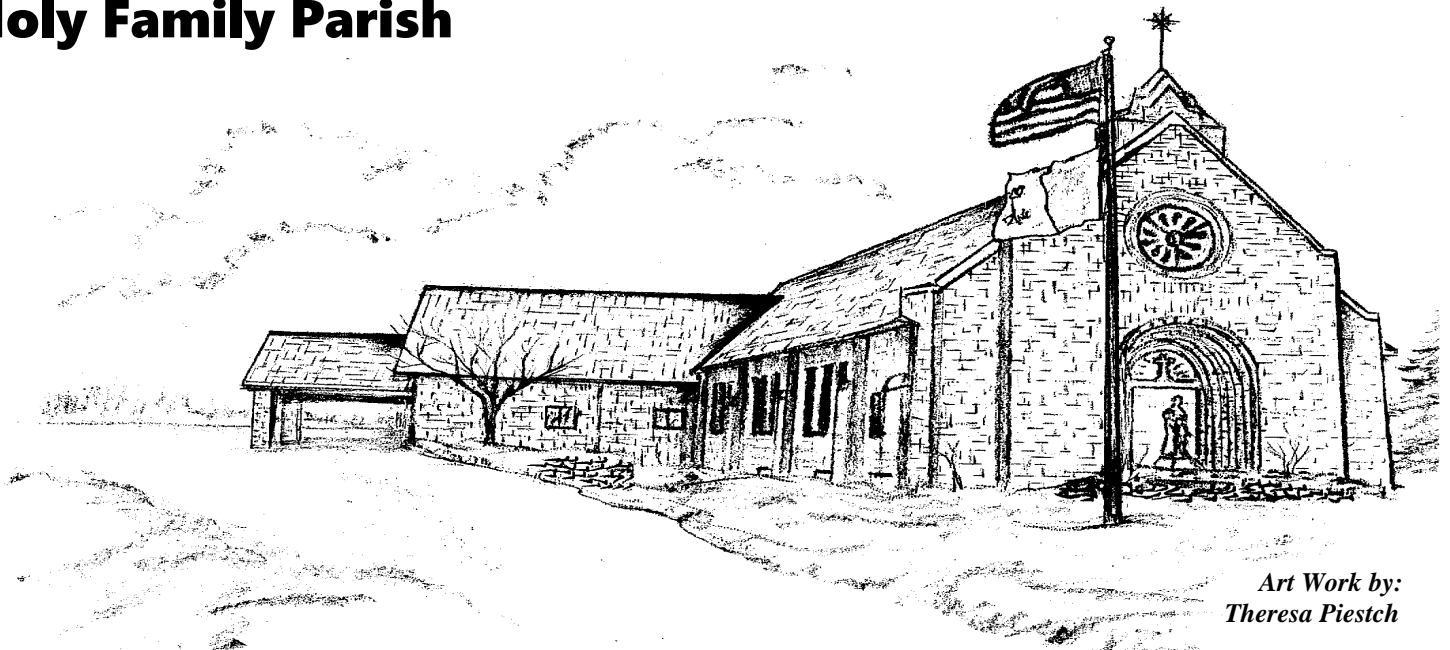


# Holy Family Parish



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## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – June 26, 2022

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*by Noon on Wednesdays*

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### Maintenance

906-786-1209

### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff  
Wanda Chenier – Secretary Harold Flagstadt  
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....

*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

## PRAYER

**Introduction:** All the religions in the world believe that there is a Super Power that created everything in the Universe and maintain it. The same Power is the creator of everything in the world including human beings. And they call that Power, God. The primitive man too believed in a super power and didn't have any idea what it was. So he considered the natural power like wind, fire, Sun, thunder, lightning etc. as God and worshiped them. But in the modern age the major religions believe in one God, Almighty, creator of everything. Intelligent human beings recognize the sovereignty and absolute dominion of God and their dependence on Him. It is in prayer this recognition is shown in practice. And also prayer is considered to be the only means available for us to communicate with God. To pray is a universal instinct of the human race. The desire to raise up the mind and heart to God is found even among pagan peoples who never had the real idea of the true God. In the modern age all the religions encourage their members to pray to God on daily basis. We have to pray to God for the power of man is limited and there are certain things only God can provide. These religions use various methods of prayer; sometimes they do special sacrificial offerings to please God; other times they offer prayer of petitions; the ancient man offered animal and human sacrifices to please the angry God. But at least Christianity does not believe that God is an angry God to be pacified. He is the most compassionate and loving Father and we should approach Him in our every need as children approach their father. Catholic Church insists that her children must, in some measure, combine prayer with daily life, however busy the latter may be. Thus, she teaches them to begin the day with prayer, especially with the Morning Offering, by which every thought, word and deed of the forthcoming day is offered to Jesus through Mary and thus becomes a prayer.

