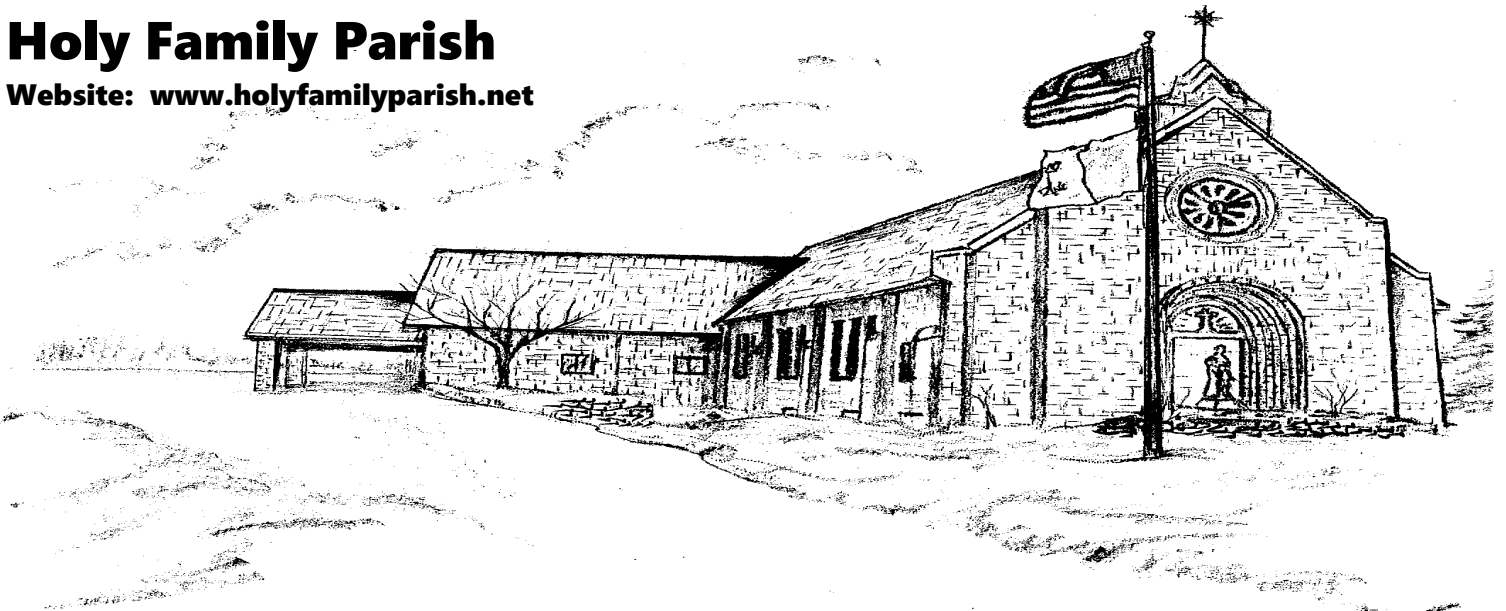


# Holy Family Parish

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## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 7, 2026

### Pastor

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### Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

### Deacon

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### Parish Secretary

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

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### 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

### 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.....

*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

In our last week episode we have been going through the last moments of Jesus. He made it very clear that he would be betrayed by one of the disciples and Peter made a bold declaration that he was even ready to go to prison with Jesus.

### THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN (Luke 22:39-46):

The space within Jerusalem was so limited that there was no room for gardens. Many well-to-do people, therefore, had private gardens out on the Mount of Olives. Some wealthy friend had given Jesus the privilege of using such a garden, and it was there that Jesus went to fight his lonely battle. He was only thirty-three; and no one wants to die at thirty-three. He knew what crucifixion was like; he had seen it. He was in an agony; the Greek word is used of someone fighting a battle with sheer fear. There is no scene like this in all history. This was the very hinge and turning point in Jesus' life. He could have turned back even yet. He could have refused the cross. The salvation of the world hung in the balance as the Son of God literally sweated it out in Gethsemane; and he won.

He went into Gethsemane in the dark; he came out in the light--because he had talked with God. He went into Gethsemane in an agony; he came out with the victory won and with peace in his soul--because he had talked with God. He knew that God's everlasting arms were underneath and about him even on the cross. He was submitting, but he was submitting to the love that would never let him go. So Jesus could say with sense of victory, "**They will be done.**"

### THE TRAITOR'S KISS (Luke 22:47-53)

Judas had found a way to betray Jesus in such a way that the authorities could come upon him when the crowd were not there. He knew that Jesus was in the habit of going at nights to the garden on the hill, and there he led the emissaries of the Sanhedrin. The captain of the Temple, or the Sagan, as he was called, was the official who was responsible for the good order of the Temple; the captains of the

Temple here referred to were his lieutenants who were responsible for carrying out the actual arrest of Jesus. A per Jewish custom when a disciple met a beloved Rabbi after the absence of some time, he laid his right hand on the Rabbi's left shoulder and his left hand on the right shoulder and kissed him. It was the kiss of a disciple to a beloved master but Judas used this great gesture as a sign of betrayal.

