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Monday-Friday:
6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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(906) 932-3200

**FOR FREEDOM CHRIST
HAS SET US FREE** *Galatians 5:1*

INDEPENDENCE DAY
GOD BLESS AMERICA

JULY 4, 1776.

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1, 2023

4:00 p.m. †**Pauline Salmi**
By Special Friend

Sunday, July 2, 2023

8:00 a.m. †**Ann and Stanley Skowronski**
By Matt and Annie Brennan

11:00 a.m. **Living and Deceased Members of the Parish**

Monday, July 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

5:00 p.m. **NO MASS**

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

8:00 a.m. †**Charlie Semo**
By Marty and Carol Osterman

Thursday, July 6, 2023

8:00 a.m. †**Frank and Chris Pribyl**
By Len and Geri Zaleski

Friday, July 7, 2023-First Friday

8:00 a.m. †**Mary Hendrickon Polite**
By Valle Family

Saturday, July 8, 2023

4:00 p.m. **In Honor of Richard Grenfell on his 90th Birthday**
By Family

Sunday, July 9, 2023

8:00 a.m. **Living and Deceased Members of the Parish**

11:00 a.m. †**Mary Bobcanik**
By Family

Eucharistic Elements

July 2-8, 2023

In Honor of: Richard Grenfell on His 90th Birthday

Sanctuary Candle

July 2-8, 2023

In Memory of: Bill Kapitan
Offered by: Chantel

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

As of July 1, our Parish has officially been incorporated. Maybe you are wondering what exactly does this mean. I've included a helpful information sheet in the bulletin, please take a few moments to read it. One of the things that I had to do is appoint a board of directors. This new board is connected to the finance council. Along with me, I appointed Thomas Talaska, Don Pelkola and Gerard Lauzon to be on the board of directors. We will also have a new tax ID number in the near future.

Please know my continued prayers for you.

Father Brian

First Friday, July 7, 2023

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the First Friday of July beginning at 8:30 a.m. Fr. Brian will bring Communion to the homebound on **Thursday, July 6th**. If a loved one needs to have the anointing of the sick or last rites, please call the Parish Office at (906) 932-0174.



Please Remember in Prayer

Virginia Jean "Ginney" Johnson, who passed away on June 13 and whose Funeral was here on June 28, 2023.

We offer the prayers and sympathy of our "Family of God" to her family during this time of loss. Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon her.

Rest in Peace

Liturgical Ministers for July 8~9, 2023

Ministry	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	John Lupino	Betty/Bill Perkis	Judi Yatchak
Eucharistic Ministers	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Servers			
Ushers	Gary Gruenke Jerry Nezworski	Bernie Brunello Al Rye	Mike Patrick John Ambrose

Parish Incorporation: Questions and Answers

Why are the parishes and missions of the Diocese of Marquette being separately incorporated?

According to church law and theology, each parish and diocese has its own unique set of rights and responsibilities, including the obligation to administer church property. The separate incorporation of parishes is the civil law structure that most accurately reflects our church law and theology. Creating nonprofit parish corporations is the simplest and most effective way of ensuring that the rights of parishes regarding church property are respected not only in church law, but in civil law.

What is the present legal structure of the parishes and missions of the diocese?

Under the laws of the State of Michigan, the Diocese of Marquette exists as a "corporation sole." This model is several centuries old and developed out of various historical contexts. This structure civilly recognizes church property as held by the bishop in trust for the benefit of the parishes and other Church-affiliated parties. The corporation sole model is problematic because it gives the false impression that the bishop has ownership of all parish property in his diocese. According to canon law, the goods of a parish belong to the parish itself, and not to the bishop – although canon law does require a pastor to make an account to the diocesan bishop as to how parish property is acquired, administered, and sold. Prior to incorporation, parishes are structured as unincorporated associations under civil law.

Is parish incorporation something new or have other dioceses already separately incorporated parishes?

Many dioceses around the country have separately incorporated their parishes for many years. In fact, as far back as 1911, the Holy See stated that dioceses in the United States should pursue parish incorporation. Many dioceses have adopted this legal structure as a normal part of parish and diocesan life.

What will it cost the parishes and missions to incorporate?

The diocese will assume the legal costs of filing the articles of incorporation and retitling the property.

How will this affect the day-to-day life of the parish or mission?

There should be no substantial change in the normal operation and administration of any parish or mission. The Pastor/Administrator will continue to administer the parish as previously, consulting with the finance council as currently required. The parish will remain in communication with and accountable to the bishop. Permission of the bishop will still be needed when administration of parish goods is an act of major importance according to current diocesan policy and practice. The fact of civil incorporation will not change the basic pattern of parish and diocesan life.

Will there be a board of directors for the parish corporation?

If so, who will be the members of the board? Each parish will have a board of directors. The board of directors will be comprised of the pastor (or parochial administrator or priest moderator), the chair of the parish finance council, and two directors appointed by the pastor. To be consistent with the structure of parishes in church law, the finance council chair and the directors appointed by the pastor will have a consultative vote and the pastor will have a deliberative vote.



Meet our newest Altar Server

Lena Bolton (on the left)

And her sidekick

Marty Osterman!

This was Lena's first time as an
Altar Server!

Well done!

AND
Practicing for their turn as
Altar Servers with
Fr. Brian and Marty.

Alex Cruz
And
Grady Lantta Hurban





Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday	Eph2:19-22/Jn20:24-26
Tuesday	Gn19:15-29/Mt8:23-27
Wednesday	Gn21:5,8-20a/Mt8:28-34
Thursday	Gn22:1b-19/MMt9:1-8
Friday	Gn23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67/Mt9:9-13
Saturday	Gn27:1-5,15-29/Mt9:14-17
Sunday	Zec9:9-10/Rom8:9,11-13/Mt11:25-30

Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga 2023

The zealous missionary, Mr. Jacker, who already hears confessions and preaches in 4 languages, is now going to learn the fifth, that is the Irish, or better, the Celtic language, because he has many Irishmen who only speak this language. It takes heroic will for learning such a language.

Bishop Baraga July 6, 1860 footnote 265 on page 183.

Joyful Visitation Gift Shop

Our religious goods store, **A Joyful Visitation Gift Shop**, is open during the week for your shopping pleasure. Please call the Parish Office at 906 932-0174 to set up your next visit. Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, July 2, 2023

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, July 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. Parish Office is closed
6:00 p.m. AA Newcomers-Ch. Hall

Tuesday, July 4, 2023-Independence Day

8:00 a.m. Parish Office is closed
4:30 p.m. Confession

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

7:30 a.m. Confession

Thursday, July 6, 2023

7:30 a.m. Confession

Friday, July 7, 2023-First Friday

7:30 a.m. Confession
8:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 a.m. Benediction
10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer

Saturday, July 8, 2023

3:00-3:45 p.m. Confession

Sunday, July 9, 2023

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prayer for Vocations

The prayers for the week of July 2nd will be offered by **Rod and Rochelle Erickson**.

UP Catholic Services Appeal 2022/2023

Goal	\$60,230.00
Received to Date (5/25/23)	\$40,782.00
PAID by OLOP	\$ 7,469.00
Anonymous Donor	\$ 5,299.20
Remaining Balance	\$ 6,679.80

Our Stewardship June 24 and 25, 2023

Sunday.....	\$3,988.00
On-line giving	600.00
Heat	85.00
Loose.....	374.67
Ascension	20.00
Priest's Retirement	10.00
World Church Collection.....	35.00
Total.....	\$5,112.67
Give Online @ www.olopmi.org.	