Holy Family Parish



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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – November 6, 2022

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Gerald Miron Mary Kay Nolde Piper Desy 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, 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

<u>Devotion to the Rosary (Cont.)</u> <u>The Glorious Mysteries</u>

The Third Glorious Mystery: The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and Blessed Virgin:

- 1. The apostles are gathered in the upper room where Jesus had held the Last Supper.
- 2. They are persevering in prayer with Mary the Mother of Jesus.
- 3. A sound comes from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it fills the whole house.
- 4. The Holy Spirit descends on each of them in the form of tongues of fire.
- 5. Filled with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, they are enlightened and strengthened to spread the gospel.
- 6. Having lost all fear of the Jewish leaders, the apostles boldly preach Christ crucified.
- 7. The multitudes are confounded because every man hears them speak in his own tongue.
- 8. The Holy Spirit comes upon the Infant Church never to leave it alone.
- 9. That first day Peter goes forth to preach and three thousand people were baptized on that same day.
- 10. The feast of Pentecost is the birthday of the Church.

(We will continue).

Opposing Proposal 3

WEEK7 This is our 7th and final week to review the actual language of Proposal 3 (the "Reproductive" Freedom for All" proposal). Unsurprisingly, the proposal violates Church teaching about the sacredness of all human life beginning at conception. Shockingly, the proposal also authorizes minors to obtain abortions and sterilizations without parental consent or even notice, effectively allows abortion on demand through 9 months of pregnancy, prevents the State from protecting unborn life or stopping discrimination based on a baby's sex, race, or disability, effectively exempts abortionists from health and safety regulations, and permits non-medical professionals to assist with abortions while potentially absolving abortionists from medical-malpractice lawsuits. Is it any surprise that Proposal 3's supporters did not publish the proposal's full text on their website until after petition signature gathering was over? There are plenty of additional provisions of Proposal 3 that we could address, but we only have time for one more. Subsection (2) says that the "state shall not discriminate in the protection or enforcement of this fundamental right." The Michigan Supreme Court has previously held that Michigan can limit taxpayer funding for abortions. But supreme courts of Alaska, California, Massachusetts, Minnesota, and New Jersey have all held that an independent state constitutional right to abortion means the state cannot restrict public funding of abortions. And Proposal 3's anti-discrimination law makes it a near certainty the same will happen here. So not only will abortion on demand be the law in Michigan, but all of us will likely have to pay for it—even if it violates our deepest religious beliefs about the value and dignity of unborn, human life. No matter how a voter feels about abortion, Proposal 3 is terrifying. This extreme proposal would make Michigan an outlier, not only in the United States but around the world. And the Michigan Legislature and courts would have very few tools to do anything to combat the proposal's language, which appears intentionally overbroad. Please tell everyone you know: vote "NO" on Proposal 3 on November 8th.

John Bursch is a constitutional lawyer and former Michigan Solicitor General. Through Alliance Defending Freedom, he represents the Michigan Catholic Conference and Right to Life of Michigan in court to uphold Michigan's pro-life laws.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Nov. 7 th	8:00 A.M. – Mass – For all of our Special Intentions
Tues.	Nov. 8 th	8:00 A.MMass - Amy Chenier Kositzke5:00 P.MSt. Vincent DePaul Society meets
Wed.	Nov. 9 th	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica8:00 A.MMass – Lawrence Viau Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help6:30 P.MCCD for Grades 1-7 and 10 th & 11 th grades until 7:30 PM
Thurs.	Nov. 10 th	Saint Leo the Great, Pople and Doctor of the Church8:00 A.MMass – Bob Hites7:30 P.MSmear League
Fri.	Nov. 11 th	Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop8:00 A.MMass – Larry BeauchampParish Office closed
Sat.	Nov. 12th	Saint Josaphat, Bishop3:00 P.MConfessions heard until 3:45 P.M.4:00 P.MMass – For the People of our parish
Sun.	Nov. 13 th	 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M Mass – Dale Richer 10:00 AM - Mass – Dec. Members of the Holy Family Conference of St. Vincent dePaul

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

87 envelopes were returned for Sunday, Oct. 30th

Adult Offering Loose General Maintenance All Souls Fuel	
Total	\$3,295.35
Budgeted weekly Income & Expense	\$3,980.50
Shortage	\$685.15
St. Vincent DePaul donations \$	607.00
Kneeler/Cushion Project donations	35.00
Pasty Donations	490.00

If you would like to subscribe to THE WORD AMONG US, please contact the parish office. The yearly price is still at \$20.

Knights of Columbus Council #640

The Women's Auxiliary of Escanaba Council #640 is hosting a Christmas party for all Knights and their families on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at the KC Hall. Cocktails at 5:00 with dinner at 6:00. Please call Cathy Flagstadt at 906-786-5034 or Sally Young at 906-384-6929 to register. The meal will be potluck but we need to know a number for seating purposes. If you would like to donate a gift to be used as a door prize, it would be greatly appreciated. We hope you will join us.

Knights of Columbus Council #640

We wish to welcome new brother Knights Jacob Hansen and Karl Linderoth who recently joined in a degree ceremony with their families present.

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation and thank all those who served in the Military on Veterans Day, November 11.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Nov. 6th He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity, will revolutionize the world.
- Nov. 7th Optimism is the handmaiden of faith. Together, they help us see the light at the end of tunnels yet to be built.
- Nov. 8th We lose the peace of years when we hunt after the rapture of moments.
- Nov. 9th Faults are thick when love is thin.
- Nov. 10th Christianity is the highest perfection of humanity.
- Nov. 11th Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily.
- Nov. 12th My grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people; Those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition there.

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In today's Gospel we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus has risen and is with us, therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future.

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH!

We will have our annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 6th starting at 5:30 PM. This will be a catered meal at a cost of \$9.00. If you plan to attend a fun evening, the signup sheet is at the back of Church.

There will also be an exchange gift in the amount of \$10 if you would like to participate.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Ti 1:1-9 Lk 17:1-6

Wednesday Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Friday

2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37 **Saturday** 3 Jn 5-8

Tuesday

Lk 17:7-10

Thursday

Phlm 7-20

Lk 17:20-25

Ti 2:1-8,11-14

Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

St. Thomas Breakfast

1820 9th Ave North, Escanaba Sunday, November 6th, 9am-12:30pm Serving Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Potatoes, Toast, Coffee & Juice \$9.00 ages 13 & up \$6.00 ages 6-12 5 and under are free!

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. We 100% participation to make our goal. Thanking you in advance

Our goal for this year is \$39,676

To date we have 80 returned cards with pledges of \$25,850. Leaving a balance of \$13,826. *There are still A LOT of OUTSTANDING PLEDGE CARDS. Please return as soon as possible.*

The Escanaba Baseball Craft Sale will be on Saturday, Nov. 12th from 9 am to 4 pm at the Escanaba Area High School.