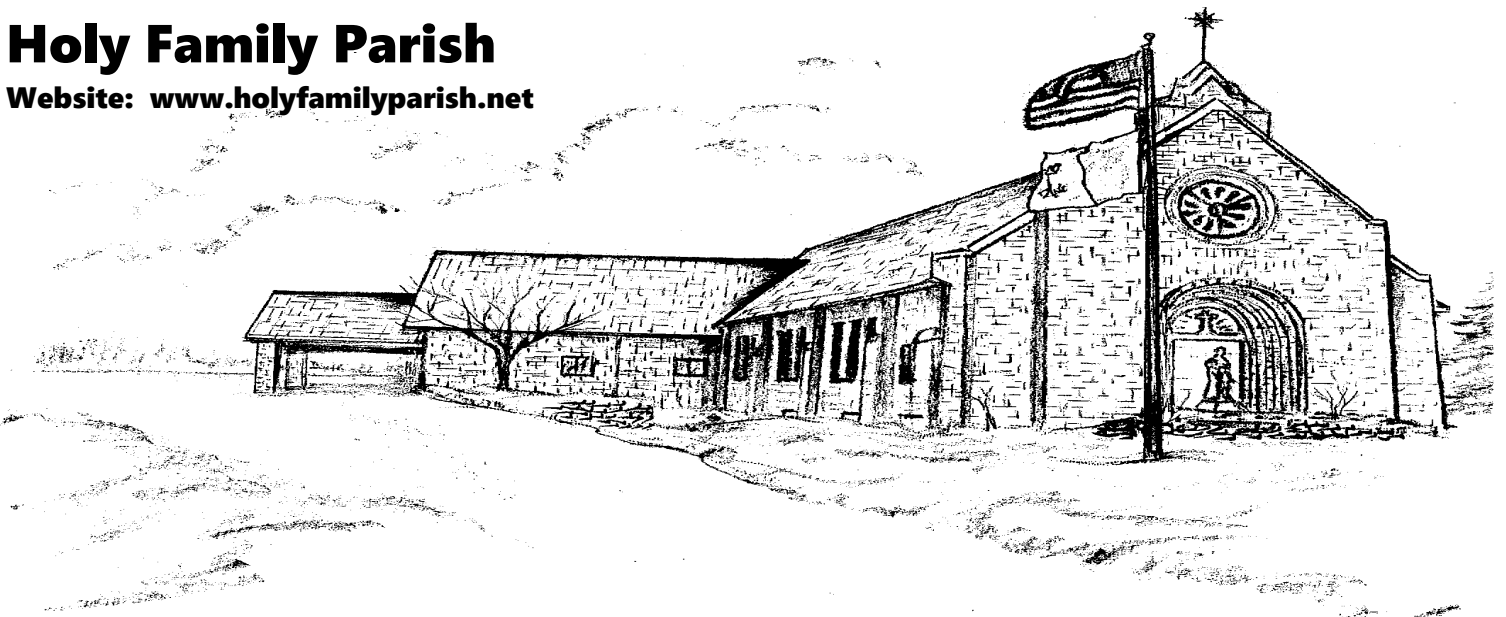


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Sacrament of Marriage

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. Sebastian at (906) 440-4193

Please remember our sick in your prayers.....

Diane, Barb, Eric, Pat, Joan

Roger Tourangeau, Jan Carter, Jean Way

Amanda, Judy Hubert, Shelly Polaczyk

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.

CATECHETICAL CORNER

SAINTS

Beatification (Cont.): Last week we started with the process of Beatification, the 3rd step towards the Canonization of the Servant of God. We have already seen that at this step a miracle is required, which happened through the intercession of the Servant of God and the same will pass the test of the scientific and theological investigation. The scientific commission must determine by accepted scientific criteria that there is no natural explanation for the alleged miracle. While miracles could be of any type, those almost exclusively proposed for causes are medical. These must be well-documented, both as regards the disease and the treatment, and as regard the healing and its persistence.

While the scientific commission rules that the cure is without natural explanation, the theological commission must rule whether the cure was a miracle in the strict sense, that is, by its nature can only be attributed to God. To avoid any question of remission due to unknown natural causation, or even unrecognized therapeutic causation, theologians prefer cures of diseases judged beyond hope by medicine, and which occur more or less instantaneously.

The theological commission must also determine whether the miracle resulted through the intercession of the Servant of God alone. If the family and friends have been praying without cease to the Servant of God exclusively, then the case is demonstrated. However, if they have been praying to the Servant of God, to the Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph and other saints, then the case is clouded and probably cannot be demonstrated. Thus, the task of the theological commission is two-fold, judge whether the cure was a miracle, and judge whether this miracle is due to the intercession of the Servant of God alone. The decision is forwarded to the Congregation of Sainthood in Rome.

As occurred at the diocesan level, ‘the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints’ establishes both scientific and theological commissions by its own initiation. The affirmative vote of the theological commission is transmitted to the General Meeting of the Cardinal and Episcopal members, whose affirmative judgment is forwarded to the Supreme Pontiff. Normally, the Holy Father approves the miracle recommended by the Congregation and thus opens the door for the Beatification of the Servant of God.

It should be noted that in cases of martyrdom the miracle required for the Beatification can be waived – martyrdom being understood as a miracle of Grace. In this case, the vote of the Congregation would establish the death of the Servant of God as true martyrdom, resulting in a Decree of Martyrdom by the Holy Father. With the Holy Father’s approval of a Decree of a Miracle, the Servant of God can be beatified.

