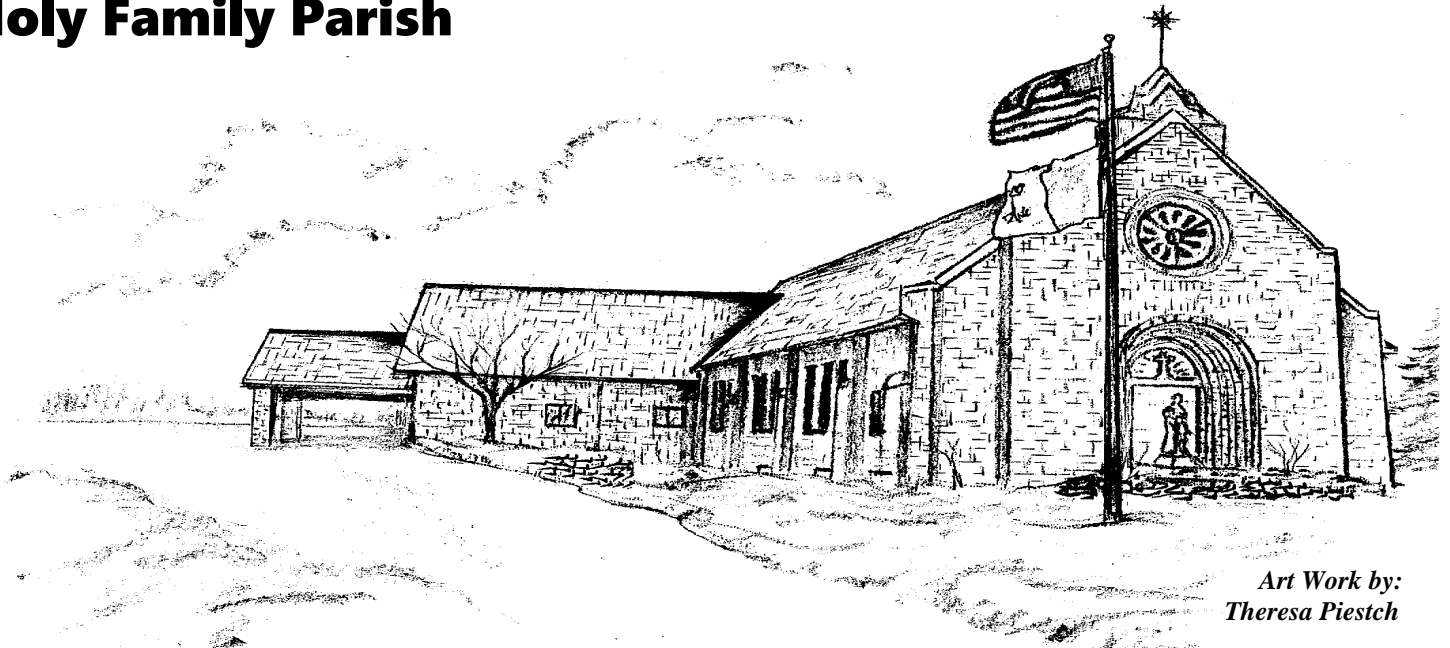


# Holy Family Parish



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## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 17, 2022

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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff  
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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.)

**Attitudes of Prayer (Cont.):** Modern life is so hectic that both young and old are busy running. Unfortunately, these days it is very hard for the young families to come together for a family meal. After the work, the parents don't have much time left to spend some time with the children. So naturally, it is the basic tendency in us to skip the prayer or the weekend Mass. I cannot skip my job, I cannot skip my doctor's appointment, I cannot skip the children's sports and games. Then what I can skip is my time with the Lord and I feel that if I can steal the half hour or one hour from God I can accomplish a lot more. Some people find time for everything in their lives, but with simple excuses they skip the personal prayer and weekend Mass. St Francis De Sales says that every person should pray at least half hour daily; but if he/she is busy, let it be for one hour. We read in the gospels how Jesus left the crowd and went into the deserted place for personal prayer. It is simply an excuse to complain, "I don't have time for prayer." If I have got time for everything else, no doubt, if willing, I can find some time with the Lord too. Of course by spending some time with Lord we will never make any change in His life; rather it will make changes in our lives for good. The most perfect prayer we can offer to the Lord is our participation in a Eucharistic Celebration. The value of a single Mass will surpass all our personal prayers and devotions we make. But at the same time the personal prayer has its place and role to play in our day to day life. It may not be possible for many of you to attend the daily Mass. So our personal prayer will keep up our intimacy with the Lord. Please remember, Good Lord grants us 24 hours daily and thus 168 hours a week; out of which God is asking from us half our daily and at least an hour in the Eucharistic Celebration.

