**, but by its Greek name, **Kranion**. Both can be translated in English as **place of skull**. He never uses the Jewish term **Rabbi** but the Greek word meaning **Master**. In the genealogy of Jesus (LK 3:23-38) when he is tracing the descent of Jesus, he traces it not to Abraham, the founder of the Jewish race, as Matthew does, but to Adam.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	May 27 th	<i>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions ----- Memorial Day – Parish Office closed
Tues.	May 28 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Don Anderson 6:00 P.M. - St. Vincent DePaul Society meets
Wed.	May 29 th	<i>Saint Paul VI, Pope</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – All Souls in Purgatory Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	May 30 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Marie Theoret
Fri.	May 31 st	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Lester & Helen Ness ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	June 1 st	<i>Saint Justin, Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M. - <i>First Saturday Mass – Fr. Sebastian’s Intentions</i> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Betty Lou Tourangeau
Sun.	June 2 nd	<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Duaine Chenier 10:00 AM - Mass – For the people of our parish

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

70 envelopes returned for Sunday, May 19th

Adult Offering.....	\$2,827.00
Loose.....	173.00
General Maintenance.....	-0-
Fuel.....	-0-
Total.....	\$3,000.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense...	\$4,389.42
Short.....	\$1,389.42

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	35.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	107.00

Knights of Columbus, Memorial Day Message

May we never forget that freedom is not free
 In memory of many, in memory of all
 We don't know them all, but we owe them all
 Never forget, ever honor
 Fallen, but not forgotten
Fourth Degree Assembly #507

LIVE 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. 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 **22nd annual Catholic Summer Camp** is happening in July ~ an opportunity for students to connect with the Lord and each other in the great outdoors! **Registration** is open at nmucatholic.org/camp. Deadline to register is July 1st, first-come, first-served, and space is limited.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

May 26th - If you cannot make light of your troubles, keep them in the dark.

May 27th - I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.

May 28th - Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night.

May 29th - Don't wait for something to turn up. Get a spade and dig for it.

May 30th - Lord, may the scorching sun remind me of my need for the dew of your Spirit.

May 31st - Could we read the final chapter Of our life, then we would see Great advantages and blessings Come from our adversity.

June 1st - Better to do a kindness near at home than walk a thousand miles to burn incense.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul envelope will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.



PASTY SALE!
ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH
June 13th & 14th
\$6.00

Pick up is at ST. THOMAS CHURCH 1 to 4!
(cash or check only)

WE DELIVER TO BUSINESSES IN ESCANABA!

To pre order call or text

Debbie at 906-399-4259!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

1 Pt 1:3-9
Mk 10:17-27

Wednesday

1 Pt 1:18-25
Mk 10:32-25

Friday

Zep 3:14-18a
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16
Mk 10:28-31

Thursday

1 Pt 2:2-5,9-1
Mk 10:46-52

Saturday

Jude 17, 20b-25
Mk 11:27-33

Sunday

Ex 24:3-8
Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16,22-26

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).