

Holy Family Parish

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Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles – June 29, 2025

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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, Jean Way, Shelly Polaczyk

Jan Carter, Sue Boudreau, Michael Theoret

Brenda Chouinard, Denise Seymour, Annette Russell

Kristin Cutcher, Tim Kalishek

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

(ii) [Luke 8:17](#): In this verse Jesus stresses the impossibility of secrecy. There are three people from whom we try to hide things.

(a) Sometimes we try to hide things from ourselves. We shut our eyes to the consequences of certain actions and habits, consequences of which we are well aware. It is like a man deliberately shutting his eyes to symptoms of an illness which he knows he has. We have only to state that to see its incredible folly.

(b) Sometimes we try to hide things from our fellow men. Things have a way of coming out. The man with a secret is an unhappy man. The happy man is the man with nothing to hide. It is told that once an architect offered to build for Plato a house in which every room would be hidden from the public eye. "I will give you twice the money," said Plato, "if you build me a house into every room of which all men's eyes can see." Happy is the man who can speak like that.

(c) Sometimes we try to hide things from God. After committing the first sin, the next thing what Adam tried was to hide it from God. The same tendency runs in our lives.

(iii) [Luke 8:18](#) lays down the universal law that the man who has, will get more; and that the man who has not, will lose what he has. If a man is physically fit and keeps himself so, his body will be ready for ever greater efforts; if he lets himself go flabby, he will lose even the abilities he has. The more a student learns, the more he can learn; but if he refuses to go on learning, he will lose the knowledge he has. This is just another way of saying that there is no standing still in life. All the time we are either going forward or going back. The seeker will always find; but the man who stops seeking will lose even what he has.

[8:19-21](#): Jesus' mother and brothers came to him, and they could not get at him because of the crowd. He was given a message. "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside and they want to see you." "My mother and my brothers," he answered them, "are those who hear the word of God and do it."

It is not difficult to see that, at least during his lifetime, Jesus' family was not in sympathy with him. [Mark 3:21](#) tells us how his kinsmen came and tried to restrain him because they believed him to be mad. In [Matthew 10:36](#) Jesus warns his followers that a man's foes may well be those of his own household--and he was speaking out of hard and bitter experience.

There is in this passage a great and practical truth. It may very well be that a man finds himself closer to people who are not related to him than he does to his own kith and kin. The deepest relationship of life is not merely a blood relationship; it is the relationship of mind to mind and heart to heart. It is when people have common aims, common principles, common interests, a common goal that they become really and truly kin.

Let us remember that definition of the kingdom which we already worked out. The kingdom of God is a society upon earth where God's will is as perfectly done as it is in heaven. It was Jesus' supreme quality that he alone succeeded in fully achieving the identity of his will and the will of God. Therefore, all whose one aim in life is to make God's will their will, are the true kindred of Jesus. We speak of all men being the sons of God; and in a very real and precious sense that is true, because God loves saint and sinner; but the deepest kind of sonship is ethically conditioned. It is when a man puts his will in line with God's will by the help of the Holy Spirit that real kinship begins.

(We will continue)

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	June 30 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass - For all of our special intentions
Tues.	July 1 st	<i>Saint Junipero Serra, Priest</i>	
		8:00 A.M. -	Mass – Earl Guenette
Wed.	July 2 nd	8:00 A.M. -	Mass – Larry & Darlene Chouinard Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	July 3 rd	<i>Saint Thomas, Apostle</i>	
		8:00 A.M. -	Mass – For the intentions of Randy Schroeder
Fri.	July 4 th	<i>First Friday – No Adoration</i>	
		8:00 A.M. -	Mass – Sonny Richer
		-----	Parish Office closed
Sat.	July 5 th	<i>8:00 A.M. - First Saturday Mass – For Fr. Sebastian's Intentions</i>	
		3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:45 PM
		4:00 P.M. -	Mass – Peggy Verbrigghe
Sun.	July 6 th	<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
		8:00 A.M. -	Mass – For the people of our parish
		10:00 AM -	Mass – Dorothy L. Schram

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

75 envelopes returned for Sunday, June 22nd

Adults.....	\$3,672.00
Loose.....	438.00
General Maintenance.....	-0-
Fuel.....	-0-
Total.....	\$4,110.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense	\$4,509.61
Short.....	\$ 399.61

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	100.00
Priest Retirement.....	20.00
Mass Stipends.....	190.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	170.00

We are looking for someone to sponsor our RAFFLE TICKETS again this year. If you would like to please contact Pam at the parish office.

NO ADORATION AT THE HOSPITAL

There will be NO adoration from Sunday June 22nd at 5:00 pm to Wednesday, July 16th at 9:00 AM (for three weeks) This is due to the reconstruction of the hospital parking lot. The chapel will still be open.

Foster Parents Needed

Foster parenting can be the most gratifying work you will ever do but it is not for everyone. It requires opening yourself and your home to children who have experienced loss and need someone to love, nurture, advocate and protect them. Foster care involves partnering with social workers, schools, family court and community resources to meet an infant, child, or young person's needs. All types of people make good foster parents as we all have our own special talents. If your family is thinking of foster care, contact Kaitlyn Beurjey with Catholic Social Services at 906-280-0843 and begin the discussion.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

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.

July 2nd - People who deal in Sunshine Are the ones who draw the crowds, They always do more business Than those who peddle clouds.

July 3rd - The goal in marriage is not to think alike, but to think together.

July 4th - Be thankful for America...In humbleness we pray Please God, watch over our dear land And keep it safe from day to day.

July 5th - This day must be remembered, The stars and stripes unfurled; Ours is a glorious heritage, So bless the whole wide world.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

In today's Gospel, Peter recognizes Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. On this rock of faith, says Christ, He will build his Church.

In the month of June, you recognized Jesus in his poor. Your gifts of faith enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help families by providing food, and money to pay utility and rent bills. For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

PRAYER INTENTION CARD MAILING FROM THE BISHOP

Everyone should have received the annual "Prayer Intention Card" mailing from the Bishop's Office. Helping to fulfill one of his primary obligations; to pray for the people of the Diocese of Marquette.

To do this, Bishop John Doerfler invites parishioners to send personal prayer requests utilizing the mailing you will receive. Returned prayer cards are kept in his private chapel, where he will pray for the intentions over the next year.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Gn 18:16-33
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Gn 21:5,8-20a
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

Eph 2:19-22
Jn 20:24-29

Friday

Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

Gn 27:1-5,15-29
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12,17-20

It's that time to start thinking about doing baskets for our annual BASKET RAFFLE for our Harvest dinner which will be October 19th.

This year Vacation Bible School at All Saints will be held July 14-18. VBS is open to children age 4 through those who are going into 5th Grade. Register your family today!

Carmelite Fall Festival

September 13th & 14th from Noon to 3:00 PM

Carmel of the Holy Cross Monastery

June US2 and M95, Iron Mountain, MI

The Fall Festival is open to the public and all are welcome. Baked goods, arts, crafts, basket raffle, and plate lunch...including the Sisters' famous bread will be available for purchase. \$5.00 Raffle tickets are available for purchase at Holy Family Parish office.

ATTENTION ALL DELTA COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE SUPPORTERS!

The next Delta County Right to Life meeting is set for June 26th at 7 pm at Hereford & Hops Steakhouse and Brewpub in Escanaba. All are Welcome! Any questions please contact Joan Paul at 906-428-4457. Future meetings will be on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at Pregnancy Services.