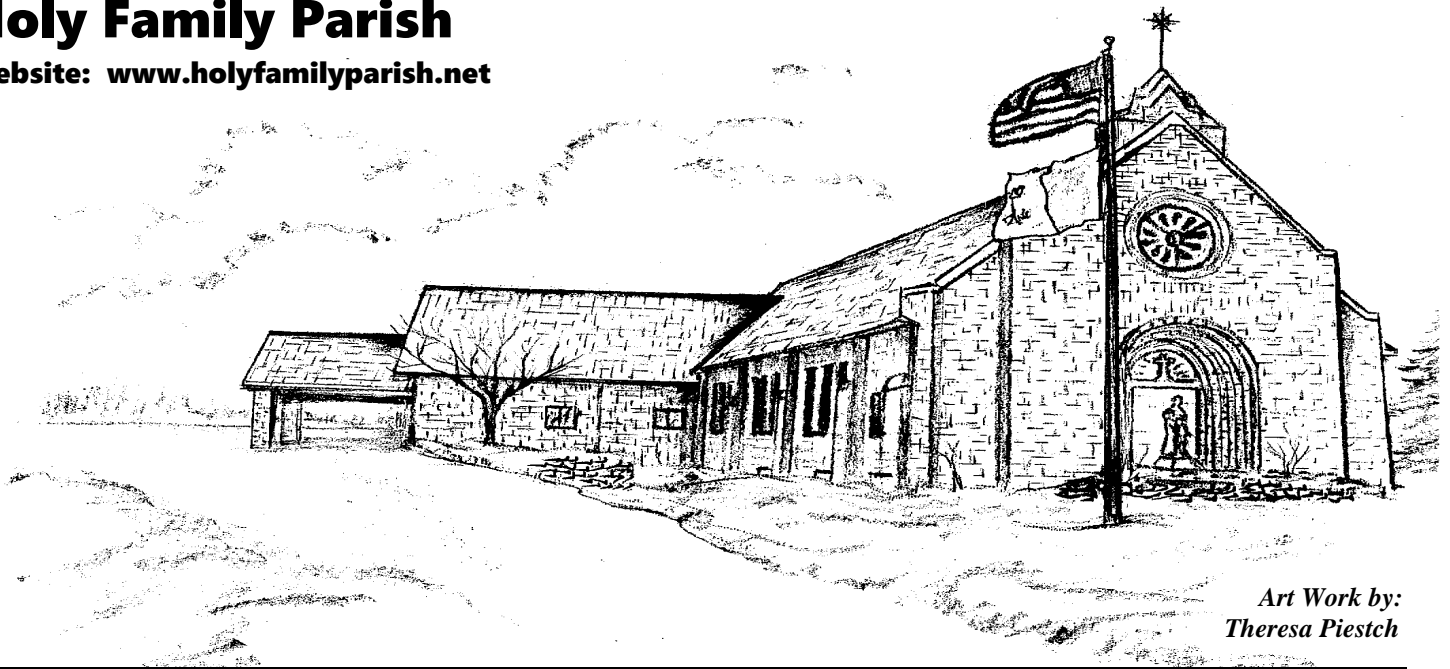


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Mary Kay Nolde	Frank Chenier

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, Jean Way

Roger Tourangeau, Amanda, Duane, Joan

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

Devotions (Cont.)

Stations of the Cross: Catholics are very familiar with this devotion which normally takes place during the Lenten season. So it is good that we may study this devotion as to how and when it started in the Church. Stations of the Cross (or Way of the Cross; in Latin, Via Crucis) refers to a series of images depicting Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion and also to the prayers Christians say when contemplating those images. Often a series of 14 images will be arranged in numbered order around a church nave or along a path, and the faithful travel from image to image, in order, stopping at each "station" to say the selected prayers and reflections. This will be done individually or in groups. Occasionally the faithful might say the Stations of the Cross without there being any image, such as when the Pope leads the Stations of the Cross around the Colosseum in Rome on Good Friday. This practice is common in Roman Catholic, as well as in a number of Anglican, Lutheran and Methodist churches.

The style and form of the stations can vary widely and often reflect the artistic sensibility and spirituality of the time, place and culture of their creation. The stations can consist of small plaques or paintings, or of simple crosses with a numeral in the center. The Stations of the Cross are also called the Via Dolorosa or Way of Sorrows, or simply, 'The Way.' **In Jerusalem, the Via Dolorosa is believed to be the actual path that Jesus walked, and the stations there, the actual places the events occurred.**

This devotion has evolved over time. Tradition holds that our Blessed Mother visited daily the scenes of our Lord's passion. After Constantine legalized Christianity in the year 312, this pathway was marked with its important stations. St. Jerome (342-420), living in Bethlehem during the latter part of his life, attested to the crowds of pilgrims from various countries who visited those holy places and followed the Way of the Cross. Actually, the devotion continued to grow in popularity. In the fifth century, an interest developed in the Church to "reproduce" the holy places in other areas so pilgrims who could not actually travel to the Holy Land could do so in a devotional, spiritual way in their hearts. For instance, St. Petronius, Bishop of Bologna, constructed a group of chapels at the monastery of San Stefano, which depicted the more important shrines of the Holy Land, including several of the stations. (The same notion inspired the building of the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, where one can visit and see reproductions of the Bethlehem Chapel, the tomb of our Lord, and other important shrines of the Holy Land.)

