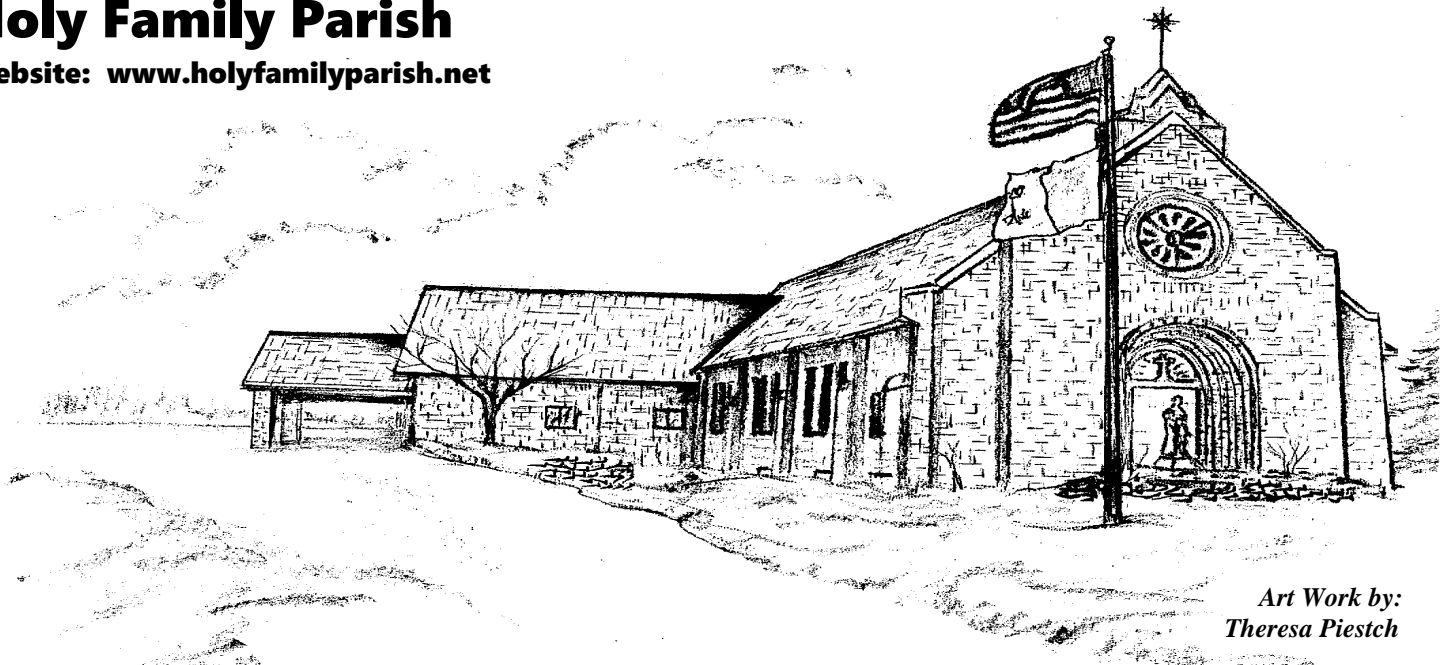


# Holy Family Parish

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 28, 2022

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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff  
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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, Terry*

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

## Grace (Cont.)

The Catholic Church holds that "by grace alone, in faith in Christ's saving work and not because of any merit on our part, we are accepted by God and receive the Holy Spirit, who renews our hearts while equipping and calling us to good works. The Council of Trent declared that "none of those things which precede justification — whether faith or works — merit the grace itself of justification. (*Justification is the passing from a state of sin to the state of grace and adoption as children of God. "Now you have washed clean, and sanctified, and justified through the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and through the Spirit of our God" (1Cor:11).*)

Based on the teaching of the Council of Trent, the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "*With regard to God, there is no strict right to any merit on the part of man. Between God and us there is an immeasurable inequality, for we have received everything from him, our Creator. The merit of man before God in the Christian life arises from the fact that God has freely chosen to associate man with the work of his grace. The fatherly action of God is first on his own initiative, and then follows man's free acting through his collaboration, so that the merit of good works is to be attributed in the first place to the grace of God, then to the faithful. Man's merit, moreover is due to God, for his good actions proceed in Christ, from the predispositions and assistance given by the Holy Spirit. ... The charity of Christ is the source in us of all our merits before God. Grace, by uniting us to Christ in active love, ensures the supernatural quality of our acts and consequently their merit before God and before men. The saints have always had a lively awareness that their merits were pure grace.*" Grace is called supernatural for the very reason that we have no claim or right to it. Divine Grace is available to all because Christ died for all mankind. All are in fact called to the same destiny, which is heaven. The Holy Spirit offers everyone the possibility of salvation. Even most hardened sinner receives at least the grace to pray and ask for God's help.

Divine Grace is a free gift of God which elevates and perfects human nature, giving man a participation in the very nature of God, and making him capable of acts which merit the eternal beatitude of heaven for which he was created. Divine Grace is further divided as *Sanctifying Grace or Habitual Grace and Actual Grace*.

