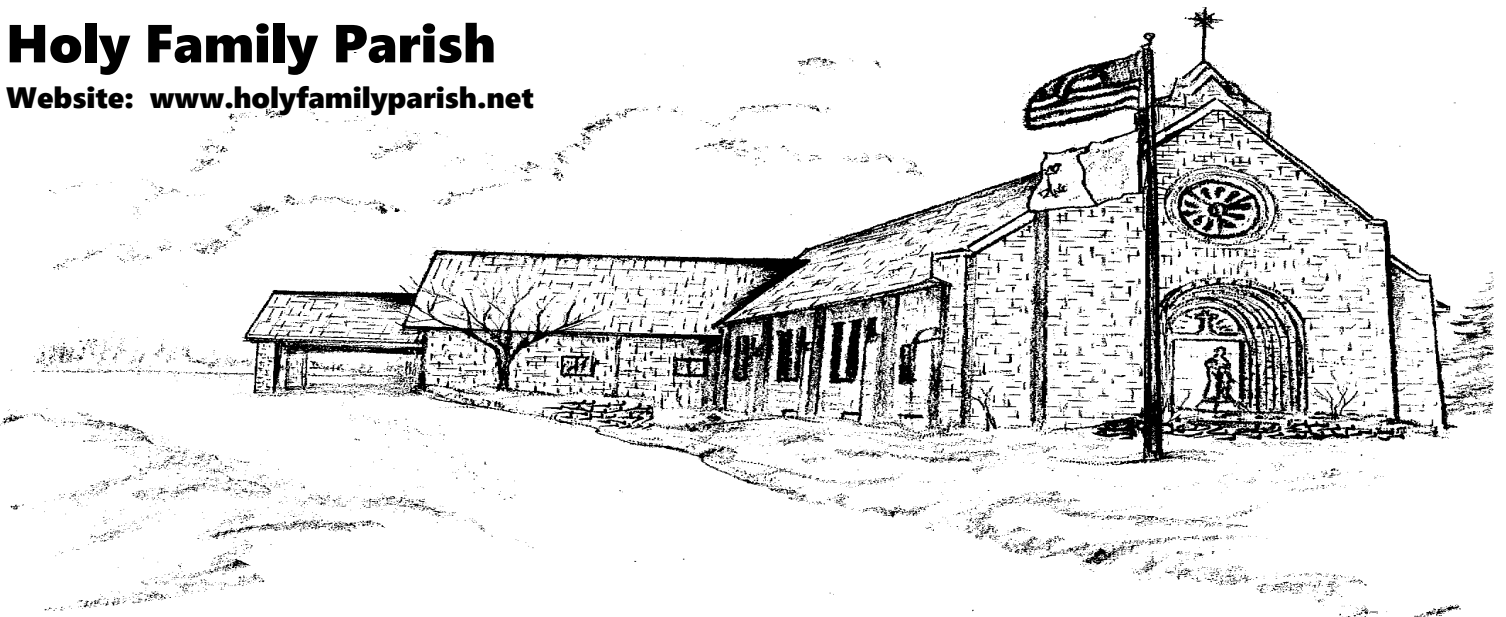


# Holy Family Parish

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## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 18, 2023

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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff  
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Pam Marenger – Liturgy Committee  
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### Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy  
Mary Kay Nolde Frank Chenier

### 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.)

**Venial Sin:** The word itself shows that it is something light opposite to mortal. It is the offense which does not kill the soul, yet which displeases God and often leads to mortal sin. Examples of venial sin are the lighter violation of the Commandments. Instead of killing the soul, venial sin bruises the soul and it displeases the infinite holy God. But, at the same time, number of venial sins will never constitute a mortal sin. As they can lead us to commit mortal sins, we should take seriously our habit of committing the venial sins. In the confession, as far as possible we have to recall the venial sins and confess them too. Though we are in venial sins we can receive Holy Communion making an act of contrition, without going for Confession. That is the reason why the priest invites the congregation to make an act of contrition at the beginning of the Mass. But when we are in a mortal sin, we should abstain from receiving the Holy Communion till we make a good Confession. Also it is a good habit to make an Act of Contrition daily, before we go to bed.

