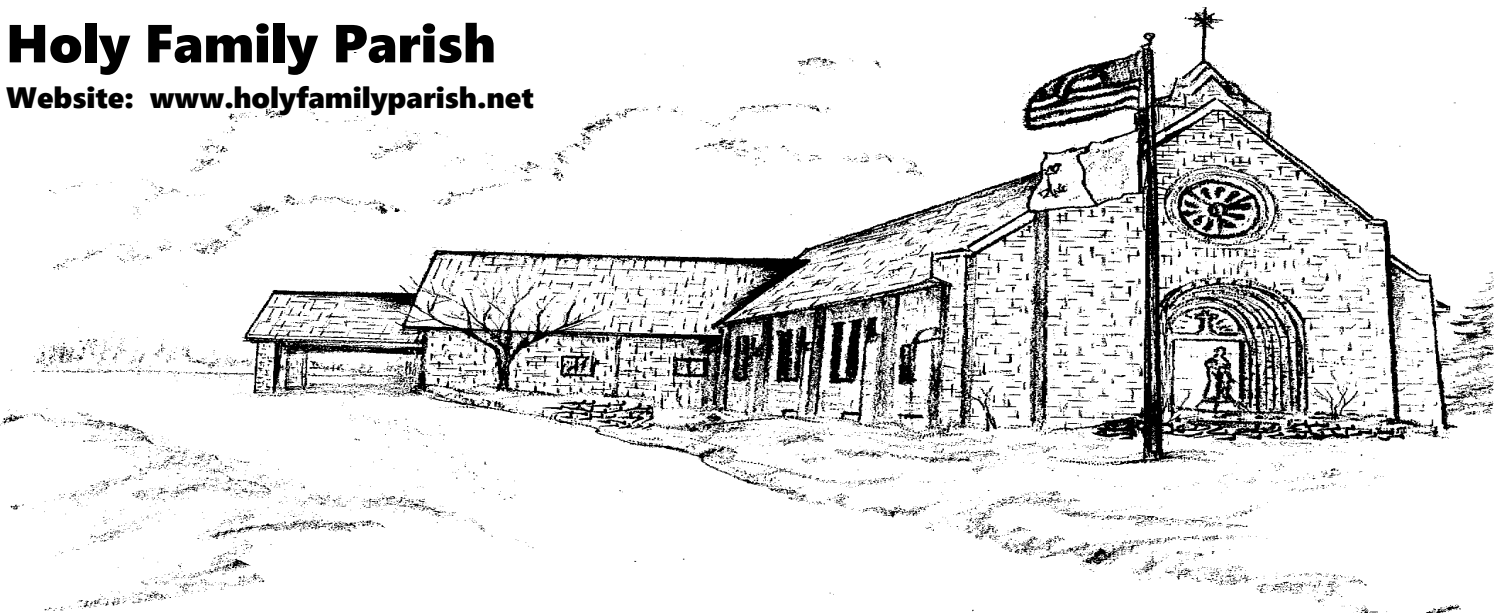


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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 16, 2024

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Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

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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.....

*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

The Gospel of Luke

God's Message to Mary

Luke 1: 26-38 (*Kindly read the passage before you go through the exegesis*).

According to Luke Mary was betrothed to Joseph. In Palestinian culture betrothal lasted for a year and was quite as binding as marriage. It could be dissolved only by divorce. Should the man to whom a girl was betrothed die, in the eyes of the law she was a widow. In the law there occurs the strange-sounding phrase, 'a virgin who is a widow.'

In this passage we are face to face with one of the great mysteries of the virgin birth/virgin conception. The **virgin birth of Jesus** is the belief that [Jesus](#) was conceived in the womb of his mother [Mary](#) through the [Holy Spirit](#) without the [agency of a human father](#) and born while Mary was yet a [virgin](#). The New Testament references are [Matthew 1:18-25](#) and [Luke 1:26-38](#). It is believed by Christians to follow the prophetic message in [Isaiah 7:14](#). It is not expressly mentioned elsewhere in the Christian scriptures, and "the modern scholarly consensus is that the doctrine of the virgin birth rests on more Biblical foundation more than the historical foundation."

