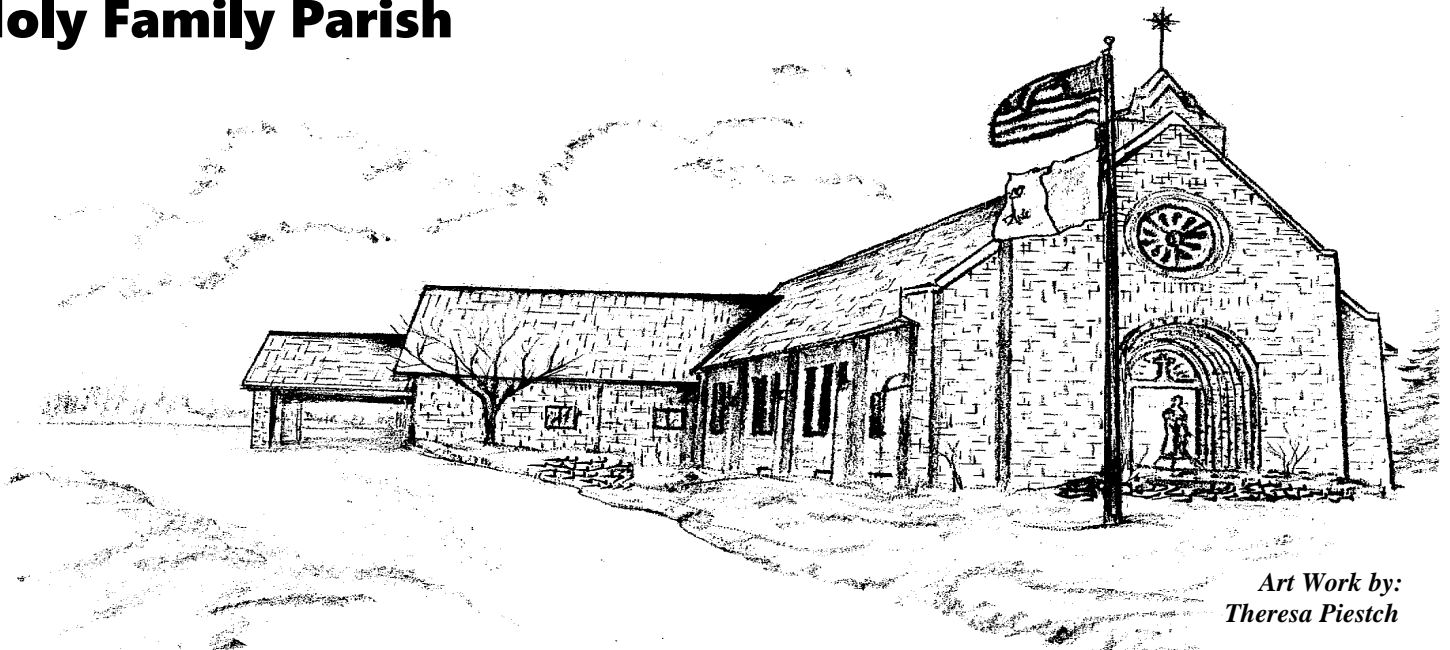


# Holy Family Parish



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## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 10, 2022

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### 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, Amanda*

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 (Cont.)

Last we discussed the three types of prayer, such as, **Vocal Prayer, Mental Prayer and Meditation**. And also we went through the subject matter of prayer. This week too we continue with the Prayer.

**ATTITUDES OF PRAYER:** When we approach God in prayer the first attitude we need is **humility**. We should not be like the Pharisee who went on boasting over the good things he was doing and never acknowledged that he was an unworthy sinner. Whereas the tax collector was so humble and he didn't dare to raise his eyes towards God and he acknowledged his sinfulness (Luke 18: 9-14). Let us remember it is not our right to get from God what we are asking for. Rather it is His graciousness to answer our prayers. So at the end of every prayer we need to conclude, "Provided it is your Will." Our attitude to God should be that of a child to his/her parents. The child is free to ask anything from the parents which he thinks good. But good parents will never give him all things he is asking for, but only the good things needed for him. This is exactly what God too does when we pray. He knows what is needed for us and will grant what is good for us according to his view.

Secondly we should go to pray with **care and attention**. In other words we need to keep our attention focused on what we pray avoiding maximum the distractions. But at the same time the difficulty of concentration is the regular complaints always the priests hear in the confessions. As we live in the world of distractions, our mind is filled with a lot of things in the world. So even when we go in for prayer we take the whole world with us. Very often if we go for mental prayer the distractions may be more in the silence of our mind. Sometimes structured prayer can help to keep our mind concentrated. Other times our personal spontaneous prayer too may help us to avoid distractions. Another area of distraction is when we pray the routine prayers like rosary or the participation in the liturgical celebration. Very often our attention is not needed much to respond for the prayers.

