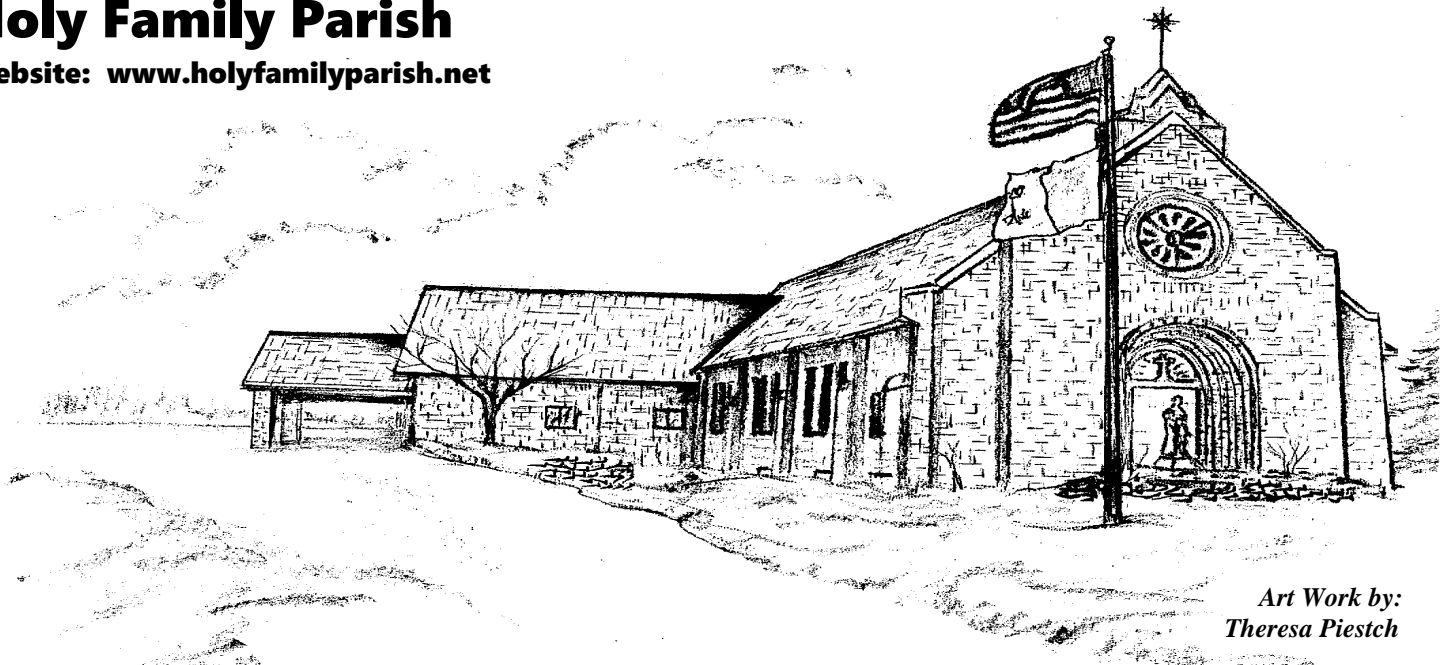


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Sacrament of Marriage

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 (Rosary)

Joyful Mystery (Cont.) Third Mystery: The Nativity:

1. Joseph and Mary go to Bethlehem to comply with the decree of Caesar Augustus.
2. The hour for Mary to give birth to her Son is near, but there is no room in the inn.
3. In the stillness of the night, the Saviour was born in a cave, still Mary remaining a Virgin.
4. She wraps him in swaddling clothes and lays him in a manger.
5. In unspeakable joy Mary and Joseph nurse their Baby.
6. Jesus enters in the world in poverty to teach the lesson of detachment from earthly things.
7. The Angel announces to the shepherds: "Today there is born to you in the town of David a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord."
8. The Angelic chorus sings: "Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth."
9. The shepherds come to the stable to pay homage to the Infant Jesus.
10. The arrival of Magi to worship the new born King.

The Fourth Mystery: The Presentation:

1. Observing the Law of Moses they take Jesus to the Temple to present him to the Lord.
2. According to the Law the firstborn male child of every family should be consecrated to the Lord.
3. Mary offers her Son to the Father, and then ransoms him back at the price of a pair of doves, the price paid by the poor family.
4. Jesus is not subject to the Law of Moses, but in obedience he submits to it.
5. God had revealed to Simeon that he would not see death until he had seen the Messiah.
6. Recognizing the Child, he prays, "Now you can dismiss your servant in peace. You have fulfilled your Word."
7. "This Child is destined to be the downfall and rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be contradicted."
8. And to Mary Simeon reveals, "And your own soul a sword shall pierce."
9. Visit of Anna the Prophetess.
10. After they fulfill all the Law requires they return to Nazareth.