The virgin birth was universally accepted in the Christian church by the 2nd century and, except for some minor sects, was not seriously challenged until the 18th century. It is enshrined in the [creeds](#) that most Christians consider normative, such as the [Nicene Creed](#) ("incarnate of the Virgin Mary") and the [Apostles' Creed](#) ("born of the Virgin Mary"), and is a basic article of belief in the [Catholic](#), [Orthodox](#), and most [Protestant](#) churches. Muslims also accept the virgin birth of Jesus. Some may be confused the Virgin Conception with the doctrine of Immaculate Conception. Immaculate Conception is the doctrine which teaches that the Blessed Mary was conceived in the womb of her mother Ann, without the original sin. She

was free of original sin due to her special role to be the Mother of God's only Son.

The interweaving of the stories of the John's birth to Elizabeth and Zechariah provide an entry into the story of the birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. Luke is the only Evangelist that links the lives of John and Jesus in such an intimate way, identifying Elizabeth and Mary as relatives (1:36). Elizabeth gives birth to John in her old age; Mary gives birth to Jesus in her youth. Elizabeth gives birth to John six months before the birth of Jesus to Mary.

The angel Gabriel comes to Zechariah, a priest in the temple, to announce the news that their prayers have been answered and Elizabeth will bear a son who will be one like the prophet Elijah: "He will turn many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God" (1:16). Until the birth of John, Zechariah will be mute because of his unbelief in such an announcement (1:20). Because of her age and embarrassment about her pregnancy, Elizabeth remains in seclusion for five months (1:24-25).

Now, in the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, the angel Gabriel is sent by God "to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary" (1:26-27). Mary receives Gabriel's words in wonderment: "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered, what sort of greeting this might be" (1:28-29).

(We will continue next week)

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

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| Mon. | June 17 th | 8:00 A.M. - | Mass – For all of our special intentions |
| Tues. | June 18 th | 8:00 A.M. - | Mass – Ileen Hughes, Emma & Barb Neuens |
| Wed. | June 19 th | <i>Saint Romuald, Abbot</i> | |
| | | 8:00 A.M. - | Mass – Don Anderson Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help |
| Thurs. | June 20 th | 8:00 A.M. - | Mass – For the Intentions of Ian Becker |
| Fri. | June 21 st | <i>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i> | |
| | | 8:00 A.M. - | Mass – Dwaine & Joy Berbohm ----- Parish Office closed |
| Sat. | June 22 nd | <i>Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</i> | |
| | | 3:00 P.M. - | Confessions heard until 3:45 PM |
| | | 4:00 P.M. - | Mass – Carol LaFave |
| Sun. | June 23 rd | <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | |
| | | 8:00 A.M. - | Mass – For the people of our parish |
| | | 10:00 AM - | Mass – For the Canonization of Frederick Ozanam |

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

79 envelopes returned for Sunday, June 9th

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| Adult Offering..... | \$3,833.00 |
| Loose..... | 178.00 |
| General Maintenance..... | 35.00 |
| Fuel..... | -0- |
| Total..... | \$4,046.00 |

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| Budgeted weekly Income & Expense... | \$4,389.42 |
| Short..... | \$ 343.42 |

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| St. Vincent DePaul Society..... | 25.00 |
| U.P. Catholic Services Appeal..... | 10.00 |

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – July 8th- 12th
 Ages 4 – grade 4 at All Saints Church. Go online at allsaintsgladstone.org to sign up. Contact Kathy at 428-3100 or email kkohtala@allsaintsgladstone.org.
 Adult Crew Leaders & Awesome Teen Volunteers are still needed!

Happy Father’s Day!

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.

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.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

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

June 21st - Spend time in the Word of God...It is your blueprint for successful living.

June 22nd - You cannot help people permanently by doing for them what they should do for themselves.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens."

Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.

For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

WE ARE HIRING!!!

Full Time Driver. Help your community. Starting pay \$12.50 hourly – 90 days probationary period, paid holidays after 90 days. Chauffeur License, but will help to obtain one. Must have valid drivers license. Must be able to lift u to 50 lbs. work in hot and cold environments. Good oral communications skills.

**Apply at St. Vincent DePaul Warehouse
815 1st Avenue North, Escanaba**

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday
Jb 38:1,8-11 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

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.

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.

ACTION ALERT SIGN-UP

To help keep Catholics informed of pertinent issues on both the State and National level, I encourage Catholics to sign up for notices from the Michigan Catholic Conference and the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. These vehicles issue timely notices and information on issues pertinent to the Catholic Church.

You may sign up for alerts from the Michigan Catholic Conference by following this link: <http://www.micatholic.org/advocacy/catholic-advocacy-network/>

You may sign up for alerts from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops by following this link: <https://www.voterve.net/USCCB/home>