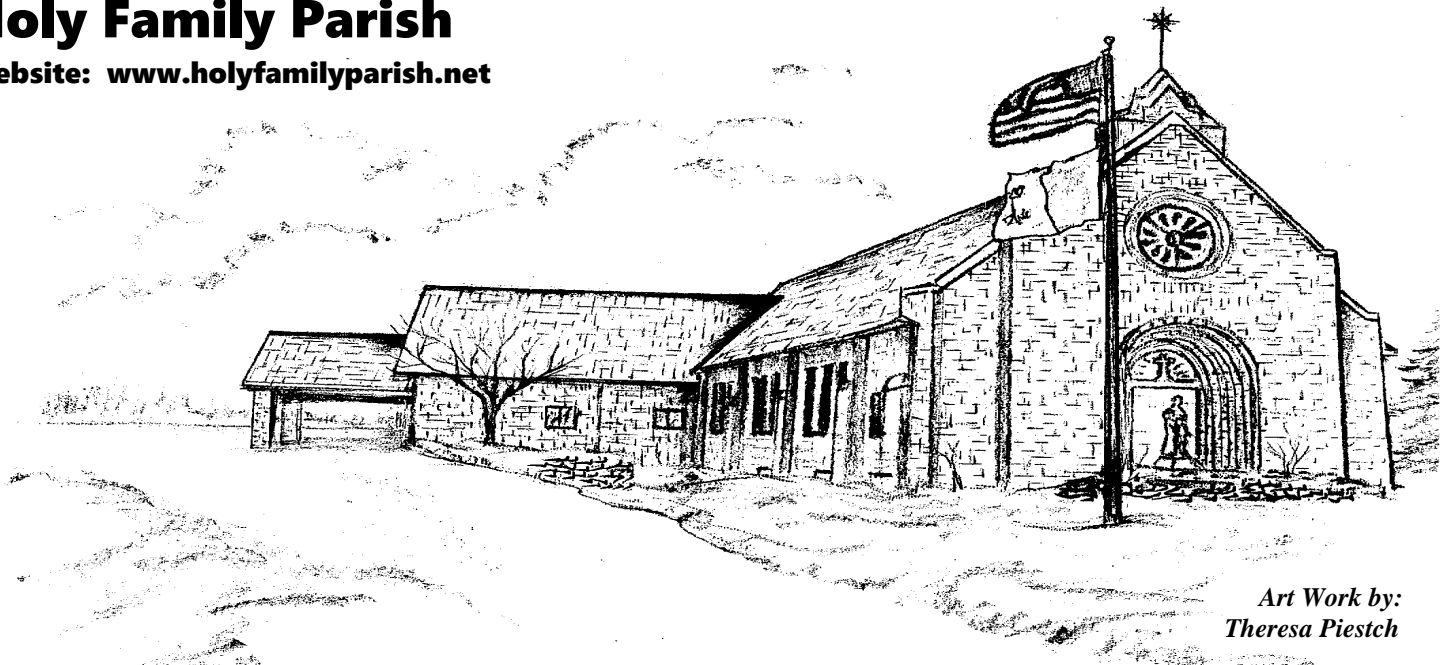


# Holy Family Parish

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## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 11, 2022

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*by Noon on Wednesdays*

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

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### Maintenance

906-786-1209

### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff  
Wanda Chenier – Secretary Harold Flagstad  
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, 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

**Actual Grace (Cont.):** Actual grace is like little nudges from God. These nudges can take many different forms and come to us from many different places (and people). Actual grace could come in the form of your mother reminding you not to miss Mass on Sunday, or a friend telling you that you should get to confession. It could be a catastrophic event which leaves you on your knees before God; otherwise, you wouldn't have gone near Him. It could be the promptings of your own conscience when confronted with your sins. It might be a class you took or a book you read which compelled you in the direction of justice or righteousness or humility. It could be the [unexpected presence of a holy person](#) or the feeling of awe you get when you look at a coastal sunset. It could be just about anything which moves you closer to the Lord.

Actual grace can be acted on or it can be ignored; but just like a train, there will always be another "nudge" coming around soon. God never abandons anyone, and every human being on the planet receives as much actual grace as is necessary to prompt one to seek out salvation. Unlike sanctifying grace, actual grace does not touch the interior of a person, but only works from the outside. Actual grace does not change the state of a person's soul, but is merely the agent that pushes a soul to seek out and receive sanctifying grace.

Just to fresh up our memory on sanctifying grace, please remember, sanctifying grace differs from actual grace in several ways. Actual grace is a transient gift which lasts only during the action; sanctifying grace remain with us unless lost by mortal sin; actual grace is still communicated even if we do not possess sanctifying grace; if sanctifying grace is lost it cannot be recovered without actual grace, nor can sanctifying grace be preserved for any length of time without the assistance of actual grace. Sanctifying and Actual Grace are both Supernatural, since both are far above the powers of unaided nature. They are directly given by God out of sheer love for us.

