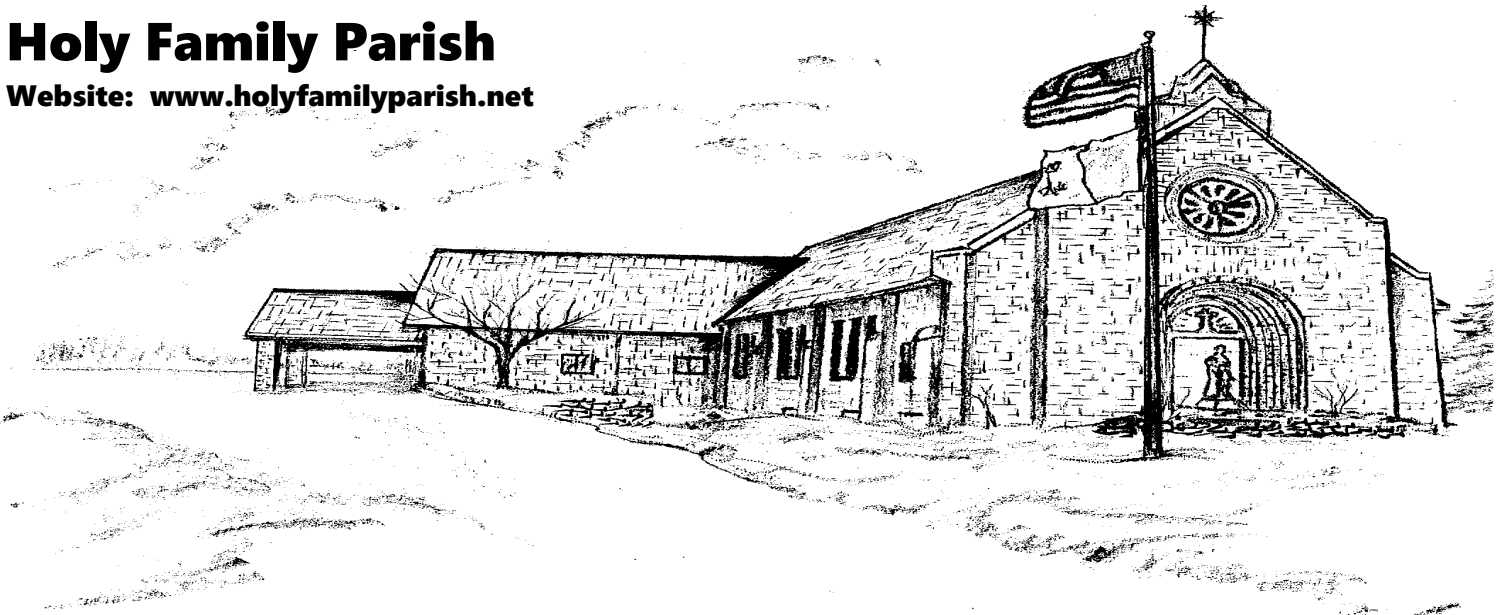


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Sacrament of Marriage

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.)

In our previous lesson we have already seen the Seven Capital sins which are considered to be mortal. The Catholic Church teaches that there are Six Sins which are also mortal and they are the sins against the Holy Spirit. Jesus makes it very clear that all the sins of man will be forgiven but not the sin of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. What does it mean?

''Whoever *blasphemes against the Holy Spirit* never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin.' [Mk. 3:29; Mt. 12:32; Lk. 12:10] There are no limits to the mercy of God, but anyone who deliberately refuses to accept his mercy by repenting, rejects the forgiveness of his sins and the salvation offered by the Holy Spirit. [John Paul II, DeV 46] Such hardness of heart can lead to final impenitence and eternal loss.''

Let us go through these **Six Sins**:

(1) **Despair:** "By *despair*, man ceases to hope for his personal salvation from God, for help in attaining it or for the forgiveness of his sins. Despair is contrary to God's goodness, to his justice - for the Lord is faithful to his promises - and to his mercy."(Catechism of the Catholic Church. # 2091)

(2) **Presumption of God's mercy:** "There are two kinds of *presumption*. Either man presumes upon his own capacities, (hoping to be able to save himself without help from on high), or he presumes upon God's almighty power or his mercy (hoping to obtain his forgiveness without conversion and glory without merit)." (C.C.C. # 2092) [Many Catholics firmly believe that a just and loving God could never send anybody to Hell, even though He said many times that He would. "Damned" and "damnation" are mentioned fourteen times in the New Testament.]

