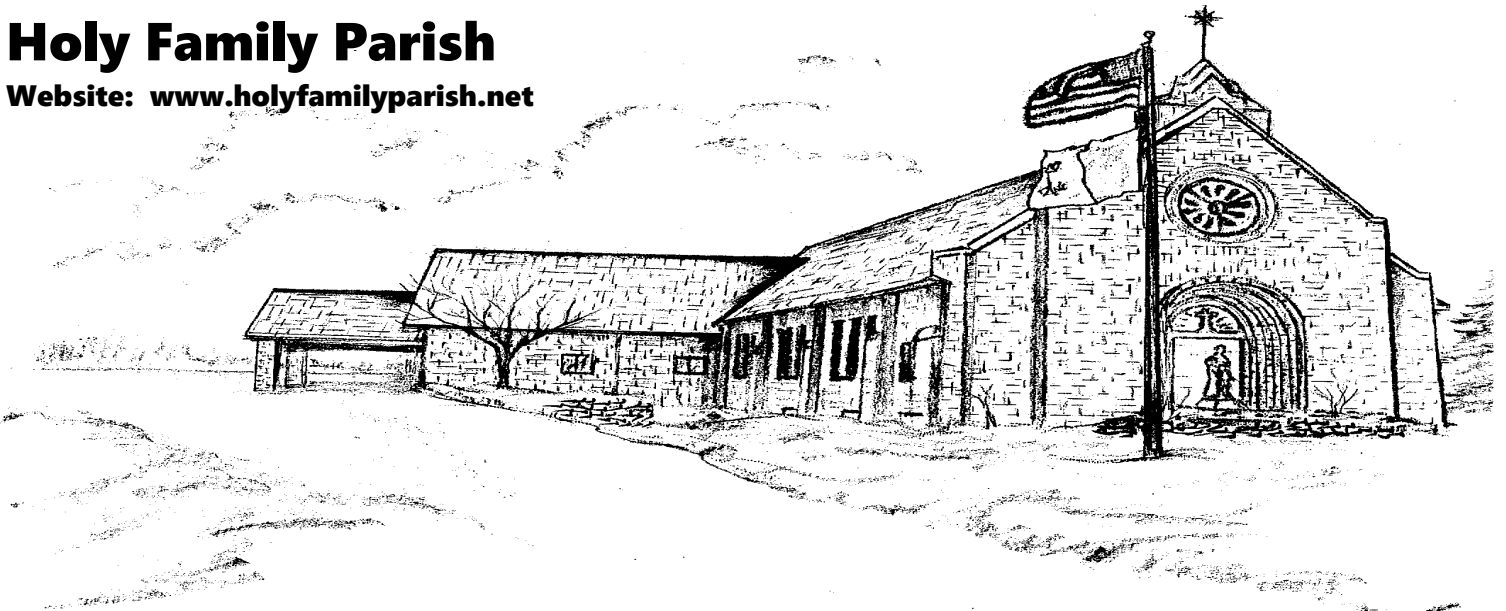


# Holy Family Parish

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 11, 2024

### Pastor

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### 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  
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.....

*Mike Gasperich, 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

**The Boy Jesus in the Temple (Cont.): 2:41:** To provide a historical and cultural reference, Luke records that Joseph and Mary **went to Jerusalem for the Feast of Passover** which is also the Feast of Unleavened Bread. The Feast of Passover commemorates the deliverance of Israel from bondage in Egypt through the death of all the first-born sons. With the image of Passover, Luke raises again the Jewish expectation for a Redeemer who will deliver Israel, both from sin and Roman occupation.

**2:42.** Luke states that this Passover took place when Jesus **was twelve years old**. Other than this event, and His birth, circumcision, and blessing in 2:1-38, we know nothing else of the first thirty years of Jesus' life. That Jesus is *twelve* is significant in light of what follows. Generally, it was between the ages of twelve and fourteen that young Jewish men began their formal training in the synagogue and were received into Judaism as a "son of the law," and were expected to begin strict obedience to the law. Since Jesus is *twelve* indicates he is surpassing what was expected for someone of his age. Josephus records that the Prophet Samuel began his work as a prophet at the age of twelve, and so there may be an allusion here to Jesus being in the story of Samuel's birth and upbringing.

Joseph and Mary went with Jesus **up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast**. Jews were expected to go to Jerusalem three times a year, for the Feast of Unleavened Bread (which begins with Passover), the Feast of Weeks (which begins with Pentecost), and the Feast of Tabernacles (cf. Exod. 34:23). Nevertheless, most Jewish people who lived far from Jerusalem were able to attend only once in their lifetime. Yet attendance was mandatory for those living within fifteen miles of Jerusalem. Joseph and Mary went each year (v 41), indicating their piety and obedience.

