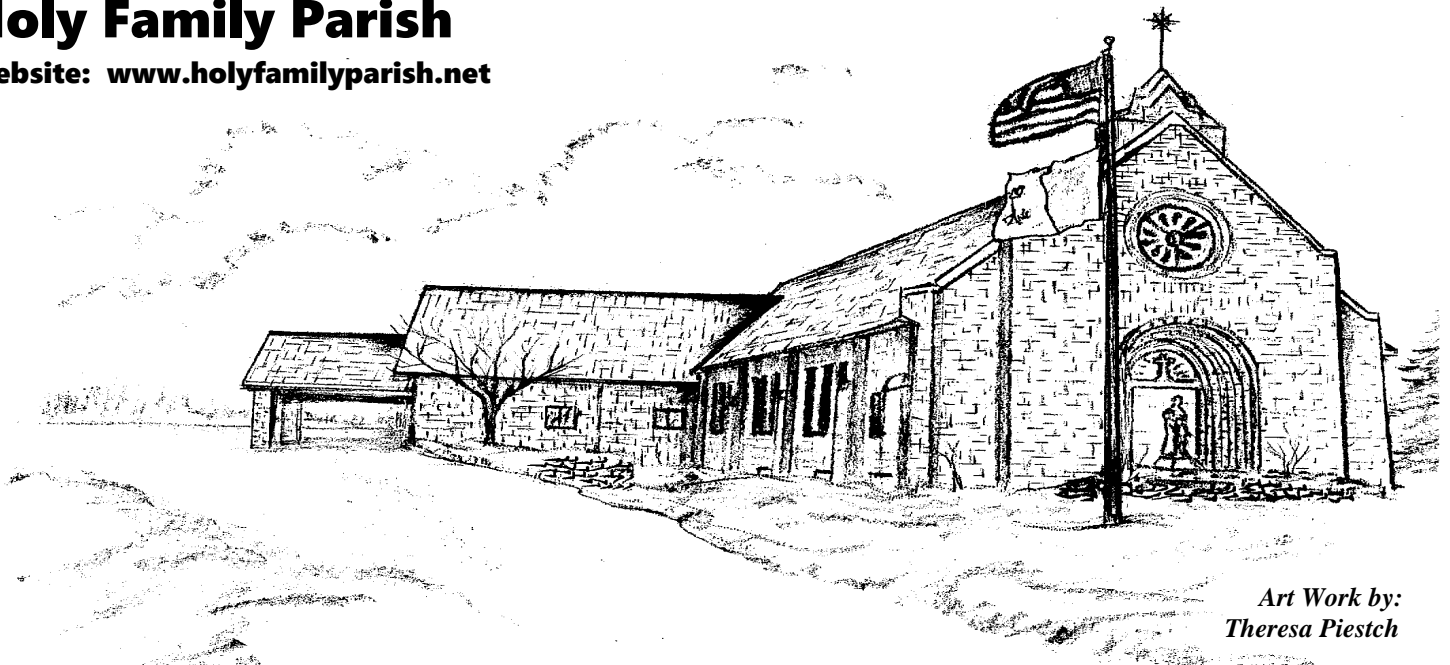


# Holy Family Parish

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## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 19, 2023

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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff  
Wanda Chenier – Secretary Harold Flagstad  
Kevin Dubord Tina Cryderman  
Pam Marenger – Liturgy Committee  
Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

### Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy  
Mary Kay Nolde Frank Chenier

### 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, Betty Lou, Joan Shelly Polaczyk,  
Roger Tourangeau, Jan Carter, Becky, Jean Way  
Amanda, Duane, Judy Hubert*

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

### Seven Reasons to Pray the Stations of the Cross

1. From the earliest days of the Church, Catholics have re-traced the final journey of Jesus to Calvary. An ancient tradition states that Mary visited the sites of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection on a daily basis to venerate His last days on earth.
2. The Stations of the Cross (also known as: 'Via Crucis' and 'Via Dolorosa') have been marked out since earliest times. Since the times of Constantine, in the 300's, pilgrims from all countries came to Jerusalem to visit the scenes of Christ's passion. The Holy See granted generous indulgences to each pilgrim who did so.
3. Over the centuries, the scenes of Jesus' passion were re-created, first in monasteries, and then in chapels and churches. In the 1600's the Franciscans were the first to develop a "Way of the Cross" in local churches. That meant that the faithful could make, in spirit, a pilgrimage to the chief scenes of Christ's suffering and death, thereby making a miniature pilgrimage to the holy places at Jerusalem.
4. At least three Popes (Innocent XII, Benedict XIII, and Clement XII) have confirmed that the numerous indulgences attached to the holy places at Jerusalem are now extended to all the faithful who pray the Stations of the Cross in any church where the Stations of the Cross have been erected in due form. In 1742, Benedict XIV exhorted all priests to enrich their churches with so great a treasure.
5. Pope Saint John Paul II prayed the Stations of the Cross daily. He even installed a set of the Stations in the Vatican apartments.
6. In the private revelations of Jesus given to St. Faustina (written down in her 'Diary'), He requested that the Stations of the Cross be prayed, especially at the 3 o'clock hour.
7. There is no devotion more richly endowed with indulgences than the Way of the Cross and none which enables us, more literally, to obey Christ's injunction to take up our Cross and follow Him.

