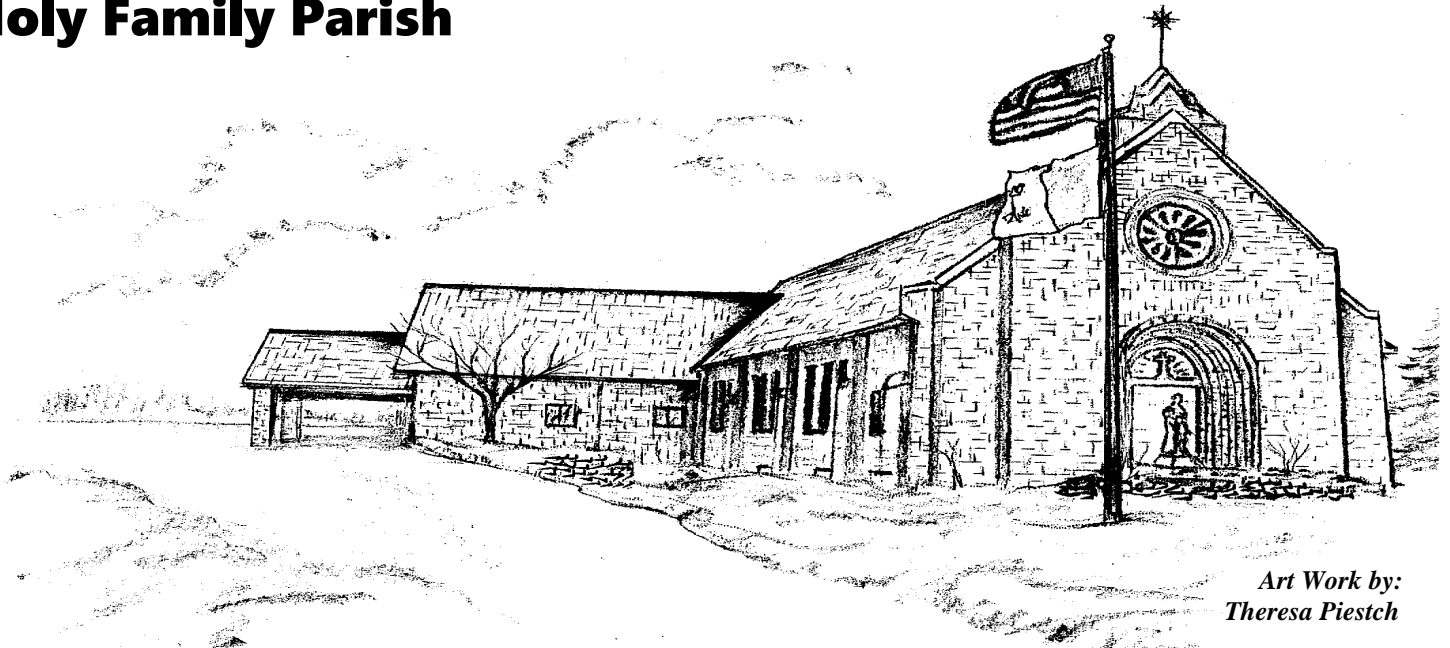


Holy Family Parish



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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—June 19, 2022

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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....

*Torvinen Family, Diane, Barb, Eric
Pat, Betty Lou, Shelly Polaczyk, Jan Carter, Becky
Roger Tourangeau, Harper*

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

Theological Virtues (Cont.)

CHARITY; LOVE OF GOD & NEIGHBOR

Charity is the supernatural virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake and our neighbor as ourselves, as Christ has commanded us. Again, it is a supernatural gift from God and not acquired by our personal effort. It enables us to do what is naturally impossible to attain the eternal vision of God by loving him, our neighbor, and ourselves with the same love as He has been showing us. The main object of our Charity is God and the secondary objects are ourselves and our neighbors.

The love of God is the first Commandment and Jesus held the same as the most important Commandment. In Matthew 22:37 Jesus repeats the Commandment, *“You must love the lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”* This Commandment demands that we must love God above all other things, and be ready to lose everything rather than offend him. Charity toward God, expressed by frequent acts of love, is necessary for our salvation. In perfect charity, we are not motivated by any benefit, but simply by the desire to please the all-good God. A person can sin against charity toward God by failure to make acts of the love of God, by inordinate love of creatures, by ungrateful murmuring against God, by a dislike or hatred of God, and by every sin committed, especially mortal sin.

And also with equal emphasis Jesus commands: **“Love your neighbor as yourself.”** So it is clear that love of self is not overlooked in this Virtue of Charity. It is the Will of God that we should love ourselves with a holy love, that is, for God’s sake; with a just love, that is, within the limits of what is pleasing to God; and with a true love, that is, desiring only what is supernaturally good for us. But at the same time self-love can become selfish and disorderly whenever we prefer ourselves and the things of this world to God and his divine Will. Our selfish love will totally eliminate God and our neighbor and we will only concentrate on ‘*we and us.*’ The remedy for disorderly self-love is a constant fight against pride, by practicing humble obedience, against sensuality, by abstinence from unlawful pleasures, and against greed, by detaching our desires from the thing of this world. When we come out the hard shell of selfish love we will be able to see our neighbor

