

Holy Family Parish

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 29, 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

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.

Prayer for our Country

CONSECRATION OF THE ELECTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope. Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen

We must call on heaven's help to save our country! We must pray! This is why Fr. Chad Ripperger is announcing that he has composed a special prayer entitled, "Consecration of the Election to the Blessed Virgin Mary." Please join us in praying this prayer each day in the lead up to the election. The following is a little biography on Fr. Chad.

Fr. Chad Ripperger was born in Casper, Wyoming. He earned two Bachelor degrees, in theology and philosophy, from the University of San Francisco; and two Master degrees, one in philosophy from the Center for Thomistic Studies of the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas, and another in theology from Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut. He joined the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP), which sent him to Rome to receive his doctorate in philosophy from the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross.

After being ordained a Catholic priest on June 7, 1997, he spent a year in a parish in Omaha, Nebraska, where he worked in the diocesan St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, Nebraska of the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska. After working for four years in the Seminary, he was assigned to Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton, Nebraska, which is the primary American seminary of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, where he taught dogmatic and moral theology and philosophy for six years. He also served as a pastor in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho for three years.

He served as an exorcist for the Diocese of Tulsa, Oklahoma from 2012 to 2016, and thereafter moved to the Archdiocese of Denver, Colorado. Ripperger left the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter so as to found the new priestly community of the Society of the Most Sorrowful Mother (the Doloran Fathers). Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila of Denver instituted the Society as a public association of the faithful. It is presently based in Keenesburg, Colorado.

TRANSPORATION HELPOUT

Brenda Chouinard has completed her chemotherapy and will now be starting radiation treatments in Marinette Thursday, September 26th Monday through Friday for five weeks. She does have coverage for transportation but would like additional people for backup if needed. Her appointments are in the morning so driver would have to leave from Brenda's by 8:20 a.m. with therapy taking 20 minutes and then return back to Escanaba. Please call Karen at 786-9082 if you'd like to be put on a list to help in this way. Thank you for your consideration.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Sept. 30 th	<i>Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our Special Intentions
Tues.	Oct. 1 st	<i>Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Intentions of Jim Becker
Wed.	Oct. 2 nd	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Harold Chenier
Thurs.	Oct. 3 rd	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Kathy LaPine
Fri.	Oct. 4 th	<i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i> <i>First Friday</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Pat Beauchamp 6:30 P.M. - Adoration until 7:30 P.M. ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Oct. 5 th	<i>Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i> 8:00 A.M. - First Saturday Mass – For Fr. Sebastian’s Intentions 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Clarence Theoret
Sun.	Oct. 6 th	<i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the people of our Parish 10:00 AM - Mass - Dwaine & Joy Berbohm

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

74 envelopes returned for Sunday, Sept. 22nd

Adult Offering.....	\$2,655.00
Loose.....	109.00
General Maintenance.....	40.00
Fuel.....	20.00
Total.....	\$2,824.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense... \$4,509.61
Short..... 1,685.61

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	133.00
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	150.00
Mission Collection.....	10.00

PASTY NEWS

Mark your calendars for Friday, Nov. 8th and Saturday, Nov. 9th. Those days we will be prepping and making pasties just in time for DEER CAMP. More information and sign ups will start in two weeks. Looking forward to a great turn out as usual!!!

HARVEST DINNER NEWS

We will be having the BUCKET RAFFLE again this year. We will have it run from the weekend of October 5 & 6 thru Sunday October 27th with the drawings after the 10:00 AM Mass on that Sunday. If you planned to bring in a donated bucket, please have them here no later than Tuesday, October 1st!!! Thanking everyone in advance for their generous support of this!!!

This year there will be NO Silver Dollar or Bakery booth. Just the dinner. We hope that everyone will come and enjoy a delicious dinner with good fellowship.

WE ARE IN NEED OF DONATIONS AND WORKERS!!!!

There will be signup sheets at the back of church on the table. Please take a moment next Sunday to look over where you can give an 1 ½ hour of your time that Sunday. It will be greatly appreciated!!!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Sept. 29th - It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little; do what you can!

Sept. 30th - You can't "wait on the Lord" and "run with the Devil" at the same time.

Oct. 1st - It is only the fear of God that can deliver us from the fear of man.

Oct. 2nd - Age is a matter of the mind; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

Oct. 3rd - If people could really see your heart, would they be happily surprised or dismally disappointed?

Oct. 4th - If a care is too small to be turned into a prayer, it's too small to be turned into a burden.

Oct. 5th - An atheist cannot find God for the same reason that a thief cannot find a policeman.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27, the Church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families by providing food and money for utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!

For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

RSVP NEEDS READING BUDDIES

First Grade students at W.C. Cameron School in Gladstone are seeking volunteers as Reading Buddies (full-time and subs) on Wednesday, October 2024 and ending in May. If you, a family member or neighbor would be interested in becoming a Reading Buddy, please contact RSVP at 906-786-7080 extension 112 for Lisa Aho, RSVP Volunteer Coordinator.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Jb 1:6-22
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12,14-16
Mt 18:1-5

Thursday

Jb 19:21-27
Lk 10:1-12

Friday

Jb 38:1,12-21
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mt 10:2-16

Adult Faith Formation Class to affirm Godly expectations:

Title: Go, Make Disciples!

When: Wednesday evenings

Location: Holy Name Grade School, Commons Area

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

Teacher: Mike Cousineau

MISSION TRIP

Sirvientes de Cristo is seeking faith-filled volunteers for a mission trip to Honduras on June 16 to July 1, 2025. All those interested in participating are invited to attend an informational meeting at the chaplain's residence at OSF (across from the adoration chapel) in Escanaba on Sunday, October 13th at 6 pm. Please call Laura Hallfrisch at (906) 389-7253 or Julie Bishop at (906) 280-1315 if you have any questions.

U.P. Catholic Services Appeal

Its that time of year again for our 57th U.P. Catholic Services appeal. We are asking that you pick up your pledge card this weekend at the back of church. Someone will be available to help you.

Our goal this year is 42,662.03. We need the participation of everyone to meet this goal. Thanking you in advance for helping our parish meet our goal.