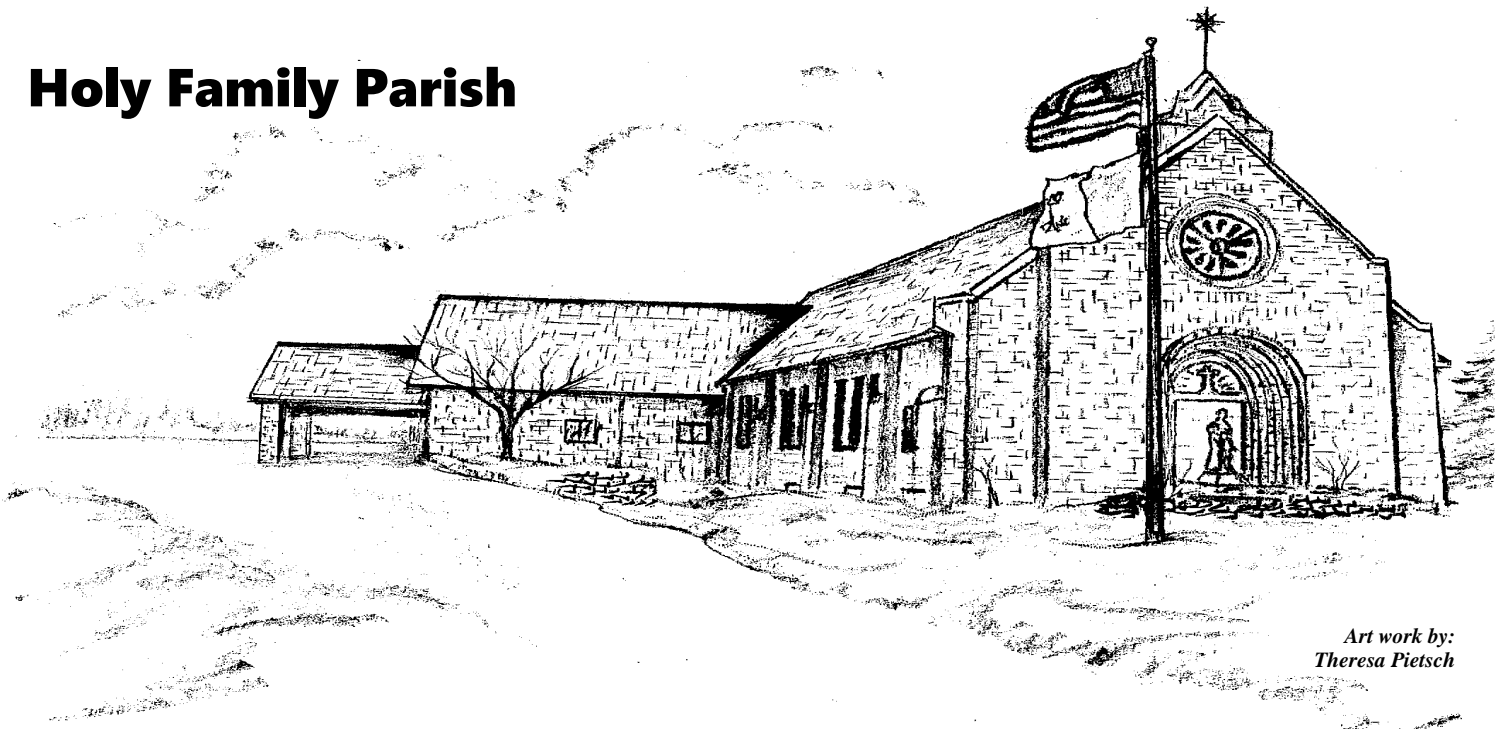


Holy Family Parish



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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.

Mass Schedule for June 15th thru June 21st

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Dani Groleau

Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Amy Chenier Kositzke

Wednesday.....8:00 A.M.....Joe Gareau

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Marvin Nelson

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Carl & Elvira Carlson

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Henry & Patrick Hughes

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Jim Gascon

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.

FROM YOUR PASTOR

We Celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ today. The Holy Eucharist is the keeping of a promise that finds Christ making his dwelling with us.

Monsignor Knox looks at the episode recorded in Saint John's Gospel during which Saint John and Saint Andrew ask Jesus, Master, where do you dwell?" Jesus responds, "Come and see."

. . . "Master," we ask him, "where dost thou live?" And he points to the tabernacle with the invitation, "Come and see."

Let us look at Jesus Christ in his home, in the tabernacle, and see how those surroundings fit him, illustrate his dealings with us. First he dwells in a very public place. The lodging in which the two disciples found our Lord was in the wilderness, perhaps, beyond Jordan; but it was a place of coming and going, for all Jewry went forth to John, we are told, to be baptized by him. Our Lord was near the centre of things, then; and so he is today; in the heart of the greatest city in the world, you can find him without difficulty. So great is his desire to be of use to us that he throws himself in our way, makes himself cheap by familiarity. He is not afraid of irreverence, so long as he can be there when we want him. When they ask us where our God is, we do not have to map out the route of some far off pilgrimage in foreign parts; he is close by, at the end of the next street. "O thou whom my soul loves"—we should do ill not to love him, when he makes himself so accessible as that.