**Sanctifying or Habitual Grace:** Sanctifying Grace is that grace which confers on our souls a new life, that is, a sharing in the life of God Himself. By Adam's sin all mankind lost the friendship of God; that is, we are born in original sin, *without* Sanctifying Grace. Our Lord's death won back sanctifying grace for us; it is granted freely at Baptism. By Sanctifying Grace, our souls are made holy and pleasing to God once again. It is an *abiding* or *permanent* grace, which we gain **by baptism**, and lose only by **mortal sin**. A soul to whom God grants sanctifying grace receives not merely a gift from God, but **God Himself**. The Holy Ghost lives in him/her and becomes united with him/her, so that he/she receives a new life, a new nature.

Sanctifying Grace is a habitual gift, a stable and supernatural disposition that perfects the soul itself to enable it to live with God, to act by his love. Habitual Grace, the permanent disposition to live and act in keeping with God's call, is distinguished from actual graces which refer to God's interventions, whether at the beginning of conversion or in the course of the work of sanctification. The infusion of sanctifying grace, says the Church, transforms a sinner into a holy child of God, and in this way a person participates in the Divine Sonship of Jesus Christ and receives the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Sanctifying Grace remains permanently in the soul as long as one does not reject one's adopted sonship by committing a mortal sin, which severs one's friendship with God. Less serious sins, venial sin, although they allow "charity to subsist," they offend and wound the Sanctifying Grace." However, God is infinitely merciful, and sanctifying grace can always be restored to the penitent heart, normatively in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (or Sacrament of Penance).

(We will continue next week).

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i> 8:00 A.M. – Mass - For all of our special intentions
Tues.	Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass - Ileen Hughes
Wed.	Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. of Junior & Phyllis Lippens ----- <b>Parish office closed</b>
Thurs.	Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Intentions of Julia Kudwa ----- <b>Parish office closed</b>
Fri.	Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 A.M.- Mass – Kathy LaCosse (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) ----- <b>Parish Office closed</b> <b>6:30 P.M. - First Friday – Adoration until 7:30 PM</b>
Sat.	Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i> <b>8:00 A.M. - First Saturday Mass – Ileen Hughes</b> <b>1:00 P.M. - Wedding – Jake Eastin &amp; Jenna Leisner</b> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass – For the People of our parish
Sun.	Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Carl McGlynn 10:00 AM - Mass – Nancy Marenger

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

73 envelopes were returned for Sunday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>

Adult Offering.....	\$3,122.00
Loose.....	178.00
Fuel.....	25.00
General Maintenance.....	25.00
Mass Stipends.....	40.00
Kitchen Rental.....	25.00
Harvest Dinner Raffle Donation...	<u>100.00</u>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,515.00</b>

**Budgeted weekly Income & Expense... \$3,980.50**  
**Short fall..... \$ 465.50**

Donations for Kneeler/Cushion Project.....**\$11,285.00**

St. Vincent DePaul Society..... 50.00



**ANNUAL RAFFLE**  
**OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

This year the price of our **RAFFLE TICKET** is **\$5.00** with the top prize of \$2,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$500.

We are asking that every family sell 20 tickets and return them as soon as possible since we only have two months to sell.

If we sell all 2,000 tickets we will make a profit of \$7,000. We are asking for everyone's participation!

We are also looking for donations again for the **RAFFLE BUCKETS** or donations towards the raffle ticket prizes. If you would like to donate please contact the parish office.

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

**Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>** - If life were a bed of roses, some people wouldn't be happy until they developed an allergy.

**Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>** - Trouble is usually produced by those who produce nothing else.

**Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>** - Love is never afraid of giving too much.

**Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>** - A parent cannot in simple justice demand from any child a standard of conduct which he does not himself fulfill.

**Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>** - The way you go must be your decision.

**Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.

**Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - When God allows extraordinary trials, He also prepares for His people extraordinary comfort.

### St. Vincent DePaul Corner

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

With love for your neighbors who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

You should have received a registration packet in the mail by August 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have students in Grades 1 thru 12 and did not receive the packet, please contact Kathy Kohtala at 906-428-3199 or 906-399-1676.

Mark Your Calendars.....On Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> we will join with All saints Parish in Gladstone for our Religious Education KICKOFF!

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### **Monday**

1 Cor 2:1-5  
Mt 6:17-29

### **Wednesday**

1 Cor 3:1-9  
Lk 4:38-44

### **Friday**

1 Cor 4:1-5  
Lk 5:33-39

### **Tuesday**

1 Cor 2:10b-16  
Lk 4:31-37

### **Thursday**

1 Cor 3:18-23  
Lk 5:1-11

### **Saturday**

1 Cor 4:6b-15  
Lk 6:1-5

### **Sunday**

Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9-10,12-17  
Lk 14:25-33

### **CALLING ALL WOMEN**

September 6 @ 6:30 pm the first Women's Altar Society Meeting of the 2022/23 year will be held in the church basement. Please consider coming. We have a guest speaker invited, a short meeting and a snack. Please plan to attend.

Our schedule of meetings is posted to the updated church website (insert link perhaps) and we plan to update meeting notes after each month's meetings. We hope to see you there!

### Eucharistic Revival Congress

We are looking for an individual willing to be a volunteer coordinator for our parish for the Eucharistic Revival Congress next year. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 906-786-1209.

On Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Nora Kessel from Marquette will offer a talk entitled "Everybody's Mother." Nora's personal experience and devotion to Mary is inspiring, and she provides both a humorous and touching insight into this important aspect of our faith. The talk will take place at 7:00 pm in the St. Joseph & St. Patrick parish hall. Please consider inviting a friend.

