

Holy Family Parish

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 30, 2024

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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.....

*Mike & Lori, Diane, Barb, Eric, Pat, Joan, Jean Way
Shelly Polaczyk, Amanda, Jan Carter, Mike Mosher
John King, Brenda Chouinard, Clifford Marcella*

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 (Cont.)

Luke 1:46-56: Mary's Magnificat/Praise

As we have already seen in the introduction, the Gospel of Luke is the most comprehensive of the four Gospels and includes several features which the other Gospels do not have. Among these features are the most detailed account of the Infancy Narrative of Jesus and the *three canticles, or songs of Mary, Zechariah, and Simeon*. These canticles are known in their Latin liturgical names such as: *the Magnificat, the Benedictus, and Nunc Dimittis* respectively.

We have many reasons to give due consideration and prayerful reflection to **the Magnificat**. It is the longest discourse recorded of Mary in Divine Revelation. Certainly inspired, it was pronounced by Mary herself when she was carrying the Divine Child in her womb. It is the perfect act of humility and of profound humble adoration. It is part of the Church's liturgy and has been such since the very first centuries. It has been recited or sung daily by ancient monks and hermits and other Religious who have consecrated themselves to God. It is indeed the prayer of consecrated souls and all clients of Mary. Magnificat is also included in the Divine office of the clergy.

All the great Biblical masters of the ages have affirmed that there are four parts to the Magnificat. In the first division, Mary expresses her gratitude to God; in the second, she praises God for his power, His holiness and His mercy; in the third, she compares how differently God deals with the proud and the humble; in the fourth, she recalls that all the ancient prophecies to the Jews are now being fulfilled in the

Messiah, who was, at that moment present in her womb.

Mary's Gratitude to God

Taking out some of the salient features of the Magnificat, we begin with Mary's gratitude, "**My soul proclaims the Lord.**" My soul adores, praises, and honors the Lord. The stress is always on *'the Lord.'*

What a contrast between Mary's attitude and that of so many people over the centuries, including our own day. After saying, "My soul proclaims the Lord," *Mary immediately adds, "And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."* Joy follows on praising God. Mary knew that she was specially chosen to be the mother of the Savior and the world will acknowledge her for that. But still Mary rejoices in the Lord and considers herself as the 'lowly servant.'

Mary Praises God for His Power, Holiness and Mercy

The second part is Mary's praise of God. As reason and faith tell us, God does not need our poor prayers, but He wants them and wants us to recognize Him for what He is. According to Mary, He is Power, He is Holiness and Mercy. How is God Power? He is Power because He can do whatever He wills.

How is God Mercy? God is Merciful for He loves the sinner even as He hates the sin. His mercy is boundless and His kindness towards the weak and fallen is proverbial. Let us remember that though we have sinned deeply and often, God loves us still. His love is greater than our sin. He wants us to become holy, more holy because we have sinned. He wants us to become more humble, more patient, more prayerful than we would have been had we not always sinned.

(We will continue next week)

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	July 1 st	<i>Saint Junipero Serra, Priest</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	July 2 nd	8:00 A.M. - Mass – George Vandermission
Wed.	July 3 rd	<i>Saint Thomas, Apostle</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Dwaine & Joy Berbohm Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	July 4 th	<i>Independence day</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Tom Arkens ----- Parish office closed
Fri.	July 5 th	<i>First Friday</i> <i>Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Pat Beauchamp ----- Parish Office closed 6:30 P.M. - Adoration until 7:30 PM
Sat.	July 6 th	<i>First Saturday</i> <i>Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M. - <i>First Saturday Mass – For Fr. Sebastian’s Intentions</i> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – David Miller & Duaine Chenier
Sun.	July 7 th	<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the people of our parish 10:00 AM - Mass – Dan Chouinard

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

71 envelopes returned for Sunday, June 23rd

Adult Offering.....	\$3,435.00
Loose.....	219.00
General Maintenance.....	-0-
Fuel.....	85.00
Total.....	\$3,739.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense... \$4,389.42
Short..... \$ 949.42

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	30.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	25.00
Pasties.....	40.00

A Big Thank You to everyone who signed up for Heidi & Adam's Meal Train! Thanks to your generosity, their calendar is full!

Carmelite Fall Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 21-22, 2024 from noon to 3:00 PM Carmel of the Holy Cross Monastery Junction US2 and M95, Iron Mountain, MI Tickets are available at the parish office. 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. Drawing will be 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 22nd at the Monastery (need not be present to win)

SPIRIT LIFTERS

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.

July 6th - Worry is like a rocking chair; it will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In today's Gospel we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those

This week, please join with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in praying for the healing of all those who are ill and especially those who have no one to pray for them.who are suffering.

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.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Am 2:6-10,13-16
Mt 8:18-22

Wednesday

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

Friday

Am 8:4-6,9-12
Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Am 3:1-8;4:11-12
Mt 8:23-27

Thursday

Am 7:10-17
Mt 9:1-8

Saturday

Am 9:11-15
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

Eucharistic Congress

Last June we celebrated our Diocesan Eucharistic Congress at the Superior Dome. It was a privileged opportunity for us to worship God, and learn more about the esteemed gift of our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

There are still free tickets available for the National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21 in Indianapolis. I encourage you to attend. Though the tickets are good for the whole Congress, you could also attend for just a day or a couple days as your schedule allows. This will be an opportunity to gather with Catholics from across the country to worship God, experience the community of the Church, and deepen our faith.

To learn more about the National Eucharistic Congress, visit the official Congress website:

<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>

To claim your free ticket, follow this link: **<https://dioceseofmarquette.org/retreats-and-pilgrimages>**

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.