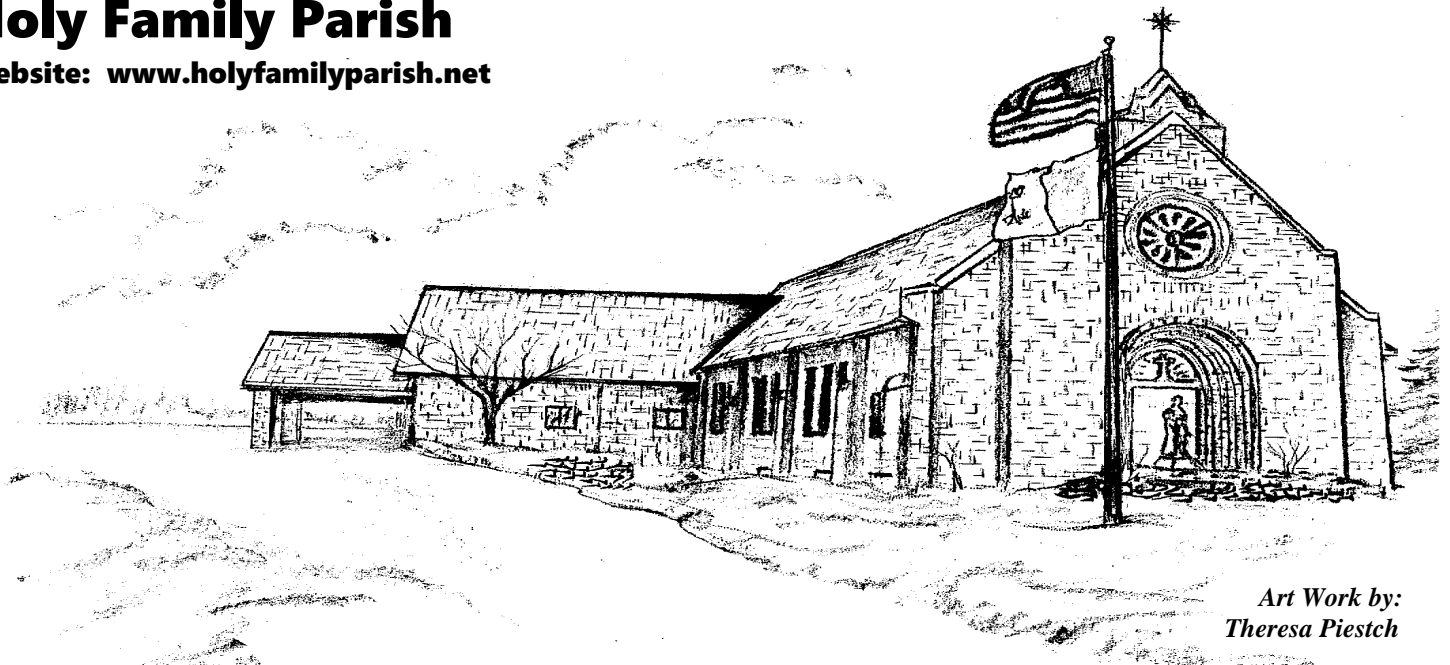


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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 24, 2022

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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, 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

Saints in the Church

Canonization Process (Cont.)

First Step: When the subject arises that a person should be considered for sainthood, a Bishop is placed in charge of the initial investigation of the person's life. If it is determined that the candidate is deemed worthy of further consideration, the Vatican grants a "*Nihil Obstat.*" This is a Latin phrase that means "*nothing hinders.*" Henceforth, the candidate is called a "Servant of God."

Second Step: The Church Official, a Postulator, who coordinates the process and serves as an advocate, must prove that the candidate lived heroic virtues. This is achieved through the collection of documents and testimonies that are collected and presented to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome. When a candidate is approved, he/she earns the title of "**Venerable.**"

Third Step- Beatification - First Miracle Proposed in Support of the Cause: The third and fourth steps are pretty hard to pass and they may take years, before the process is completed. Before beatification takes place Church demands a **miracle**, evidence of the intercessory power of the Venerable Servant of God and thus of his or her union after death with God. Those who propose a miracle do so in the diocese where it is alleged to have occurred, not in the diocese of the Cause, unless both happened in the same place. The diocese where the miracle happened then conducts its own tribunals, **scientific and theological.**

The scientific commission must determine by accepted scientific criteria that there is no natural explanation for the alleged miracle. While miracles could be of any type, those almost exclusively proposed for Causes are **medical.** These must be well-documented, both as regards the disease and the treatment, and as regard the healing and its persistence.