Love of Neighbor: By love of neighbor we mean that we share with others what we possess. The command to love our neighbor is actually the profoundest human need. It is a positive hunger of the spirit to exercise its freedom, by freely giving of ourselves, for the love of God, in order to benefit others, and in the process we imitate the perfect sharing among the divine Persons in the Holy Trinity. Christ told us that the love we have for one another would identify us as his disciples: **“By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples” (Jn 13:35).**

In Leviticus 19:18 God commands, *“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”* It is not the part of the First Commandment rather it is a precept. But when Jesus repeated the First Commandment he added this precept to the Commandment and gave equal importance. But to the Jews the ‘neighbor’ was nobody else but their fellow Jew. For them any non-Jew was their enemy. In the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37) Jesus corrects the wrong concept of the Jews. In this parable implicitly Jesus means that the wounded man was a Jew and the person who helped him was a Samaritan who was considered by the Jews as their bitterest enemy. So Jesus means to say that one’s neighbor is not the one who belongs to one’s religion, caste, or clan but anyone who is in need of our help in that particular moment. He/she may be a fellow Christian, a non-believer and white or black. But at that moment of dire need he/she is our neighbor and we should never deny the possible help needed for that person.

Sometimes people claim that they don’t care or bother others, but they love God and themselves. And also in the modern world there a lot of people who belong to this group. With ignoring our neighbor we cannot love God and even if we love Him that love is not pleasing to God at all. Jesus has put the Commandment ‘love of God and love of neighbor’ on the same page and the one without the other is incomplete. St. John asks us in his letter, **“If anyone says, “I love God,” but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. This is the Commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother” (Jn 4:20).** Again, John writes in 4:12, **“No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.”**

(We will continue)

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	June 20 th	8:00 A.M. -Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	June 21 st	<i>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Cecile Meyette
Wed.	June 22 nd	<i>Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Lisa Kudwa Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	June 23 rd	<i>Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Prayer Shawl recipients 8:30 A.M. - Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in church basement
Fri.	June 24 th	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – Amy Chenier Kositzke ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	June 25 th	<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Jean Lancour
Sun.	June 26 th	<i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the People of our Parish 10:00 AM - Mass –Lorraine Nelson (1 st Anniv.)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

75 envelopes were returned for Sunday, June 12th

Adult Offering.....	3,085.00
Loose.....	112.05
General Maintenance.....	55.00
Total.....	\$3,252.05

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense...	\$3,658.66
Shortage.....	\$ 406.61

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	\$ 50.00
World Church Collection.....	306.00



Dear Father Sebastian and Holy Family Church Parishioners,

It's hard to put into words how we feel about this journey we were on for the last 7 years with our son. We are eternally grateful for the love and prayers and support you have shown us over these years. This means so much to us. You have always been a kind, loving and giving parish.

Thank you just doesn't seem to say enough for how we feel. A special thank you to Father Sebastian for making this such a special celebration for us. Everything was so beautiful, from the celebration of the Mass, to the amazing meal, to the gathering of family and friends.

God bless you all. Love Cathy and Harold Flagstadt

SPIRIT LIFTERS

June 19th - Lord, show me how to say yes to the beauty you are building within me.

June 20th - Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Psalm 30:5

June 21st - Spend time in the Word of God....It is your blueprint for successful living.

June 22nd - You cannot help people permanently by doing for them what they should do for themselves.

June 23rd - Life with Christ is an endless hope, Without Him a hopeless end.

June 24th - I question not if thrushes sing, If roses load the air; Beyond my heart I need not reach When all is summer there.

June 25th - When you turn "green" with envy, You're getting "ripe" for trouble.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In today's Gospel we see how Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, sent "messenger on ahead of Him." To be the messengers of God, we must know well what it is God wants to say and do through us, as he sends us out to bring his love to others.

In the month of June, you were the "messenger of God" in bringing hope to the poor. Your gifts enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist families.

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

Delta County Cancer Alliance Golf Outing 2022 will be held on Thursday July 14. To register or for more information please contact Stephanie Viau 280-3864, Gayle DeShambo 241-6689 or Cindy Cas at 398-7862.

"All students going into kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to the Vacation Bible School held at Holy Name from June 20th-24th. Registration forms are in the back of the church. Any incoming middle school or high school students, we'd love your help!"

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18
Mt 7:1-5

Wednesday
2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3
Mt 7:15-20

Friday
Ez 34:11-16
Rom 5:5b-11
Lk 15:3-7

Tuesday
2 Kgs 19:9b-11,
14-2131-35a,36
Mt 7:6,12-14

Thursday
Is 49:1-6
Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66,80

Saturday
Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday
1 Kgs 9:16b,19-21 Gal 5:1,13-18 Lk 9:51-62

SAVE THE DATE
ALL SAINTS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 11TH - 15TH
AGE 4 TO GRADE 4 9 AM - NOON

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED **NOW IN DELTA COUNTY:**

Foster parenting can be the most gratifying work you will ever do but it is not for everyone. It requires opening yourself and your home to children who have experienced loss and need someone to love, nurture, advocate and protect them. Foster care involves partnering with social workers, schools, family court and community resources to meet an infant, child or young person's needs. All types of people make good foster parents as we all have our own special talents. If your family is thinking of foster care, contact Kaitlyn Beurjey with Catholic Social Services at 906-280-0843 and begin the discussion.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to our faithful partners, over \$46,000 was raised this year during our 8th annual *Walk for Life*. Holy Family Parish raised **\$405** to bring care, help, and hope to women and families in our community experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Our sincere gratitude to all who walked, donated, and sponsored Fr. Sebastian! Thank you!