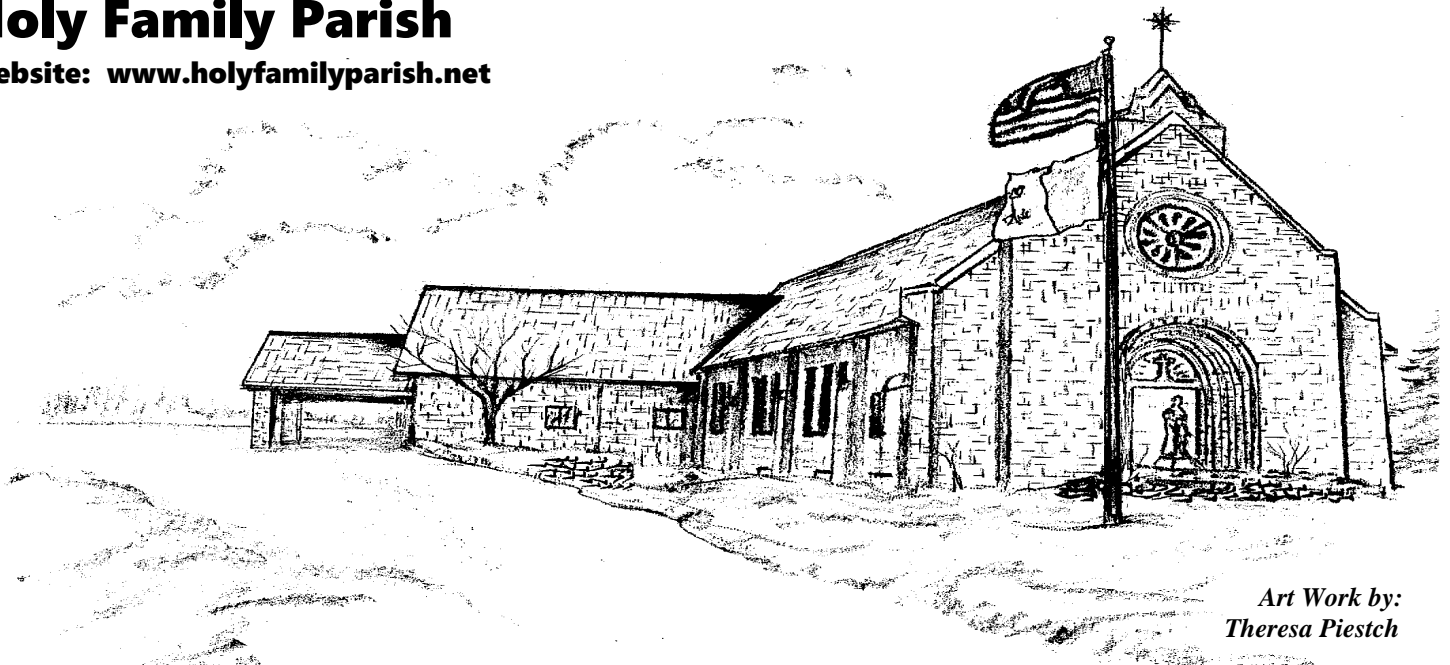


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Sacrament of Marriage

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, 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

Catholic Devotions

Historical development of Rosary (Cont): During the middle ages, evidence suggests that both the Our Father and the Hail Mary were recited with prayer beads. In 13th century Paris, four trade guilds existed of prayer bead makers, who were referred to as *paternosterers*, and the beads were referred to as *paternosters*, suggesting a continued link between the Our Father (*Pater noster* in Latin) and the prayer beads.

In the 12th century, the rule of the English anchorites, the Ancrene Wisse, specified how groups of 50 Hail Marys were to be broken into five decades of ten Hail Marys each. Gradually, the Hail Mary came to replace the Our Father as the prayer most associated with beads. Eventually, each decade came to be preceded by an Our Father, which further mirrored the structure of the monastic Divine Office.

The German monk from Trier added a sentence to each of the 50 Hail Marys already popular at his time, using quotes from scriptures. Promoted by his superior Adolf von Essen and others, his practice became popular among Benedictines and Carthusians from Trier to adjoining Belgium and France, where it was greatly promoted by the preaching of the Dominican priest Alan de Rupe, who helped to spread the devotion in France, Flanders, and the Netherlands between 1460 and his death in 1475. In the 16th century, Rosary confraternities for women spread in France and Italy, partly because women were excluded from most other societies and because this type did not involve common masses or processions, only private prayer. In 1571 Pope Pius V called for all of Europe to pray the rosary for victory at the Battle of Lepanto, in which the Christian belligerents included the Papal States. The Christian victory at Lepanto was at first celebrated as the feast of "Our Lady of Victory" on October 7, **but was later renamed the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**.

Mysteries: Joyful Mystery

For centuries Rosary was interpreted to be Mariological in its entirety. But in 1974 Pope Paul VI brought out the Christocentric aspect of the Rosary. Though we recite the 'Hail Marys' repeatedly, the mysteries strictly concentrate on the life of Christ starting from his Incarnation going through his Ascension. Of course, we don't ignore the important moments of Mary's life given in the Mysteries. But more emphasis is given to Jesus Christ and his life.