(3) **Impugning the known truth:** (Clarification: To "*impugn*" the known truth means to attack it by word or argument, to resist it, to contradict it, or even to oppose the known truth or to challenge it as false.) [Rejecting the teachings of scripture, tradition, the Pope or the Magisterium. There are a lot of Cafeteria Catholics who might be surprised that the Holy Spirit might take this as a personal offence. They think of it as "freedom of choice" in their beliefs.]

(4) **Envy the spiritual good of another:** (Clarification: Regarding the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians states, "*All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually as the Spirit chooses.*" To envy the spiritual good of another is to *question* the Divine judgment of the Holy Spirit in His distribution of spiritual gifts. It is to be jealous of another person who has a gift different than one's own gift. Through envy, one rejects the gift that he has received from the Holy Spirit, determining in his own mind that the gift he has received is not good enough for him and he wants someone else's gift.)

(5) **Obstinacy in sin:** (Clarification: To be "*obstinate*" means to resist the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, to be stubborn, to persist in sin, to be unyielding.) [If one is firm for quite a long time in belief in his/her life that certain bad habits and practices that he/she engaged in at the time were out of one's control because they were "habitual" or "natural" and they couldn't or needn't do anything about them]

(6) **Final impenitence:** (Clarification: "*Impenitence*" means to be uncontrite, unrepentant, hardened, unconverted, to be without regret, shame or remorse.) [This is the one that most people think about and probably figure that they will get to "apologize" at the Last Judgment when they present their "Get Out of Hell Free" card.]

(We will continue next week).

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	June 12 th	8:00 A.M. – Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	June 13 th	<i>Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Jim Fassbender 6:00 P.M. - St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting
Wed.	June 14 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Louise Beauchamp Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	June 15 th	8:00 A.M.- Mass – Gilbert VanDrese
Fri.	June 16 th	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For a special Intention ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	June 17 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 – Darlene Smith
Sun.	June 18 th	<i>The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Robert Plimpton (7 th Anniv.) 9:00 A.M. - Breakfast served to all the Men and sons of the Parish 10:00 AM - Mass – For the people of the parish

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

77 envelopes returned for Sunday, June 4th

Adult Offering.....	\$ 3,392.00
Loose.....	288.00
General Maintenance.....	335.00
Fuel.....	----- -0-
Total.....	\$ 4,015.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense...	\$3,980.50
Over.....	\$ 34.50

BOOKKEEPER POSITION OPENING

St. Anne’s Parish needs a bookkeeper. 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.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

JUNE 22-29, 2023

During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. The Pray-Reflect-Act series aims to help Catholics build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States.

ATTENTION MEN: The Ladies of the parish will be serving breakfast to all the men of the parish after the 8:00 AM Mass next Sunday, June 18th for Father’s Day.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

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.

June 16th - Life is like a ladder, every step we take is either up or down.

June 17th - The greatest gift a father can give his children is to love their mother.

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 information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

Condolences

*Our prayers & sympathies are extended to the family of Carol LaFave
May she rest in peace.*



Its that time of year again to start thinking of the donations for the BUCKET RAFFLE! Also, we are having the HARVEST DINNER, Sunday, Oct. 15th.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
2 Cor 1:1-7
Mt 5:1-12

Wednesday
2 Cor 3:4-11
Mt 5:17-19

Friday
Dt 7:6-11
1 Jn 4:7-16

Tuesday
2 Cor 1:18-22
Mt 5:13-16

Thursday
2 Cor 3:15—4:1,3-6
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday
2 Cor 5:14-21
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

Ex 19:2-6a Rom 5:6-1 Mt 9:36—10:8

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

You are all invited to attend a Eucharistic Procession led by Father Timothy Ferguson on Corpus Christi this Sunday, June 11, 2023 at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church. Procession will start at the end of the 10:00 am Mass.

"The procession with the Blessed Sacrament...reminds us that we are called to go out and bring Jesus to others. To go out with enthusiasm, bringing Christ to those we meet in our daily lives."

Pope Francis, Homily on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, 6 June 2021.

Join the [Pregnancy Services of Delta County](#) this year for the Walk 4 Life on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at Ludington Park Pavilion.

Registration begins at 9:00am

Walk begins at 10:00am.

Walkers who raise \$150 will receive a free t-shirt. This year's theme is Care Help Hope - Together It takes a community to create a culture that values life for mother, father and child. With your commitment to this ministry - saving and change lives, we can reach our goal of \$35,000 - Together! Help make this vision a reality and invite your friends and family. Hope to see you there! Sign up forms and donations forms are in the back of Church. Questions? Interested in becoming a church or business sponsor? Please contact Jamie Fisher 906-786-7474