

Holy Family Parish

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 20, 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

Luke 8: 40-56: In this long passage Luke puts two miracles together as they had a chronological order. In the episode of last week we heard the narration of the healing of the Gerasene demoniac. We saw the dramatic activities taking place. Finally Jesus managed to send the crowd away who was upset with him for sending the demons to the swine killing them all. He also sent away the healed man back home, instead of following him.

In this passage it is not clear the following miracles happened on the same day or not. Anyhow once again Jesus was with the crowd and there came Jairus the synagogue official with the earnest request to Jesus to heal his only daughter who was twelve.

As Jesus was getting ready to go with Jairus the woman appeared in the scene unnoticed who was also frustrated for years due to her hemorrhages. She has not bothered Jesus with a request or appeal; rather she believed strongly that it would be enough to touch the tassel on Jesus cloak to get healed. Indeed, she was right and she felt the healing in her. As she was relieved and about to leave the area Jesus caught her red-handed. Though nobody else noticed the woman Jesus never missed her. We see Jesus appreciating her faith which was deep. Jesus says to her, "Daughter your faith has saved you; go in peace."

No doubt, the only one who was upset was Jairus as Jesus was taking time here to talk to the woman. Because he knew that each minute is critical for his daughter. Secondly there was no transportation to travel quickly other than walking. We don't know how far Jairus lived from the area where he met Jesus. Unfortunately the worst thing happened as expected. The information came to Jairus that his daughter was already dead. To the surprise of Jairus Jesus still continued his walk to the house of Jairus which perhaps, gave a bit hope to him.

As they reached home already the wailing women were present who were called by the family to weep over the death. In this situation if somebody said

that the child was not dead, but sleeping, the crowd would ridicule the man. The same thing happened here. But long story short, Jesus kicked all of them out of the room where the body of the girl was lying. With two words of command, "Child, arise," Jesus raised the girl. Jesus then directed the dumfounded Jairus that the girl should be given to eat something. We don't for how many hours she ate anything. These words clearly show how human and concerned Jesus was.

The Mission of the Twelve (Luke 9:1-9)

In the ancient days there was in effect only one way of spreading a message abroad and that was by word of mouth. Newspapers did not exist; books had to be hand-written, and ordinarily nobody could afford to buy a book of gospel. Radio and television had not even been dreamed of. That is why Jesus sent out the Twelve on this mission. He was under the limitations of time and space; his helpers had to be mouths to speak for him.

They were to travel light. That was simply because the man who travels light travels far and fast. The more a man is cluttered up with material things the more he is shackled to one place. God needs a settled ministry; but he also needs those who will abandon earthly things to adventure for him. If they were not received they were to shake off the dust from their feet when they left the town. When Rabbis entered Palestine after some journey in a gentile land, they shook off the last particle of heathen dust from their feet. A village or town which would not receive them was to be treated as a strict Jew would treat a heathen country. It had refused its opportunity and had condemned itself.

That this ministry was mightily effective is plain from Herod's reaction. Things were happening. Perhaps Elijah, the forerunner, had at last come. Perhaps even the great promised prophet had arrived (Deuteronomy 18:15). And there was a lingering fear in Herod's mind that John the Baptizer, whom he thought he had eliminated, had come back to haunt him.

(We will continue)

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	July 21 st	<i>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass - For all of our special intentions ----- Parish office closed
Tues.	July 22 nd	<i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Oliver & Leda Chenier
Wed.	July 23 rd	<i>Saint Bridget, Religious</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Harold & Judy Bussineau Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	July 24 th	<i>Saint Sharbel, Makhluf, Priest</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 Hatt
Fri.	July 25 th	<i>Saint James, Apostle</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Charolette Poquette ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	July 26 th	<i>Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Bill Schultz
Sun.	July 27 th	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the people of our parish 10:00 AM - Mass – Bert & Cecile Meyette

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

74 envelopes returned for Sunday, July 13th

Adults.....	\$4,098.00
Loose.....	284.00
General Maintenance.....	-0-
Fuel.....	-0-
Total.....	\$4,382.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense	\$4,594.23
Short.....	\$ 212.23

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	55.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	530.00

***The parish office will be closed Monday, July 21st.
Office hours will resume on Tuesday July 22nd.***

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

Carmelite Fall Festival

September 13th & 14th from Noon to 3:00 PM
Carmel of the Holy Cross Monastery
Junction 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.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

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.

July 23rd - You are writing a gospel, a chapter each day; By the deeds you do, by the words you say; Men read what you write, whether false or true. Say, what is the gospel according to you?

July 24th - No one will know what you mean by God is love until you act it as well.

July 25th - Youth is not a time of life, It is a state of mind. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; People grow old by deserting their ideals.

July 26th - Half our trouble comes of wanting to have our own way, and the other half is due to failure to face the facts.

College Campus Ministry Programs

Attn: High School Graduates: If you are college-bound, be sure to check out the Campus Ministry at the college or university you'll be attending. It's a great way to meet people, have fun, and stay connected to your faith!

Northern Michigan University:

<https://nmucatholic.org/#CatholicCats>

University of Michigan: michigancatholics.org

@michigancatholics on Instagram

Michigan Tech:

www.involvement.mtu.edu/organization/stag

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Ex 14:5-18

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

Sg 3:1-4a

Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5,9-15

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b

Mt 13:10-17

Friday

2 Cor 4:7-15

Mt 20:20-28

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8

Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

Gn 18:20-32

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13

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.

The Knights of Columbus will be at Elmers County Market Friday August 1st for a brat fundraiser. Hours are from 10 am to 4 pm. Please come down to get lunch and support the Knights of Columbus.

\$95 BRICKS IN HONOR OF THE BBA'S 95TH ANNIVERSARY

In honor of the Bishop Baraga Association's 95th Anniversary, we are offering a limited-time brick special for \$95! Learn more and start designing your brick today at <https://bishopbaraga.org/bba-brick-program/>. Please note that this offer is good through Sept. 30, 2025.

Summer is a great time to plan a spiritual road trip. How about visiting one (or all) of the designated pilgrimage churches for the Jubilee 2025 Year in the Diocese of Marquette? Learn more: [Jubilee Year 2025 - Diocese of Marquette - Marquette, MI](#)