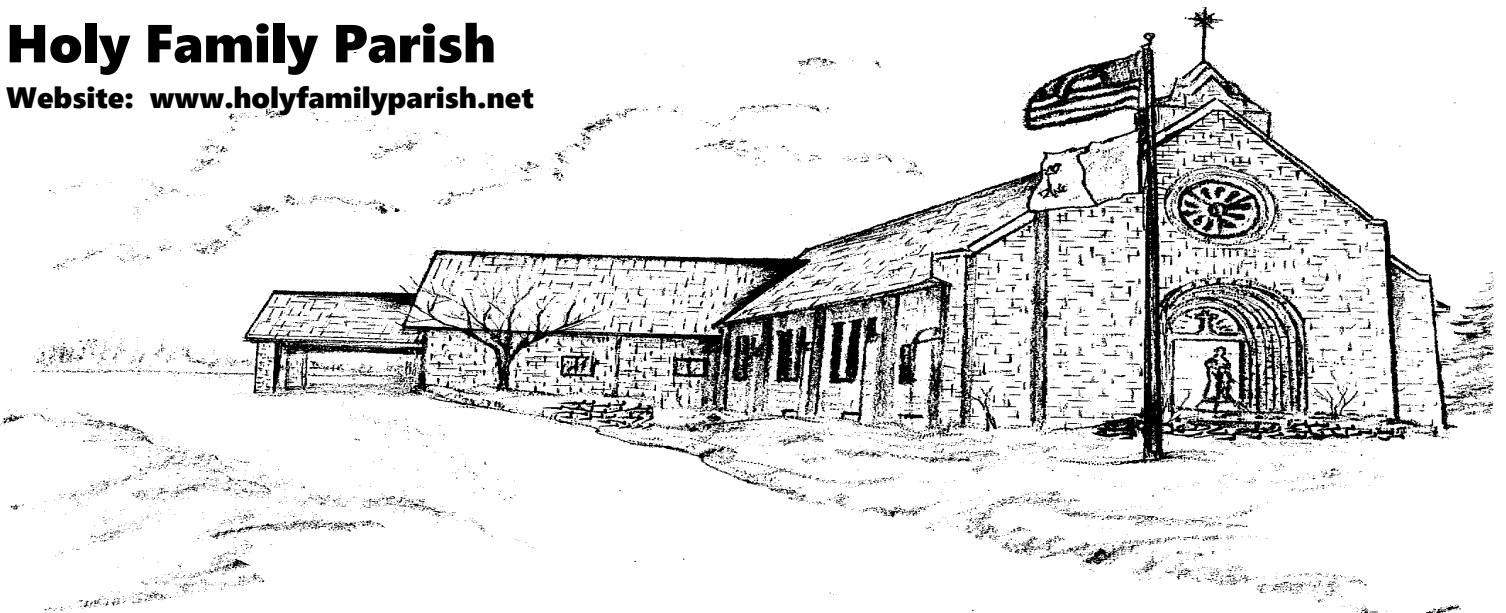


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Sacrament of Marriage

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

The Virtues (cont.)

TEMPERANCE: This is the virtue that moderates the desire for pleasure. In the widest sense, temperance regulates every form of enjoyment that comes from the exercise of a human power or faculty, for example, purely spiritual joy arising from intellectual activity or even the consolations experienced in prayer and emotional pleasure produced by such things as pleasant music or the sight of a beautiful scene. In the strict sense, however, temperance is the correlative of fortitude. As fortitude controls rashness and fear in the face of the major pains that threaten to unbalance human nature, so temperance controls desire for major pleasures. Since pleasure follows from all natural activity, it is most intense when associated with our most natural activities. On the level of sense feeling, they are the pleasures that serve the individual person through food and drink, and the human race through carnal intercourse. Temperance mainly refers to these appetites.

FORTITUDE: It is the firmness of spirit. As a virtue, it is a steadiness of will in doing good in spite of difficulties faced in the performance of one's duty.

There are two levels to the practice of fortitude; one is the suppression of inordinate fear and the other is the curbing of recklessness. The control of fear is the main role of fortitude. Hence the primary effect of fortitude is to keep unreasonable fears under control and not allow them to prevent one from doing what one's mind says should be done. But fortitude or courage also moderates rashness, which tends to lead the headstrong to excess in the face of difficulties and dangers. It is the special virtue of pioneers in any endeavor.