### PROMISES MADE BY OUR LORD TO THOSE WHO HAVE DEVOTION TO THE WAY OF THE CROSS:

**These Promises were revealed to Brother Estamosloa by Jesus and the Confessors and Theologians recognized these facts.**

1. I promise eternal life to those who pray, from time to time, the Way of the Cross.
2. I promise them my greatest graces.
3. I will deliver the faithful from purgatory on the first Tuesday or Friday after their death.
4. I promise them a special glory in Heaven.
5. I will grant them everything they ask through praying the Way of the Cross with faith.
6. I will grant them the remission of all their sins, even if they be as scarlet; if they be more than the grains of sand on the seashore and the stars in heaven---all of them will be erased by the Way of the Cross.
7. I will preserve them from sudden death.
8. I promise them my special protection; my hands will always be open to protect them.
9. I will bless them at each Way of the Cross and my blessings will follow them everywhere on earth, and after their death, in Heaven for all eternity.
10. They will be assured of being joined to the Supreme Choir of Angels.
11. I will give them the grace never again to commit a mortal sin for I will give them the grace never again to separate themselves from me.
12. I will lift all power from the devil at the hour of death that they may repose tranquilly in my arms.
13. I will make of each one of them a living ciborium in which it will please me to pour My graces.
14. I will give them a special drink from the fountain of My Deity.
15. As I am nailed to the Cross, so also will I always be with those who honor me in making the Way of the Cross frequently

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. –	Mass - For all of our special intentions
Tues.	Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>		<b><i>Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Jerry & Tara Weaver
Wed.	Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>		<b><i>Ash Wednesday</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the People of our Parish Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help 6:00 P.M. - Mass – Nancy Marenger
Thurs.	Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>		<b><i>Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Carl Carlson 7:30 P.M. - Smear League
Fri.	Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M.- -----	Mass – Joy Berbohm <b>Parish Office closed</b> <b>6:30 P.M. - Peeling Veggies for Pasty Making</b>
Sat.	Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Starting to make Pasties Confessions heard until 3:45 PM Mass – Leda Chenier
Sun.	Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>		<b><i>First Sunday of Lent</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Don Anderson 10:00 AM - Mass – For the People of our Parish

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

73 envelopes returned for Sunday, February 12

Adult Offering.....	\$3,079.00
Loose.....	127.00
Mass Stipends.....	430.00
Votive Lights.....	16.00
General Maintenance.....	50.00
Fuel.....	70.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,772.00</b>

**Budgeted weekly Income & Expense... \$3,980.50**  
**Shortage..... \$ 208.50**

St. Vincent DePaul donations.....	\$ 10.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	396.00
UPCSA pledges.....	150.00
Donations.....	652.00

We are now starting to collect old palms. There is a basket at the back of church to put them in.



**Plan Your Trip to the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress June 9th-10th in Marquette**

Registration is open at [revival.yoopercatholic.org](http://revival.yoopercatholic.org) where you can view a detailed schedule, read the speaker bios, find lodging information, and register adults, teens, and children.

**LENTEN PROGRAM**

Ash Wednesday Mass: 8 am & 6.00 pm  
 Stations of the Cross: Every Tuesday at 5.00 pm  
 Soup & Sandwich in Parish Hall: at 5:30 pm  
 Followed by the DVD Presentation  
**One hour Episode every Tuesday**

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

**Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>** - The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention.

**Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>** - It is a great experience to walk where Jesus walked, but it is better to walk like Jesus walked.

**Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** - Real love begins where nothing is expected in return.

**Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - While some books inform and others reform, only the Bible transforms.

**Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - The world is full of beauty when your heart is filled with love.

**Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** - Christianity is bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions.

**Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>** - The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart.

### St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect."

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

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

**St. Anthony of Padua Parish has a job opportunity for a Church Custodian!** Responsibilities for this position include upkeep & preventative maintenance of all parish buildings and equipment, as well as sidewalk and entrance snow removal. A full job description and application are available at the parish office, located at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 1820 9th Avenue North, Escanaba.

***PASTY MAKING WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> AND FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars! The sheets are at the back of church for donations and for workers. Please stop to see where you can help out at!***

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday**  
Sir 1:1-10  
Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday**  
Sir 2:1-11  
Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday**  
Jl 2:12-18  
2 Cor 5:20—6:2

**Thursday**  
Dt 30:15-20  
Lk 9:22-25

**Friday**  
Is 58 1-9a  
Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday**  
Is 58:9b-14  
Lk 5:27-32

### **Sunday**

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7    Rom 5:12-19    Mt 4:1-11

### U.P. CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

***Our goal for this year is \$39,676***

To date we have pledges of \$35,240. Leaving a balance of \$4,386. *Thank you to all who responded.*

### LENTEN REMINDERS

Our Lenten Season begins this Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our Ash Wednesday Masses are at 8:00 AM & 6:00 PM. The following is just a littler reminder for all of us:

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday remain days of fast and abstinence. Abstinence is also to be observed on the Fridays of Lent.
2. Fasting is required of all the faithful in good health from the age of 18 to the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year. Abstinence binds everyone over the age of 14.
3. Fasting usually is interpreted to mean one full meal and, if necessary, two other small meals. One should not eat between meals, but milk, fruit juices, and other liquids are permitted.
4. Abstinence means no meat should be eaten during the entire day.
5. Anyone unable to observe the fast or abstinence obligations because of health or other serious reasons, should substitute another penance.

***Churches serving breakfasts in the area: St. Joseph/St. Patrick's is on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> and St. Thomas will hold theirs on March 5<sup>th</sup>.***