

Holy Family Parish

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 6, 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.

UPCSA OF THE DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE; 2024-2025

APPEAL

Dear Parish Family Members,

As you are aware, last Sunday was the kick off of our Diocesan UPCSA Campaign. I am happy that most of you have already picked up your pledge cards. As the parish goal goes up each year and a few contributing members too pass away, we priests worry about the meeting of the yearly goal. The inflation rate goes up every year and you are worried about the imbalance of the family budget. Together with that, you have to support the day today running of the Parish as well. Naturally, this Campaign is an additional burden on your income. At the same time, thanks to the generosity of our members, we manage to meet the goal every year. Towards the end of the Campaign when I fear that we won't reach the goal, couple generous people extend their extra supporting hand, though still they remain anonymous. God bless their hearts !

Every year during the Campaign many Catholics ask the same question as why the Diocese needs so much money. It is a reality that the Diocese publishes its yearly budget and at the end of the fiscal year the financial statement is also given in UP Catholic in details. Unfortunately many don't give much attention to that. As you know the Diocese doesn't have any source of income other than its faithful people. Every penny the Diocese spends for its administration belongs to the people of this Diocese. If the people don't support the Diocese the very existence of the Diocese itself is not possible. Besides the day today salary expenses and the insurance of the staff, the Diocese has to take up many other projects and programs like Catholic Social Service, Marriage Tribunal and so on for the benefit of the people. Just to mention couple major undertakings, a huge

amount is spent on the formation of the 10 seminarians who are the future of the Diocese.

The Diocese is in short of priests to keep the parishes open. So it has to depend on the service of the International priests. Currently we have 19 priests from Africa and India. There are a lot of immigration formalities to be taken up to make their stay legal in the country. For instance the Diocese has to spend at least \$ 21 ,000 on one International priest till he gets the Green Card (Permanent residential status). In short, your money is used for good causes and the Diocese is requesting the co-operation of each Parish.

So far the people are very helpful and generous, for which the Bishop is very grateful. But the major problem the Parishes face is that, as our communities are of senior citizens every year either a considerable number of members pass away or end up in the nursing homes. As a result their financial support ends for the Parish as well as the Diocese. At same time the inflation rate doesn't go down; rather it goes only up, which reflects on the UPCSA goal too. For instance, this year our target is **\$42,662.03**. which is **\$ 1,656.03** more than of last year. But, though a bit concerned, I am confident that we will reach this goal too. What I request is your good will and generosity. Perhaps you notice that these days we don't even meet our weekly budget of the expenses. Finally, it is my appeal to each member; please extend to your support even with a little sacrifice for which the Lord will reward you.

God Bless you!

With Love and Gratitude



Fr. Sebastian

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Oct. 7 th	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our Special Intentions
Tues.	Oct. 8 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Gilbert VanDrese 6:00 P.M. - St. Vincent dePaul Society meets
Wed.	Oct. 9 th	<i>Saint Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Jim Pascoe Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	Oct. 10 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Deceased Priests & Bishops of Marquette Diocese
Fri.	Oct. 11 th	<i>Saint John XXIII, Pope</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Patricia Dobbs (9 th Anniv.) ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Oct. 12 th	3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Francis & Geneva Smith & Theresa Mikolayczak
Sun.	Oct. 13 th	<i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Peggy Verbrigghe 10:00 AM - Mass - For the people of our Parish

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

63 envelopes returned for Sunday, Sept. 29th

Adult Offering.....	\$2,367.00
Loose.....	258.00
General Maintenance.....	-0-
Fuel.....	60.00
Total.....	\$2,685.00
Budgeted weekly Income & Expense...	\$4,509.61
Short.....	1,824.61
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	411.00

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. 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 to look over where you can give an 1 ½ hour of your time that Sunday. It will be greatly appreciated!!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- 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.
- Oct. 11th** - Love is like a bazaar. The admittance is free, but it costs you something before you get out.
- Oct. 12th** - The rich and poor gather together, the Lord is the maker of them all.

Trivia & Taco Night returns to St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parish on Saturday, October 12th

Registration begins at 5 pm, first round at 5:30 PM
Teams of 2-6 players are eligible to play for only \$10 per person for the whole night. Cash prized awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. Enjoy all you can eat taco/nacho bar for only \$10 a person.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold.

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

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

Wednesday

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

Friday

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

Tuesday

Gal 2:1-2,7-14
Lk 10:38-42

Thursday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

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.

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.

U.P. Catholic Services Appeal

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.