

Holy Family Parish

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 1, 2024

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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.....

*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

Luke 3:1-6: John the Baptist: Luke concludes the Infancy narrative of Jesus and moves back to John the Baptist. Continuing the pattern of alternating between Jesus and John, Luke now turns to talk about the mission of John in preparing the way for the Messiah. John's message is one of national and personal reform. It is not a message about how to receive eternal life, but rather about how the Jewish people must prepare to welcome the King of Israel.

3:1. Luke indicates a jump forward in time by providing a new historical time reference. As with the other time references (1:5; 2:1), the names listed not only provide a time reference, but also foreshadow some of the themes Luke will emphasize in the text that follows. Here, Luke's point seems to be that the entire nation, politically and religiously, has become corrupt. "Behind the list of names and places is a story of oppression and misery that building up to an explosion point."

The events that follow take place in **the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar**, which is between September of 27 AD and October of 28 AD. Tiberius Caesar, like the Caesars before him, was being worshiped as a god. He was the adopted son of Augustus Caesar, was generally a good Roman emperor, not wasteful with money, and not too prone to war or excessive abuses of power. However, since he was not good with people, he was not popular, and it was widely rumored that he had sex with young boys. Also, as with many rulers of the time, he increasingly suspected that many of those near to him were engaged in treasonous plots, and so in 26 AD, he moved to the remote island of Capri, and never returned to the city of Rome. He continued to rule as the Roman Emperor, but only by correspondence with the Senate, his generals, and the governors of Roman provinces. So at the time of the events in Luke 3, the empire was being ruled by an absent and suspicious Caesar. It was during these years of self-imposed exile, that Tiberius' rulings became ruthless, cruel, and cold-blooded. The entirety of Jesus' public ministry was

during the absentee reign of Tiberius, who died in 37 AD.

Luke next turns his attention to the local rulers of Palestine. After the death of Herod the Great, the province of Judea was further sub-divided into various regions which were ruled by three of Herod's sons, who were called tetrarchs (*tetrarch* literally means "governor of a fourth part" but later came to refer to a governor of any part. The genealogy of Herod the Great is confusing. Part of this is because he had two wives, and all his sons had similar names. The first wife was Cleopatra of Jerusalem. Together, they had a son named Philip. Herod the Great also married Mariamne II, and they had Herod Antipas, Herod Archelaus, and Herod Philip. Herod Philip married Herodias, and together, they had a daughter named Salome before Herodias left her husband and married Herod Antipas. Salome married Philip, her half-uncle.

So the first region of Herod the Great was given to Herod Archelaus, who ruled over **Judea**, Samaria, and Edom. But he ruled so poorly that the Jews petitioned Rome for his removal, and Tiberius, impatient with all the troubles in Judea, removed Archelaus and installed **Pontius Pilate**, a Roman governor in his place. The province of **Judea** had always been one of the most difficult regions in the Roman Empire, as the Jews frequently rebelled against Roman rule, but during his rule, Pilate was able to bring some semblance of peace.

FRIENDLY REMINDER!

I would like to remind you of the Special Mass of **Bishop Doerfler**. In case, for any one didn't know it, Bishop will be celebrating Mass at **Holy Family on Sept 22nd at 10 am** to honor the elderly Members of our Parish as well as to felicitate the couples who have already celebrated their Golden Jubilee of Marriage. The whole Congregation is invited to this Solemn Mass and the Luncheon there after in the hall. **Please sign up for the Luncheon so that we may know the number, for the preparation of food. I request all of you please, consider being at Mass and Meal.**

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Sept. 2 nd	Labor Day - Parish office closed 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	Sept. 3 rd	Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Bill Smith 6:30 P.M. - Ladies Altar Society
Wed.	Sept. 4 th	7:00 A.M. - Leaving the parking lot to visit our Lady of Champion 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Special Intentions for Brian, Sierena, Olivia & Stella Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	Sept. 5 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Carol LaFave
Fri.	Sept. 6 th	First Friday 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Pat Beauchamp 6:30 P.M. - Adoration until 7:30 PM ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Sept. 7 th	8:00 A.M. - First Saturday Mass – For Fr. Sebastians Intentions 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Dec. Members of the Gascon/Carignan Families
Sun.	Sept. 8 th	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Dec. members of the King & Kutches Families 10:00 AM - Mass - For the people of our parish

