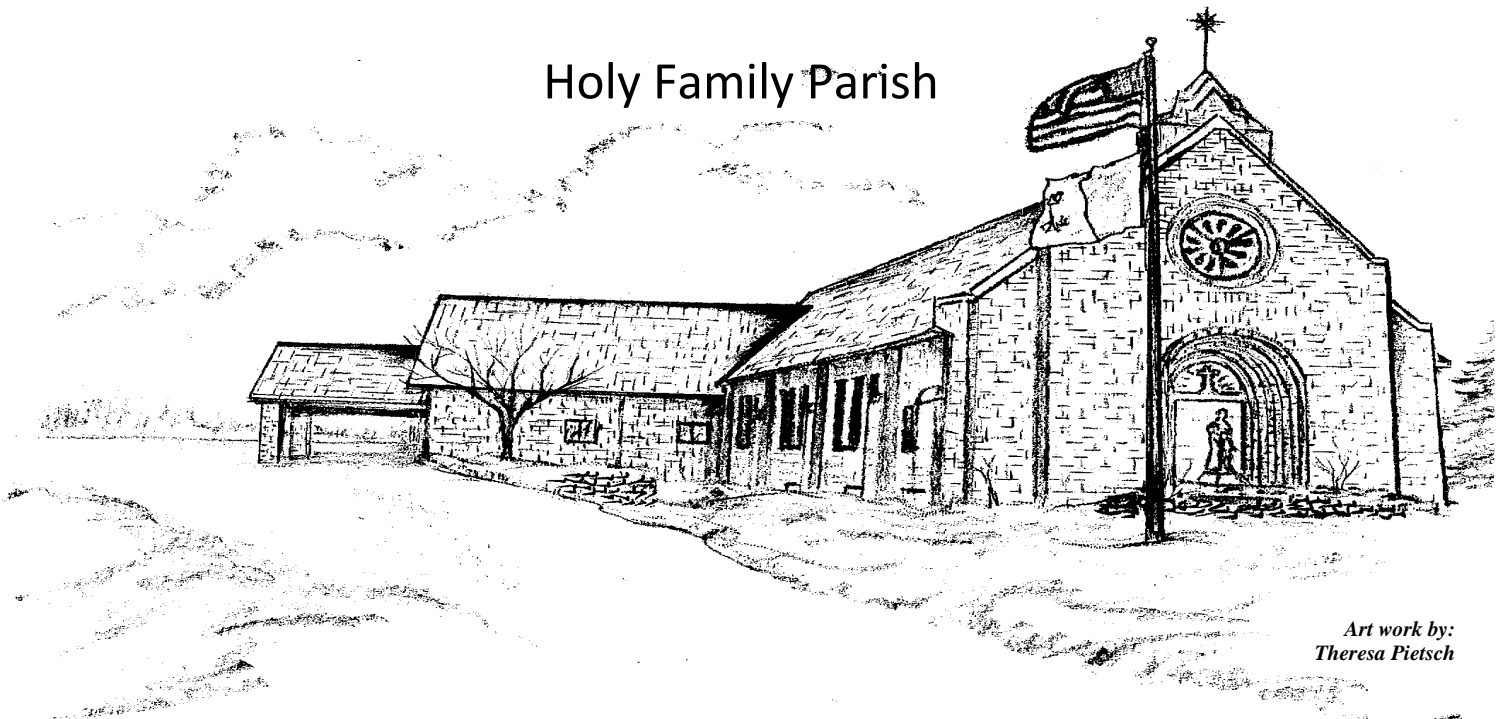


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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 27, 2017

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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. 28th thru Sept. 3rd

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*ad intentionem datis*
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Craig, Amy, Donette, Chad & Jeff
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Elvira Carlson
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Cameron Delveaux
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Janet Ostrander
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....For the People of our Parish
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Alice Solis
10:00 A.M.....Bobby Rae

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: Sept. 2nd – 3rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Mike LaFleur

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton

10:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp

MASS SERVERS: Sept. 2nd – 3rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Greg Chenier

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Lucas Hughes

10:00 AM – Joshua Racine & Simon Chouinard

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Sept. 2nd – 3rd

Sat. at 4:00 – Cindi Shepeck, **Jay Belcher**, Anne DeShambo

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – **Clint & Sue Miles**, Donna Richer

10:00 AM – **Rosemary Beauchamp**, Karen & Bob Berbohm

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Sept. 2nd – 3rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Ron Smith & Kevin Dubord

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain & Joe Menard

10:00 AM – Harold Young & Bill Plouff

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Sept. 2nd – 3rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – The Gascons

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ruth Anderson

Sun. at 10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

ANNUAL MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Marquette Diocese and the Knights of Columbus will give special recognition to couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or 51st and above wedding anniversary anytime during this year. They and their families are invited to the Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 10 at 2 p.m. (ET) at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette with a meal to follow.

