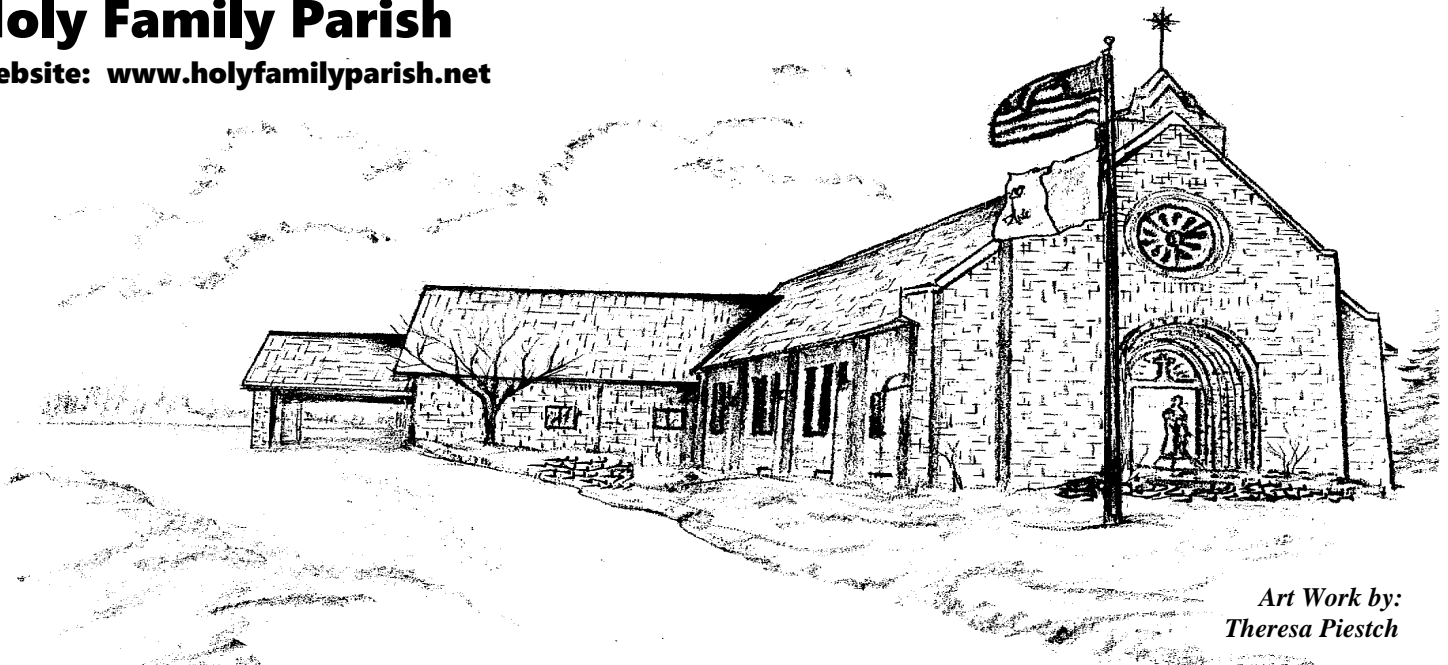


# Holy Family Parish

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## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 18, 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, Duane, Amy*

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

## Catholic Devotions

**Holy Rosary:** One of the most important manifestations of Catholic piety is the recitation of the Rosary. [Devotion](#) to the [Rosary](#) is the most notable features of popular [Catholic spirituality](#). [Pope John Paul II](#) placed rosary devotions at the very center of Christian spirituality and called them **"among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation."** The new decade of Rosary, *The Luminous Mystery* is the great contribution of St. John Paul II. Devotion to Rosary has been a common practice in every Catholic family. But due to the over influence of the media, many have given up this great devotion.

**Origin:** There are differing views on the origin of the rosary, with some traditions attributing it to Saint Dominic while others suggest a more gradual and organic development. The practice of meditation during the praying of repeated Hail Marys started in the 15th century in Germany by the Carthusian monk Dominic of Prussia who died in 1461, just as the Dominicans Alanus de Rupe and James Sprenger had started to promote the rosary. This meditative practice was spread across Europe by traveling Carthusian monks, and was adopted by the Dominicans at large. A rosary hanging from the belt often forms part of the Carthusian habit even today.

However, it is clear that by the middle of the 15th century the Dominican priest Blessed Alanus de Rupe, had spent significant effort to spread the devotion in France and the Netherlands, founding his first brotherhood for praying his Psalter in Douai in 1470. James Sprenger formed the first confraternity of the rosary in Cologne in 1475. Rosary confraternities in Venice and Florence were formed in 1480 and 1481.

By the 16th century the practice of meditation during the rosary had spread across Europe. Bartolomeo Scalvo's *Meditationi del Rosario della Gloriosa Maria Virgine* (i.e. Meditations on the Rosary of the Glorious Virgin Mary) printed in 1569 for the rosary confraternity of Milan provided an individual meditation to accompany each bead or prayer.

