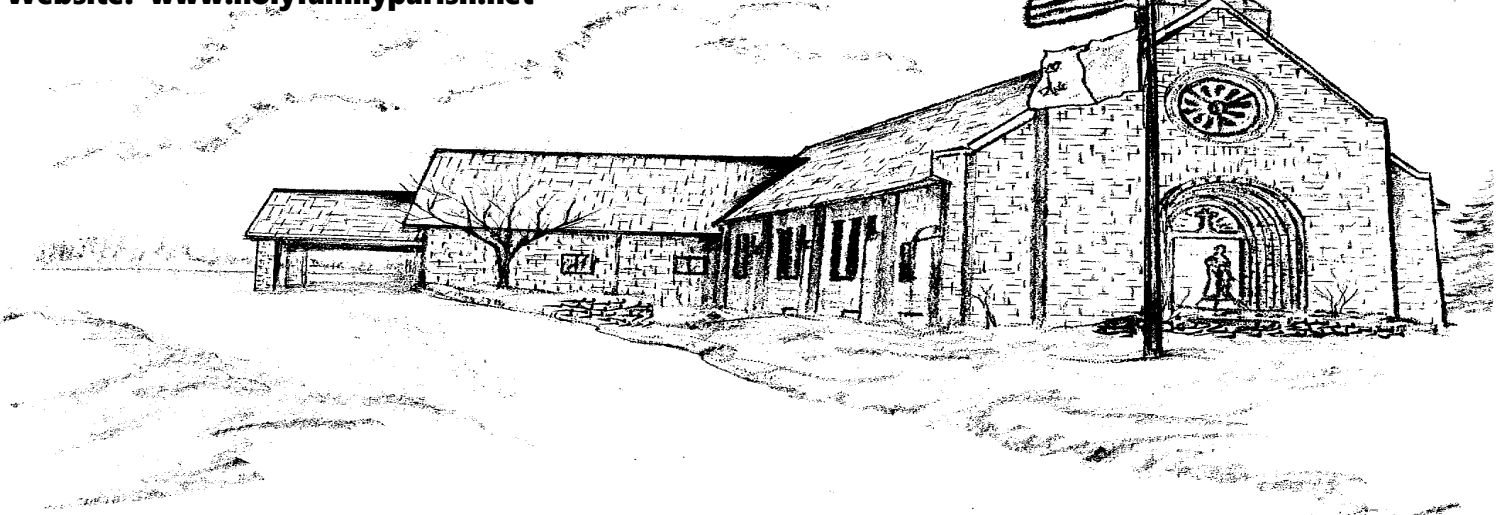


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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 4, 2026

Pastor

(906) 792-4798

Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

Deacon

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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. Michael at 906-792-4798

Please remember our sick in your prayers....

*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
Dan & Linda Robitaille, Rose Beauchamp*

Patick Brunette, Linda Benoit, Denise Seymour, 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.

Holy Family Parish

Harvest Dinner & Bazaar



Sunday, October 18th

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Father Matt's Hall



The dinner will feature a Chicken & Meatball Dinner with dressing, green beans/corn, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, rutabagas & pies. There will also be a bucket raffle (drawing will be at the end of October) with great prizes and a large Raffle.

Cost is \$15.00 for adults, \$7.00 for ages 13 to 18; \$5.00 for ages 6 to 12, and 5 and under are free. Take-outs will be available by calling 906-399-3058.



Sign up sheets for working and donating are at the back of Church.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Oct. 5 th	<i>Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i> 8:00 A.M. - NO Mass
Tues.	Oct. 6 th	<i>Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Duane Berbohm 6:00 P.M. - OCIA Class – The Eucharist
Wed.	Oct. 7 th	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the intentions of Fr. Michael Ocran Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help ----- Parish Office closed – Secretary workshop in Marquette
Thurs.	Oct. 8 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Jill Young 7:00 P.M. - Smear League
Fri.	Oct. 9 th	<i>Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest</i> 8:00 A.M. - NO Mass ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Oct. 10 th	3:00 P.M. – Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Francis & Geneva Smith
Sun.	Oct. 11 th	<i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Don Anderson & Mary Martinson 10:00 AM - Mass – For the People of our Parish

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

60 envelopes returned for Sept. 27, 2026

Adults.....	\$2,133.00
Loose.....	292.00
General Maintenance.....	25.00
Fuel.....	<u>25.00</u>
Total.....	\$2,475.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense	\$4,661.53
Short.....	\$2,186.53

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	493.00
58 th U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	-0-
59 th U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$ 950.00

Fr. Michael will be gone October 9th thru October 15th. We welcome Fr. Jed Patrick next weekend! If you need anything you can contact Pam at 906-399-3058.

Through the waters of baptism we welcome into our parish family, ***Savannah Rae***, daughter of Zachery & Raquel Schon. Savannah was baptized Sunday, September 27th. Congratulations parents & godparents.

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!
Once again our parishioners showed up in a big way of donating baskets. This is by far the most baskets that we have had!

Meal Train for the Flagstadts

Please consider blessing the Flagstadts with a meal as they both recover from injury/surgery. Cathy currently has a broken rib and Harold had his shoulder replaced. Signup information is on the church website under events, or you can sign up by contacting Heidi at 399-5461.

Pasty weekend is November 6th & 7th. The signup sheets will be out at the back of church Oct. 10th.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- 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.
- Oct. 6th** - I will do my best and trust my Heavenly Father for the rest.
- Oct. 7th** - Waste of time is the most extravagant and costly of all expenses.
- Oct. 8th** - True obedience neither procrastinates nor questions.
- Oct. 9th** - It requires moral courage, Christian maturity, And spiritual strength To show others our weakness.
- Oct. 10th** - The man who pays an ounce of principle for a pound of popularity gets badly cheated.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

***Catholic & Non-Catholic, all are invited!
Adult Faith Formation (Bible Study):
6:00-7:00pm, @ Holy Name Multi Purpose each
Wednesday.***

St. Joseph & St. Patrick's parish will hold their annual **Soup/Chili challenge** on **Sat. Oct. 10th** after their 4 pm Mass.

Holy Name School has an immediate opening for a Middle School Humanities Teacher. Send your resume and cover letter to mbrief@holynamecrusaders.com.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Gal 1:6-12
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2,7-14
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5
Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Mt 22:1-14

ROSARY COAST TO COAST Oct. 4th at 4:00 PM

St. Anne's Catholic Parish, Escanaba
Join us for praying for our country to return to God and holiness. Contact Jerry & Darlene Vandermissen for more info. at (906)466-2157.

Our parish goal for the year 2026-27 is \$44,279.54.

To date we have received 51 cards back with a total pledge of \$20,745. That leaves us with a balance of \$23,534.54 with 125 cards still out. That is an average of \$406.76 per pledge.

ATTENTION MEN: We are looking for more Card players. If you would like to learn how to play Smear contact Bob Tourangeau at 786-6811 or Bob Marcella at 906-420-1491.

Holy Family to Host Story Time!

We're excited to welcome the **Escanaba Area Catholic Playgroup** to Holy Family once a month this winter! Each gathering will begin with prayer and stories before continuing into the Parish Hall for fellowship and fun. We're looking for volunteers who would like to share their time and talents with the youngest members of our community. Could you read a story, lead some songs, plan a simple activity, or help provide lunch? Maybe God is calling you to serve in another way! **Our first Story Time will be Wednesday, November 4 at 10:00 a.m.** We'd love to have you be part of creating a joyful, faith-filled experience for our little ones! Please contact Heidi at 399-5461.