In 1342, the Franciscans were appointed as guardians of the shrines of the Holy Land. The faithful received indulgences for praying at the following stations: At Pilate's house, where Christ met His mother, where He spoke to the women, where He met Simon of Cyrene, where the soldiers stripped Him of His garments, where He was nailed to the cross, and at His tomb.

William Wey, an English pilgrim, visited the Holy Land in 1462, and is credited with the term "stations." He described the manner in which a pilgrim followed the steps of Christ. Prior to this time, the path usually followed the reverse course of ours today--moving from Mount Calvary to Pilate's house. At this time, the reverse — going from Pilate's house to Calvary — seems to have taken hold.

When the Moslem Turks blocked the access to the Holy Land, reproductions of the stations were erected at popular spiritual centres. Many of these stations were reproduced by renowned artists and are considered masterpieces today.

(We will continue next week).

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.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Nov. 21 st	<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:00 A.M. – Mass – For all of our special intentions
Tues.	Nov. 22 nd	<i>Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass - A special intention 5:00 P.M. - St. Vincent DePaul Society meets
Wed.	Nov. 23 rd	<i>Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; USA: Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Joyce Viau Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help 6:30 P.M. - NO CLASS ----- Parish Office closed
Thurs.	Nov. 24 th	<i>Thanksgiving Day – Parish office closed</i> <i>Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Mass of Thanksgiving 7:30 P.M. - NO Smear League
Fri.	Nov. 25 th	<i>Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr</i> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – Tom Flagstadt ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Nov. 26 th	3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Jean Lancour
Sun.	Nov. 27 th	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the people of our parish 10:00 AM - Mass – Fred Jacques

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

86 envelopes were returned for Sunday, Nov. 13

Adult Offering.....	\$3,424.00
Loose.....	154.94
General Maintenance.....	80.00
Fuel.....	150.00
Mass Stipends.....	25.00
Total.....	\$3,833.94

Budgeted weekly Income & Expense... \$3,980.50
Shortage..... \$ 146.56

St. Vincent DePaul donations..... \$ 25.00
Kneeler/Cushion Project donations..... 125.00

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH!

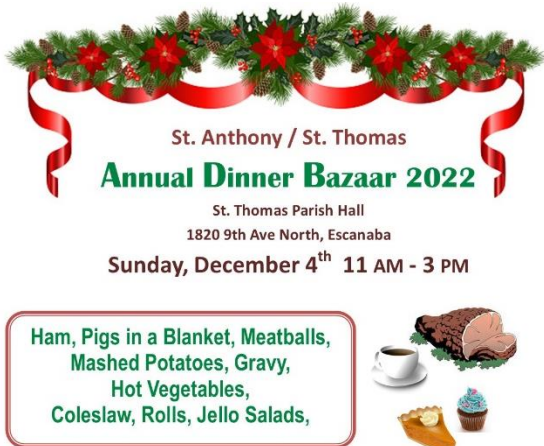
We will have our annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 6th starting at 5:30 PM. This will be a catered meal at a cost of \$9.00. If you plan to attend a fun evening, the signup sheet is at the back of Church.

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

Welcome home
Fr. Sebastian!!!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Nov. 20th** - When you begin to dislike someone, do something nice for him.
- Nov. 21st** - Tolerance is a virtue, but the greatest crime of our age has been the toleration of wrong.
- Nov. 22nd** - What makes life worth the living is our giving and forgiving.
- Nov. 23rd** - Love me for what I am, Not what you want me to be.
- Nov. 24th** - If you can think of nothing for which to give thanks, you have a poor memory.
- Nov. 25th** - Lord show me the way I can somehow repay the blessings you've given me today.
- Nov. 26th** - So once in every year we throng Upon a day apart, To praise the Lord with feast and song In thankfulness of heart.



We would like to THANK Fr. Chris for being with us over the past month so Fr. Sebastian was able to go home. Fr. Chris' address is 14505 Aeries Way Drive, #222, Fort Meyers, Florida, 33912. Phone Number is 906-630-8799.

Bay de Noc Community Choir presents Joy to the World, a Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 4th at Bethany Lutheran Church. All are welcome – Free will offering.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Rv 1 14:1-3,4b-5
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday
Rv 14:14-19
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday
Rv 15:1-4
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday
Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a
Lk 21:20-28

Friday
Rv 20:1-4,11—21:2
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday
Rv 22:1-7
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday
Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

St. Anthony's Church Meat Pie Sale (10" Pie)

½ ground chuck & ½ ground pork

Pies must be pre-ordered by calling or texting Debbie at 399-4259. Pickup is at St. Thomas Church December 8th & 9th between 2-5.

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 100 returned cards with pledges of \$30,050. Leaving a balance of \$9,626. *There are still A LOT of OUTSTANDING PLEDGE CARDS. Please return as soon as possible.*

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

Please take a tag from the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree between now and November 20th to brighten a child's Christmas. Please return to the church all gifts unwrapped and in bags with the tree tag taped to it by Monday, November 28th. Thank you and God Bless You