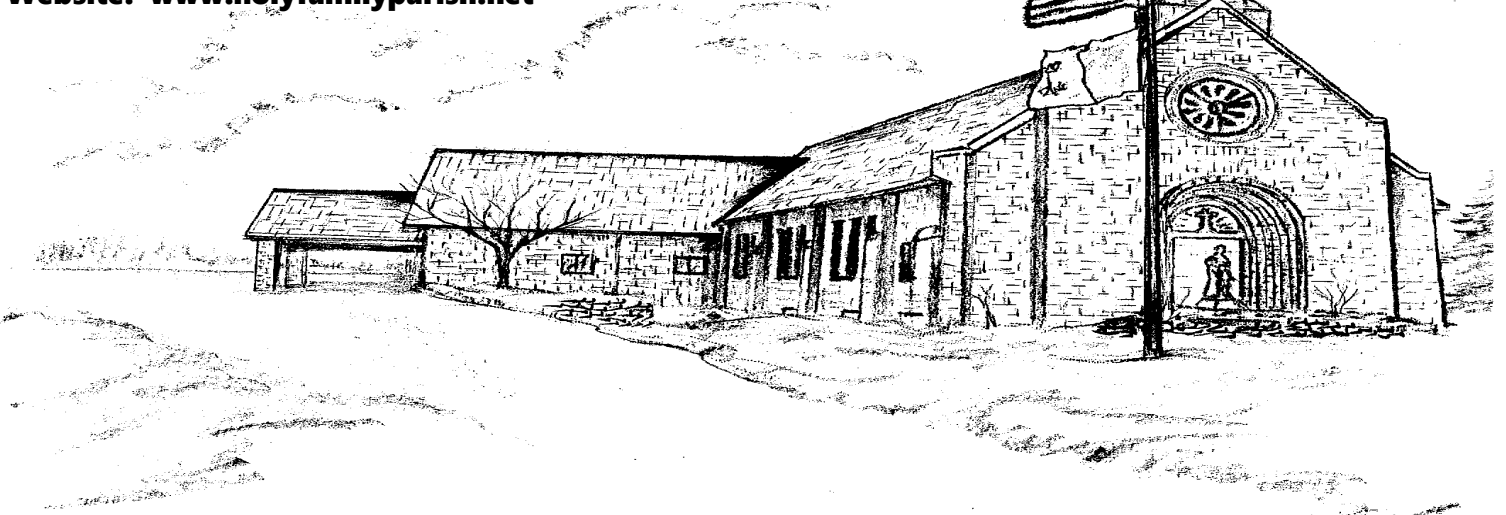


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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11, 2026

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(906) 792-4798

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. Michael at 906-792-4798

Please remember our sick in your prayers....

*Herb Iverson, Mike Gasperich, Shelly Polaczyk
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. 12 th	8:00 A.M. - NO Mass 1:00 P.M. - St. Vincent DePaul Society meets 2:30 P.M. - Ladies Altar Society meets 6:00 P.M. - Ladies Altar Society meets
Tues.	Oct. 13 th	8:00 A.M. - NO Mass 6:00 P.M. - OCIA Class – The Eucharist
Wed.	Oct. 14 th	<i>Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all souls in purgatory Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	Oct. 15 th	<i>Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all who have or will receive a prayer shawl 8:30 A.M. - Prayer Shawl ministry in church basement 7:00 P.M. - Smear League
Fri.	Oct. 16 th	<i>Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Lolly Kamerschen ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Oct. 17 th	<i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i> 10:00 AM - Peeling veggies for the Harvest Dinner 3:00 P.M. – Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Mary Patas
Sun.	Oct. 18 th	<i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the People of our Parish 10:00 AM - Mass – Dan Chouinard

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

61 envelopes returned for Oct. 4, 2026

Adults.....	\$3,835.00
Loose.....	290.00
General Maintenance.....	220.00
Fuel.....	308.00
Total.....	\$4,653.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense	\$4,661.53
Short.....	\$ 8.53

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	95.00
58 th U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	90.00
59 th U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$2,885.00

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH

This Monday, October 12th, the Ladies of the parish will meet for their monthly meeting. You can come to the 2:30 or 6:00 PM meeting. If you come, please bring a snack to share. Hope to see you there!

Next Saturday, Oct. 17th, we will start to peel the veggies for the Harvest Dinner starting at 10:00 AM.

Don't forget to buy or sell your raffle tickets and turn them in as soon as possible. The drawing will be next Sunday, Oct. 18th at 2:30 P.M. We have to account for all tickets and there are still half of them out there.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- 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.
- Oct. 13th** - To lose your wealth is much, To lose your health is more, To lose your souls is such a loss that nothing can restore!
- Oct. 14th** - The preacher does better when you are there; 'Tis hard to preach to an empty chair.
- Oct. 15th** - Contentment consists not in great wealth, but in few wants.
- Oct. 16th** - Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene, One step enough for me!
- Oct. 17th** - Don't walk before me I may not follow.
Don't walk behind me I may not lead. Just walk beside me And be my friend.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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.***

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 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1 Lk 11:29-32	Tuesday Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46	Thursday Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54
Friday Eph 1:11-14 Lk 12:1-7	Saturday Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

Is 45:1,4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-211

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

To date we have received 58 cards back with a total pledge of \$23,490. That leaves us with a balance of \$20,789.54 with 118 cards still out. That is an average of \$405.00 per pledge.

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

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.

THE WORD AMONG US

The new subscriptions will start in January of 2027. The cost is \$20 for the year. If you would like to order one, please contact the parish office.