

Holy Family Parish

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 9, 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 – 3

A Son is Promised to Zechariah

Luke 1: 5-25: (Kindly read the Passage before you go to the exegesis)

Zechariah, the central character in this scene, was a priest. He belonged to the section of Abijah. Every direct descendant of Aaron was automatically a priest. That meant that for all ordinary purposes there were far too many priests. They were, therefore, divided into *twenty-four sections*. Only at the Passover, at Pentecost and at the Feast of Tabernacles did all the priests serve. For the rest of the year each course served two periods of one week each. Priest who loved their work looked forward to that week of service above all things; it was the highlight of their lives.

By law, a priest might marry only a woman of absolutely pure Jewish lineage. It was especially meritorious to marry a woman who was also a descendant of Aaron, as Elizabeth, the wife of Zechariah.

There were as many as 20,000 priests altogether and so there were not far short of 1,000 in each section. Within the sections all the duties were allocated by lot. Every morning and evening sacrifice was made for the whole nation. A burnt offering of a male lamb, one year old, without blemish was offered, together with a meal offering of flour and oil and a drink offering of wine. Before the morning sacrifice and after the evening sacrifice incense was burned on the altar of incense so that, as it were, the sacrifices might go up to God wrapped in an envelope of sweet-smelling incense. It was quite possible that many a priest would never have the privilege of burning incense all his life; but if the lot did fall on any priest, that day was the greatest day in all his life, the day he longed

for and dreamed of. On this day the lot fell on Zechariah and he would be thrilled to the core of his being.

Zechariah's life was a tragedy. He and Elizabeth were childless. The Jewish Rabbis said that seven people were excommunicated from God and the list began, 'A Jew who has no wife, or a Jew who has a wife and who has no child.' Childlessness was a valid ground for divorce. Not unnaturally Zechariah, even on his great day, was thinking of his personal domestic tragedy and was praying about it. Then the wondrous vision came and the glad message that, even when hope was dead, a son would be born.

The incense was burned and the offering made in the innermost court of the Temple, the Court of the Priests. While the sacrifice was being made, the congregation thronged the next court, the Court of the Israelites. It was the privilege of the priest at the evening sacrifice to come to the rail between the two courts after the incense had been burned in order to bless the people. The people marveled that Zechariah was so long delayed. When finally he came he could not speak and the people knew that he had seen a vision. So in a wordless daze of joy Zechariah finished his week's duty and went home; and then the message of God came true and Elizabeth knew that she was going to have a child. It was amazing to notice that God's message came to Zechariah while he was in the Temple duty and as he was incensing in the Court of the Temple. But it is not necessary that the voice of God comes only while we are in the Temple. Mary's case was different; perhaps the annunciation came to her at home.

(We will continue next week)

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	June 10 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	June 11 th		<i>Saint Barnabas, Apostle</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Amy Chenier Kositzke 6:00 P.M. - St. Vincent DePaul Society meets
Wed.	June 12 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – Jim Fassbender Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	June 13 th		<i>Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Prayer Shawl Ministry 8:30 A.M. - Prayer Shawl ministry meets in the Fr. Matt Hall
Fri.	June 14 th	8:00 A.M. - -----	Mass – For the intentions of Ann Savera Parish Office closed
Sat.	June 15 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:45 PM Mass – Peggy Verbrigghe
Sun.	June 16 th		<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Father's Day</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Glenn King 9:00 A.M. - Breakfast served to all men by the Ladies of the parish 10:00 AM - Mass – For the people of our parish

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

80 envelopes returned for Sunday, June 2nd

Adult Offering.....	\$3,456.00
Loose.....	120.00
General Maintenance.....	298.00
Fuel.....	25.00
Total.....	\$3,899.00
Budgeted weekly Income & Expense...	\$4,389.42
Short.....	\$ 490.42

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	70.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	786.00

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – July 8th- 12th
Ages 4 – grade 4 at All Saints Church. Go online at allsaintsgladstone.org to sign up.

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.



THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

We welcome to our parish family ***Zaya Marie***, daughter of Josh and Meghan Barron. Zaya was baptized last Sunday, June 2nd.

Congratulations to the proud parents and god parents.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

June 9th - 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 10th - Father, we are blind to so many things, especially the inner needs of others. Improve our vision.

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

June 12th - 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 13th - Prayer is the key to heaven, and faith unlocks the door.

June 14th - Many a man who is offered the chance of a lifetime for a song, can't sing.

June 15th - Only a dad, but he gives his all To smooth the way for his children small; These are the lines that for him I pen; Only a dad, but the best of men.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

Today, Jesus looking around those seated in the circle said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul envelope indeed brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor. 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
1 Kgs 17:1-6
Mt 5:1-12

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

Friday
1 Kgs 19:9a,11-16
Mt 5:27-32

Tuesday
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Mt 5:13-16

Thursday
1 Kgs 18:41-46
Mt 5:20-26

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

Sunday
Ez 17:22-24
2 Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34

ASK BISHOP JOHN DOERFLER TO PRAY FOR YOU

A direct mailing was just sent to all registered households from Bishop John Doerfler. 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.

MEAL TRAIN

Heidi (Nolde) and Adam Swanson are expecting their second child around June 23rd. They have been active members of our Parish for several years & Heidi since she was a child. They are very excited to meet the new baby, especially Saul!

Please consider blessing them with a meal as their family adjusts to their newest addition.

To sign up for a meal, find their information on our website (Heading -> Parish Ministries, Meal Train Ministry) or contact Mary Nolde at 906-399-5299.

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.