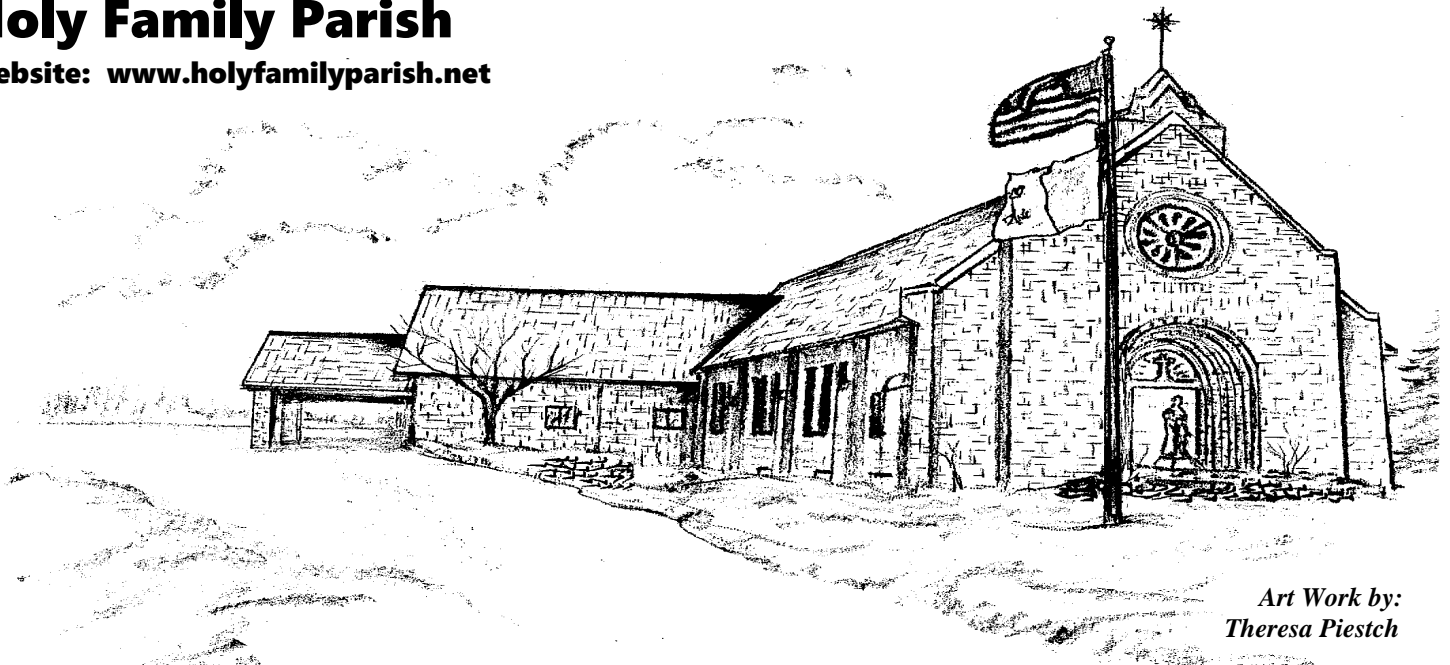


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Sacrament of Marriage

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, Terry, Duane*

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.)

What are the chief effects of Sanctifying Grace? --The chief effects of Sanctifying Grace are:

First, it makes us holy and pleasing to God.-When we are in possession of Sanctifying Grace, we are *free* from mortal sin; the two cannot dwell together. The fire of the Holy Ghost sears away all that God abhors, so that we acquire God's friendship. However, although free from mortal sin, we do not: with Sanctifying Grace, become free from the remains of sin. So even saints feel the human inclination to sin, against which the struggle is lifelong and from which we should gain merit. This human frailty is imbedded in our flesh, and is present in our souls as a result of original sin. Sanctifying Grace, however, although it does not cure us of the weakness of the flesh, strengthens our will, so that for us the war against sin becomes easier. The charity accompanying Sanctifying Grace makes us more prone to good works, more attracted to God, with minds illumined as to the folly of sin.

Second, it makes us adopted children of God. - With Sanctifying Grace, the Holy Ghost enters our soul; we are led by His Spirit, and are therefore His children: "For whoever is led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God" (Rom. 8:14). "Now you have not received a spirit of bondage so as to be again in fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons, by virtue of which we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself gives testimony to our spirit that we are sons of God" (Rom. 8:15-16).

