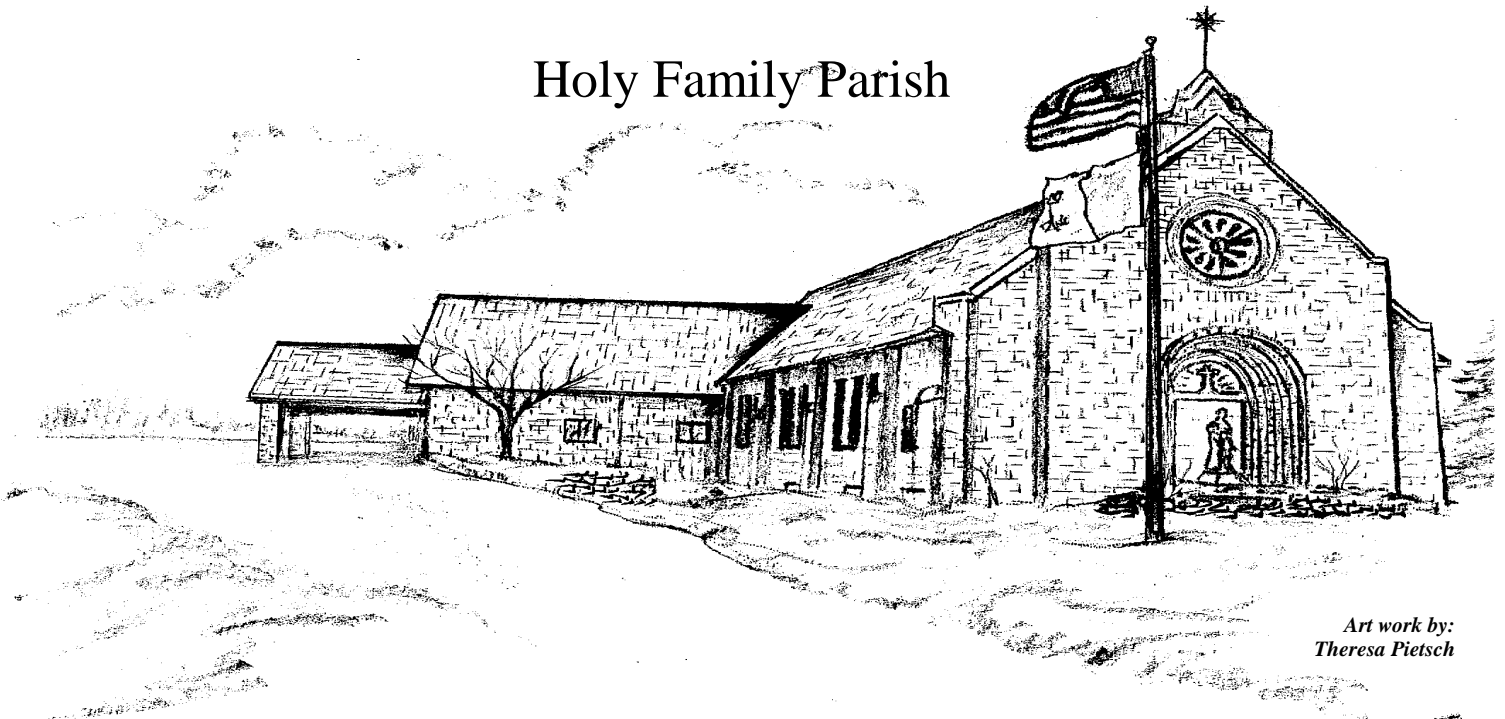


# Holy Family Parish



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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 5, 2017

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### Pastoral Council Members

Brian Smith – President Barb Tardiff

Joe Menard Steve Benoit

Karen Berbohm

Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee

Sally Young – Liturgy Committee

Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

### Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy

Audrey Herioux Bob Spring

### REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

The basic requirement for the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Marriage is that you be a practicing Catholic.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Please notify the pastor during the pregnancy in order to schedule sacramental instruction, if necessary.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 P.M.

30 minutes before Daily Mass or by appointment

### Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

### 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.

### Mass Schedule for Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> thru Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Tom Flagstadt

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Amy Chenier Kositzke

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Kathy Marcella

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Rex McGinn

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Barbara Vermote

10:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish

*The Rosary is recited 20 minutes before daily Mass.*

**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.

**READERS: Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Scott Shepeck  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Tom Desy  
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

**MASS SERVERS: Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Emily & Alesha Marenger  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Rivard's  
10:00 AM - Gabe, Daniel, Ben Smith, Joshua Racine

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Cindi Shepeck  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Piper Desy  
10:00 AM – Dan Chouinard

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Art Caron and Eugene Marenger  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson and Bob Marcella  
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese and Roger Chenier

**VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – The Gascons Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Phyllis King Sun. at 10:00 AM – Emily Moreau

## The Pastor's Mind's Eye

**“You are salt and light for the world.”**

This commissioning from Matthew's Gospel begins the challenge. Those previously set aside by the title “God's chosen people” are now charged with becoming so completely integrated into society as to make it HOLY, BETTER & BLESSED by their very presence. Salt purifies, enhances, preserves and strengthens. Light warms, illumines, lends clarity dispels fear and radiates joy- ALL qualities that you and I can offer by our integrity, justice, mercy, generosity and service. Let us take this challenge to heart as we draw closer the Lent. We can certainly find ways to be salt for the earth and light to the world.

Do you have questions? Are you curious?

Would you like to know more about your Catholic faith? If there is enough interest Fr. John will be holding an Adult Education Class during Lent. If you are interested, please sign up at the back of church.



