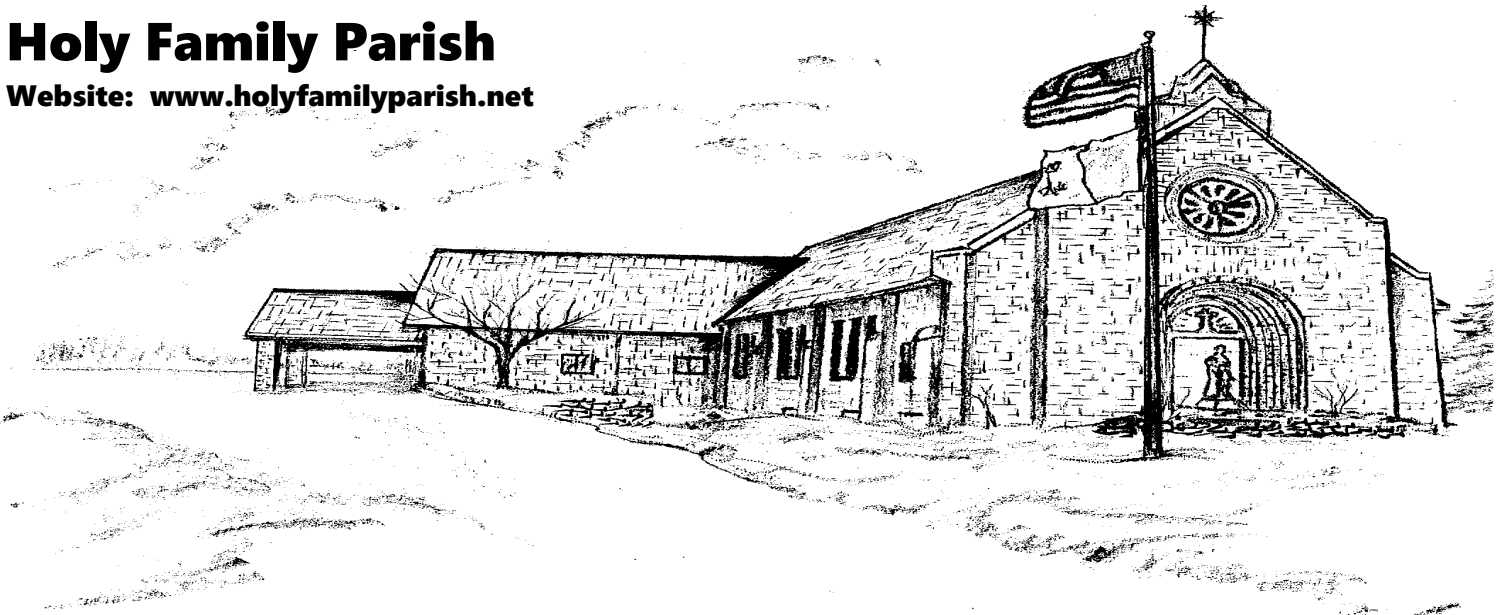


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Sacrament of Marriage

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, Betty Lou, Joan
Roger Tourangeau, Jan Carter, Jean Way
Amanda, Judy Hubert, Shelly Polaczyk*

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.

CATECHETICAL CORNER

SIN (Cont.)

Division of Sin: *The two major divisions of Sin are: Original sin and Actual sin.* As we have already seen, the Original sin is what we inherited from the first sin of our first parents for which we are not responsible. The Original sin is washed away at the Baptism. But that does not make us free from committing other sins. The Actual sin is the one which we ourselves commit by misusing our free will and reasoning. We are responsible for every Actual sin we commit. **The Actual sin is further divided into Mortal or Grave sin and Venial sin.**

Mortal sin: Any sin is the offense against God's Law or the Commandments. But when it becomes a serious violation of the Law of God or His Commandments, that sin becomes a Moral sin. Mortal means that which kills the soul. The word itself speaks about the gravity of the matter. It is called mortal sin because it kills the supernatural life of the soul and makes the soul for the condemnation of eternal punishment. If a person dies in a Mortal sin without any chance of repentance he/she will be destined to eternal punishment. But at the same time Church is very careful in judging a person who has committed a Mortal sin apparently. In other words, though one act looks to be a serious one, doesn't mean that person who did that committed a Mortal sin. **In order for a sin to be mortal, it must meet three conditions.**