There were four different parties involved in this arrest, and their actions and reactions are very significant.

(i) There was Judas the traitor. He was the man who had abandoned God and entered into a league with Satan. It is only when a man has put God out of his life and taken Satan in, that he can sink to selling Christ.

(ii) There were the Jews who had come to arrest Jesus. They were the men who were blind to God. When God incarnate came to this earth, all that they could think of was how to hustle him to a cross. They had so long chosen their own way and shut their ears to the voice of God and their eyes to his guidance that in the end they could not recognize him when he came. It is a terrible thing to be blind and deaf to God.

(iii) There were the disciples. They were the men who for the moment had forgotten God. Their world had fallen in and they were sure the end had come. The last thing they remembered at that moment was God; the only thing they thought of was the terrible situation into which they had come. Two things happen to the man who forgets God and leaves him out of the situation. He becomes utterly terrified and completely disorganized. He loses the power to face life and to cope with it. In the time of trial, life is unlivable without God.

(iv) There was Jesus. And Jesus was the one person in the whole scene who remembered God. The amazing thing about him in the last days was his absolute serenity once Gethsemane was over. In those days, even at his arrest, it was he who seemed to be in control; and even at his trial, it was he who was the judge. The man who walks with God can cope with any situation and look any foe in the eyes, unbowed and unafraid.

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions 1:00 P.M. - St. Vincent dePaul Society meeting
Tues.	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saints Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the intentions of Emma Flagstadt
Wed.	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Cecilia Terrien Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Barnabas, Apostle</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all who have or will receive a prayer shawl 8:30 A.M. - Prayer shawl ministry in the church basement
Fri.	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Jim Fassbender ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i></b> 3:00 P.M. – Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Cameron Delveaux
Sun.	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Don Anderson & Mary Martinson 10:00 AM - Mass – For the people of our parish

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**67 envelopes returned for May 31, 2026**

Adults.....	\$2,584.00
Loose.....	229.00
General Maintenance.....	20.00
Fuel.....	<u>25.00</u>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,858.00</b>
 <b>Budgeted weekly Income &amp; Expense</b>	 <b>\$4,594.23</b>
<b>Short.....</b>	<b>\$1,736.23</b>
 St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	 445.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	25.00
Reimbursement.....	150.26
Votive Lights.....	100.00



Through the waters of baptism we welcome to our parish community, **Archer Donald**, son of Ethan & Alexandra Silverstone. Archer was baptized on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Knights of Columbus**

The Fourth Degree Knights will conduct a flag retirement ceremony at their June 17<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting. You may drop off your worn and tattered flags at the K.C. Hall, 1812 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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).

***Mark your calendars.....*** There will be a farewell/retirement party for Fr. Sebastian on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. 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. We will take reservations through June 6<sup>th</sup>.

***There is also a sign-up to help***

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** - 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 8<sup>th</sup>** - Children are the only people wise enough to enjoy today...without regretting yesterday or fearing tomorrow.

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** - If a thought comes to you of doing a kindness to someone, do it that very minute! Don't put it off; don't wait! What's the use of doing kindness if you do it a day too late?

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** - Father, we are blind to so many things, especially the inner needs of others. Improve our vision.

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** - When saving for old age, be sure to lay up a few pleasant thoughts.

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** - Jesus has said: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40

**June 13<sup>th</sup>** - Prayer is the key to heaven, and faith unlocks the door.

### St. Vincent de Paul 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.

### **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](mailto:tampe@dioceseofmarquette.org) (906) 236-4654. <https://www.emfgp.org/06-13-26-marquette-retreat-registration/>

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday**  
1 Kgs 17:1-6  
Mt 5:1-12

**Wednesday**  
1 Kgs 18:20-39  
Mt 5:17-19

**Friday**  
Dt 7:6-11  
1 Jn 4:7-16  
Mt 11:25-30

**Tuesday**  
1 Kgs 17:7-16  
Mt 5:13-16

**Thursday**  
Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3  
Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday**  
1 Kgs 19:19-21  
Mt 5:33-37

### **Sunday**

Ex 19:2-6a Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36—10:8

### ***12<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Life Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>***

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 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N, Escanaba; call (906) 786-7474; or visit [psdcpartners.org/events](http://psdcpartners.org/events).

### **Knights of Columbus Seminarian Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus Council 640 will have a Seminarian Breakfast June 14<sup>th</sup> at St Thomas Church in Escanaba. Breakfast menu will scrambled eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausage, sweet rolls, and fruit cups. All proceeds will go to local seminarians. Breakfast will be held from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. See you there.

### **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](http://yoopercatholic.org/camp)

### **Teen Catechism Study every Sunday at 2:30 PM**

Join us as we dive into the Catechism and discover the riches of our faith. This group is for teens in grades 8-12. It will be held at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parish in Escanaba hosted by Ethan Wilcox and Derek Douglas.