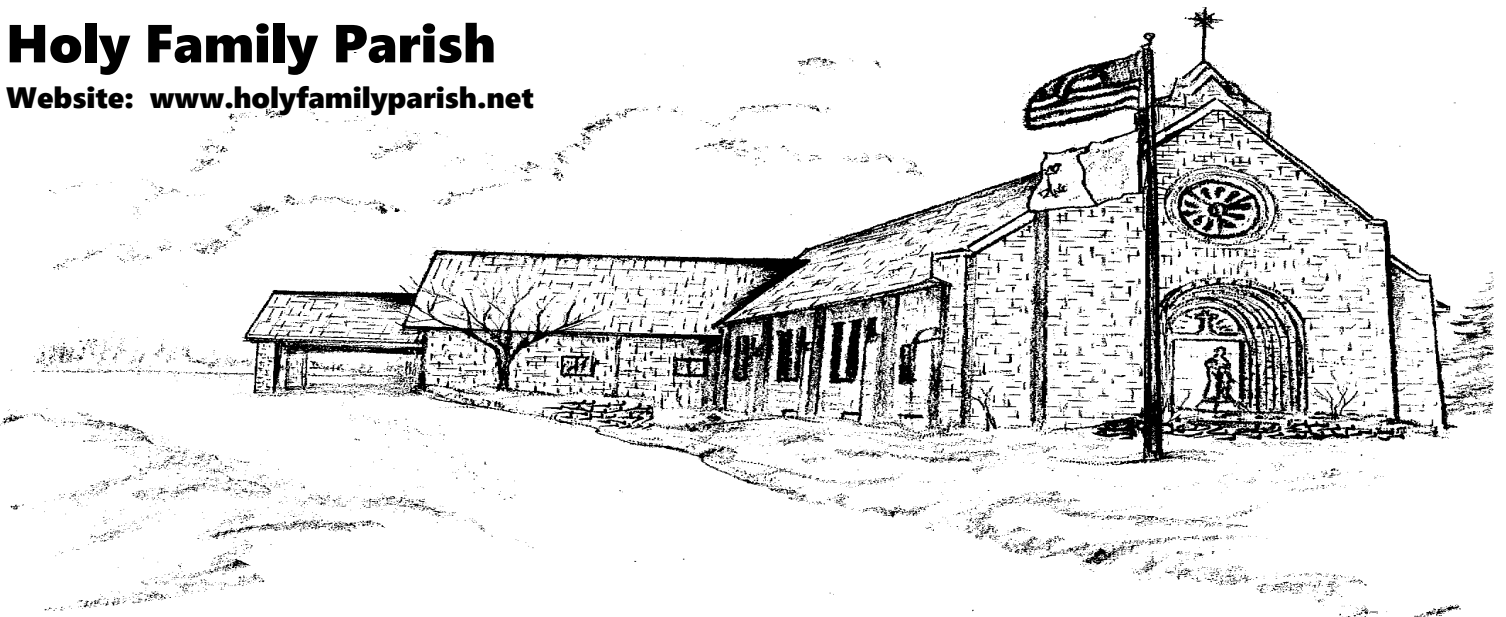


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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 16, 2023

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Wanda Chenier – Secretary Harold Flagstad
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Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

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.

Parish Incorporation

The Holy See in 1911 directed dioceses in the U.S. to move toward the civil law model of parish incorporation because it most closely aligned with canon law and the way the parishes already held canon law ownership of their property. Since that time, many dioceses around the country have separately incorporated their parishes and incorporation has become widely accepted as a method of organizing parishes. The dioceses in Michigan that have successfully incorporated their parishes include Lansing, Gaylord, Grand Rapids, and Saginaw. In some instances, civil courts in other states have directed dioceses to incorporate their parishes to reinforce, in civil law, that parish assets belong to the parish, not the diocese.

Our Bishop John Doerfler has already announced that the process of parish incorporation is in our diocese is underway; this process will incorporate every parish in the diocese **as a Michigan nonprofit corporation**. According to church law and theology, each parish and diocese has its own unique set of rights and responsibilities, including the obligation to administer church property. The separate incorporation of parishes is the civil law structure that most accurately reflects ecclesiastical law and theology. Creating nonprofit parish corporations is the simplest and most effective way of ensuring that the rights of parishes regarding church property are respected, not only in church law, but in civil law.

Questions and Answers

What is the present legal structure of the parishes and missions of the diocese?