Blessed: With the beatification rite, conducted on the authority of the Supreme Pontiff, the Venerable Servant of God is declared Blessed. Once the Servant of God becomes Blessed, he/she may receive veneration at the local or regional level, usually restricted to those dioceses or religious institutes closely associated with the person’s life. “Public veneration in this use of the term doesn’t mean that it is done in public; rather, that it is an act done by the clergy or delegated laity, in the name of the Church at Mass, Divine Office etc., even if it is done in private. On the other hand, private veneration means veneration by individuals or groups acting in their own name, even if done in public. While the Church restricts the public veneration of the Blessed, Catholics are free to privately venerate them.

Fourth Step: Canonization: After the Beatification the Church looks for a second miracle before proceeding to Canonization. The process is the same as it was for the miracle which made the Beatification possible. The alleged miracle is studied first, by the scientific and theological commissions in the diocese where the miracle occurred.

(We will continue next week).

Please return all tickets (sold & unsold) by 2:00 this Sunday. Drawing will be at 2:30 PM

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Oct. 16 th	<i>Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i> 8:00 A.M. – Mass – For all of our Special Intentions
Tues.	Oct. 17 th	<i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M. - NO Mass
Wed.	Oct. 18 th	<i>Saint Luke, Evangelist</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all souls in purgatory Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help 6:30 P.M. - CCD Class for grades 1-7
Thurs.	Oct. 19 th	<i>Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</i> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – For a special intention 7:00 P.M. - Smear League Begins
Fri.	Oct. 20 th	<i>Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Tom & Beverly Beauchamp ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Oct. 21 st	3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Dec. Members of the Schultz & DeShambo Families
Sun.	Oct. 22 nd	<i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the intentions of Michelle 10:00 AM - Mass – For the people of our parish

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

75 envelopes returned for Sunday, Oct. 8th

Adult Offering.....	\$ 3,037.01
Loose.....	185.00
General Maintenance.....	30.00
Fuel.....	35.00
Total.....	\$ 3,287.01

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense... \$4,389.42
Over..... \$ 1,102.41

St. Vincent DePaul Society..... -0-
 Donations from the Tourangeau family.... \$1,000.00

THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM....We welcome into our parish community ***Tegan Josephine***, daughter of Kristine Hentz. Tegan was baptized on Sunday, October 8th. Congratulations!

HARVEST DINNER NEWS!

OUR ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER will be this Sunday, October 15th, serving from 11 am to 2:00 pm. We will be serving a Ham & Meatball dinner with all the fixings. Cost is \$15.00 for adults, \$7.00 for ages 13 to 18; \$5.00 for ages 6 to 12, 5 and under are free. Take-outs available by calling 906-399-3058.

The BUCKET RAFFLE will run from the weekend of October 7 & 8 thru Sunday October 29th with the drawings after the 10:00 AM Mass on that Sunday. Thanking everyone in advance for their generous support of this!!!

CATHOLIC YOUTH NIGHT AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

Open to all High School students in the area, we will be meeting on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 6:30 pm starting October 15th. There is no cost to participate and snacks will be provided.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- 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.
- Oct. 18th** - "He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose."
- Oct. 19th** - A Christian's purpose is to win souls - not arguments.
- Oct. 20th** - "I have so much to do (today) that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer."
Martin Luther
- Oct. 21st** - There is no freedom on earth or in any star for those who deny freedom to others.

St. Vincent DePaul 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 information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

Adult Faith Formation

Each Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Title: Why is Life so Hard

Where – Holy Name Grade School, Commons Area
Live Stream or recorded class @ Facebook; Type in Escanaba Faith Formation in the search bar.

Please join us in our first annual **CHILI CHALLENGE** on **Tuesday, Oct. 24th** at **St. Joseph/St. Patrick Parish Escanaba**.

Call the parish office at 789-6244 to reserve your spot. Register your chili now for free. There will be prizes/trophies for the best chili and best booth decoration.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Rom 1:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

Wednesday

2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Friday

Rom 4:1-8
Lk 12:1-7

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25
Lk 11:37-41

Thursday

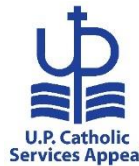
Rom 3:21-30
Lk 11:47-54

Saturday

Rom 4:13,16-18
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

Is 45:1,4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21



The 56th Annual U.P. Catholic Services Appeal has started. Our goal for this year is \$41,006.97. Please return the cards as soon as possible. Thank you. To date we have received 15 cards totaling \$5,000 in pledges. I will give an update in next weeks bulletin. Thank you to all who have returned their pledge cards. ***To date we have received 18 pledges totaling \$5,725. Thank you! There are still 174 outstanding cards.***

Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 28th from 11 am to 3 pm at **St. Joseph Church in Perkins**. There will be a Soup, Salad, & Sandwich Luncheon. Adults \$10, 5-12 years \$5; and 4 and under are free. Many craft vendors & raffles.

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE - APRIL 3-17, 2024

Join Bishop John Doerfler, Monsignor Michael Steber, and Deacon Steve and Jackie Gretzinger on a Spirit-filled pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France. Highlights of the pilgrimage include visits to Fatima, Lourdes, Avila, Lisieux, TGV Experience - High Speed Train Ride, Normandy: Omaha Beach and American Cemetery, Louvre Museum, motor coach sightseeing of Notre Dame Cathedral, Eiffel Tower and so much more. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/CarmelitePilgrimage2024>

Pasty Sheets are available at the back of church.
Pasty making will be the weekend of
Nov. 3rd & 4th!!!