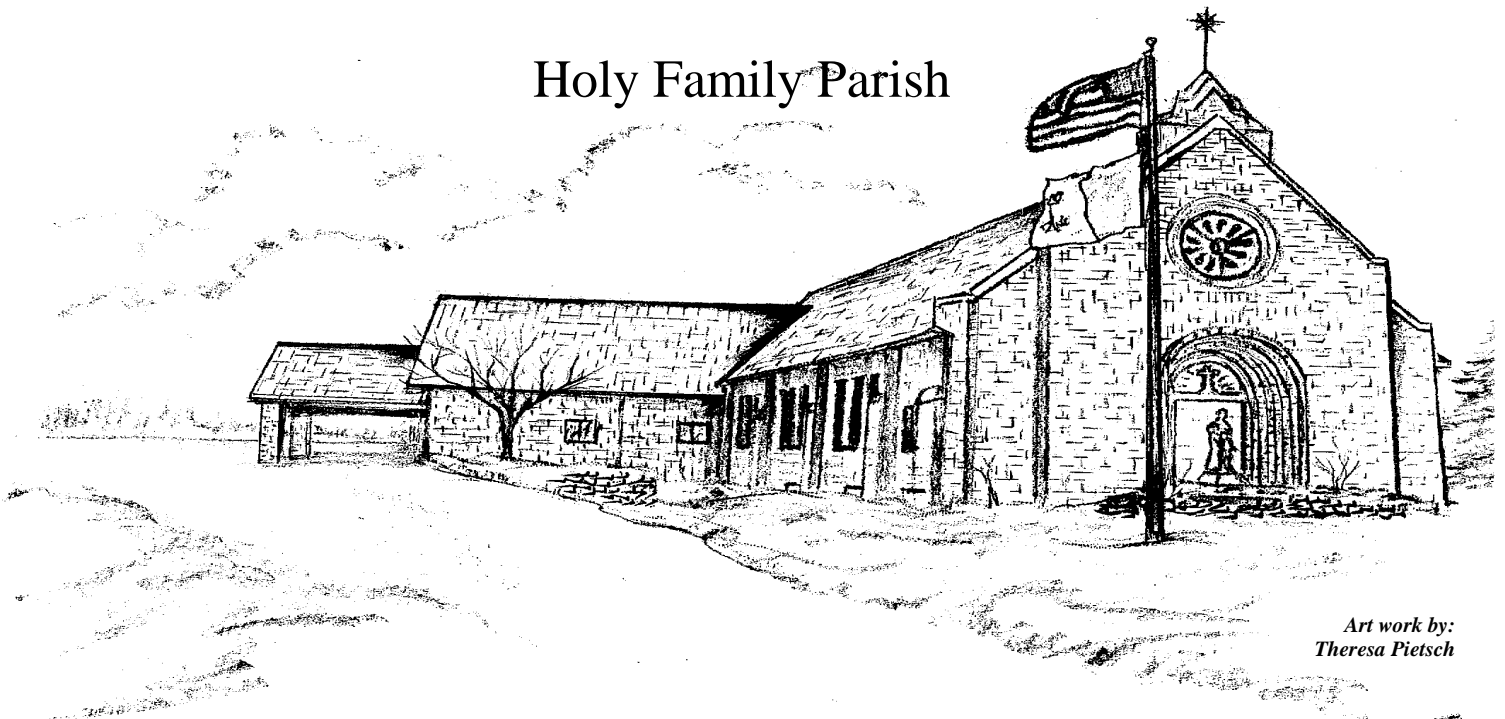


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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 13, 2017

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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 Mass on Tuesday and Friday
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 Aug. 14th thru Aug. 20th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*ad intentionem datis*

Tuesday..... **8:00 A.M.**.....Amy Chenier Kositzke

7:00 P.M......For the People of our Parish

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Robert Valley

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Lori Clark

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Lou Bichler

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Mr. & Mrs. Emil Dubord

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Elvira Carlson

10:00 A.M.....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.

READERS: Aug. 19th – 20th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Diane Danhoff
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Tom Desy
10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

MASS SERVERS: Aug. 19th – 20th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Harold Flagstadt
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Lucas Hughes & Josh Racine
10:00 AM – Eli Gardner & Simon Chouinard

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Aug. 19th – 20th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – **Nichole Silverstone**, Anne Deshambo, Harold Flagstadt
Sun. at 8:00 AM – **Marvin & Mary Ann Chouinard**, Diane LaMarche
10:00 AM – **Bob Tourangeau**, Dan Chouinard, Darlene Kelloniemi

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Aug. 19th – 20th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Stephen Janchenko
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella & Tom Pietsch
10:00 AM – Harold Young & Bob Tourangeau

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Aug. 19th – 20th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Carol LaFave Sun. at 10:00 AM –

August 15th – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – A Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 AM Mass

Reader: Virginia Hallfrisch Mass Servers: Gabe, Daniel and Ben Smith
Ministers of Communion: Bob & Karen Berbohm, Luella Smith
Ministers of Hospitality: Don Anderson and Brian Smith



7:00 PM Mass

Reader: Christy Nelson Mass Servers: Harold Flagstadt
Ministers of Communion: Anne DeShambo, Rosemary Beauchamp, Donna Richer
Ministers of Hospitality: Joe Menard and Ron Germain



Calling all to Participate!

