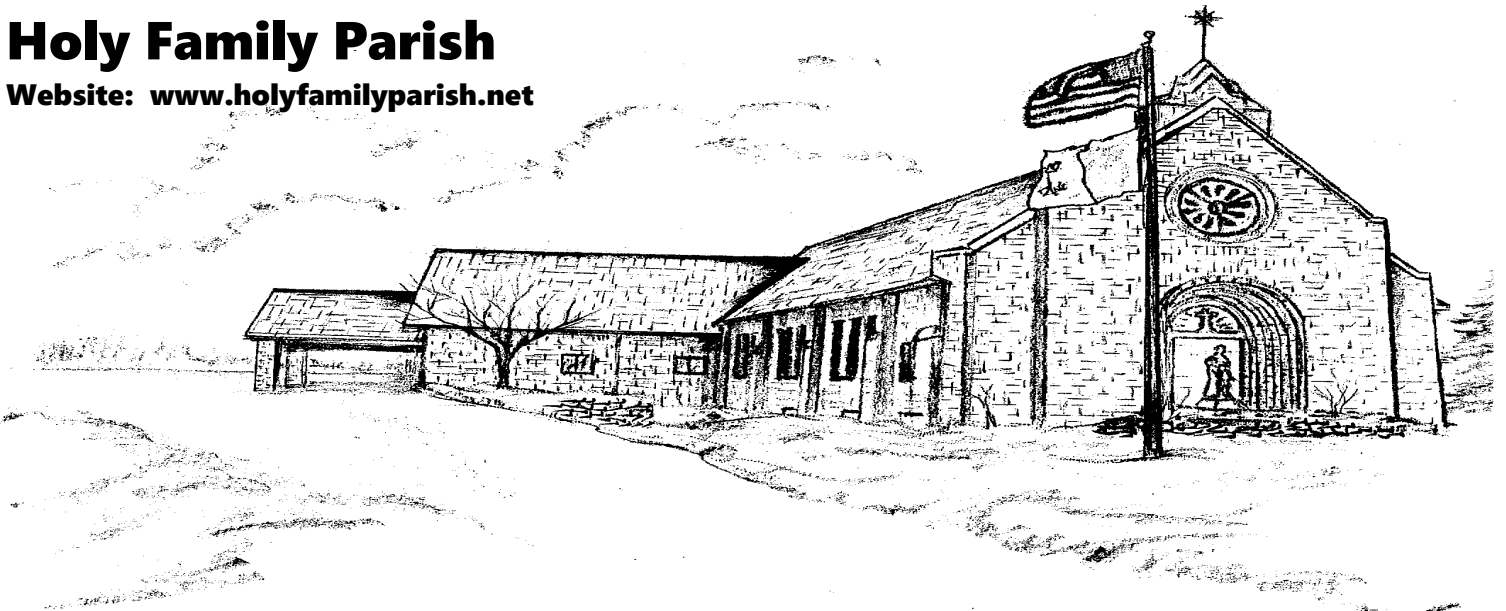


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The Most Holy Trinity – May 31, 2026

Pastor

(906) 440-4193

Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

Deacon

Deacon: Robert Berbohm 786-9082

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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

Parish Secretary

Pam Leisner (906) 786-1209 Ext. 1 (H) 399-3058

Office hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 3 pm

Bulletin articles should be submitted

by Noon on Wednesdays

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Sacrament of Baptism

Please notify the pastor during the pregnancy in order to schedule sacramental instruction, if necessary.

Faith Formation Coordinator

Kathy Kohtala 428-9431

Email: kkohtala@allsaintsgladstone.org

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 P.M.

7:30 am – 7:50 am

before daily Mass or by appointment

Maintenance

906-786-1209

Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff

Harold Flagstadt Tina Cryderman

Kevin Dubord

Pam Marenger – Liturgy Committee

Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy

Mary Kay Nolde Frank Chenier

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.....