**Division of Actual Grace:** The logical division of [Actual Grace](#) should enumerate all the kinds to which the definition is universally applicable. If we adopt the different faculties of the soul as our principle of division, we shall have two kinds: *graces of the intellect and of the will*. With regard to the consent of the will we distinguish two pairs of graces: first, preventing and co-operating; then efficacious and merely sufficient grace. It must be immediately shown that all these graces are no arbitrarily invented entities, but actually existing realities.

**Divine Illuminations of the intellect:** The illuminating grace of the intellect (*gratia illuminationis, illustrationis*) first presents itself for consideration. It is that grace which in the work of salvation suggests good thoughts to the intellect. Divine inspirations are, first of all, Actual Graces insofar they enlighten the mind to see what is already there. Illuminations also confer knowledge not yet possessed and that, except for grace, the mind would not possess. "I will instruct you," says the Lord, "and teach you the way to go; I will watch over you and be your adviser" (Ps 32:8).

**Divine Inspirations of the Will:** Divine Inspirations are Actual Graces for the will to help it reach a decision. They also strengthen the will to embrace and persevere in what we have already chosen. "It is God, for his own loving purpose, who puts both the will and the action into you" (Phil 2:13).

**Is Actual Grace Necessary?:** Yes, Actual Grace is absolutely necessary for a person to recover sanctifying grace that has been lost by mortal sin. It is also necessary for those in the state of grace to perform actions pleasing to God and leading to heaven. Christ tells us, "For without me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

We come to know from the teaching of Jesus and the Church that both Sanctifying Grace and Actual Grace are necessary for salvation. We can do nothing in the supernatural order without the assistance of divine grace.

**(We will continue next week)**

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i></b> 8:00 A.M. – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass - Larry & Darlene Chouinard 6:00 P.M. - St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting
Wed.	Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Don Anderson Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Intentions of Lucia Kudwa
Fri.	Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i></b> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – Intentions of Catherine Kudwa ----- <b>Parish Office closed</b>
Sat.	Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i></b> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Nancy Marenger
Sun.	Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Gilbert VanDrese 10:00 AM - Mass – For the People of our parish

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

90 envelopes were returned for Sunday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>

Adult Offering.....	\$4,171.00
Loose.....	84.00
Fuel.....	385.00
General Maintenance.....	258.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,898.00</b>

**Budgeted weekly Income & Expense... \$3,980.50**  
**Overage..... \$ 917.50**

Donations for Kneeler/Cushion Project.....	<b>\$2,325.00</b>
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	95.00
Diocesan Collection.....	30.00

*Thank you parish family for your prayers and concern during my recent hospitalization. With your prayers and the Lords help, I will continue with a positive outlook.*

*Sincerely, Harold Young*



**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 one more month 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.***

**EQUALITY BELONGS TO EVERYONE  
AND IT BEGINS IN THE WOMB**

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** - Those who walk with God always get to their destination.
- Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** - Nothing we wear makes as much difference as the expression on our faces.
- Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>** - Good, better, best; never let it rest till your good is better and your better is best.
- Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>** - Help me overlook others faults in the hope that they will overlook mine.
- Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>** - ...we know that he hears us in whatever we ask. I John 5:14
- Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>** - The Christian faith is never a guarantee against trouble, but it is a guarantee against defeat when trouble comes.
- Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>** - He that will not command his thoughts will soon lose command of his actions.

### St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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 is for parents and children of Holy Family that are involved in the Religious Education program.

ST. THOMAS BREAKFAST  
Sunday, September 11th  
9:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Parish Hall

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### **Monday**

1 Cor 11:17-26,33  
Lk 7:1-10

### **Wednesday**

Nm 21:4b-9  
Phil 2:6-11  
Jn 3:13-17

### **Friday**

1 Cor 15:12-20  
Lk 8:1-3

### **Tuesday**

1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a  
Lk 7:11-17

### **Thursday**

1 Cor 15:1-11  
Jn 19:25-27 or  
Lk 2:33-35

### **Saturday**

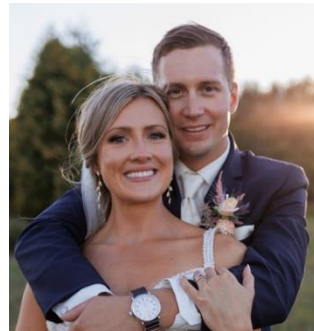
1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49  
Lk 8:4-15

### **Sunday**

Am 8:4-7 1 Tm 2:1-8  
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

### 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.



### ***Congratulations!***

***Jenna Leisner  
and  
Jacob Eastin***

*celebrated the Sacrament of  
Marriage at Holy Family on  
Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

***May God bless them with many happy years.***

Struggling to have a child? You are not forgotten. All Saints Parish, Gladstone, will be hosting a night of prayer and support on September 23rd for couples experiencing infertility. This is a night designated for couples experiencing primary, infertility, secondary infertility, and recurrent pregnancy loss. The evening will include time for confessions and pastoral counseling at 6:00 pm with Mass at 7:00 pm. A light reception will follow.