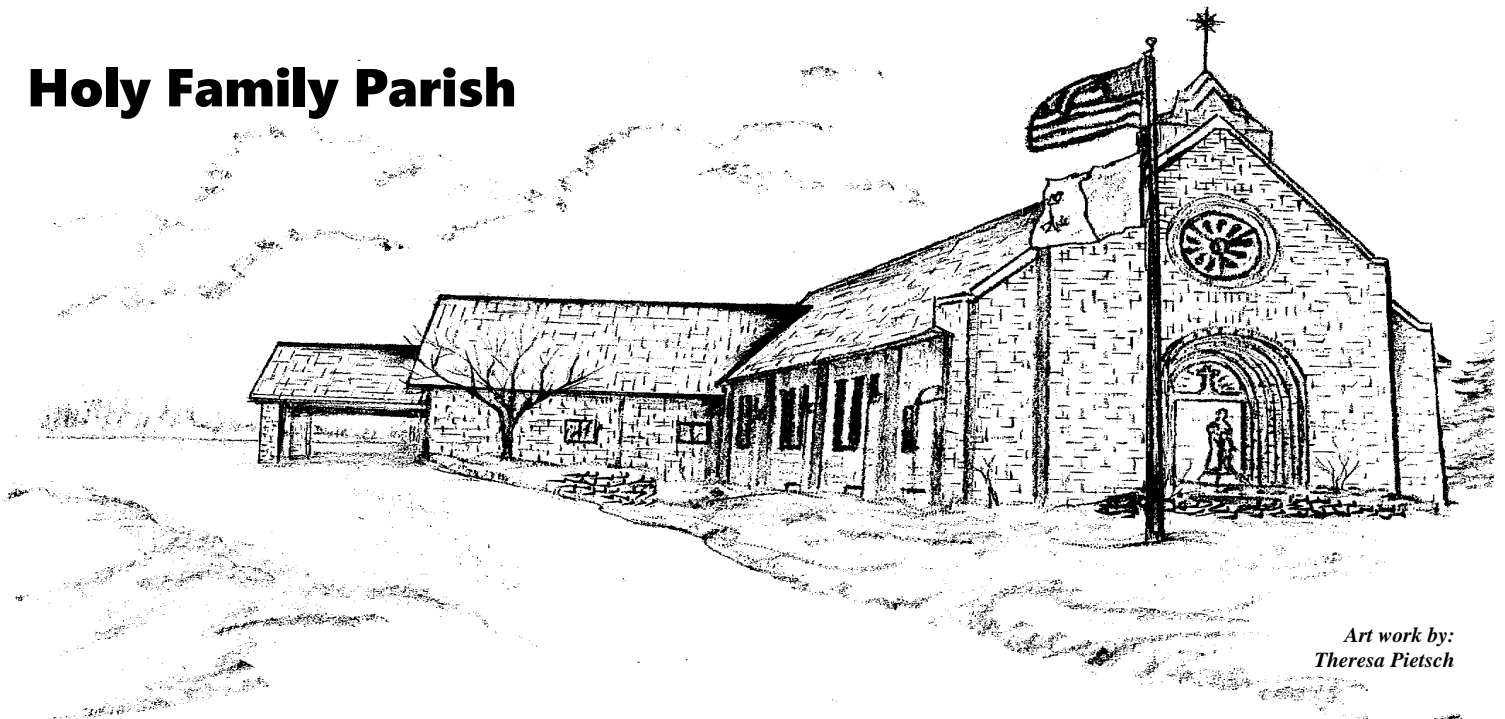


Holy Family Parish



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Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 29, 2020

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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 3:30 P.M.
7:15 am - 7:45 am and 5:15 pm – 5:45 pm
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 is having surgery and would like to celebrate this healing sacrament.

Private Mass Schedule for March 30th thru April 5th

Monday.....Father Louis Brackett
Tuesday.....Lorraine Tarvas
Wednesday.....Marvin Nelson
Thursday.....Jim Gascon
Friday.....Michael & Jennifer Nolde & Family
Saturday.....Francis & Geneva Smith
Sunday.....For the people of our parish

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We will strive to imitate the Holy Family: by being a loving, welcoming, and forgiving community – fully alive in the Spirit of God; by teaching our children the Gospel way of life and encouraging them always to share fully in the life of our parish; by celebrating the Liturgy as a joyful remembrance of our Lord’s Sacrifice for us; by being a family of prayer; by respecting all life, and by having our arms open always to embrace the sick and needy.

Dear Parishioners of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Church,

I thought I would write you a letter as part of the weekly bulletin. I miss you and I suspect that you are missing Christ, present really and substantially in the Holy Eucharist and present potently in those privileged encounter with him in the sacraments. With all the worry about the survival of our bodies, for a time, (as I often remind you, the human mortality rate stands fixed at 100%) we may be forgetting the salvation of our souls. Sadly, when we most need those encounters with Christ, they are denied us. We live real lives, not virtual lives. The live-streamed Mass isn’t really live; there is no life in your computer or your television or your radio. Mass on television, while it helps us remember, it doesn’t touch us in the core of our humanity; it does not provide the Sanctifying Grace that gives life to our souls. I encourage you to make use of these as aids to your prayer, but don’t forget the reality that underlies them. Of all the practices that fall short of those sacramental encounters with Christ, perhaps the most helpful is “Spiritual Communion,” described below. Certainly not to be neglected during the season of Lent is the praying of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross.