Yet he lives there very quietly, a prince incognito. He walked beyond Jordan for all the world to see; but it was the tenth hour when he invited the two disciples to follow him; it was an evening interview; and it was under cover of night that he talked to Nicodemus. Easy to find out where our Lord dwells; but if we would converse with him, be intimate with him, it must be in the obscurity of faith—the veil of the sacramental species hides him from our sight. He demands something of us after all; we must make a venture of faith in order to find him. So accessible to all, and yet such depths of intimacy for those who will take the trouble to cultivate his friendship! And when he makes a tabernacle his home he dwells among us very humbly, in great simplicity. St. John tells us nothing, . . . about the hospitality he and St. Andrew enjoyed that evening. But everything we know about our Lord's life and our Lord's attitude makes us feel certain that it was only a mean lodging to which he brought them; I picture him as stooping low, and warning them to stoop in their turn, as they entered the door of it. So in the tabernacle he lives a life of utter humility. Oh, we try to make the best of it with gold and marble and precious silk; but he has chosen simple things, common things, to be the hiding-place of his majesty. And as he has stooped, so we must stoop if we are to keep our appointment with him in his favourite meeting place. We must come to him in abject consciousness of our own unworthiness. For see, there is something more he wants to tell us about the lodging he has chosen on earth.

Master, where dost thou live? Come and see, he answers—and bids us look into ourselves, into our own souls. It is there that he has chosen his lodging; there, amid all those tainted ambitions and unholy desires, there in the heart of our warped nature, he dwells in us, and we what we are! Show me where is thy resting-place—heaven knows we need a guide to assure us of it, before we would dare to guess that he is content to dwell *here*.

I want to thank you for all your countless kindnesses to me during these, all too few, years that I have served as your pastor. I began my service as a pastor for a parish in a rural farm community in Ewen and have concluded my years as your pastor here in the farm community in Flat Rock. With this plague raging through the world there won't be much of an opportunity for farewells. We will, however, now be able to share the Holy Eucharist again which connects us to Christ and makes us whole. In compliance with the "plague time" guidelines, I will be able to greet you after Mass, masked and without handshakes, but after all, what are those greetings but a pale extension of "The Lord be with You." and your response "And with your Spirit."

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	June 15 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Tues.	June 16 th	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions until 5:45 PM Mass
Wed.	June 17 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Thurs.	June 18 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Fri.	June 19 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - -----	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Parish office closed
Sat.	June 20 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	June 21 st	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

63 envelopes were returned Sunday, June 7th

Adults.....	\$3,060.00
Loose.....	54.00
General Maintenance.....	143.00
Fuel.....	-0-
Donation.....	200.00
Mass Stipends.....	60.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	35.00
Total.....	\$3,552.00

Thank you to all who sent in or dropped off your weekly contribution to Holy Family. We are very grateful for your support of our parish.

A big thank you to Pat Pellegrini for donating the ***Prayer to Saint Michael*** cards. They are available on the table in the gathering area of church. They are free for taking.



Congratulations to Jack McCarthy, son of Ed & Jen McCarthy, and to Abbie Gardner, daughter of Cory & Jodi Gardner. Jack & Abbie made their First Communion on Thursday, June 11th.

READERS & USHERS

If you are comfortable attending church and can fill in as a reader or usher on a weekly basis for those are not, please call the parish office for what Mass you would like to serve at. Thank you all for your understanding during these unusual times

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.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

June 14th - Many a man who is offered the chance of a lifetime for a song, can't sing.

June 15th - Only a dad, but he gives his all To smooth the way for his children small; These are the lines that for him I pen; Only a dad, but the best of men.

June 16th - Life is like a ladder, every step we take is either up or down.

June 17th - The greatest gift a father can give his children is to love their mother.

June 18th - A friendship true is like pure gold...It won't wear out because it's old.

June 19th - Lord, show me how to say yes to the beauty you are building within me.

June 20th - Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Psalm 30:5

Here are a few resources to help you:

Masses

Livestreaming and on demand Vatican Masses:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxIsefyl9g9A5SGWA4FvGIA/>

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/

TIME TO BE THINKING!

If you are willing to create a "Thematic Basket" for the Harvest Dinner this year which will be Sunday, October 18th please call the parish office. We are also looking for ticket sponsors this year.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

1 Kgs 21:1-16
Mt 5:38-42

Wednesday

2 Kgs 2:1,6-14
Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Friday

Dt 7:6-11
1 Jn 4:7-16
Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday

1 Kgs 21:17-29
Mt 5:43-48

Thursday

Sir 48:1-14
Mt 6:7-15

Saturday

2 Chr 24:17-25
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

St. Vincent de Paul Employment Opportunities

The Escanaba Society of St. Vincent de Paul Store is in need of a temporary part-time cashier 24 - 28 hrs./wk. which may later become a permanent fulltime position. Limited benefits. Please either call Joyce at the Store: 786-2808, or come into the Store located at 1014 Ludington St., and ask for Joyce. EOE

The Escanaba SSVdP Warehouse is in need of a full-time 40 hrs./wk. trades helper. Limited benefits. Please either call the Warehouse Manager, Cindy B., at 789-1281, or come into the Warehouse at 815 1st Ave., N., and ask for the Manager, Cindy B. EOE

Pandemic Prayer before a Crucifix

O Cross of Christ, save me. May zeal for your house free me. The Cross conquers; the Cross reigns; the Cross rules; by the sign of the Cross free me, O Lord, from this plague. Defend us, O Crucified Christ, You who are kind and merciful and true. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