As human virtue, fortitude is essentially different from what has come to be called animal courage. Animals attack either from pain, as when they are wounded, or from fear of pain, as when they go after humans because they are angered, whom they would leave alone if they were unmolested. They are not virtuously brave, for they face danger from pain or rage or some other sense of instinct, not from choice, as do those who act with foresight. True courage is from deliberate choice, not mere emotion.

JUSTICE: As a virtue, it is the constant and permanent determination to give everyone his or her rightful due. It is a habitual inclination of the will and therefore always recognizes each one's rights, under any and all circumstances. The rights in question are whatever belongs to a person as an individual who is distinct from the one who practices justice. The essence of justice, then, as compared with charity, consists in the distinction between a person and his or her neighbor; whereas charity is based on the union existing between the one who loves and the person loved so that practice of charity regards the neighbor as another self.

The Moral Virtues can be diminished or lost just as they are acquired: directly, by the repetition of acts that are opposed to the virtues, which not only destroy the virtues but also replace them with the opposite vice. They can be lost by not performing the good acts or keeping indifference to them.

THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES: They are the Supernatural Virtues which are infused in the souls by God to enable one to act on a supernatural level. **They are virtues of faith, hope and charity.** The natural virtues on the contrary which are acquired by human activity are habits of the soul which incline it to do good.

FAITH: Faith is a supernatural virtue by which we believe all the truths which God has revealed. Faith is called supernatural because it is directly infused in the soul by God, because what we believe is the revealed truth, and because it is necessary for our salvation. The virtue of faith is absolutely necessary for our salvation because no one can be saved without sanctifying grace; and sanctifying grace cannot exist without the habitual faith. Christ himself said, **"He who does not believe will be condemned"** (Mk 16: 16).

(We will continue next week).

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	June 26 th	8:00 A.M. – Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	June 27 th	<i>Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Rob Leisner 6:00 P.M. - St. Vincent de Paul Society meets
Wed.	June 28 th	<i>Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Nephtalie & Exilda Menard & family Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	June 29 th	<i>Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles</i> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – Carol LaFave
Fri.	June 30 th	<i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – JW Pascoe ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	July 1 st	<i>Saint Junipero Serra, Priest</i> 8:00 A.M. - First Saturday Mass – Lela Dubord 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Deceased Poor
Sun.	July 2 nd	<i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the people of the parish 10:00 AM - Mass – Nancy Marenger

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

79 envelopes returned for Sunday, June 18th

Adult Offering.....	\$ 3,714.00
Loose.....	113.00
General Maintenance.....	20.00
Mass Stipends.....	320.00
Fuel.....	-0-
Total.....	\$ 4,167.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense...	\$3,980.50
Over.....	\$ 186.50

World Mission Collection.....	110.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	39.00
Funeral Lunch reimbursement.....	108.91
Donations.....	1,035.53

WOW - 36 men/fathers & family came to be recognized from the ladies of the parish for Father's day. Thank you for attending and starting out your special day with us. With the help of over 15-women we hope our special men went away with full bellies!

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA BLUE ARMY
COLLECTING ITEMS FOR
STATE FAIR BOOTH**

Religious items in good condition will be accepted in our parish office of St. Anne's, Escanaba, on behalf of the Blue Army for their state fair booth in August. New or gently used rosaries, bibles, medals, statues, books and pictures can be donated.

**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 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.

June 28th - While looking for ways to serve and help others, you will find most of your own faults automatically corrected.

June 29th - Love does not consist of looking at each other, but in looking outward together, in the same direction.

June 30th - A golden wedding is when the couple has gone fifty-fifty!

July 1st - If you can’t sleep, don’t count sheep; talk to the Shepherd.

St. Vincent DePaul 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 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.

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Monday

Gn 12:1-9

Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

Gn 13:2,5-18

Mt 7:6,12-14

Wednesday

Gn 15:1-12,17-18

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Friday

Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22

Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

Gn 18:1-15

Mt 8:5-17

Sunday

2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a rom 6:3-4,8-11

Mt 10:37-42

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.

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. 15th.

ACTION ALERTS-SIGN UP TO KEEP INFORMED ON PERTINENT ISSUES

To help keep Catholics informed of pertinent issues on both the State and National level, Catholics are encouraged 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:
<https://www.micatholic.org/advocacy/catholic-advocacy-network/> or :
<https://www.votervoicenet/USCCB/home>