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

70 envelopes returned for Sunday, Aug. 25th

Adult Offering.....	\$2,583.00
Loose.....	170.00
General Maintenance.....	20.00
Fuel.....	15.00
Total.....	\$2,788.00
Budgeted weekly Income & Expense...	\$4,509.61
Short.....	1,721.61
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	475.00
Mass Stipends.....	270.00
Diocesan Collection.....	10.00

The Ladies Altar Society will have their first meeting of the season this Tuesday, Sept. 3rd. All ladies of the parish are invited. We will discuss the upcoming year and Doris Newhouse will give a presentation on the Prayer shawl ministry. Groos/Carrolls corner is in charge of snacks.

VISIT OUR LADY OF CHAMPION SHRINE

We'll leave the church parking lot on Wednesday September 4 at 7 am....returning at 8 pm.

The Upper Peninsula Honor Flight is looking for Women Veterans to go on an ALL WOMAN VETERAN flight in 2025. This flight will consist of all women who are also all veterans who served at any time and are any age. The application can be found on our website, uponorflight.org There is an application titled **ALL WOMAN VETERAN FLIGHT**. We are hoping to fly in the spring of 2025 if there is enough interest. Call with questions to 906-280-2871

THE U.P. CATHOLIC CENTENARIAN

CORNER; Do you know of a fellow parishioner who recently celebrated their 100th birthday? Send their name and a photo of their celebration to news@dioceseofmarquette.org for possible publication in a future issue of The U.P. Catholic.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Sept. 1st - The way you go must be your decision.

Sept. 2nd - It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.

Sept. 3rd - When God allows extraordinary trials, He also prepares for His people extraordinary comfort.

Sept. 4th - I saw tomorrow look at me from the little children's eyes, and I thought how carefully we'd teach, if we were really wise.

Sept. 5th - Guard against the loss of spiritual power that comes through hasty words and judgments.

Sept. 6th - Never let a difficulty stop you; it may be only sand on your track to prevent your skidding.

Sept. 7th - Oh, never say that there is nothing you can give, Through all the years you live, You can bestow the fair and healing gift of prayer.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self - giving for the sake of others.

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love. For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus Council 640 will be holding their 'COATS FOR KIDS' campaign this fall. Last year the Knights donated over 120 coats for this program. If you have gently used kids or youth coats and jackets please donate to the Knights. Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase coats. Please bring coats or donations to Mass September 14th and 15th. Thank you for supporting this program for those in need.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5
Lk 4:16-30

Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9
Lk 4:38-44

Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5
Lk 5:33-39

Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10b-16
Lk 4:31-37

Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23
Lk 5:1-11

Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15
Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

St. Thomas Breakfast

1820 9th Avenue North, Escanaba

September 8th 9am - 12:30pm

October 11-13, 2024, Queen of Heaven Retreat, titled "*Mary Help of Christians – God's Simple Answer to Our Overwhelming Problems,*" will be directed by Fr. Corey Litzner. It will take place at the Beautiful Garden Grove Retreat, formerly known as the Marygrove Retreat Center. We have reserved the entire building for our use. THE RETREAT FEE IS \$165.00 PER PERSON, which includes two breakfasts, two lunches, and one dinner. Special requirements can be accommodated. Space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact Vicky Ricketts at 906-869-2137 or vricke411@gmail.com for information to register no later than September 25, 2024.

Adult Faith Formation Class to affirm Godly expectations:

Title: Go, Make Disciples!

Begins: Wednesday, September 18th

Location: Holy Name Grade School, Commons Area

Time: 6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Teachers: Mike Cousineau & Fr. Ryan Ford, Vicar of Evangelization

THAT MAN IS YOU! is an interactive men's program starting on Sept. 11th from 6 to 7:30 am at St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Parish in Escanaba. For more information contact Tim Chouinard 906-398-8083