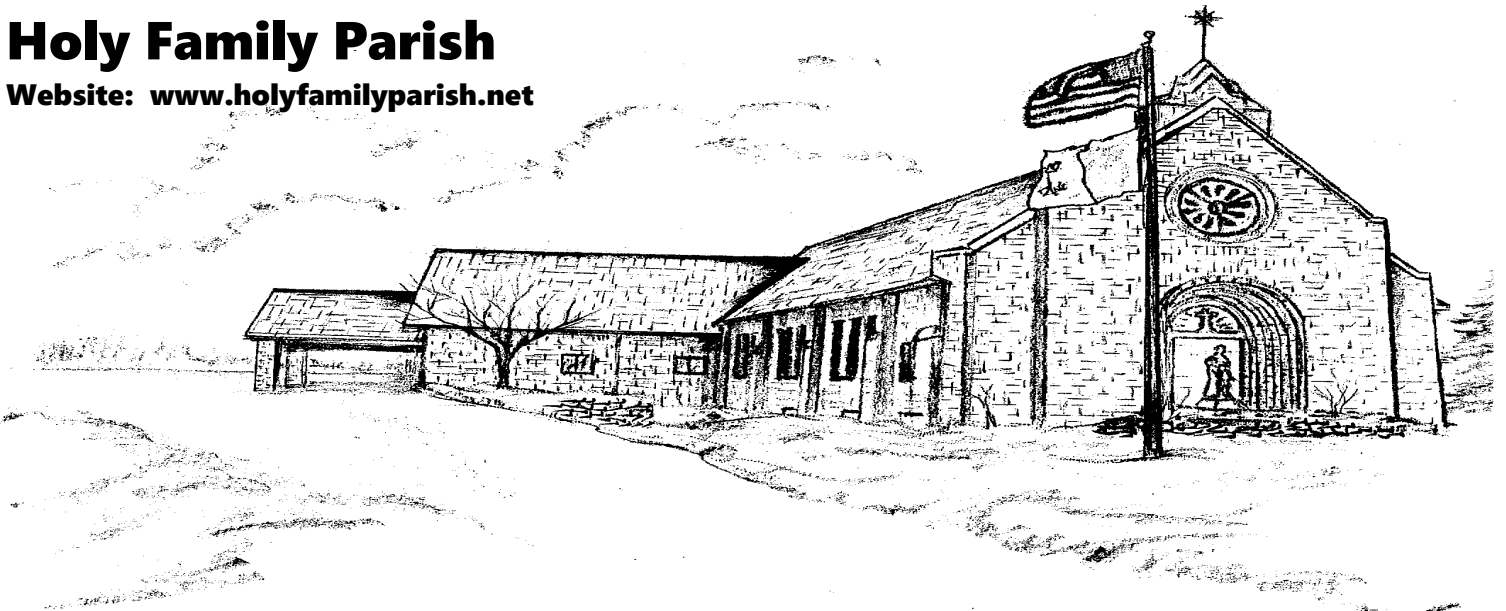


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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 14, 2026

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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.....

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

THE DENIAL OF PETER (Luke 22:54-62): We cannot blame Peter for the arrest of Jesus. But he had the courage to follow Jesus at a distance. All other disciples ran away and as Luke puts it only Peter was there alone. But according to John's gospel there was 'other disciple' (which was John himself) followed Jesus to the high priest's palace as he was known to the high priest. John recommended to the gatekeeper and Peter too was allowed to enter the high priest's courtyard. Of course, it was perhaps the early spring and at night it was rather cold and as Peter was anxious to know what would be the fate of Jesus and he sat down with the bystanders to warm himself at the fire place. And alas! Peter's test begins there. First of all, a servant girl recognized Peter and wanted to clarify whether Peter was with Jesus. Peter being afraid of being arrested there denied that he was the disciple of Jesus. Two more people asked Peter the same question of his friendship with Jesus; his answer was total denial. Poor Peter who boldly promised Jesus that he would be even ready to die with him, fell flatly. The most touching scene in this context is *verse 61 "and the Lord turned and looked at Peter."* Peter got the message and instead of being disappointed, he repented for his act. And thus Peter was saved; whereas Judas got disappointed over what had happened to Jesus and he killed himself.

MOCKING AND SCOURGING AND TRIAL **(Luke 22:63-71)**

During the night Jesus had been brought before the High Priest. That was a private and unofficial examination. Its purpose was for the authorities to gloat over him and, if possible, to trip him up in cross-examination so that a charge could be formulated against him. After that, he was handed over to the Temple police for safe-keeping, and they played their cruel jests upon him. When the morning came, he was taken before the Sanhedrin. The Sanhedrin was the supreme court of the Jews. In particular it had complete jurisdiction over all religious and theological matters. It was composed of seventy members. Scribes, Rabbis and Pharisees, priests and Sadducees, and elders were all represented on it. It could not meet during the hours of darkness. That is why they held Jesus until the morning before they brought him before it. It could meet only in the Hall of Hewn Stone in the Temple court. The High Priest was its president.