The Fifth Finding of Jesus in the Temple:

1. When Jesus is twelve years old, He goes with His parents to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover.
2. After the Feast of the Passover, Joseph and Mary unknowingly set out for Nazareth without Jesus.
3. At the end of the first day's journey they discover Jesus is missing.
4. His parents return immediately looking for Him.
5. This loss causes grief and anxiety beyond our understanding to the hearts of Mary and Joseph.
6. On the third day they find Jesus in the Temple among the Doctors who were astonished at His wisdom.
7. Mary: "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been searching for you in sorrow."
8. Jesus: "Why did you search for me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?"
9. Jesus goes down with them to Nazareth, and is subject to them.
10. Mary keeps all these things in her heart.

(We will continue next week).

We are asking that all BUCKETS for the Raffle be brought to church by Friday, Oct. 7th and all UNSOLD TICKETS, TICKET STUBS AND MONEY. Thanking everyone in advance!!!

ATTENTIONS LADIES OF THE PARISH....We will gather on Tuesday, Oct. 4th, at 6:30 for a short meeting and then playing SNOOPS! Bring a prize valued at \$5 in a brown bag if you plan on playing. Theoret's corner is in charge of snacks. We invite all women young and old for a great evening of FUN!

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Oct. 3 rd	8:00 A.M. – Mass - For all of our special intentions
Tues.	Oct. 4 th	<i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass - Vernon Ford 6:30 P.M. - Ladies Altar Society meets
Wed.	Oct. 5 th	<i>Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Intentions of Frank Kudwa Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help 6:30 P.M. - Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-7 until 7:30 PM
Thurs.	Oct. 6 th	<i>Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Ron Hughes
Fri.	Oct. 7 th	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – Amy Chenier Kositzke 6:30 P.M.- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:30 PM ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Oct. 8 th	3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Francis & Geneva Smith
Sun.	Oct. 9 th	<i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Dale Richer 10:00 AM - Mass – For the People of our parish

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

66 envelopes were returned for Sunday, Sept.25th

Adult Offering.....	\$2,216.00
Loose.....	389.85
General Maintance.....	25.00
Fuel.....	110.00
Mass Stipends.....	60.00
Total.....	2,800.85

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense... \$3,980.50
Shortage..... \$1,179.65

Donations for Kneeler/Cushion Project.....\$ **425.00**

St. Vincent DePaul Society..... 434.00



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. We will hold the drawing of the Bucket Raffles at the end of October.

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

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 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."

*Mark Your Calendars.... We will be making **PASTIES** on Nov. 4th & 5th. Sign up sheets are out at the back for donations and workers. We are hoping that we get our crew back and many many more volunteers.*

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Oct. 2nd** - Age is a matter of the mind; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.
- Oct. 3rd** - If people could really see your heart, would they be happily surprised or dismally disappointed?
- Oct. 4th** - If a care is too small to be turned into a prayer, it's too small to be turned into a burden.
- Oct. 5th** - An atheist cannot find God for the same reason that a thief cannot find a policeman.
- Oct. 6th** - I will do my best and trust my Heavenly Father for the rest.
- Oct. 7th** - Waste of time is the most extravagant and costly of all expenses.
- Oct. 8th** - True obedience neither procrastinates nor questions.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you **have done all you have been commanded, say:** We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Gal 1:6-12
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday
Gal 1:13-24
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday
Gal 2:1-2,7-14
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday
Gal 3:1-5
Lk 11:5-13

Friday
Gal 3:7-14
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday
Gal 3:22-29
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

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 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.

PROPOSAL 3

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Proposal 3 would amend our State Constitution to include the most extreme "abortion rights" law in the United States. Please take the time to read the weekly bulletin inserts on Proposal 3 that have been prepared by the Michigan Catholic Conference. It is important for us to be well informed about gravity of this proposal and its threat to the dignity of human life. Prayer and fasting are the most important and most powerful means at our disposal to defeat this initiative. From now through election day, I encourage all Catholics to join with me in praying a daily rosary and fasting for the defeat of Proposal 3. We have the noble practice of giving something up for Lent. Now let us embrace that spiritual practice to give up something as a form of fasting for the defeat of this initiative.

*In Christ, +John F. Doerfler
Bishop of Marquette*

DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR UPCS 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 and I can send you one.

Our goal for this year is \$39,676.