Stop!..... Let's take a minute to stop and smell the Roses



A long time ago I went with my Grandma & Grandpa to the venison supper. The atmosphere was full of cheer, people talking have a lot of fun. Saturday night preparing for Sunday Venison Supper is a similar thing, telling stories of how the big buck got away. What happened when I shot the big one. This is an awesome group of men having fun and working hard.

There is a lot of planning that goes on for the supper to make it a success. Everyone has a role in what to do for the supper, even the people that come to eat. So many thanks to each and everyone that helped. Also many thanks to all who donated food and supplies and to the ladies for the AWESOME desserts!

***God Bless, the Holy Family Men's Club***

### THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Wed.	Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 PM - 6:15 P.M. -	Senior Citizens meet Class for 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
Thurs.	Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.- 7:30 P.M. -	Prayer Shawl Ministry in the Fr. Matt Hall Liturgy Meeting Smear League
Sat.	Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jesus, you are God's gift of healing love. While on earth, you healed the sick who came for help. We believe that you continue to heal the sick today. Heal all those for whom we pray, and those on our prayer list:

Dwaine Taylor, Junior Lippens, Debra Taylor  
Karen Welch, Richard Ostrander  
Betty Spring, Pat DeMenter, Larry Chouinard  
Carol Katch, Pat Hughes, Betty Lou Tourangeau  
Donald Pellegrini, Joyce VanDrese, Tom Neuens  
Duane & Nancy Marenger, James Paquin  
Laurie Gascon, Denise Seymour, A Special Intention  
Paula Pare, Tina Kelloniemi, Raymond Beauchamp  
Cecila Terrien, Jim Vandermission Clarence Roberts  
Pat McGlynn, Ruth Chouinard, Amy Plouff  
Amanda Chenier, Michael & Rita Dawson, Frank Novak  
Kathy McGinn, Susan VanDrese, Pam Houle  
Darlene McGeary, Christine Kleiman, Sue Mulzer  
Jean Way, Lynn Johnson, Matt Smith  
Tabitha Brunette, Shirley Frazer, Dustin Berube  
Nick Nolde, Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier  
Diane Helman, Joanne Popkowski, Rose Morrison  
Sally Luft, Tom Forvilly, Janet Gazan, Sydney Berndt  
Roger Arnold, Nancy Paquin, Coda Meadors  
Kathryn Fudala, Janet Shelley, Shelly Polakcyk  
Kathy LaCosse, Payten LaMarch  
Brenda Chouinard, Kay Edington, Elvira Skrupski  
Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney

*Next weekend is our Parish Retreat.*

### Parish Faith & Family News

We had our Family Group Gathering this past week. If you didn't show, you missed a great game of Holy Family Squares. From our saint stars, contestants, host of the game, and our commercial sponsors, they all did an excellent job. Everyone in the parish is always welcome to attend. Hope you will come to the next one.

This week there is class for the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. How is everyone doing with the online classes? You should be on chapter 20 by now. If you are not, you better get going! Teachers, continue to post questions. And parents, remember to have your child check out the discussion questions.



### Is your freezer void???

Of the parish's delicious pasties? **WELL**, fear not we will be making pasties to benefit our Seminarian Education Fund on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. If you can work, please sign up, and of course order them for family, friends and co-workers. There are also donation sheets at the back.

### CHASTITY SPEAKER COMING TO ESCANABA

Talk for parents: Thursday, March 2nd, 6pm-7pm  
"Parenting the Internet Generation"

Talk for high-school youth: Thursday, March 2nd,  
7:30pm-8:30pm "The Love that Satisfies"  
In the Besse Theater at Bay College in Escanaba.

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

**Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>** - To overlook the little things in life is to miss the biggest part of life itself.

**Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>** - "Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks."

**Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>** - The person who is always finding fault, seldom finds anything else.

**Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>** - We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust our sails.

**Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>** - Don't grumble because you don't have what you want; be thankful you don't get what you deserve.

**Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>** - Happiness is found along the way, not at the end of the road.

**Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>** - My abilities, however small are valuable because they are God's gifts.

<b>St. Vincent de Paul's Corner Notes</b>
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In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.

**Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.

<i><b>Celebrate the Wisdom of Bishop Frederic Baraga</b></i>
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Feb. 5: "Don't be discouraged, but push forward with energy and confidence. The greater the trouble in a good work, the greater the merit before God."

### Breakfast at St. Thomas

St. Thomas will be serving breakfast **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the St. Thomas Parish Hall! The delicious menu includes all your favorites: pancakes, potatoes, eggs, sausage, toast, coffee and juice. All are welcome! \$7 ages 13 & up \$5.50 ages 6-12 5 and under are FREE! Please plan to join us!

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday**  
Gn 1:1-19  
Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday**  
Gn 1:20-2:4a  
Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday**  
Gn 2:4b-9,15-17  
Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday**  
Gn 2:18-25  
Mk 7:24-30

**Friday**  
Gn 3:1-8  
Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday**  
Gn 3:9-24  
Mk 8:1-10

### **Sunday**

Sir 15:15-20    1 Cor 2:6-10  
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,27-28,33-34a,37

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,744.00
Loose.....	172.00
Fuel.....	30.00
St. Vincent dePaul Society.....	768.50
Diocesan Collections.....	30.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	15.00
Reimbursement.....	10.99
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,770.49</b>

**124 Parishioners contributed for January 29<sup>th</sup>**

<b>UPSCA</b>
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Please prayerfully consider a donation if you have not given to the 2016 UPSCA. Your help with our shortfall is important to the parish. Any assistance you can afford to help us reach our goal is appreciated.

\$44,130.00 – Parish Goal  
\$39,480.00 – Pledges received  
\$ 4,650.00 - Shortfall

Thank you for your generosity and contributions to date!