While the scientific commission rules that the cure is without natural explanation, the theological commission must rule whether the cure was a miracle in the strict sense, that is, by its nature can only be attributed to God. To avoid any question of remission due to unknown natural causation, or even unrecognized therapeutic causation, theologians prefer cures of diseases judged beyond hope by medicine, and which occur more or less instantaneously.

The theological commission must also determine whether the miracle resulted through the intercession of the Servant of God alone. If the family and friends have been praying without cease to the Servant of God exclusively, then the case is demonstrated. *However, if they have been praying to the Servant of God, to the Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph and others, then the case is clouded, and probably cannot be demonstrated.* Thus, the task of the theological commission is two-fold, judge whether the cure was a miracle, and judge whether this miracle is due to the intercession of the Servant of God. The decision is forwarded to the Congregation in Rome.

As occurred at the diocesan level, 'the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints' establishes both scientific and theological commissions. The affirmative vote of the theological commission is transmitted to the General Meeting of the Cardinal and Episcopal members, whose affirmative judgment is forwarded to the Supreme Pontiff. Normally, the Holy Father approves the miracle recommended by the Congregation and thus opens the door for the Beatification of the Servant of God.

(We will continue next week).

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

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| Mon. | July 25 th | <i>Saint James, Apostle</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For all of our special intentions |
| Tues. | July 26 th | <i>Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Francis Flagstadt 6:00 P.M. - St. Vincent DePaul Society meets |
| Wed. | July 27 th | 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Ileen Hughes Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help |
| Thurs. | July 28 th | 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Loretta Robitaille |
| Fri. | July 29 th | <i>Saint Martha</i> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – Andy McGlynn ----- Parish Office closed |
| Sat. | July 30 th | <i>Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Bob Gascon |
| Sun. | July 31 st | <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Gilbert VanDrese 10:00 AM - Mass – For the People of our Parish |

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

74 envelopes were returned for Sunday, July 17th

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| Adult Offering..... | \$3,265.00 |
| Loose..... | 184.00 |
| Mass Stipends..... | 210.00 |
| General Maintenance..... | 25.00 |
| Donation..... | 25.00 |
| Total..... | \$3,709.00 |
| Budgeted weekly Income & Expense... | \$3,980.50 |
| Shortage..... | \$ 271.50 |
| St. Vincent DePaul Society..... | \$10.00 |

**FIRE STARTERS
CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

Upcoming meetings will be held on July 31st, August 7th and August 21st. For more information, contact Megan Hansen at 906-280-2665, Olivia Theut at 906-203-6677 or The Fire Starters on Facebook. Events are family friendly!

**BARAGA YOUTH FRATERNITY
CAMPING TRIP!
AUGUST 15TH- 18TH
FOR BOYS AGES 12-16**

Daily Mass, rosary, prayer, talks, campfires, tent camping at Companions of Christ the Lamb near Paradise, MI. Spend time with priests and seminarians of our diocese learning the Catholic faith and its traditions more deeply. Build fraternity with other Catholic and Christian youth in the diocese. Canoe the Two-Hearted River, visit U.P. waterfalls, hike & swim. Limited to the first 25 boys registered with \$150 full payment by July 29th.

For more information or to request financial assistance, contact one of the following:

**Fr. Ryan Ford (906) 399-0553
Jim Rivard (906) 250-1272
Larry Boburka (906) 236-0109**

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- July 24th** - No one will know what you mean by God is love until you act it as well.
- July 25th** - Youth is not a time of life, It is a state of mind. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; People grow old by deserting their ideals.
- July 26th** - Half our trouble comes of wanting to have our own way, and the other half is due to failure to face the facts.
- July 27th** - Salvation is given....not gained!
- July 28th** - There are hundreds of languages in the world, but a smile speaks all of them.
- July 29th** - The surest way to go broke is to sit around waiting for a break.
- July 30th** - A Christian is one who makes it easier for others to believe in God.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.

Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering 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. 16th.

Annual Silver Tea

Saturday, Sept. 17th – Sunday, Sept. 18th, 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

2 Cor 4:7-15
Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday

Jer 15:10,16-21
Mt 13:44-46

Friday

Jer 26:1-9
Jn 11:19-27

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22
Mt 13:36-43

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6
Mt 13:47-53

Saturday

Jer 26:11-16,24
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Eccl 1:2;2:21-23 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21

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.

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