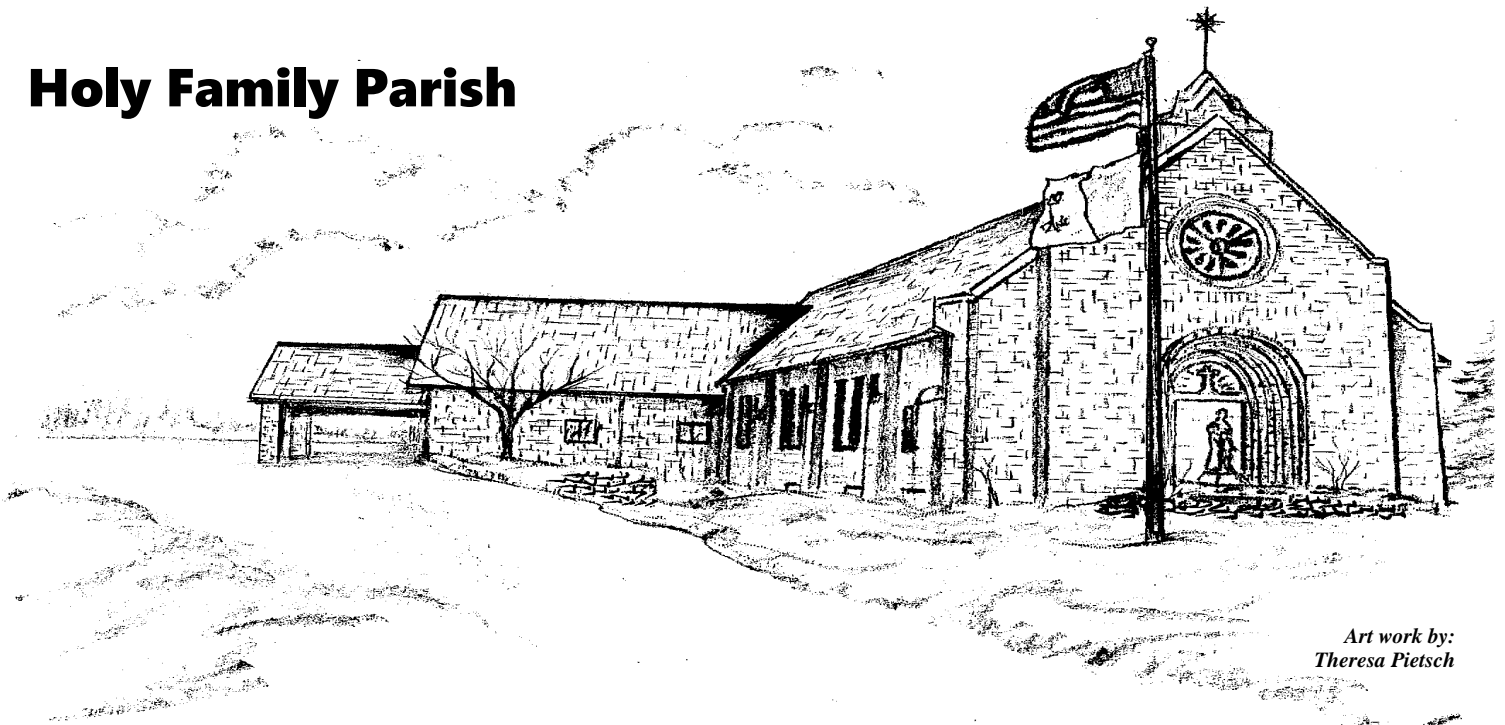


# Holy Family Parish



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## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 21, 2020

### Parish Secretary

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff

Wanda Chenier - Secretary Harold Flagstadt

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Pam Marenger – Liturgy Committee

Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

### Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy

Audrey Herioux Bill Smith

Mary Kay Nolde

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> thru June 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Intention of Judy Peterson

Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Kay Germain

Wednesday.....8:00 A.M..... For the Final intentions of  
Rev. Thomas J. Anderson

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Darlene Smith

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Leo King, Gert King Kutches &  
Joe Kutches

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Darlene Kelloniemi

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Tom & Dorothy Srock

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

On Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a celebration of the accessibility of God. The God who reveals himself in human terms that we can understand.

Monsignor Knox comments on this feast with a reminder that the honour shown the Sacred Heart of Jesus long preceded the revelations to Saint Margaret Mary in the eighteenth century.

