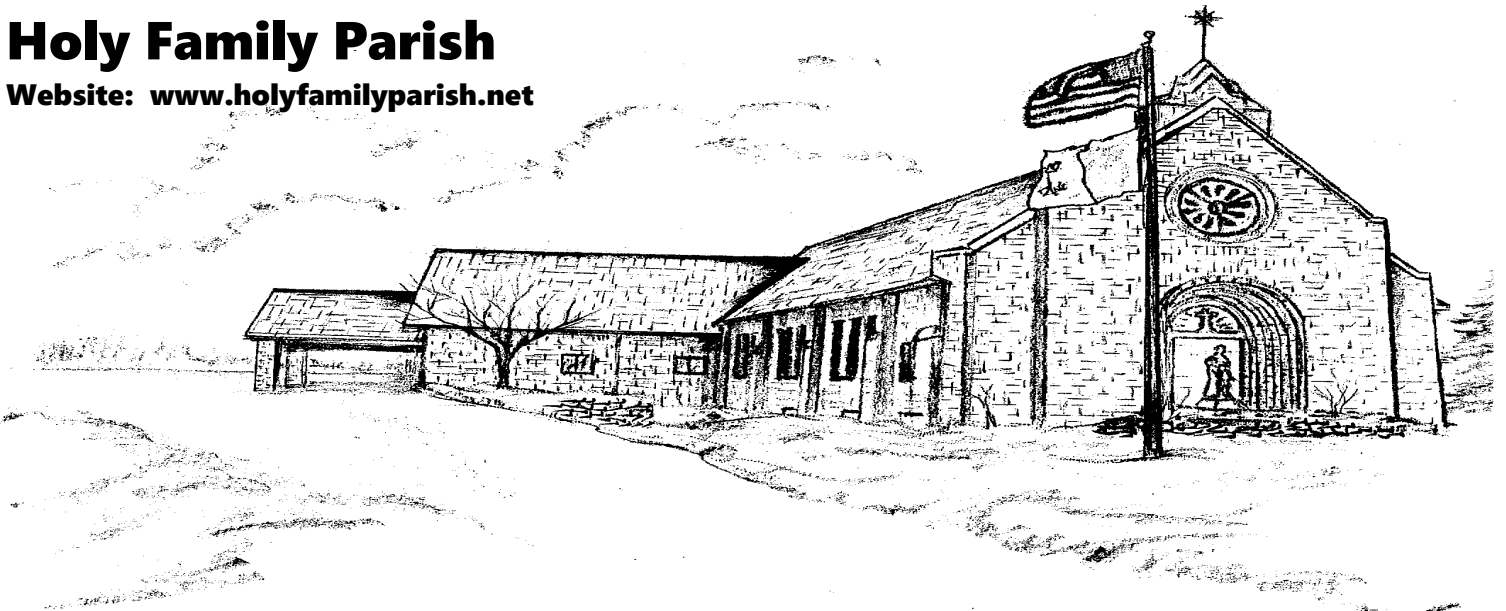


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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 21, 2026

Pastor

(906) 440-4193

Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

Deacon

Deacon: Robert Berbohm 786-9082

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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

Parish Secretary

Pam Leisner (906) 786-1209 Ext. 1 (H) 399-3058

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Bulletin articles should be submitted

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Sacrament of Baptism

Please notify the pastor during the pregnancy in order to schedule sacramental instruction, if necessary.

Faith Formation Coordinator

Kathy Kohtala 428-9431

Email: kkohtala@allsaintsgladstone.org

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 P.M.

7:30 am – 7:50 am

before daily Mass or by appointment

Maintenance

906-786-1209

Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff

Harold Flagstadt Tina Cryderman

Kevin Dubord

Pam Marenger – Liturgy Committee

Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy

Mary Kay Nolde Frank Chenier

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, Ken Viau
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

Trial before Pilate And Silence Before Herod (Luke 23: 1-12)

The Jews in the time of Jesus had no power to carry out the death sentence. Such sentence had to be passed by the Roman governor and carried out by the Roman authorities. It was for that reason that the Jews brought Jesus before Pilate. Nothing better shows their conscienceless malignity than the crime with which they charged him. In the Sanhedrin the charge had been one of blasphemy, that he had dared to call himself the Son of God. Before Pilate that charge was never even mentioned. They knew well that it would have carried no weight with him, and that he would never have proceeded on a charge which would have seemed to him a matter of Jewish religion and superstition. The charge they leveled against Jesus was entirely political, and it has all the marks of the minds and ingenuity of the Sadducees. It was really the aristocratic, collaborationist Sadducees who achieved the crucifixion of Jesus, in their terror lest he should prove a disturbing element and produce a situation in which they would lose their wealth, their comfort and their power.

Their charge before Pilate was really threefold. They charged Jesus (a) with seditious agitation; (b) with encouraging men not to pay tribute to Caesar; (c) with assuming the title king. Every single item of the charge was a lie, and they knew it. They resorted to the most calculated and malicious lies in their well-nigh insane desire to eliminate Jesus.