Bishop John has asked that you not forget to support your parish during this difficult time. I am keenly aware that some of you have lost your jobs and are trying to stretch what little income you have to cover your own basic expenses. I am most grateful for whatever contributions you may be able to make. Your generosity really does humble me.

If I were permitted, I would still be offering you the sacraments. I am forbidden by mandate of our bishop for a variety of good reasons. In the end, however, my life isn’t worth a few more years, a few more months, a few more days, if the years, months and days are not spent in the service of Jesus Christ and for the salvation of souls. I am guardedly hopeful that my obedience is more pleasing to God than doing what I so much long to do in providing you with the sacraments: the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, a participation in the saving sacrifice of Jesus, an intimate connection with him as his sacrificial death is made real during the Mass, and those other privileged encounters with Jesus, especially “the Kiss of Christ” in the Sacrament of Penance.

Please pray for me as I pray for you. I am part of three distinct “high-risk” groups as this plague makes its way through our Upper Peninsula.

With continued prayer and gratitude, I remain with you,

Sincerely in yours in Christ,

Father Francis Dobrzanski,
Pastor.

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	March 30 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	No Confessions until 7:45 AM No Mass
Tues.	March 31 st	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	No Confessions until 5:45 PM No Mass
Wed.	April 1 st	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	No Confessions until 7:45 AM No Mass NO Classes grades 1-7
Thurs.	April 2 nd	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. -	No Confessions until 5:45 PM No Mass No Smear League
Fri.	April 3 rd	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - ----- 7:00 P.M. -	No Confessions until 7:45 AM No Mass No First Friday Calls No Stations of the Cross
Sat.	April 4 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	No Confessions heard until 3:30 PM No Mass
Sun.	March 29 th	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	No Mass No Mass



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

17 envelopes were returned Sunday, March 22nd

Adults.....	\$ 662.00
Fuel.....	10.00
Flowers.....	23.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	15.00
Mass Stipends.....	130.00
Seminary Fund.....	20.00
Total.....	\$ 860.00

With no Sunday Masses, there are no collections taken up. Please consider mailing in your regular contribution. Our reserves may not last through this crisis. *Thanks very much to those of you who have anticipated this and already sent us your contribution.*

Holy Family Altar Society Fundraiser
Pureamitea.com

Order from pureamitea.com and use discount code "AMEN" at check-out. YOUR Altar Society gets 10% of the total sale and YOU get 10% off!

Masses

Livestreaming of WNOA's radio broadcast of 10:30 a.m. (Eastern) Sunday Mass at St. Peter Cathedral:
wnoaradio.com

Livestreaming and on demand Vatican Masses:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxIsefy19g9A5SGWA4FvGIA/>

Livestreaming of Masses and other content is available through EWTN on cable, streaming device channels such as Roku, Amazon Fire, and online at ewtn.com/tv/watch-live/united-states

On demand streaming of Masses is available through EWTN at video.ewtn.com/daily-mass/

Livestreaming of Masses and other content is available through Relevant Radio at relevantradio.com/faith/daily-mass-video/

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Mar. 29th** - Life is too short - to remember slights and insults. To cherish grudges that rob me of happiness. To waste time in doing things that are of no value.
- Mar. 30th** - Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Matthew 7:7
- Mar. 31st** - Wear a smile - One size fits all.
- Apr. 1st** - Selfish ambition closes our hearts to Jesus and to one another.
- Apr. 2nd** - God always gives His best to those who leave the choice with Him.
- Apr. 3rd** - The only way to help yourself is to help others.
- Apr. 4th** - The curse of the cross was changed by Christ into a blessing for us.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

For more information about the Holy Family Conference contact Cindy Hurthibise at 384-6927.

St. Vincent de Paul 40 Day Lenten Challenge

It starts with an empty box or boxes. Each day of Lent, remove one gently used clutter item from your house and place it in the box. After Easter, donate the box or boxes to the Escanaba St. Vincent de Paul Store at 1014 Ludington Street, or the Warehouse at 815 1st Avenue North, Escanaba. Did you know that last year, the Escanaba St. Vincent de Paul Society donated over \$50,000 in financial assistance to our neighbors in need? We also provided over \$137,000 in the value of food, clothing and furniture to our local area brothers and sisters in Christ. The Escanaba St. Vincent de Paul Society would not exist without donors, shoppers and volunteers like you! Thank You for Helping Us Help Others by Responding to the Lord's Call!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30 or 13:41c-62	Tuesday Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 Jn 8:31-42	Thursday Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59
Friday Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42	Saturday Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56
Sunday Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54	

Here are a few resources to help you through the next couple of weeks. We hope you find the useful.

Daily Mass readings

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Mass Readings: usccb.org/bible/readings/

Lenten retreat

Join the diocesan retreat you can participate in at home: dioceseofmarquette.org/lenenretreat

Reflection and prayer

Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), [issued a reflection and prayer](#) on Coronavirus (COVID-19): [Reflection and printable prayer card](#)

For those interested in Eucharist Adoration, visit www.ewtn.com/catholicism/adoration for a livestream from the EWTN Eucharistic Adoration Chapel to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

Home study

Magnificat materials through iOS and Android apps are temporarily free: <https://us.magnificat.net/free>

*Please take some extra time
to pray during
these challenging times.*