Widows and widowers who would have celebrated a milestone anniversary this year are also invited and encouraged to attend, as are newlywed couples married from September 1, 2016 through October 1, 2017.

If you plan to attend, please fill out and return the registration form as soon as possible so that plans can be finalized. Those celebrating their Golden Anniversary (50th) this year are also asked to include, if possible, a recent photograph for publication in The U. P. Catholic diocesan newspaper. Registration form Deadline: Wednesday, August 30, 2017. A flyer which includes the registration can be found on the podium at the back of church.



Calling all to Participate!

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. There are lots of them to grab!

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Aug. 28 th	8:00 A.M. -	Morning Mass
Tues.	Aug. 29 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Fri.	Sept. 1 st	----- -	First Friday Calls
Sat.	Sept. 2 nd	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.

George Chaillier

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled the poor to experience Jesus' presence by assisting families, by providing food, money for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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.

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. There are also Pledge sheets at the back of church if you would like to participate.

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



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
\$41,515.00 in pledges from 64 parishioners
\$ 500.00 from a non-parishioner

That leaves us with a balance of \$47,892.42 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.

Hurry before they are gone!!!

The beatification of Father Solanus Casey is scheduled at Ford Field in Detroit on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at 4 pm Eastern Time. 500 tickets are available to the event through the diocese. We need to have names of those requesting tickets no later than the end of August.

In addition, Len McKeen and Fr. Timothy Ferguson through the Bishop Baraga Association will host a bus tour, which will include:

Your entrance ticket to the Beatification Mass, entrance to the Solanus Casey Center on Friday, bus transportation to/ from Marquette and while in the Detroit area, 3 nights lodging at Red Roof Inn-St. Claire Shores in Roseville, MI. (Meals are on your own.) Single occupancy: \$280, Double occupancy: \$190 per person, Quad occupancy: \$145 per person. If you are interested in either a ticket to the Beatification Mass OR the Beatification Bus Tour,

please go on the link below: [Father Solanus Casey Beatification Mass \(Request tickets or information on bus tour\)](#)

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Aug. 27th - The ornaments of a house are the friends who visit it.

Aug. 28th - If life were a bed of roses, some people wouldn't be happy until they developed an allergy.

Aug. 29th - Trouble is usually produced by those who produce nothing else.

Aug. 30th - Love is never afraid of giving too much.

Aug. 31st - A parent cannot in simple justice demand from any child a standard of conduct which he does not himself fulfill.

Sept. 1st - The way you go must be your decision.

Sept. 2nd - It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.

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

Help for all marriages - Retrouvaille is based in the Catholic teaching that marriage is a sacrament. But the program is open to couples of all denominations who want to strengthen their relationships and work toward healing and forgiveness in their marriages. If you or someone you know is feeling hopeless or helpless about marriage, Retrouvaille is a lifeline for relationships in trouble. 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>

**Donate your Elmer's Rewards Card points to
Holy Family Church**

When shopping at Elmer's County Market, present YOUR Elmers Reward card and then the Holy Family Donation Card (they are at the back of church) to the cashier and let them know how many of your Elmer's Reward Card points you would like to transfer to Holy Family. You can transfer your Elmer's Reward Card points in 500 point increments.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday
1 Thes 2:1-8
Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday
1 Thes 2:9-13
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday
1 Thes 3:7-13
Mt 24:42-51

Friday
1 Thes 4:1-8
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday
1 Thes 4:9-11
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday
Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,063.00
Loose.....	199.00
General Maintenance.....	10.00
Fuel.....	35.00
Diocesan Collection Env.....	45.00
Assumption.....	166.95
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	5.00
Total.....	\$3,523.95

108 Parishioners contributed for Aug. 20th

St. Joseph Parish Fish Fry on Friday, Sept. 8th from 5 to 7:00 PM! All you can eat

Breakfast at St. Thomas

St. Thomas will be serving breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 10th from 8 am to 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 and up \$5.50 ages 6-12 and 5 and under are FREE! Please plan to join us.

Pasty Sales

Sept. 11th – 12th from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. Over 90% of the ingredients in our pasties are purchased from Viau's Market! \$4 each for plain or with Rutabaga. Pick up at St. Thomas Parish Hall. To order, please call Craig or Mary Gierke at 786-7053.