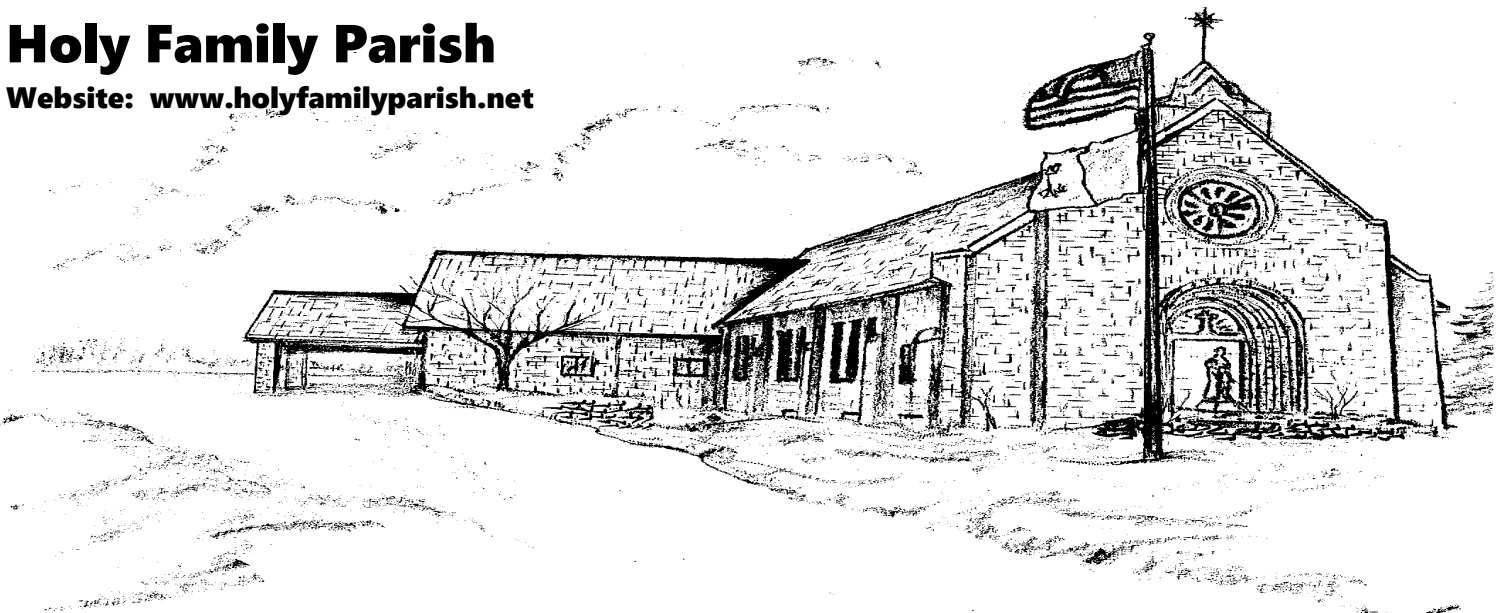


# Holy Family Parish

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## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 10, 2025

### Pastor

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

### Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

### Deacon

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### Parish Secretary

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

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### Maintenance

906-786-1209

### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff

Harold Flagstadt Tina Cryderman

Kevin Dubord

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.....

**Herb Iverson, Mike Gasperich, Jean Way, Shelly Polaczyk**

**Jan Carter, Sue Boudreau, Michael Theoret**

**Brenda Chouinard, Denise Seymour, Annette Russell**

**Kristin Cutcher, Eric VanDamme**

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

### THE CONDITIONS OF SERVICE (Luke 9:23-27)

Here Jesus lays down the conditions of service for those who would follow him.

(i) A man must deny himself. What does that mean? A great scholar comes at the meaning in this way. Peter once denied his Lord. That is to say, he said of Jesus, "I do not know the man." To deny ourselves is to say, "I do not know myself." It is to ignore the very existence of oneself. It is to treat the self as if it did not exist. Usually we treat ourselves as if our self was far and away the most important thing in the world. If we are to follow Jesus, we must forget that self exists.

(ii) A man must take up his cross. Jesus well knew what crucifixion meant. It was the method by which the Roman regime executed the revolutionaries. So it was the symbol of suffering and death. To take up our cross means to be prepared to face things like that for loyalty to Jesus; it means to be ready to endure the worst that man can do to us for the sake of being true to him.

(iii) A man must spend his life, not hoard it. The whole gamut of the world's standards must be changed. The questions are not, "How much can I get?" but, "How much can I give?" Not, "What is the safe thing to do?" but, "What is the right thing to do?" Not, "What is the minimum permissible in the way of work?" but, "What is the maximum possible?" The Christian must realize that he is given life, not to keep for himself but to spend for others; not to husband its flame but to burn it out for Christ and for men.