We know that when we stay before the Lord to pray we need to keep our concentration or focus to what we pray. Naturally, if the need is genuine and intense, our minds cannot wander away from the subject and God. In such situations people may not be bothered about what is going on around them at all. We read incidents in the lives of saints how involved they were in their personal prayers. It is said that when John Maria Vianney was praying at times he would be lifted above the ground, especially when his prayer became intense. St. Ignatius Loyola prayed for days remaining in a room alone before he took a decision on his future course of life. It is said that at the end of the long period of prayer one of walls in the room cracked from one corner to another, showing the intensity of his prayer. The prayer of Jesus was so intense in the Garden of Gethsemane and Luke says: "He was in such agony and he prayed so fervently that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground (Lk 22:44). The above are the few examples of intense prayer and deep concentration in prayer.

Unfortunately, we don't have such experience in prayer. But we too pray on different occasions. Sometimes, when we are overwhelmed with sadness or frustrations we fail to concentrate on prayer. In such situations for some people the minds wander away in the areas of their sadness. Some others cannot even say a prayer and simply sit in the Church or Chapel. Very often people come out utterly disappointed that they could not pray at all. This type of situations can happen to all of us. So when you are overwhelmed with grief, sadness, frustration and anger, instead of struggling to form prayers, it is better simply sit before the Lord and pour out your feelings before the Lord and this is also a good prayer. The prayer of Jesus in the Garden is example of the outpouring of his feelings to His Father. As beginners, it is always advisable to use a prayer book. In the prayer book you get all sorts of prayers for different needs and occasions. In normal situation a prayer book is helpful, especially for our morning offering and night prayer, where we can sit sometime quietly. But then what about during our busy work schedule? Can we pray at that time? If we want we can make the whole day a prayer day while we work or study. During our work, for example, we don't have to sit in one place for prayer, rather at times we can raise our thoughts to God and offer that particular hour to God with our work. It takes only a few moments to do so.

**(We will continue next week).**

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Benedict, Abbot</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Dale Richer (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) 6:00 P.M. - St. Vincent DePaul Society meets
Wed.	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Henry</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – J. W. Pascoe Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Gerald & Lorraine Nelson
Fri.	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i></b> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – Amy Chenier Kositzke ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i></b> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Jimmy and Mary Hurkmans
Sun.	July 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the People of our Parish 10:00 AM - Mass – Larry & Darlene Chouinard and all the deceased family Members of the Lawrence & Fernant Chouinard Family

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

92 envelopes were returned for Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Adult Offering.....	4190.00
Loose.....	103.00
General Maintenance.....	388.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,681.00</b>
<b>Budgeted weekly Income &amp; Expense...</b>	<b>\$3,658.66</b>
<b>Overage.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,022.34</b>
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	\$105.00

***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 Cass at 398-7862.

**Welcome to the Baraga Educational Center & Museum**

The Baraga Educational Center & Museum (BECM) is open to the public year round! Please contact the Bishop Baraga Association at (906) 227-9117 to schedule a tour or visit the gift shop.

Our outdoor Prayer Garden and Votive House are open year round, weather permitting. The Votive House hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

For more information, please call us at (906) 227-9117. Please feel free to reach out as we always love to hear from you. Contact us through our website or email us at [BishopBaragaAssoc@gmail.com](mailto:BishopBaragaAssoc@gmail.com). Follow us on Facebook @BishopBaragaAssociation. As always, much love from all of us to all of you!

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- July 10<sup>th</sup>** - It is always commendable to get in and dig, but be careful where you throw the dirt.
- July 11<sup>th</sup>** - You can never do a kindness too soon...because you never know how soon...it will be too late.
- July 12<sup>th</sup>** - Never mind yesterday, life is today! Never mind yesterday, lay it away! Never mind anything over and done, Here is a new moment, lit with new sun.
- July 13<sup>th</sup>** - If God is your Father through Jesus Christ, then you will know and feel that ALL of His children are your brothers.
- July 14<sup>th</sup>** - Study the Bible to be wise; believe it to be safe; practice it to be holy.
- July 15<sup>th</sup>** - With the kiss of the sun for pardon, And the song of the birds for mirth, One is nearer God's heart in a garden, Than anywhere else on earth.
- July 16<sup>th</sup>** - It's not what you eat that causes ulcers; it's what's eating you.

### St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."

This week you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul envelope in your monthly packet.

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <b>Monday</b><br>Mi 6:1-4,6-8<br>Mt 12:38-42                   | <b>Tuesday</b><br>Mi 7:14-15,18-20<br>Mt 12:46-50     |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>Jer 1:1,4-10<br>Mt 13:1-9                  | <b>Thursday</b><br>Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13<br>Mt 13:10-17 |
| <b>Friday</b><br>Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17<br>Jn 20:1-2,11-18 | <b>Saturday</b><br>Jer 7:1-11<br>Mt 13:24-30          |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13            |   |

### FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED 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.

### **Annual Silver Tea**

Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Noon – 300 PM CST  
Benefit for the Carmelite Nuns at the  
Monastery of the Holy Cross  
Tickets can be purchased in  
the parish office at any time

**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**

We are looking for sponsors for this year's raffle tickets. The cost is usually around \$210. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 786-1209.

Also we are looking for donations again for the RAFFLE BUCKETS.