Pilate was not an experienced Roman official for nothing; he saw through them; and he had no desire to gratify their wishes. But neither did he wish to

offend them. They had dropped the information that Jesus came from Galilee; this they had intended as further fuel for their accusations, for Galilee was notoriously "the nurse of seditious men." But to Pilate it seemed a way out. Galilee was under the jurisdiction of Herod Antipas, who at that very time was in Jerusalem to keep the Passover. So to Herod Pilate referred the case. Herod was one of the very few people to whom Jesus had absolutely nothing to say. Why did he believe there was nothing to be said to Herod?

(i) Herod regarded Jesus as a joke. He jested at him; he clothed him in a king's robe as an imitation king. To put it in another way--he refused to take Jesus seriously. He would show him off to his court as an amusing curiosity but there his interest stopped. The plain fact is that the vast majority of men still refuse to take Jesus seriously. If they did, they would pay more attention than they do to his words and his claims.

(ii) There is another possible translation of [Luke 23:11](#). "Herod with his soldiers treated Jesus contemptuously." That could be translated, "Herod, with his soldiers behind him, thought that Jesus was of no importance." Herod, secure in his position as king, strong with the power of his bodyguard behind him, believed that this Galilean carpenter did not matter. There are still those who, consciously or unconsciously, have come to the conclusion that Jesus does not matter, that he is a factor which can well be omitted from life. They gave him no room in their hearts and no influence in their lives and believe they can easily do without him. To the Christian, so far from being of no importance, Jesus is the most important person in the entire universe.

CONCLUSION OF MY BIBLE STUDY

I started the 'The Gospel of Luke' 104 weeks ago. I am sure that at least some of you followed the exegetical commentary. I appreciate and thank those who benefitted something out of it. As you notice I started this week with chapter 23; but could not complete the same chapter and also chapter 24 is totally left out. But there isn't any big problem to understand these two chapters. Next week I have to use my page for something more important. So I conclude my writing here. Once again, thanks a lot!

With Love,
Fr. Sebastian

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	June 22 nd	<i>Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions 1:00 P.M. - St. Vincent dePaul Society meets
Tues.	June 23 rd	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Harold Chenier
Wed.	June 24 th	<i>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Patty & Cameron Delveaux Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	June 25 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Phil, Lela & Kent Dubord
Fri.	June 26 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Linda Roberts ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	June 27 th	<i>Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 1:00 P.M. - Wedding – Dylan Ziemke & Erica Silverstone 3:00 P.M. – Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – For the intentions of Ian Becker
Sun.	June 28 th	<i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Max & Maxine Whitney 10:00 AM - Mass – For the safe journey & happy retirement life for Fr. Sebastian

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

78 envelopes returned for June 7, 2026

Adults.....	\$3,022.00
Loose.....	298.15
General Maintenance.....	40.00
Fuel.....	<u>-0-</u>
Total.....	\$3,360.15
Budgeted weekly Income & Expense	\$4,594.23
Short.....	\$1,234.08
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	74.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	410.00
Diocesan Collection.....	410.00

ATTENTION LADIES

We are looking for a lady to answer God's prayer to become our next Altar Society leader. Even if it's for a one-year time period, your services would be most appreciated. The group meets once/month in the church basement from the months of September through May. The primary purpose of this group is: to further the spiritual & material welfare of the HF Church and to offer a social program for our members. The Ladies will buy items that are necessary for the altar & other items connected with being on the altar, such as altar boy garments. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

For all who signed up don't forget to join us this Sunday night for Fr. Sebastian's Farewell party that starts at 5:00 PM in the Church Hall with supper at 5:30 PM.

***HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
TO ALL DADS!***

SPIRIT LIFTERS

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.

June 23rd - Life with Christ is an endless hope, Without Him a hopeless end.

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

June 25th - When you turn "green" with envy, You're getting "ripe" for trouble.

June 26th - I used to ask God to help me, then I asked if I might help Him. I ended up by asking Him to do His work through me.

June 27th - Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

This week, know that you will bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

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

If anyone would like to visit Steve Belongie, he will be transferred to the Bishop Noa Home on Monday, June 22nd.

We are 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 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday
2 Kgs 19:9b-11,
14-21,31-35a,36
Mt 7:6,12-14

Wednesday
Is 49:1-6
Lk 1:57-66,80

Thursday
2 Kgs 24:8-17
Mt 7:21-29

Friday
2 Kgs 25:1-12
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday
Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday

2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a Rom 6:3-4,8-11
Mt 10:37-42

Meal Train Update

We would like to thank everyone who brought us meals after the arrival of Isabelle; It was such a blessing and everything was delicious! Thank you, Mom, for organizing it as well. We had several new people sign up for meals and my dates quickly filled up. My heart was both warmed by the generosity towards my own family, and that our parish has welcomed this ministry and ran with it. Thank you!

JOIN OUR FREE MONTHLY EMAIL

NEWSLETTER - THE SNOWSHOE PRIEST

This newsletter will be delivered by email and is completely FREE, no spam ever! If you're interested in learning more about the beloved Snowshoe Priest and getting more information on historical happenings and updates from us then this one is for you! *For a limited time, we are offering a free complimentary annual membership to everyone who receives our Snowshoe Priest E-Newsletter! Email the Bishop Baraga Association at lmckeen@bishopbaraga.org for more information.*

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

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.