(iv) Loyalty to Jesus will have its reward and disloyalty its punishment. If we are true to him in time, he will be true to us in eternity. If we seek to follow him in this world, in the next he will point to

us as one of his people. But if by our lives we disown him, even though with our lips we confess him, the day must come when he cannot do other than disown us.

(v) In the last verse of this passage Jesus says that some standing there will see the kingdom of God before they die. Some people maintain that Jesus was looking forward to his return in glory, that he was declaring that this would happen within the lifetime of some of those present; and that therefore he was completely mistaken. That is not so. What Jesus was saying is this, "Before this generation has passed away you will see signs that the kingdom of God is on the way." Beyond a doubt that came to pass. Something came into the world which, like leaven in dough, began to change it. It would be well if, sometimes, we turned from our pessimism and thought rather of the light that has been slowly breaking on the world

### THE MOUNT OF TRANSFIGURATION (Luke 9: 28-36)

The great moment of Caesarea Philippi was followed by the great hour on the Mount of Transfiguration. Let us first look at the scene where this time of glory came to Jesus and his three chosen disciples. There is a tradition which connects the Transfiguration with Mount Tabor, but that is unlikely. The top of Mount Tabor was an armed fortress and a great castle; it seems almost impossible that the Transfiguration could have happened on a mountain which was a fortress. Much more likely the scene of the Transfiguration was Mount Hermon. Hermon was fourteen miles from Caesarea Philippi. Hermon is 9,400 feet high, 11,000 feet above the level of the Jordan valley, so high that it can actually be seen from the Dead Sea, at the other end of Palestine, more than one hundred miles away.

(We will continue)

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Clare, Virgin</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass - For all of our special intentions 1:00 P.M. - St. Vincent de Paul meets
Tues.	Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the intentions of Hudson & Tara Mosier
Wed.	Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.	Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Larry Beauchamp
Fri.	Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Joann Fassbender 5:30 P.M. - For the People of our parish ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Aug. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Stephen of Hungary</i></b> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Bill Smith
Sun.	Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the people of our parish 10:00 AM - Mass – For the Bishop and Living Members of the Presbyterate of the Diocese of Marquette

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

#### **73 envelopes returned for Sunday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Adults.....	\$4,095.00
Loose.....	225.00
General Maintenance.....	250.00
Fuel.....	<u>311.00</u>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,881.00</b>

<b>Budgeted weekly Income &amp; Expense</b>	<b>\$4,594.23</b>
<b>Over.....</b>	<b>\$ 286.77</b>

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	50.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	395.00

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

### Carmelite Fall Festival

September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 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.***

***Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is this Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule is 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM.***

## **SPIRIT LIFTERS**

**Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>** - Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

**Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>** - The early morning has gold in its mouth.

**Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>** - ....We know that all things work together for good to them that love God...Romans 8:28

**Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>** - We flatter those we scarcely know, And please our fleeting guest, But render many a heartless blow, To those we love the best.

**Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>** - The light of God is more desirable than the greatest treasures owned in darkness.

**Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>** - The size of your troubles generally depends on whether they are coming or going.

### **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!

### **St. Vincent de Paul Corner**

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

### **ATTENTION ALL DELTA COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE SUPPORTERS!**

The next Delta County Right to Life meeting is set for August 28th at 7 pm at Pregnancy Services. 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

## **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

### **Monday**

Dt 10:12-22

Mt 17:22-27

### **Wednesday**

Dt 34:1-12

Mt 18:15-20

### **Friday**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

### **Tuesday**

Dt 31:1-8

Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

### **Thursday**

Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17

Mt 18:21—19:1

### **Saturday**

Jos 24:14-29

Mt 19:13-15

### **Sunday**

Jer 38:4-6,8-10

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

### **\$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.*

### **ANNUAL BARAGA DAYS EVENT**

Save the date for the Annual Baraga Days event on Aug. 29-30, 2025, in the Copper Country Area of Michigan's Upper Peninsula (L'Anse, Assinins, Houghton/Hancock & Eagle Harbor). This two-day event will include Evening Vespers, Native American drumming, a tour of the Assinins Cemetery, annual banquet and more! Find the full schedule of events at <https://bishopbaraga.org/baraga-days-2025/> and in the upcoming edition of the Baraga Bulletin. *Please note that reservations are required for the Saturday banquet.*

The annual *Milestone Wedding Anniversary* celebration will be held at St. Peter Cathedral on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. ET. I am certain that there will be parishioners who will be wondering about how to register! We will be running the registration form in the next couple of issues of The U.P. Catholic, or you can get one from the parish office.