**What is Prayer:** Prayer is lifting up of the mind and heart to God. That is the essence of prayer. In short we can define prayer as one's communication or conversation with God that seeks union with God. In order to establish a good friendship or good marital relationship the communication with the other and partner is very important. The more you communicate with each other the more you understand each other. It is true with God too. The more we open our hearts to Him the more He will open his heart to us and slowly we establish a personal relationship with God. To communicate with a friend these days we have different media, but to communicate with God there is only one means and that is prayer. Again it is easy for me to have one to one talk with my friend who is present with me physically and who answers my questions instantly. But it is hard for me to communicate with God who is not visible to me and who does not give me any answer the way I want. In a way the prayer seems to be a one sided communication which makes the prayer difficult for me. At the same time to speak to God, the only means I have is nothing but prayer.

### **To whom we Pray?**

Prayer can be addressed to a specific person of the Holy Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Liturgically prayer usually includes all three Persons of the Trinity in its formulae. The prayer may initially address God the Father but then end with a phrase that includes the other persons of the Trinity: "through our Lord Jesus who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit." If the prayer is initially addressed to the Son it ends with: "who lives and reigns with God the Father in union with the Holy Spirit." The prayer can take an intermediate course through the saints too.

**Why should I pray:** We may argue that God knows my needs and why should I pray to Him. He can just grant me what I need. As I have mentioned it in the beginning to improve or establish our intimacy with God dialogue with God through prayer is the only means. Even Jesus prayed to His Father on number of occasions. In fact, he started his public ministry after spending forty days in prayer. In Mt 7: 7 Jesus makes it very clear, "Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Please read parable of the Persistent widow in Luke 18: 1-8. Another important reason to pray is that it changes the person who prays.

(We will continue)

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Jim Boyle 6:00 P.M. - St. Vincent DePaul Society meets
Wed.	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Intentions of Daniel Kudwa Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – J.W. Pascoe
Fri.	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b><i>Saint Junipero Serra, Priest</i></b> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – Mindi Duguid ----- Parish Office closed <b>6:30 P.M. - Adoration until 7:30 PM</b>
Sat.	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>8:00 A.M. - First Saturday Mass – Fr. Sebastian’s Intentions</b> 1:00 P.M. - Wedding – Katie Menard & Sam Ballard 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Lela & Kent Dubord
Sun.	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b><i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the People of our Parish 10:00 AM - Mass – Violet Therrien

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

81 envelopes were returned for Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

Adult Offering.....	3,410.00
Loose.....	164.75
General Maintenance.....	25.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,599.75</b>

<b>Budgeted weekly Income &amp; Expense...</b>	<b>\$3,658.66</b>
<b>Shortage.....</b>	<b>\$ 58.91</b>

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	\$ 30.00
World Church Collection.....	30.00

*Our Parish Prayers and Sympathies  
are extended to the families of:*

Ileen Hughes  
And  
Richard Ostrander <sup>H</sup>  
*Sympathy*  
May they rest in peace



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

***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.

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** - I used to ask God to help me, then I asked if I might help Him. I ended up by asking Him to do His work through me.

**June 27<sup>th</sup>** - Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.

**June 28<sup>th</sup>** - While looking for ways to serve and help others, you will find most of your own faults automatically corrected.

**June 29<sup>th</sup>** - Love does not consist of looking at each other, but in looking outward together, in the same direction.

**June 30<sup>th</sup>** - A golden wedding is when the couple has gone fifty-fifty!

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** - If you can't sleep, don't count sheep; talk to the Shepherd.

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>** - People who deal in Sunshine Are the ones who draw the crowds, They always do more business Than those who peddle clouds.

### 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.

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### **Monday**

Am 2:6-10  
Mt 8:18-22

### **Tuesday**

Am 3:1-8;4:11-12  
Mt 8:23-27

### **Wednesday**

Acts 12:1-11  
Mt 16:13-19

### **Thursday**

Am 7:10-17  
Mt 9:1-8

### **Friday**

Am 8:4-6,9-12  
Mt 9:9-13

### **Saturday**

Am 9:11-15  
Mt 9:14-17

### **Sunday**

Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18  
Lk 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9

### 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.

### HOLY NAME IS HIRING!

The school is seeking a talented, friendly and organized part-time 30 hours per week Receptionist and an Executive Assistant. People skills and computer skills are essential for these two positions.

Holy Name Catholic School also has openings for full-time Kindergarten, 1st Grade teaching position and full-time 3-day pre-school/specials teacher for the 2022-2023 academic year.

For complete job descriptions and how to apply, please go to Holy Name on Facebook.



**FIRE STARTERS**  
CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP  
June 26th  
July 10th  
July 31st  
August 7th  
August 21st  
For more information contact:  
Megan Hansen: (906) 280-2665  
Olivia Theut: (906) 203-6677  
f The Fire Starters  
our events are family friendly!