Third, it makes us temples of the Holy Ghost.-Sanctifying Grace brings the Holy Ghost to dwell in us as in a temple. St. Paul says, "For you are the temple of the Living God" (2 Cor. 6: 16). "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys the temple of God, him will God destroy; for holy is the temple of God and this temple you are" (1 Cor. 3: 16,17)

Fourth, it gives us the right to heaven. When we are in Sanctifying Grace, we are inspired to do good works. The Holy Ghost does not sleep within us, but expands our heart with His grace, and urges our will to do good. And as we are adopted children of God, such actions become meritorious for heaven. If we are children of God, we are at the same time heirs, and therefore have a right to His Kingdom. "We are the sons of God. But if we are sons, we are heirs also; heirs indeed of God, and joint heirs with Christ" (Rom. 8:16-17).

Why is Sanctifying Grace necessary for salvation? --Sanctifying Grace is necessary for salvation because it is the supernatural life, which alone enables us to attain the supernatural happiness of heaven.

The presence of God in the soul gives it life. When the Holy Ghost is dwelling in the soul, it is enabled to know and love God, to do supernatural works. Speaking of the "gift of God", Our Lord said it "shall become in him a fountain of water, springing up unto life everlasting" (John 4:14). Without Sanctifying Grace, the soul is without God; and without God, the soul becomes the devils.

One cannot gain any merit for heaven as long as he is not in sanctifying grace, what is termed "*in the state of grace*". For without Sanctifying Grace one is an enemy of God, and cannot enter His kingdom.

ACTUAL GRACE: Actual grace derives its name, *actual*, from the Latin *actualis* (*ad actum*), for it is granted by [God](#) for the performance of salutary acts and is present and disappears with the action itself. Its opposite, therefore, is not *possible* grace, which is without usefulness or importance, but *habitual* or Sanctifying Grace, which causes a state of holiness, so that the mutual relations between these two kinds of grace are the relation between *action* and *state*, not those between *actuality* and *potentiality*. As to [Actual Grace](#), we have to examine: (1) its Nature; (2) its Properties. Actual Grace is a supernatural help from God by which he enlightens a person's mind and moves the will to do good and avoid evil for the sake of eternal life. Unlike Sanctifying Grace, actual grace is not a quality that dwells in the soul. It is rather a holy thought or holy desire from God that leads a person to perform a supernatural action that is naturally impossible to do.

(We will continue next week).

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Sept. 5 th	Labor Day 8:00 A.M. – NO Mass ----- Parish Office closed
Tues.	Sept. 6 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass - Gerald & Lorraine Nelson 6:30 P.M. - Ladies Altar Society meeting
Wed.	Sept. 7 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Herbert Scheriff
Thurs.	Sept. 8 th	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Jean Lancour
Fri.	Sept. 9 th	Saint Peter Claver, Priest 8:00 A.M.- NO Mass ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Sept. 10 th	3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass – For the People of our parish
Sun.	Sept. 11 th	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Dale Richer 10:00 AM - Mass – Jim Boyle

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

75 envelopes were returned for Sunday, Aug. 28th

Adult Offering.....	\$2,961.00
Loose.....	76.00
Fuel.....	95.00
General Maintenance.....	25.00
Total.....	\$3,157.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense... \$3,980.50
Short Fall..... \$ 823.50

Donations for Kneeler/Cushion Project.....\$ **375.00**
 St. Vincent DePaul Society..... 436.00

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

Brother Knights, now is the time to consider advancing in your degree. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at St. Joseph Church in Ishpeming. If you are interested in doing this please contact Harold Flagstadt at 906-280-8174 or email at hflagstadt@gmail.com by September 12, 2022.



ANNUAL RAFFLE
OCTOBER 16TH

This year the price of our **RAFFLE TICKET** is **\$5.00** with the top prize of \$2,000, 2nd 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 If you would like to donate please contact the parish office.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Sept. 4th - I saw tomorrow look at me from the little children's eyes, and I thought how carefully we'd teach, if we were really wise.

Sept. 5th - Guard against the loss of spiritual power that comes through hasty words and judgments.

Sept. 6th - Never let a difficulty stop you; it may be only sand on your track to prevent your skidding.

Sept. 7th - Oh, never say that there is nothing you can give, Through all the years you live, You can bestow the fair and healing gift of prayer.

Sept. 8th -whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus....Colossians 3:17

Sept. 9th - Speak out for the Lord; remember silence isn't always GOLDEN; on occasions it may be just plain YELLOW!

Sept. 10th - It is good to be saved and KNOW IT; But it's better to be saved and SHOW IT.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8
Lk 6:6-11

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31
Lk 6:20-26

Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27
Lk 6:39-42

Tuesday

1 Cor 6:1-11
Lk 6:12-19

Thursday

Mi 5:1-4a or
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday

Ex 32:7-11,13-14
1 Tm 1:12-17
Lk 15:1-32

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 8th, 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.