We are again looking for donations for the very successful BUCKET RAFFLE that we had at the Harvest Dinner. We again want to create “thematic baskets” for people to bid on. If you are willing to create a “Thematic Basket” please call the parish office or if you would like to just donate money towards the baskets, the committee will shop for you and make up a basket.

Finally the raffle tickets are here for our annual Harvest dinner which will be Sunday, October 15, 2017. Please grab a couple of packets and sell. The more tickets we sell the more profit our Harvest Dinner makes.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Aug. 14 th	8:00 A.M. -	Morning Mass
Tues.	Aug. 15 th	8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. -	Mass - The Assumption the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
Sat.	Aug. 19 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.

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 that is listed in our Book of Intentions at the back of church.

Dave Hirn

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"



Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!"

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082 so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.

PASTY SALE

St. Anthony's church will hold their pasty sale Aug. 16th - 17th between 1-4 pm (while supplies last). Pick up is at St. Thomas Church in Escanaba. To pre-order call Debbie at 399-4259.



Pregnancy Services will be hosting a Walk for Life on Saturday, Sept. 16th. There are pledge sheets and more information at the back of church.



ROOF UPDATE..... To date our funds that we have for the roof project are as follows:

\$71,309.00 from Our Faith in the Future campaign
\$ 5,816.58 from different past fundraisers
\$ 1,205.00 donated in memory of loved ones
\$41,015.00 in pledges from 64 parishioners

That leaves us with a balance of \$48,893.42 that we still have to raise. If you have been hesitating sending in your donation/pledge for the ROOF, please prayerfully consider supporting this much needed improvement to our Church.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Senior Companion Program is looking for individuals at least 55 years of age or older who have a passion and desire to be a volunteer to help other seniors. You will receive a non-taxable stipend and transportation reimbursement. If interest call Community Action Agency at (906) 786-7080 Est. 144

Save the Dates for These Special Events

Pregnancy Services of Delta County's Walk for Life, Saturday, Sept. 16. Contact Audra 786-7474 ext 104 for more information

The Annual Prayerful Life Chain is Sunday Oct. 1st. For more information contact Sue at 233-1697 or Carol at 786-4795.

Knights of Columbus Council #640

All brother Knights are encouraged to attend their monthly meeting this Monday, August 14, at 7:00p.m. Officers meeting is at 6:00 p.m. Plan to attend our Knights of Columbus picnic Sunday, August 20th, starting at 11:00 a.m.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Aug. 13th -We know that all things work together for good to them that love God...Romans 8:28

Aug. 14th - We flatter those we scarcely know, And please our fleeting guest, But render many a heartless blow, To those we love the best.

Aug. 15th - The light of God is more desirable than the greatest treasures owned in darkness.

Aug. 16th - The size of your troubles generally depends on whether they are coming or going.

Aug. 17th - A SMILE - It creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friends.

Aug. 18th - One of the beautiful surprises of middle age is the discovery that mature love is not only richer and deeper, but every bit as breathtaking as it was in the beginning.

Aug. 19th - Casting our burden on the Lord frees us to help carry another's burdens.

**Marygrove Retreat Center will be hosting a Retrouvaille Weekend
September 29 – October 1, 2017.**

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. Maybe you know someone – a friend, family member or coworker – who is struggling. Or maybe your own marriage needs a lifeline? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat in the Escanaba area Sept. 29 through Oct. 1, 2017, please call (414) 502-7685, email:

lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or visit our website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Dt 10:12-22
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday
Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday
Dt 34:1-12
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday
Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday
Jos 24:1-13
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday
Jos 24:14-29
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

Is 56:1,6-7 Rom 11:13-15,29-32 Mt 15:21-28

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,489.00
Loose.....	446,12
General Maintenance.....	146.00
Fuel.....	167.00
Votive Lights.....	50.00
Mass Stipends.....	180.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	59.00
Total.....	\$4,537.12

122 Parishioners contributed for Aug. 6th

Reflecting on Stewardship

“He said, “Come”. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” - Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.