*Fr. Jose, Herb Iverson, Mike Gasperich, Shelly Polaczyk
Pete Way, Jan Carter, Sue Boudreau, Mike & Tom Theoret
Christina Theoret Zion, Brenda Chouinard, Frank Chenier
Kristin Cutcher, Eric VanDamme, Steve Belongie, Sr.*

Patick Brunette, Linda Benoit, Denise Seymour, Don Smith
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 STUDY

The Gospel of Luke

LAST MEAL TOGETHER (22:14-23): In the last episode we have seen how Jesus asked his disciples to go and prepare a place for the Passover Celebration. Indeed, even the place was preplanned by Jesus and the disciples just followed his directions. Of course, Jesus gathered there to celebrate the Jewish Passover as every Jew is obliged to do.

(i) At that Passover celebration, which could be the third Passover meal Jesus had with his disciples, something very unusual thing happened. He took, couple loaves of bread in his hands and blessed them and said of the bread, "**This is my body which will be given up for you; do this in memory of me.**" At the Passover meal there are four cups of wine kept which will be used one by one on different timings. Jesus took one of the cups and said the blessing and said, "**This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you.**"

But Jesus makes the last prediction of his betrayal; but here too he does not reveal the identity of the person who would betray him. Naturally a debate broke open among the disciples as who would be that person.

STRIFE AMONG THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST (Luke 22:24-30): It is one of the most poignantly tragic things in the gospel story that the disciples could quarrel about precedence in the very shadow of the cross. The seating arrangements at a Jewish feast were very definite. The table was arranged like a square with one side left open. At the top side of the square, in the centre, sat the host. On his right sat the guest of first honor; on his left the second guest; second on his right, the third guest; second on his left the fourth guest; and so on round the table. The disciples had been quarrelling about where they were to sit, for they had not yet rid themselves of the idea of an earthly kingdom. Jesus told them bluntly that the standards of his kingdom were not the standards of this world. A king on earth was evaluated by the power he exercised. One of the commonest titles for a king in the east was *Euergetes* which is the Greek for Benefactor. Jesus

said, "It is not the king but the servant who obtains that title in my kingdom."

(i) What the world needs is service. We can found our life either on giving or on getting; but the plain fact is that if we found it on getting we shall miss both the friendship of man and the reward of God, for no one ever loved a man who was always out for himself.

(ii) Jesus finished his warning by promising his disciples that those who had stood by him through thick and thin would in the end reign with him. God will be in no man's debt. Those who have shared in the bearing of Christ's cross will someday share in the bearing of his crown.

PETER'S TRAGEDY (Luke 22:31-38): Peter was a strange paradoxical mixture.

(i) Even in spite of his denial he was fundamentally loyal. H. G. Wells once said, "A man may be a bad musician, and yet be passionately in love with music." No matter what Peter did, however terrible his failure, he was nonetheless passionately devoted to Jesus. There is hope for the man who even when he is sinning is still haunted by goodness.

(ii) Peter was well warned. Jesus warned him both directly and indirectly. Luke 22:33-38 with their talk of swords is a strange passage. But what they mean is this--Jesus was saying, "All the time so far you have had me with you. In a very short time you are going to be cast upon your own resources. What are you going to do about it? The danger in a very short time is not that you will possess nothing; but that you will have to fight for your very existence." This was not an incitement to armed force. It was simply a vivid eastern way of telling the disciples that their very lives were at stake.