We possess the rules of procedure of the Sanhedrin. Perhaps they are only the ideal which was never fully carried out; but at least they allow us to see what the Jews, at their best, conceived that the Sanhedrin should be and how far their actions fell short of their own ideals in the trial of Jesus. The court sat in a semi-circle, in which every member could see every other member. Facing the court stood the prisoner dressed in mourning dress. Behind him sat the rows of the students and disciples of the Rabbis. They might speak in defense of the prisoner but not against him.

MY FAREWELL

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I am very happy that majority of Parishioners are planning to attend our Family Gathering on June 21st. As it is also my farewell, quite a few of you may be planning to buy some material goods for me. It is my humble request; please don't bring any material gifts for which I don't have any space left in my suitcase. Secondly, I don't have any interest in accumulating materials goods. Instead of spending the money for any goods, you can give me that amount which will help my retirement life. Thanks a lot for signing up to attend the party.

With Love,
Fr. Sebastian

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	June 15 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	June 16 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – Bob Plimpton (<i>10th Anniv.</i>)
Wed.	June 17 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – For all souls in purgatory Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	June 18 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – For the intentions of Fr. Sebastian
Fri.	June 19 th	<i>Saint Romuald, Abbot</i>	
		8:00 A.M. -	Mass – Sheila Mandic
		-----	Parish Office closed
Sat.	June 20 th	3:00 P.M. –	Confessions heard until 3:45 PM
		4:00 P.M. -	Mass – Dec. members of the Schultz & Gascon Families
Sun.	June 21 st	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
		8:00 A.M. -	Mass – For the people of our parish
		10:00 AM -	Mass – Richard, Rita & Gail Anderson
		5:00 P.M. -	<i>Fr. Sebastian’s Farewell Party with dinner at 5:30 PM</i>

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

78 envelopes returned for June 7, 2026

Adults.....	\$4,592.00
Loose.....	292.00
General Maintenance.....	260.00
Fuel.....	-0-
Total.....	\$5,144.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense	\$4,594.23
Over.....	\$ 549.77

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	55.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	282.00
Donation.....	345.00
Mass Stipends.....	450.00



Through the waters of baptism we welcome to our parish community, **Brecken Joshua**, son of Josh & Meghan Barron. Brecken was baptized on Sunday, June 7th.

Congratulations to the proud parents and god parents.

Knights of Columbus Seminarian Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Council 640 will have a Seminarian Breakfast June 14th 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.

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.

Catholic Kids 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).

SPIRIT LIFTERS

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.

June 18th - A friendship true is like pure gold...It won't wear out because it's old.

June 19th - Lord, show me how to say yes to the beauty you are building within me.

June 20th - Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Psalm 30:5

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest."

Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

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

Attention U of M and Michigan State Students

Campus Ministry at St. Mary Student Parish at U of M

Visit: www.michigancatholics.org

Follow us on Instagram: @michigancatholics

Campus Ministry at St. John Student Center at MSU

Visit: www.stjohnmsu.org

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
1 Kgs 21:1-16
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday
1 Kgs 21:17-29
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday
2 Kgs 2:1,6-14
Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday
Sir 48:1-14
Mt 6:7-15

Friday
2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday
2 Chr 24:17-25
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15
Mt 10:26-33

Meijer's Simply Give Double Match Day, Saturday, June 20th!

Support the Escanaba St. Vincent de Paul Pantry and stretch your \$10 gift card donation. Take advantage of Meijer's Double Match Day next Saturday, June 20th! The Pantry uses the cards to purchase food only items for our neighbors in need. For every \$10 donation card you purchase on Saturday June 20th, Meijer's will provide the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry with a contribution of \$20, which brings the total to \$30 for a single \$10 customer purchase. Purchases resulting from the Double Match Day will be matched by Meijer up to a maximum amount of \$10,000 for this campaign. If you don't see "Simply Give" donation cards at the checkout, please ask a cashier. Thank you.

It's that time of year again to start thinking of the donations for the BUCKET RAFFLE! Also, we are having the HARVEST DINNER, Sunday, Oct. 18th.

We are also looking to see if anyone would be interested in sponsoring the Raffle Tickets this year. Please contact the parish office if interested.

Vacation Bible School at All Saints Parish

Rainforest Falls

Exploring the Nature of God

July 13-17, 9am-Noon each day

Age 4 through Grade 4

Watch the bulletin for signups!