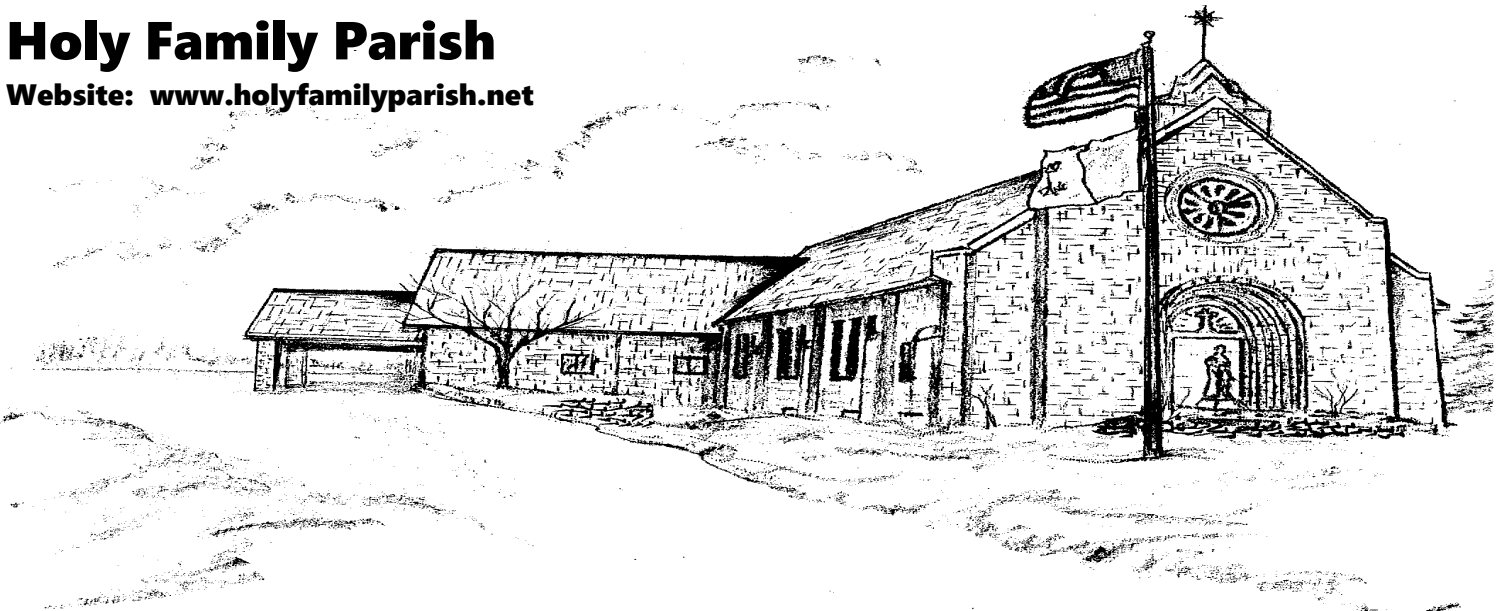


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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 6, 2026

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Frank Chenier

Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

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. Michael at 906-792-4798

Please remember our sick in your prayers....*Rose Beauchamp
Herb Iverson, Mike Gasperich, Shelly Polaczyk, Ken Viau
Pete & Jean Way, Sue Boudreau, Mike, Mary Anne & Tom Theoret
Christina Theoret Zion, Brenda Chouinard, Frank Chenier
Kristin Cutcher, Eric VanDamme, Steve Belongie, Sr., Jan Carter
Patrick Brunette, Linda Benoit, Denise Seymour, Savannah Schon
Carissa & Weston*

If you have a family member or friends who are sick and in need of prayers, please call the parish office at 786-1209.

Dear faithful in Christ,

U. P. CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL, 2026
FAITH IN ACTION

*“HEAR O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS LORD ALONE!
YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH
ALL YOUR STRENGTH. THE SECOND IS THIS: YOU SHALL
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF” (MARK 12:29-31).*

U. P. Catholic Services Appeal (UPSCA) is here with us once again. By supporting the diocese of Marquette in her effort to reach out to all manner of peoples in the U. P. you fulfill the great Commandment Jesus gives in Mark 12:29-31, quoted above. This is your annual opportunity to extend a helping hand beyond Holy Family Parish borders. It is *LOVE IN ACTION*. In Luke 6:38, Jesus says: *“GIVE AND GIFTS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU; A GOOD MEASURE, PACKED TOGETHER, SHAKEN DOWN, AND OVERFLOWING, WILL BE POURED INTO YOUR LAP. FOR THE MEASURE WITH WHICH YOU MEASURE WILL IN RETURN BE MEASURED OUT TO YOU.”*

Our parish goal for the year 2026 is \$44,279.54. I, therefore, urge you to do your share in helping Holy Family reach her goal. The good news is that whatever we realize over and above our goal will be refunded to the parish for parish improvements. Prayerfully consider topping up what you gave a year ago, considering the blessings you have received from God which no one else has received.