As human beings it is hard for us to fight and win the battle against sins, both mortal and venial. But with the grace of God we can win over them. The regular Confessions and in the participation of the Holy Mass followed by the reception of the Holy Eucharist will add full of grace to our life.

### THE VIRTUES

**What is a Virtue:** According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, article 1804, a virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but also to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions. In the Letter to Philippians 4:8 Paul instructs his community do virtuous acts. **He says, “Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”** Only a virtuous person can think and do such acts described by Paul.

Virtue is a good habit, as opposed to a vice, which is a bad habit. Habit refers to the ease, readiness, satisfaction, and effectiveness with which we perform human actions. Habits reside in the faculties of the mind and the will. They may be acquired either by personal effort, or directly infused into the soul by God. Infused virtues are those supernatural virtues directly produced by God in the faculties of man.

**Virtues are divided as: 1. Cardinal Virtues 2. Theological Virtues.**

**Cardinal Virtues:** According to the Catechism four virtues play a pivotal role and accordingly are called “*Cardinal*” and all other virtues are grouped around them. **The Cardinal Virtues are: Prudence, Justice, Fortitude and Temperance.** These virtues are also known as Moral Virtues which praised under other names in many passages of Scripture.

**Prudence:** Correct knowledge about things to be done or, more broadly, the knowledge of things that ought to be done and of things that ought to be avoided. It is the intellectual virtue whereby a human being recognizes in any matter at hand what is good and what is evil. In this sense, it is the moral virtue that enables a person to devise, choose, and prepare suitable means for the attainment of any purpose or the avoidance of any evil. Prudence resides in the practical intellect and is both acquired by one’s own acts and infused at the same time as sanctifying grace. It may be said to be natural as developed by us, and supernatural because conferred by God. As an act of virtue, prudence involves three stages of mental operation: **to take counsel carefully with oneself and from others; to judge correctly on the basis of evidence at hand; and to direct the rest of one’s activity according to the norms determined after a prudent judgment has been made.**

(We will continue next week).

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Romuald, Abbot</i></b> 8:00 A.M. – Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Leo King, Gertrude & Joseph Kutches
Wed.	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b><i>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Poores Souls in Purgatory Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><i>Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</i></b> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – Intentions of Catherine Kudwa
Fri.	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Raymond Gascon (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	June 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</i></b> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Gascon/Schultz Families
Sun.	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the people of the parish 10:00 AM - Mass – Larry & Darlene Chouinard

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

77 envelopes returned for Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

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

<b>Budgeted weekly Income &amp; Expense...</b>	<b>\$3,980.50</b>
<b>Over.....</b>	<b>\$ 34.50</b>

**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.



## SPIRIT LIFTERS

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

**June 19<sup>th</sup>** - Lord, show me how to say yes to the beauty you are building within me.

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

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** - Spend time in the Word of God....It is your blueprint for successful living.

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** - You cannot help people permanently by doing for them what they should do for themselves.

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Life with Christ is an endless hope, Without Him a hopeless end.

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** - I question not if thrushes sing, If roses load the air; Beyond my heart I need not reach When all is summer there.

### St. Vincent DePaul 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 information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. If you are interested, please call the parish office or talk with Fr. Sebastian.

*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. 15<sup>th</sup>.*

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.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday**  
2 Cor 6:1-10  
Mt 5:38-42

**Wednesday**  
2 Cor 9:6-11  
Mt 6:1-6,16-18

**Friday**  
2 Cor 11:18,21-30  
Mt 6:19-23

**Tuesday**  
2 Cor 8:1-9  
Mt 5:43-48

**Thursday**  
2 Cor 11:1-11  
Mt 6:7-15

**Saturday**  
Is 49:1-6  
Acts 13:22-26  
Lk 1:57-66,80

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

### **ASK BISHOP JOHN DOERFLER TO PRAY FOR YOU**

A direct mailing was sent to all registered households from Bishop John Doerfler in early June. 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.

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