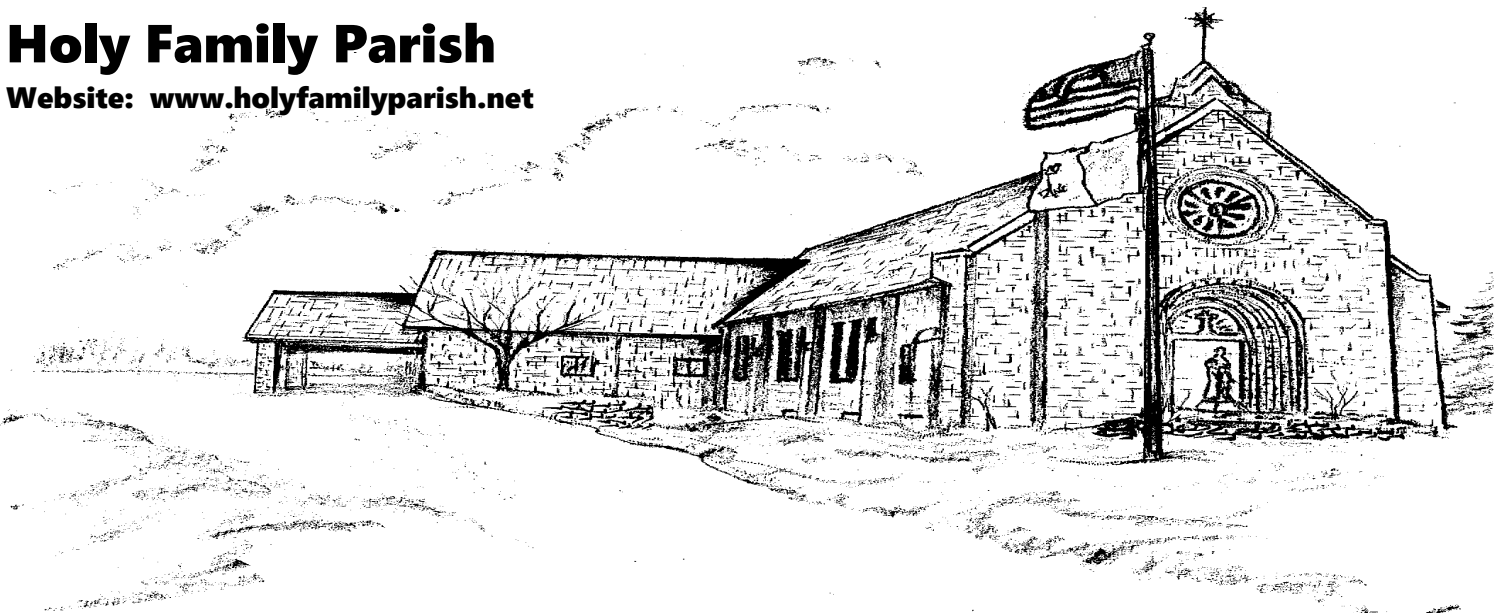


# Holy Family Parish

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## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 4, 2024**

### Pastor

(906) 786-1209 Ext. 3 or (906) 440-4193

### Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

### Deacon

Deacon: Robert Berbohm 786-9082

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### Parish Secretary

Pam Leisner (906) 786-1209 Ext. 1 (H) 399-3058

Office hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 3 pm

*Bulletin articles should be submitted*

*by Noon on Wednesdays*

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

Kathy Kohtala 428-9431

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### Maintenance

906-786-1209

### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff  
Wanda Chenier – Secretary Harold Flagstadt  
Kevin Dubord Tina Cryderman  
Pam Marenger – Liturgy Committee  
Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

### Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy  
Mary Kay Nolde Frank Chenier

### 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.....

*Barb, Eric, Pat, Joan, Jean Way, Shelly Polaczyk  
Brenda Chouinard, John King, Mike Mosher  
Clifford Marcella, Michael Theoret, Herb Iverson*

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 2: 21-38: Presentation of Jesus in the Temple (Cont.):** This baby is the one who will be the salvation of the whole world -- not just Jews but also Gentiles. This theme has already been prominent in Luke. Mary sings to “God my Savior” (1:46). Zechariah sings of “a horn of salvation” and being “saved from our enemies” and the “knowledge of salvation” (1:69, 71, 77). Simeon now declares that Jesus is the salvation of the world -- the rescuer from enemies, the source of knowledge about salvation.

But immediately after this declaration of salvation, Simeon turns to Mary and tells her that this salvation will not come easy. Jesus will be the source of rising and falling for people in Israel. This reminds us of Mary’s own song, in which she sang, “[God] has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree” (1:52). Jesus’ salvation will not be equally received. The author, Joel Green states that “we gain sight of an ominous cloud, the first explicit manifestation of the reality that God’s purpose will not be universally supported, and the first candid portent that the narrative to follow will be a story of conflict” Light is characterized in the Old Testament as both a source of deliverance but also as a source of judgment. This saying about rising and falling prepares us for incidents in the life of Jesus where secret thoughts of the heart are revealed. In Luke 5:22 Jesus will perceive the questioning of the scribes and Pharisees -- their doubt about his identity and his capacity to forgive sins -- and will show by a sign his capacity to forgive sin.