The feasts play an important role in the New Testament, as God frequently seems to do something important when a large number of Jewish people are gathered together in Jerusalem. This allowed God to spread a message or show a sign to a large number of people. When the people

who heard the message or saw the sign went home, the light from Jerusalem spread with them.

**2:43.** Joseph and Mary most likely did not spend the entire Sabbath week in Jerusalem. They were allowed to return home on the third day if they desired. Furthermore, it was only during the week of Passover that the religious leaders held their public discussions in the temple courtyards. If Joseph, Mary, and Jesus had remained in Jerusalem for all seven days of the Feast, Jesus would not have been able to remain behind and participate in such discussions). So, Joseph and Mary probably departed on the third or fourth day. **The Boy Jesus however, lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and his mother did not know it.**

**2:44.** Joseph, Mary, and their family did not make this trip alone. Since Jewish families from all over the Roman Empire would journey to Jerusalem for this feast, they would often travel together. The women would generally leave first, since they traveled more slowly, followed by the men, who would catch up with them by nightfall. So Joseph and Mary, if they traveled separately, both assumed that Jesus was with the other parent, or of other friends and family from the vicinity of Nazareth. The journey from Jerusalem to Nazareth was 80 miles, and would take a caravan of people three or four days. After the end of the first **day's journey**, once they came together, Joseph and Mary searched for Jesus **among their relatives and acquaintances**.

**2:45.** When they were not able to find Jesus, Joseph and Mary **returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him**. Verse 45 is almost certainly hides the frantic concern that Joseph and Mary felt in their search for Jesus. They had been given responsibility to teach, raise, and protect the promised Messiah of Israel, and now, they had lost him. It was not due to carelessness, however, as both assumed he was with one of the others in the caravan.

(We will continue)

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Doris Begalle 6:00 P.M. - St. Vincent dePaul Society meets
Wed.	Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Dwaine & Joy Berbohm Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Jim Pascoe <b>5:30 P.M. - Mass</b> – For the people of our parish ----- Parish office closed
Fri.	Aug. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Stephen of Hungary</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – JoAnn Fassbender ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Peggy Verbrigghe
Sun.	Aug. 18 <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 - Larry Beauchamp

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**84 envelopes returned for Sunday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>**

Adult Offering.....	\$4,144.00
Loose.....	168.00
General Maintenance.....	295.00
Fuel.....	<u>263.00</u>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,870.00</b>

<b>Budgeted weekly Income &amp; Expense...</b>	<b>\$4,509.61</b>
<b>Over.....</b>	<b>360.39</b>

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	110.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal Pledges..	365.00
Reimbursement.....	100.00

**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.

**2024 CARMELITE FALL FESTIVAL**

Each year, the Sisters of the Discalced Carmelite Monastery of the Holy Cross in Iron Mountain, Mich., sponsor the Carmelite Fall Festival (formerly the Silver Tea), Craft and Bake Sale which is scheduled this year on Sept. 21-22 from noon- 3 p.m. CST.

This year, the Sisters' homemade bread will be sold, as well as additional fall favorite baked goods, Italian turkey lunch plates and other items from their gift shop such as crafts and miscellaneous items. A basket raffle, and other raffle prizes will be available.

***Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – Holy Day of Obligation  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
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.

**Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>** - A SMILE - It creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friends.

### St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.

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 parish office for a registration form.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday**  
Ez 1:2-5,24-28c  
Mt 17:22-27

**Wednesday**  
Ex 9:1-7;10:18-22  
Mt 18:15-20

**Friday**  
Ez 16:1-15,60,63  
Mt 19:3-12

**Tuesday**  
Ez 2:8—3:4  
Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

**Thursday**  
Rv 11:19z;12:1-6a,10ab  
1 Cor 15:20-27  
Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday**  
Ex 18:1-10,13b,30-32  
Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday**  
Prv 9:1-6  
Eph 5:15-20  
Jn 6:51-58

### 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.

### BARAGA DAYS 2024

The annual Baraga Days celebrating the life and labors of Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga will be held Sept. 13-14, 2024, in Gaylord, Mich. The event is hosted by the Bishop Baraga Association and the Diocese of Gaylord. This is an opportunity for those who know this saintly man to celebrate his work and provides an opportunity for all to learn about Bishop Frederic Baraga. For more information, the full schedule of events or to purchase banquet tickets please visit our website at [www.bishopbaraga.org](http://www.bishopbaraga.org) or contact the Bishop Baraga Association.