Alanus de Rupe encouraged the rosary to be prayed in front of an image of Christ or the Virgin Mary. This style of meditation later resulted in meditation using *narrative images*, the first of which was eventually printed by Dinkmut in Ulm, Germany. The use of "image directed rosary meditation" soon gained popularity and at the end of the 16th century the most widely used rosary meditation in Germany was not a written one, but a picture text.

During the 16th century, the use of images as a form of religious instruction and indoctrination via silent preaching (*muta predicatio*) was promoted by Gabriele Paleotti in his "Discourse on Sacred and Profane Images". As the use of devotional images came to be seen as the "literature of the layman", Paleotti's goal of the transformation of Christian life through the use of sacred images fostered and promoted Marian devotions including the Rosary.

By the 17th century, the 15 wood cut images of the picture rosary had become very popular and rosary books began to use them across Europe. In contrast to written rosary meditations, the picture texts changed little and the same set of images appeared in woodcuts, engravings, and devotional panels for over a hundred and fifty years.

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

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M. – <b>No Mass</b>
Tues.	Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions, Martyrs</i> 8:00 A.M. - <b>No Mass</b>
Wed.	Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i> 8:00 A.M. - <b>No Mass</b> No Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass – Gilbert VanDrese
Fri.	Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – Amy Chenier Kositzke ----- <b>Parish Office closed</b>
Sat.	Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Betty Lehouillier
Sun.	Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Gilbert VanDrese 10:00 AM - Mass – For the People of our parish

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

80 envelopes were returned for Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>

Adult Offering.....	\$4,591.00
Loose.....	80.00
Fuel.....	55.00
General Maintenance.....	40.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,766.00</b>

<b>Budgeted weekly Income &amp; Expense...</b>	<b>\$3,980.50</b>
<b>Overage.....</b>	<b>\$ 785.50</b>

Donations for Kneeler/Cushion Project.....\$ **685.00**

St. Vincent DePaul Society..... 50.00

*Thank you parish family and Ladies Altar Society for your prayers and Get Well card. I really do appreciate it.*

*Sincerely, Maradee Luft*



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

*Please return the raffle tickets as soon as possible. If you are in need of more, please contact the parish office.! If you do not plan to sell your tickets, please return to the parish office.*

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

**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.

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

**Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** – The world has weary hearts That we may  
bless and cheer, And a smile for every day  
Makes sunshine all the year.

**Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>** - If you find it hard to say, “Thank you,”  
make up your mind that there is something  
wrong with you.

**Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** - Blessed are the peacemakers, for they  
shall be called the children of God.  
Matthew 5:9

**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** - Keep looking up; Remember there is only  
mud under your feet.

**Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Some folks carry their religion on their  
shoulder like a burden, instead of in their  
hearts like a song.

**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Some husbands know all the answers.  
They’ve been listening for years.

**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** - When I get discouraged and want to give  
in, remind me, Lord, That winners don’t  
quit and quitters don’t win.

### St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In today’s Gospel we see that prudent  
decisiveness means that we recognize that all our  
choices in daily living are really choices for eternal  
life. Admission into heaven is something money  
cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to  
secure our entrance is that of love.

As you place your gift in the Society of St.  
Vincent de Paul envelop, know that you are a sign of  
God’s love to those who are suffering.

For more information contact Beverly Miller  
at 428-3610.

### LIFE CHAIN

"Take a stand and pray to end abortion. Be a public  
witness for the unborn. This year's Life Chain will  
be held on October 2 from 1:30-3:00. We will  
peacefully pray along Lincoln Road. NEW THIS  
YEAR- We will meet/park at the far end of Elmer's  
County Market at 1:15. Signs will be  
provided. Visit [lifechain.org](http://lifechain.org) for  
more information. Hope to see you there."

## THIS WEEK’S READINGS

**Monday**  
Prv 3:27-34  
Lk 8:16-18

**Wednesday**  
Eph 4:1-7,11-13  
Mt 9:9-13

**Friday**  
Eccl 3:1-11  
Lk 9:18-22

**Tuesday**  
Prv 21:1-6,10-13  
Lk 8:19-21

**Thursday**  
Eccl 1:2-11  
Lk 9:7-9

**Saturday**  
Eccl 11:9—12:8  
Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday**  
Am 6:1a,4-7 1 Tm 6:11-16  
Lk 16:19-31

### 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.

### **DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR UPCSA LETTER IN THE MAIL FROM BISHOP JOHN DOERFLER?**

Please read it and prayerfully consider your  
response. Return your personalized pledge card  
**from this mailing** as soon as you can to the  
parish office. Using the pledge card in this  
mailing helps our parish in a number of ways.  
Please drop off your pledge card at the parish or  
mail it to the parish at 4011 County 416-20<sup>th</sup>  
Road. If you did not receive a card, please  
contact the parish office.

***The Kickoff weekend for the U.P. Catholic  
Services Appeal is Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> and our  
goal for this year is \$39,676.***

We need the support and participation of all of  
our parish families. Thank you in advance.