1. **The matter itself is grave or it is the serious violation of any Commandment of God.** For instance a willful murder is a serious matter in itself and the same comes under the Fifth Commandment. At the same time giving a bad example to someone also is the violation of the same Commandment, but the matter is not grave as the willful murder of someone.
2. **A grave matter can become a Mortal sin, only when it is committed by somebody who has the full knowledge of the gravity of that matter.** For instance, a woman who is not taught that abortion is a mortal sin, when she commits the same cannot be blamed of committing a Mortal sin. But at the same time willful ignorance will not excuse a person from the gravity of a Mortal sin. For example, a born Catholic who has every opportunity to learn about the Commandments and the teachings of the Church is supposed to learn what the Church teaches. He/she cannot make an excuse saying, "I didn't know about it."
3. **Mortal sin is committed with the deliberate consent of the sinner:** Suppose, in a particular case the matter is grave and the person who commits it also knows that it is grave. But if he/she is forced by circumstances or by somebody to commit the action, he/she will not be responsible for that action; rather the person who induces the other to do it will be held responsible. For instance, murder is a grave matter and a civilized person with natural reasoning knows that it is a grave matter. But if he/she happened to murder somebody for self-defense or to save somebody else's life, or in a vehicle accident (not by pure negligence) somebody is killed, then it is not a grave sin.

The serious violation of the Ten Commandments is a Mortal sin. But at the same time, the Church has identified **Seven Vices as Capital Sins, which are mortal too. They are the following:**

1. **Pride:** It is the excessive love of our own superiority. It blinds a us to the truth that all our good qualities are gifts from God and that others have the same or even greater gifts.
2. **Covetousness:** It is an excessive love of temporal goods, usually in terms of money and other material things. It makes a person hard-hearted, miserly about sharing with others, what he owns. Such persons always remain very eager to accumulate riches and power, no matter what means he/she uses.

(We will continue next week).

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	May 29 th	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Memorial Day – Parish Office Closed</i> 8:00 A.M. – Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	May 30 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Ken Kelloniemi
Wed.	May 31 st	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For A Special Intention Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	June 1 st	<i>Saint Justin, Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – Frank Kudwa, Sr.
Fri.	June 2 nd	<i>First Friday</i> <i>Saint Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – William Smith (1 st Anniv.) ----- Parish Office closed 6:30 P.M. - NO Adoration
Sat.	June 3 rd	<i>Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i> 8:00 A.M. - First Saturday Mass - Becky Jacques 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Deceased Members of the Holy Family Conference of St. Vincent DePaul Society
Sun.	June 4 th	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Vernon Ford 10:00 AM - Mass – For the people of the parish

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

77 envelopes returned for Sunday, May 21st

Adult Offering.....	\$ 2,733.00
Loose.....	182.00
General Maintenance.....	45.00
Fuel.....	40.00
Total.....	\$ 3,000.00
 Budgeted weekly Income & Expense...	 \$3,980.50
Short.....	\$ 980.50

ATTENTION MEN: The women of the parish will have signups for the Father’s Day Breakfast. If you plan to attend please sign up at the back of church by June 4th.



Pregnancy Services of Delta County will be hosting the 9th annual Walk for Life to be held on Saturday, June 24th at 10am at Ludington Park in Escanaba.

Register to become a walker or a donor at www.psdpartners.org/events. T-shirts will be given to all walkers who raise at least \$150. Come show your pro-life support for our local pregnancy resource center!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

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 do a kindness near at home than walk a thousand miles to burn incense.

June 2nd - If your Christian life is a drag, worldly weights are probably to blame.

June 3rd - He loves each one of us, as if there were only one of us.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families providing food, money for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION OPENING

St. Anne's Parish will need a bookkeeper to replace Lynn Wulf who is retiring. Applications can be picked up at the parish office. This is a great part-time position for someone who would like to work only 3 days per week for a total of 21 hours per week! Preference will be given to those having prior bookkeeping experience. For questions please contact Fr. Fran at 786-1426.

Anointing of the Sick: Please make sure that you receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, before you go for serious surgery or anyone of you who is seriously sick or dying. This is a wonderful healing Sacrament which gives you physical and spiritual healing. Please contact the priest on time.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

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

Friday
Sir 44:1,9-13
Mk 11:11-26

Tuesday
Sir 35:1-12
Mk 10:28-31

Thursday
Sir 42:15-25
Mk 10:46-52

Saturday
Sir 51:12cd-20
Mk 11:27-33

Sunday

Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18

The Holy Family Prayer Shawl Ministry thanks parishioners who supported the ministry with donations. It enables us to purchase needed items to continue making shawls. Please contact a member (Doris Newhouse 786-8974 or Sally Young 384-6929) if you are in need of a prayer shawl for a loved one. The shawls are wrapped in many healing prayers and also prayed over by Fr. Sebastian at a mass once a month. Bless you for your support.

Breakfast Fundraiser for Seminarians

The Escanaba Knights of Columbus will have a breakfast fundraiser for Seminarians at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall 1820 9th Ave N, Escanaba Sunday, June 4th, 9am-12:30pm Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Potatoes, Toast Coffee & Juice \$9 ages 13 & up, \$6 ages 6-12, Ages 5 and under are free.

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.