In this way Jesus’ presents a challenge to the leaders of Israel, a conflict that will lift up some and bring down others. This conflict will be a reality not only among the people of Israel, some of whom will oppose the ministry of

Jesus, but also in the life of Mary herself who will find her heart pierced, perhaps because of the opposition faced by her son’s life and ministry.

Anna, the Prophetess, confirms the salvation message of Simeon by giving thanks to God and speaking about this child to all those who were looking for “the redemption of Jerusalem.”

### **The Boy Jesus in the Temple; Luke 2: 41-52:**

Although Scripture does not provide much information about the first thirty years of the life of Jesus, Luke records one event which took place when He was twelve years old. It is interesting to notice that after the presentation of Jesus in the Temple Luke remains silent about the life of Jesus in Nazareth. Luke also includes this event to show that even at a young age, the prophecies about Jesus and the expectation from him as the Messiah were already coming true.

Luke just concludes the infancy narrative with the statement: “**The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.**” That, Luke includes only this one account from the childhood years of Jesus is not surprising. The emphasis in all Four Gospels of Jesus is about the ministry and mission of Jesus, and so the writers had to be selective in their use of material. Furthermore, “Hellenistic biographies usually featured one childhood incident that was taken to foreshadow the character of the adult. Luke provides this for his educated Greco-Roman readers.

(We will continue)

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – In celebration for Olivia Nieman ----- Parish Office closed
Wed.	Aug. 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Harold Chenier Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Dominic, Priest</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the intentions of Brenda Chouinard
Fri.	Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Duane & Nancy Marenger ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i></b> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Dwaine & Joy Berbohm
Sun.	Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Deceased poor of St. Vincent dePaul Society 10:00 AM - Mass - For the people of our parish

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**55 envelopes returned for Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

Adult Offering.....	\$2,098.00
Loose.....	<u>126.00</u>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,224.00</b>
<b>Budgeted weekly Income &amp; Expense...</b>	<b>\$4,509.61</b>
<b>Short.....</b>	<b>\$2,285.61</b>
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	399.00

**ALL CHURCH MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO VISIT OUR LADY OF CHAMPION SHRINE**

Signup no-later than August 25 (after 10 mass) for a visit to **Our Lady of Champion** 17 miles northeast of Green Bay. We'll leave the church parking lot on Wednesday September 4 at 7 am...returning at 8 pm. Cost:(depending how many sign up – if we get 50, cost will be approx. \$35, if less, cost goes up) Sign up sheet is in the gathering area.



**PASTY SALE!**  
**ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH**  
**August 15th & 16th**  
**\$6.00**

**Pick up is at ST. THOMAS CHURCH 1 to 4!**  
**(extra pasties while supplies last)**  
**WE DELIVER TO BUSINESSES IN ESCANABA!**  
**To per order call or text**  
**Debbie at 906-399-4259!**

**The Knights of Columbus Gladstone, Escanaba, and Bark River Councils** will be hosting a **KIDS FISHING CONTEST** Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> in Van Cleve Park in Gladstone. All contestants must provide their own bait and fishing equipment and be accompanied by a responsible adult. Contest is open to kids 0 to 16 years of age.  
Registration will begin at 11 am near the ball field. Fishing will be from 12 to 2 pm. Prizes will be awarded. Lunch will be provided. See posters for more information.

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>** - Giving advice is sometimes only showing our wisdom at the expense of another.
- Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>** - With a small boy cleanliness is not next to godliness, it's next to impossible.
- Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>** - A quiet tongue shows a wise head.
- Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>** - No man has absolute privacy; God and angels constantly behold him.
- Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>** - If you can laugh at your troubles you will never run out of something to laugh about.
- Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>** - The torch of Christianity may be lit in the church, but it does its best burning in the shop and in the street.
- Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>** - If we appreciate what we have, it always becomes more. If we belittle what we have, it always becomes less.

### St. Vincent DePaul Corner

The Gospel tells us "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." By "listening" we are able to *live* the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to become a "listening heart" to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor.

For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

### MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 45th, 50th or above anniversaries, as well as newlyweds are invited along with their families to the annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Golden anniversary couples are additionally invited to submit information and photos for publication in *The U.P. Catholic* newspaper. The celebration will be at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024, beginning with Mass at 3:30 p.m. ET. See the July 19 issue of *The U.P. Catholic* for the registration form.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

<b>Monday</b> Jer 28:1-17 Mt 14:13-21	<b>Tuesday</b> Dn 7:9-10,13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10
<b>Wednesday</b> Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28	<b>Thursday</b> Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23
<b>Friday</b> Na 2:1,3:1-3,6-7 Mt 16:24-28	<b>Saturday</b> 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
<b>Sunday</b> 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30—5:2 Jn 6:41-51	

### **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.

### Why do YOU still Hesitate? Come To ME!

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration  
St. Francis Hospital Chapel  
Adorers Needed for the Following Hours:**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5 pm</b>			
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3 pm</b>			
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3 pm</b>			
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1 pm</b>			
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5 am</b>	<b>1 pm</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5 am</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>8 pm</b>
	<b>9 pm</b>	<b>10 pm</b>		

Please Note: Most times already have at least one adorer. Partners are needed as we desire to have at least two adorers per hour.

To sign up for one of these hours or **ANY OTHER HOUR**, please call Jim or Jean Simon at 786-1450.