

Holy Family Parish

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 2, 2024

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Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

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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

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 STUDY

Luke, the Evangelist - 2

Last week we began to go through the uniqueness of Luke's Gospel. As a Gentile convert, we have every reason to conclude that Luke meant his Gospel for the Gentile converts. So, last week we saw that Luke's Gospel can be called the Gospel of Gentiles. Let us continue our study.

Gospel of prayer

Luke's gospel is specially the gospel of prayer. At all the great moments of his life, Luke shows us Jesus at prayer. Jesus prayed at his baptism (LK 3:21); before his first collision with the Pharisees (5:16); before he chose the twelve (6:12); before he questioned his disciples as to who they thought he was (9:18); at the transfiguration (9:29); and upon the cross (23:46). Only Luke tells us that Jesus prayed for Peter in his hour of testing (22:32). Only he tells us of the prayer parable where a friend going to a friend at midnight (11:5-13) and the unjust judge before whom a widow prays for justice (18:1-8). It is amazing to notice that how well Luke a Gentile Christian understood the importance of prayer.

The Gospel of Women

In Palestine the status of women was low. The Jewish community was male domineering and women were nothing but a possession of men. In the Jewish Morning Prayer a man thanks God that he has not made him 'a gentile, a slave or a woman.' But Luke gives a very special place to women. The infancy narrative is told from Mary's point of view. It is in Luke that we read of Elizabeth, of Anna, of the widow at Nain, of the woman who anointed Jesus' feet in the house of Simon the Pharisee. It is Luke who makes vivid the pictures of Martha and Mary and of Mary Magdalene. It is very likely that Luke was a native of Macedonia where women held a more emancipated position than anywhere else; and that may have something to do with it.

(We will continue)

Exegetical Study

Hereafter we will be going through the detailed study or the exegetical study of Luke's Gospel. So we need to take chapter by chapter and verse by verse. As I won't be able to write the full text here, please use "The New American Bible" and read the passage ahead

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Luke 1:1-4: Among the first three gospels, Luke's introduction is unique. It is the only place where the author steps out upon the stage and uses the pronoun 'I.' There are three things to note in this passage.

- (1) It is the best bit of Greek in the New Testament. Luke uses here the very form of introduction which the great Greek historians all used. Herodotus begins, '*These are the researches of Herodotus of Halicarnassus.*' A much later historian, Dionysius of the Halicarnassus, tells at the beginning of his history, '*Before beginning to write I gathered information, partly from the lips of the most learned men, with whom I came into contact, and partly from histories written by Romans of whom they spoke with praise.*' So Luke, as he began his story in the most sonorous Greek, followed the highest models he could find.
- (2) It is most significant that Luke was not satisfied with anyone else's story of Christ. He must have his own. Real religion is never a second-hand thing. It is a personal discovery. It seems that Luke had to rediscover Jesus for himself.

There is no passage of the Bible which sheds such a floodlight on the doctrine of the inspiration of Scripture. No one would deny that the gospel of Luke is an inspired document; and yet Luke begins by affirming that it is the product of the most careful historical research. God's inspiration does not come to those who sit with folded hands and lazy minds and only wait, but to those who think and seek and search. True inspiration comes when the searching mind joins with the revealing Spirit of God. The word of God is given, but it is given to those who search for it. Seek and you will find (Mt. 7: 7)

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	June 3 rd	<i>Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	June 4 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Glenn King
Wed.	June 5 th	<i>Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Pat Beauchamp Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	June 6 th	Saint Norbert, Bishop 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Elvira Carlson (7 th Anniv.)
Fri.	June 7 th	<i>First Friday</i> <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Cameron Delveaux 6:30 P.M. - Adoration until 7:30 PM ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	June 8 th	<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – David Miller
Sun.	June 9 th	<i>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Dwaine & Joy Berbohm 10:00 AM - Mass – For the people of our parish

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

71 envelopes returned for Sunday, May 26th

Adult Offering.....	\$2,710.00
Loose.....	110.00
Fuel.....	45.00
Total.....	\$2,865.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense...	\$4,389.42
Short.....	\$1,524.42

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	552.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	60.00

10th annual Walk for Life Saturday, June 8th

as we walk ***Hand in Hand*** with those in their journey to choose life! 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.

A Mighty is her call Retreat

Her Call is Surrender

October 12, 2024 8 am – 3:00 pm

Come renew your vocation to motherhood in the spirit of surrender. Find encouragement, support and refreshment for your soul. Be blessed by Mass, confession, inspiring talks, and the occasion to share together our faith, joys and challenges as we live out this sacred calling. For more information or to register go to www.mightyishercall.com.

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.

ATTENTION MEN: The women of the parish will be serving a breakfast on Father’s Day, June 16th after the 8:00 AM Mass. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the back of church.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

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.

June 7th - To some people a tree is something so incredibly beautiful that it brings tears to the eyes. To others it is just a green thing that stands in the way.

June 8th - Children are the only people wise enough to enjoy today...without regretting yesterday or fearing tomorrow.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry. For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Fundraiser for Seminarians

Sunday, June 9th 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall

1820 9th Avenue North, Escanaba

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns,
toast, coffee and juice

\$10 ages 13 & up; \$6 ages 6-12

Ages 5 and under are free

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

2 Pt 1:2-7

Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

2 Tm 2:8-15

Mk 12:28-34

Friday

Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9

Eph 3:8-12,12-19

Jn 19:31-37

Saturday

2 Tm 4:1-8

Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

Gn 3:9-15 2 Cor 4:13—5:1

Mk 3:20-35

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).

St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parish presents David E. Saunders, Organist. Join us for an evening of organ literature by American composers on the historic Kilgen/Lauck pipe organ on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parish. A free-will offering will be accepted to support concert expenses.