After prayerfully determining the amount and signing your pledge card, please return your signed card to the parish office through the collection basket or mail. Those who, due to extreme hardship, cannot contribute to UPCSAs this year are encouraged to sign the card and return it to the parish office.

UPCSA is calling on you to fulfill the great commandment of Christ Our Lord: “LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.”

May God protect you all the days of your life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Michael K. Ocran

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS....If you have misplaced or threw away your U.P. Catholic services appeal card that was mailed to you, there are extras on the table in the gathering area. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Sept. 7 th	8:00 A.M. - NO Mass ----- Parish office closed
Tues.	Sept. 8 th	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Sister Barbara Berthiaume 10:00 AM - Visitation for Jean Jungles 11:00 AM - Funeral Mass for Jean Jungles with luncheon to follow
Wed.	Sept. 9 th	<i>Saint Peter Claver, Priest</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Jim, MaryAnn, Bob, and Ray Gascon Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	Sept. 10 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Rob Leisner 7:00 P.M. - Meeting for all Smear League Captains
Fri.	Sept. 11 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Pat Beauchamp ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Sept. 12 th	<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i> 3:00 P.M. – Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Peggy Verbrigghe
Sun.	Sept. 13 th	<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Cecilia Terrien 10:00 AM - Mass – For the People of our Parish

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

65 envelopes returned for August 30, 2026

Adults.....	\$2,595.00
Loose.....	226.00
General Maintenance.....	-0-
Fuel.....	-0-
Total.....	\$2,821.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense \$4,661.53
Short..... \$1,840.53

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	568.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	80.00
Diocesan Collection.....	30.00
Votive Lights.....	217.00

Don't forget to buy or sell your raffle tickets. Please return sold & unsold tickets as soon as possible.

ATTENTION SMEAR LEAGUE CAPTAINS....
There will be a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 10th at 7:00 PM. Please make every effort to be there!

ALL SAINTS/HOLY FAMILY PARISH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS
NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Registration Forms for Religious Education were recently mailed to all eligible families. Please return your completed registration forms along with payment to the **All Saints Parish Office** as soon as possible. You can also register online at www.allsaintsgadstone.org All Registration Forms must be submitted by Wednesday, Sept. 16th.

ATTENTION PARENTS: If you have a child entering the first grade this year, please contact the parish office so we can get them registered for CCD classes this year.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

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.

Sept. 8th -whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus....Colossians 3:17

Sept. 9th - Speak out for the Lord; remember silence isn't always GOLDEN; on occasions it may be just plain YELLOW!

Sept. 10th - It is good to be saved and KNOW IT; But it's better to be saved and SHOW IT.

Sept. 11th - Those who walk with God always get to their destination.

Sept. 12th - Nothing we wear makes as much difference as the expression on our faces.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

A Day of Reflection Celebrating Bishop Baraga

Join us for a Day of Reflection celebrating Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga! Everyone is welcome! The event will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026, from noon-4 p.m.** at St. Joseph and St. Patrick Parish, 709 1st Ave. S, Escanaba. Learn more and RSVP at www.bishopbaraga.org.

St. Thomas Breakfast - Sunday, September 13th

9:00am-12:30pm 1820 9th Ave N, Escanaba
Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Potatoes, Toast, Coffee & Juice \$10 ages 13 & up; \$6 ages 6-12,

Ages 5 and under are FREE! *Please join us!*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
1 Cor 5:1-8
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday
Mi 5:1-4a
Mt 1:1-16,18-23

Wednesday
1 Cor 7:25-31
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday
1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13
Lk 6:27-38

Friday
1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday
1 Cor 10:14-22
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday
Sir 27:30—28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35



Mark your calendars.....our next PASTY SALE will be Nov. 6th & 7th.

Meijer's Simply Give Double Match Day Saturday, Sept. 12th!

Support the Escanaba St. Vincent de Paul Pantry and stretch your \$10 gift card donation. Take advantage of Meijer's Double Match Day next Saturday, Sept. 12th! The Pantry uses the cards to purchase food only items for our neighbors in need. For every \$10 donation card you purchase on Saturday Sept. 12th, Meijer's will provide the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry with a contribution of \$20, which brings the total to \$30 for a single \$10 customer purchase. Purchases resulting from the Double Match Day will be matched by Meijer up to a maximum amount of \$10,000 for this campaign. If you don't see "Simply Give" donation cards at the checkout, please ask a cashier. Thank you.