(iii) Peter was over-confident. If a man says, "That is one thing I will never do," that is often the very thing against which he must most carefully guard. Satan is subtle. He attacks the point at which a man is too sure of himself, for there he is likeliest to be unprepared

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	June 1 st	<i>Saint Justin, Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	June 2 nd	<i>Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Jon Flath
Wed.	June 3 rd	<i>Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Jim, MaryAnn, Bob & Ray Gascon Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	June 4 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the intentions of Fr. Sebastian
Fri.	June 5 th	<i>Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For a special intention 6:30 P.M. - No First Friday Adoration ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	June 6 th	Saint Norbert, Bishop 8:00 A.M. - First Saturday Mass – For the intentions of Fr. Sebastian 3:00 P.M. – Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Elvira Carlson
Sun.	June 7 th	<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the people of our parish 10:00 AM - Mass – Dan Chouinard

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

67 envelopes returned for May 24, 2026

Adults.....	\$3,847.00
Loose.....	216.00
General Maintenance.....	25.00
Fuel.....	<u>25.00</u>
Total.....	\$4,113.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense	\$4,594.23
Short.....	\$ 481.23

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	50.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	220.00
Diocesan Collection.....	50.00
Donation & Reimbursement.....	228.00

Catholic Play Group

Wednesday Mornings at 10 a.m.

All ages welcome! Come play and connect!

Contact Megan Hansen for more information at [906-280-2665](tel:906-280-2665).

Knights of Columbus

The Fourth Degree Knights will conduct a flag retirement ceremony at their June 17th monthly meeting. You may drop off your worn and tattered flags at the K.C. Hall, 1812 9th Avenue North in Escanaba. Please place the flag in the tote located by the flagpole. These flags will be disposed of in a respectful and proper manner.

Mark your calendars..... There will be a farewell/retirement party for Fr. Sebastian on Sunday, June 21st. It will start with a social at 5:00 PM with a catered meal at 5:30 PM. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church to RSVP if you plan to attend. There is also a sign-up to help. We will take reservations through June 6th.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

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.

June 4th - My Lord knows the way through the wilderness. All I have to do is follow.

June 5th - Fellowship with God is a sacred flower which is experienced here in the bud, but whose full bloom is reserved for heaven.

June 6th - No parent should spend all of his time in the garden of a child's life digging up weeds; there is always the danger of scratching out flowers not above the ground.

St. Vincent de Paul 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, in providing food, and money for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

EMMAUS RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

A Catholic spiritual retreat for parents that have lost a child, no matter how long ago. Saturday, June 13 at St. Michael Parish from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. The event includes lunch and dinner. Emfgap.org or contact Tiffany Ampe for more information and registering. tampe@dioceseofmarquette.org (906) 236-4654. <https://www.emfgp.org/06-13-26-marquette-retreat-registration/>

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

2 Pt 1:2-7
Mk 12:1-12

Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12
Mk 12:18-27

Friday

2 Tm 3:10-17
Mk 12:35-37

Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a.17-18
Mk 12:13-17

Thursday

2 Tm 2:8-15
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

2 Tm 4:1-8
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday

Dt 8:2-3 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

12th Annual Walk for Life Saturday, June 13th

9 AM Registration 10 AM Program & Walk
Chamber of Commerce

1001 N Lincoln Rd, Escanaba

Bounce House, Live Music, Silent Auction,

Free lunch, *Stages of Life* stations. Free T-shirt to walkers who raise at least \$25 in pledges.

To register, visit Pregnancy Services at 2501 1st Ave N, Escanaba; call (906) 786-7474; or visit psdcpartners.org/events.

Part Time Help Wanted

St. Joseph & St. Patrick is looking for a part-time janitor to work approximately 10 hours per week. Duties would include cleaning the church and assisting with lawn and sidewalk care. Candidates must undergo a background check and complete safe environment training. Please stop by the parish office to pick up an application, or email sjspoffice709@gmail.com.

Holy Name is hiring for an Elementary teaching position & High School math teaching position. Send your cover letter and resume to: mbrief@holynamecrusaders.com

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP

Registration is open for *Catholic Summer Camp* at Clear Lake Education Center July 13-16. Fr. Dustin Larson, Fr. Ryan Ford, and a team of adults organize this experience for students ages 7-16. More information: yoopercatholic.org/camp