## SAINTS IN THE CHURCH

**Devotion to the Saints:** Only in Catholic Church you find a long list of Saints and there exists a practice of devotion to many of the Saints. In the devotion to the Saints, we are not worshiping any Saint including Blessed Virgin Mary. We just pray to a Particular Saint to intercede with the Lord for our cause. By their outstanding virtues and qualities they are very dear to God. The devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary is very popular in Catholic Church which causes some confusion and misunderstanding among our Protestant brethren. But the Church considers her only as a powerful intercessor for us. The rosary is the most popular devotion to the Blessed Mary and it is a powerful devotion too. Many newly converted Christians to Catholicism wonder, 'Do we need devotion to the Saints for our eternal salvation?' Not at all, Jesus Christ is the only way, the truth and life and only through him salvation is possible. But the saints can help us in many ways as they are closer to the Lord.

**Canonization of Saints:** Catholic Christians are very familiar with Saints in the Church. It is said that so far we have over 10,000 Canonized and Beatified Holy Men and Women in the Catholic Church who are worthy of our veneration. Unfortunately, we celebrate the feasts of only a few in the calendar year and pretty much everybody is familiar with them. It may be true that even many Catholics are not very knowledgeable about the process by which one is chosen to be a saint. So in this article we will make a study tour on the Canonization process to Sainthood.

Canonization, the process the Church uses to name a saint, has only been used since the tenth century. For hundreds of years, starting with the first martyrs of the early Church, saints were chosen by public acclaim. Though this was a more democratic way to recognize saints, some saints' stories were distorted by legend and some never existed. Gradually, the bishops and finally the Vatican took over authority for approving saints. Currently a candidate for sainthood has to undergo very strict four steps before he/she is canonized.

Contrary to the common belief that there are 3 steps to becoming a saint, the Catholic Church teaches that there are 4 steps for becoming a saint. Many teachers of this matter omit the first step. Before a person can be considered for sainthood, he/she must have been dead for at least 5 years. It can be waived by the Supreme Pontiff, and has been done on two occasions. Pope John Paul II waived 5 years of the waiting period in the case of Mother Theresa of Calcutta, and Pope Benedict XVI waived all five years in the case of his predecessor, Pope John Paul II.

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

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	July 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Camillus de Lellis</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Jean Lancour
Wed.	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Intentions of Christine Kudwa Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b><i>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Prayer Shawl Ministry
Fri.	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i></b> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – Bill Smith ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b><i>Saint Bridget, Religious</i></b> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Gerald & Lorraine Nelson
Sun.	July 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the People of our Parish 10:00 AM - Mass – Nancy Marenger

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

75 envelopes were returned for Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

Adult Offering.....	\$3,205.00
Loose.....	99.00
Mass Stipends.....	470.00
General Maintenance.....	20.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,794.00</b>
<b>Budgeted weekly Income &amp; Expense...</b>	<b>\$3,658.66</b>
<b>Overage.....</b>	<b>\$ 135.34</b>
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	\$40.00

***Congratulations!***

*Katie Menard and Sam Ballard celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at Holy Family on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

*May God bless them with many happy years.*

***OUR WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING!***

Holy Family’s new website is up and running. The website is [www.holyfamilyparish.net](http://www.holyfamilyparish.net). Please check it out. It is also mobile friendly.

Deacon Bob Berbohm now has an email address which is [deacon@holyfamilyparish.net](mailto:deacon@holyfamilyparish.net).

We are hoping that this will be a great asset for people with internet to utilize. If anyone encounters any problems with the website please contact the parish office.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to **Adam & Heidi Swanson** who have been working on this for quite a few months. Without them this would not have been possible.

*Thank You!*

## **SPIRIT LIFTERS**

**July 17<sup>th</sup>** - Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.

**July 18<sup>th</sup>** - Peace of mind never comes to any home when someone is always handing out a piece of mind.

**July 19<sup>th</sup>** - In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path. Prov. 3:6

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** - If you cannot do great things, you can at least do small things in a great way.

**July 21<sup>st</sup>** - In the tears of His saints God sees a rainbow.

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>** - About the only thing that comes without effort is old age.

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>** - You are writing a gospel, a chapter each day; By the deeds you do, by the words you say; Men read what you write, whether false or true. Say, what is the gospel according to you?

### **St. Vincent DePaul Corner**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

We are looking for donations again for the RAFFLE BUCKETS. If you would like to donate please contact the parish office. This would be for Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **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

## **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

### **Monday**

Mi 6:1-4,6-8

Mt 12:38-42

### **Wednesday**

Jer 1:1,4-10

Mt 13:1-9

### **Friday**

Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17

Jn 20:1-2,11-18

### **Tuesday**

Mi 7:14-15,18-20

Mt 12:46-50

### **Thursday**

Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13

Mt 13:10-17

### **Saturday**

Jer 7:1-11

Mt 13:24-30

### **Sunday**

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.

### **MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 45th, 50th or above anniversaries, as well as newlyweds are invited along with their families to the annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Golden anniversary couples are additionally invited to submit information and photos for publication in The U.P. Catholic newspaper. The celebration will be at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette on Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022, beginning with Mass at 3:30 p.m. ET. Please contact the parish office for a registration form.

Check us out at [www.holyfamilyparish.net](http://www.holyfamilyparish.net)