The First Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation: Let us see the important points for meditation in these Five Mysteries:-

1. The time for the Incarnation is at hand.
2. Of all women God prepared Mary from her conception to be the Mother of the Incarnate Word.
3. The Angel Gabriel announces: "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with thee."
4. Mary wonders at this salutation.
5. The Angel answers her: "Fear not... you shall conceive in your womb, and give birth to a Son."
6. Mary is troubled for she has not officially married to Joseph.
7. The Angel answers that she will conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit, and her Son will be called the Son of God.
8. The Angel awaits Mary's consent.
9. Mary answers: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to your Word."
10. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

The Second Mystery: The Visitation:

1. Mary's kinswoman Elisabeth conceived a son in her old age; for nothing is impossible for God.
2. Charity prompts Mary to hasten to visit Elizabeth in the hour of her need.
3. The journey to Elizabeth's home is about 70 miles from Nazareth.
4. Though long and arduous, the journey is joyous, for Mary bears with her the Incarnate Word.
5. At Mary's salutation, John the Baptist is sanctified in his mother's womb.
6. Elizabeth exclaims: "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb."
7. "How have I deserved that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"
8. "Blessed is she who believed that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled."
9. Mary replies, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit finds joy in God my Savior."
10. Mary serves Elizabeth in all humility for three months until the birth of John the Baptist.

(We will continue next week).

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Sept. 26 th	<i>Saints Comsan and Damian, Martyrs</i> 8:00 A.M. – Mass - For all of our special intentions
Tues.	Sept. 27 th	<i>Saint Vincent DePaul</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass - Rudy Marcella 6:00 P.M. - St. Vincent de Paul Society meets
Wed.	Sept. 28 th	<i>Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Intentions of Joseph Kudwa Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thurs.	Sept. 29 th	<i>Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Prayer Shawl Ministry Intentions 8:30 A.M. - Prayer Shawl gathering in the Fr. Matt Hall 7:00 P.M. - Men’s Smear League Team Captains meeting
Fri.	Sept. 30 th	<i>Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – Loretta Robitaille ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Oct. 1 st	<i>Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 A.M. - First Saturday Mass – For the Intentions of Fr. Sebastian 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Lela & Kent Dubord
Sun.	Oct. 2 nd	<i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Angie Paquin 10:00 AM - Mass – For the People of our parish

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

77 envelopes were returned for Sunday, Sept. 17th

Adult Offering.....	\$3,287.00
Loose.....	128.00
Fuel.....	100.00
Votive Lights.....	2.00
Mass Stipends.....	290.00
Total.....	3,807.00

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense... \$3,980.50
Shortage..... \$ 173.50

Donations for Kneeler/Cushion Project.....**\$ 1,060.00**

St. Vincent DePaul Society..... 10.00

We would like to thank the 31 families that have donated \$16,105 to date for the kneeler/cushion project.



ANNUAL RAFFLE OCTOBER 16TH

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.

There will be no Harvest Dinner this year! Hopefully we can bring it back next year.

There will be a meeting of the **TEAM CAPTAINS** for Smear on Thursday, Sept. 29th at 7:00 PM. We are also looking for players. Contact Bob Tourangeau at 786-6811 if you are interested.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Sept. 25th - While faith makes all things possible, It is love that makes all things easy.

Sept. 26th - You are young and useful at any age if you are still planning for tomorrow.

Sept. 27th - Knowledge is folly unless grace guides it.

Sept. 28th - Got any rivers you think are uncrossable? Got any mountains you can't tunnel through? God specializes in things thought impossible. He does what others cannot do.

Sept. 29th - It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little; do what you can!

Sept. 30th - You can't "wait on the Lord" and "run with the Devil" at the same time.

Oct. 1st - It is only the fear of God that can deliver us from the fear of man.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

On **September 27**, the Church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

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 for more information. Hope to see you there."

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Jb 1:6-22
Lk 9:46-50

Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12,14-16
Lk 9:57-62

Friday

Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5
Lk 10:13-16

Tuesday

Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23
Lk 9:51-56

Thursday

Dn 7:9-10,13-14
Jn 1:47-51

Saturday

Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14 Lk 17:5-10

Registration is now open for the **Youth Encounter** weekend held November 4-6, 2022 at Fortune Lake Camp in Crystal Falls. Youth Encounter is a Catholic retreat for students ages 16-20. The retreat is led by a student team, supported by adults. The weekend is filled with fun, music, talks, Scripture meditations, small group discussion, prayer, Confession, and Mass. Talks focus on preparing for, receiving, and responding to Christ's call to be His disciple. Registration is limited to the first 30 students and can be found online at youthencounter906.com. Questions? Call Fr. Ryan Ford at 906-399-0553.

DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR UPCSА LETTER IN THE MAIL FROM BISHOP JOHN DOERFLER?

Please read it and prayerfully consider your response. **Return your pledge card from this mailing** as soon as you can to the parish office. Using the pledge card in this mailing helps our parish.

Please drop off your pledge card at the parish or mail it to the parish at 4011 County 416-20th Road. If you did not receive a card, please contact the parish office. *The Kickoff weekend for the U.P. Catholic Services Appeal is this weekend Sept. 24th & 25th 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.