. . . [God] did become a man like ourselves; he trod our earth, and was subject, as Man, to the play of emotions; wept and rejoiced, was indignant and felt fear. The metaphors had come true at last; God Incarnate really saw with human eyes, stretched out a human hand to save. And he was accessible, like ourselves. To those gusts of feeling which *we* find it so difficult to control. "Jesus, looking round about on them with anger" (Mark 3:5) —when an injury was done to the honour of his father in heaven, he flared up. "At that time Jesus was filled with gladness" —the success of his first missionaries gave him the same feelings which come to you and me when good news reaches us. "Jesus wept" (John 11:35) —the tragedy of a friend's death drew from him its tribute of natural tears.

And he did not hide from us his disappointments. "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, still murdering the prophets, and stoning the messengers that are sent to thee, how often have I been ready to gather thy children together, and thou didst refuse it!" (Matthew 23:37) How often—he looks back over the sad record of Jewish history; the authentic accents of a divine Person pierce the veil of his humanity; here is God weeping with human eyes over the pent-up sorrows of a human heart.

Once again, let me 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." As it is the Holy Eucharist that unites us, we will continue united, wherever our peregrinations take us.

### **VENERABLE BISHOP BARAGA BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

On Saturday, June 27th the Bishop Baraga Association will host an outdoor Birthday celebration for Venerable Bishop Baraga from 1 to 3pm.

There will be a brief welcome at 1 pm, music, a scavenger hunt and activities for the kids as well as an opportunity to relax and enjoy good company and beautiful scenery while social distancing.

Please bring a lawn chair. RSVP to [bishopbaragaassoc@gmail.com](mailto:bishopbaragaassoc@gmail.com) or 906-227-9117. Please include your cell phone number in case we have to modify the event because of inclement weather or changes in the social distancing guidelines.

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Tues.	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>5:15 P.M. -</b> <b>6:00 P.M. -</b>	Confessions until 5:45 PM Mass
Wed.	June 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Thurs.	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Fri.	June 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - -----	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Parish office closed
Sat.	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

envelopes were returned Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

Adults.....	\$2,707.00
Loose.....	55.00
General Maintenance.....	25.00
Fuel.....	-0-
Donation.....	200.00
Roof fund.....	25.00
Mass Stipends.....	100.00
Seminary Fund.....	20.00
World Mission Collection.....	480.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	90.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,702.00</b>

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

ATTENTION PARENTS: If there are any children that will be entering First Grade in the coming year, please call the parish office so that we can update our records. Thanking you in advance!!!

**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

*Happy Father's Day*

**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 21<sup>st</sup>** - Spend time in the Word of God...It is your blueprint for successful living.

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** - You cannot help people permanently by doing for them what they should do for themselves.

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Life with Christ is an endless hope, Without Him a hopeless end.

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** - I question not if thrushes sing, If roses load the air; Beyond my heart I need not reach When all is summer there.

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** - When you turn "green" with envy, You're getting "ripe" for trouble.

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** - I used to ask God to help me, then I asked if I might help Him. I ended up by asking Him to do His work through me.

**June 27<sup>th</sup>** - Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.

### **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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) is seeking a store manager for the Escanaba SVdP Thrift Store. It is a 40 hour per week position with limited benefits. Applicants should mail their resume with three references to the Hiring Committee, Attn.: Mary Lu Gaudette, Chairperson, 115 N. 8th St., Escanaba, MI 49829. No phone calls. EOE M/F/D/V

## **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**Monday**  
2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a18  
Mt 7:1-5

**Wednesday**  
Is 49:1-6  
Acts 13:22-26  
Lk 1:57-66,80

**Friday**  
2 Kgs 25:1-12  
Mt 8:1-4

**Tuesday**  
2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36  
Mt 7:6,12-14

**Thursday**  
2 Kgs 24:8-17  
Mt 7:21-29

**Saturday**  
Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19  
Mt 8:5-17

**Sunday**  
2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a  
Rom 6:3-4,8-11  
Mt 10:37-42

### **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.

### **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2020 FOR THE GOOD OF ALL**

Religious Freedom Week takes place from June 22-29, 2020, and begins with the Feast of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, and ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. The Pray-Reflect-Act series aims to help Catholics build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and at home and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States.