Under the laws of the State of Michigan, the Diocese of Marquette exists as a “corporation sole.” This model is several centuries old and developed out of various historical contexts. This structure civilly recognizes church property as held by the bishop in trust for the benefit of the parishes and other Church-affiliated parties. The corporation sole model is problematic because it gives the false impression that the bishop has ownership of all parish property in his diocese. According to canon law, the goods of a parish belong to the parish itself, and not to the bishop – although canon law does require a pastor to make an account to the diocesan bishop as to how parish property is acquired, administered, and sold. Prior to incorporation, parishes are structured as unincorporated associations under civil law. Is parish incorporation something new or have other dioceses already separately incorporated parishes? Many dioceses around the country have separately incorporated their parishes for many years. In fact, as far back as 1911, the Holy See stated that dioceses in the United States should pursue parish incorporation. Many dioceses have adopted this legal structure as a normal part of parish and diocesan life.

What will it cost the parishes and missions to incorporate?

The diocese will assume the legal costs of filing the articles of incorporation and retitling the property. How will this affect the day-to-day life of the parish or mission?

There should be no substantial change in the normal operation and administration of any parish or mission. The Pastor/Administrator will continue to administer the parish as previously, consulting with the finance council as currently required. The parish will remain in communication with and accountable to the bishop. Permission of the bishop will still be needed when administration of parish goods is an act of major importance according to current diocesan policy and practice. The fact of civil incorporation will not change the basic pattern of parish and diocesan life.

Will there be a board of directors for the parish corporation? If so, who will be the members of the board?

Each parish will have a board of directors. **The board of directors will be comprised of the pastor (or Parochial administrator or priest moderator), the chair of the parish finance council, and two directors appointed by the pastor.** To be consistent with the structure of parishes in church law, the finance council chair and the directors appointed by the pastor will have a consultative vote and the pastor will have a deliberative vote.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	July 17 th	8:00 A.M. – Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	July 18 th	<i>Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Gerald & Blanche Chenier
Wed.	July 19 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all souls in purgatory Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	July 20 th	<i>Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – For all who have or will receive a prayer shawl 8:30 A.M. - Prayer shawl ministry in the Fr. Matt Hall ----- Parish Office closed
Fri.	July 21 st	<i>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the church</i> <i>Blessed Francis Jordan, Priest and Religious Founder</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the Intentions of Joseph Kudwa ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	July 22 nd	<i>Saint Mary Magdaline</i> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – For the People of our parish
Sun.	July 23 rd	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Dorothy Sylvester (22 nd Anniv.) 10:00 AM - Mass – Duane & Nancy Marenger

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

76 envelopes returned for Sunday, July 9th

Adult Offering.....	\$ 4,635.00
Loose.....	116.80
General Maintenance.....	25.00
Total.....	\$ 4,776.80

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense...	\$4,389.42
Over.....	\$ 387.38

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	10.00
St. Kateri Church Collection.....	629.41

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA BLUE ARMY
COLLECTING ITEMS**

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.

St Vincent de Paul needs your HELP!!

We are looking for volunteers in all area of our operation. The Thrift Store, Food Pantry, and in the Warehouse, sorting clothes, cleaning and sorting miscellaneous items, cutting rags. We especially need volunteers with clean driving records to help on our trucks and in the warehouse. We would like to hire two fulltime Driver/Warehouse workers as well. HELP US HELP OTHERS! Call Loretta at 906-399-4907 for more information.

ATTENTION PARENTS

If you have a child that will be going into the CCD program this year that was not registered before, please contact the parish office so we can make sure your family is on the mailing list for the registration form for 2023/2024 school year.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- July 16th** - It's not what you eat that causes ulcers; it's what's eating you.
- July 17th** - Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.
- July 18th** - Peace of mind never comes to any home when someone is always handing out a piece of mind.
- July 19th** - In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path. Prov. 3:6
- July 20th** - If you cannot do great things, you can at least do small things in a great way.
- July 21st** - In the tears of His saints God sees a rainbow.
- July 22nd** - About the only thing that comes without effort is old age.

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.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."

This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor envelope, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

BARAGA DAYS 2023

Mark your calendars for Baraga Days 2023 which will be held Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023 in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. The full itinerary and registration forms can be found in the Spring 2023 *Baraga Bulletin* and on our website at www.bishopbaraga.org. Space is limited for the Vespers Cruise on Friday evening and the Banquet on Saturday. Please make your reservations early to ensure a spot.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Ex 1:8-14,22
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday
Ex 2:1-15a
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday
Ex 3:1-6,9-12
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday
Ex 3:13-20
Mt 11:28-30

Friday
Ex 11:10—12:14
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday
Sg 3:1-4a or
2 Cor 5:14-17
Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Sunday
Wil 12:13,16-19
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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.

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.voterveice.net/USCCB/home>