

Holy Family Parish



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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 Sept. 12th thru Sept. 17th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*NO MASS*

Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Deceased Poor

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

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

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Jeannette Frazer

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Melvin & Therese Sebeck

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Ted, Sr. & Rose Englund & Family

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: Sept. 16th – 17th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Lori Tourangeau
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Audrey Herioux
10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

MASS SERVERS: Sept. 16th – 17th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Simon Chouinard & Joshua Racine
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – The Smith Family
10:00 AM - Eli Gardner & Trent Marenger

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Sept. 16th – 17th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – **Nichole Silverstone**, Luella Smith, Bob Berbohm
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Clint & Sue Miles, **Beverly Plimpton**
10:00 AM – **Gerald** and Jean Miron, John Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Sept. 16th – 17th

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: Sept. 16th – 17th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – The Gascons Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ruth Anderson Sun. at 10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

SIRACH 27: 28-30, 7 ROMANS 14: 7-9 MATTHEW 18: 21-35

“Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight.” It is apparently the case with the Lord that if we wish something we must cast it out into the world with all our might or it may never return to us. This is obviously so with forgiveness: “Lord, when my brother wrongs me, how often must I forgive him? Seven times?” asks Peter. “No,” Jesus replied, “not seven times; I say seventy times seven times.” If this is so with anything so important as reconciliation, might it not also be a good approach to time, talent and treasure? The more you give, the more likely you are to receive.

PATRIOT DAY 2017



Patriot Day is observed annually on September 11th. It is a day dedicated to remembering and paying tribute to the 2,977 people killed and many people who were injured during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, in New York, Washington, D.C. and Shanksville, Pennsylvania. We remember as well the brave men and women who have died since that day in the War on Terror. Just as important, we need to remember how on September 11, 2001, amid shattered glass, twisted steel, and clouds of dust, the spirit of America shone through. We remember the sacrifice of strangers and first responders who rushed into darkness to carry others from danger. We remember the unbreakable bonds of unity we felt in the long days that followed..How we held each other, how we came to our neighbor's aid, how we prayed for one another. We recall how Americans of every station joined together to support the survivors in their hour of need and to heal our Nation in the years that followed. There continues to be so much to pray for throughout the world. We are especially mindful of the situation regarding North Korea and we of course continue to pray for all those who suffer the effects of hurricanes and natural disasters. We ask for peace in our communities and nation....We pray to the Lord, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, the Queen of Peace, for a true and lasting peace throughout our world!

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Sept. 11 th	7:00 P.M. -	Parent Meeting for our Parish Faith & Family Program
Tues.	Sept. 12 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent dePaul Society meets
Wed.	Sept. 13 th	12:00 PM -	Senior Citizens meet
Sat.	Sept. 16 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.

Parish Faith & Family News

I want to remind parents that there is an important parent meeting Monday, September 11, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. There will be important information about our program to discuss. I am still looking for CCD teachers. If you have been thinking about helping out in some form of ministry, maybe this is for you. Please call the office for more information. Please pray for the success of our Religious Ed Program.

The Right to Life of Delta County is sponsoring a Respect Life Poster Contest for students in grades 1 – 8. With the theme, Respect Life from Conception to Natural Death, the children need to create a poster on how you can show this theme.

The contest will run from September 18, 2017 to October 27, 2017. Prizes will be awarded in categories of Grades 1 – 4 and Grades 5 -8.

Call Cathy at the office for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."



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.

Our Annual U.P. Catholic Services appeal will begin on the weekend of Sept. 23rd – 24th. I am again in need of chairpersons for the Saddle bags. Please prayerfully consider helping.

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*
\$46,565.00 in *pledges from 74 parishioners*
\$ 500.00 from *a non-parishioner*

As we welcome back Fr. John this weekend, we would also like to thank Fr. Francis Dobrynski for his service here at Holy Family for the last three months. May God Bless You!

That leaves us with a balance of \$42,843.42 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.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Sept. 10th - It is good to be saved and KNOW IT; But it's better to be saved and SHOW IT.

Sept. 11th - Those who walk with God always get to their destination.

Sept. 12th - Nothing we wear makes as much difference as the expression on our faces.

Sept. 13th - Good, better, best; never let it rest till your good is better and your better is best.

Sept. 14th - Help me overlook others faults in the hope that they will overlook mine.

Sept. 15th - ...we know that he hears us in whatever we ask. I John 5:14

Sept. 16th - The Christian faith is never a guarantee against trouble, but it is a guarantee against defeat when trouble comes.

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

Help for all marriages - 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>

WHY ARE WE CATHOLIC?

An adult class entitled, "Why We're Catholic" will be held by St. Joe/St. Pats, Escanaba starting Sept. 20th at Holy Name and will run until Feb.7th. Mike Cousineau is the instructor. There is no fee for the class; however, please call Rena at 233-9566 to sign up as soon as possible to allow to plan for room size.

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!

Monday
Col 1:24—2:3
Lk 6:6-11

Wednesday
Col 3:1-11
Lk 6:20-26

Friday
1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday
Col 2:6-15
Lk 6:12-19

Thursday
Nm 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

Saturday
1 Tm 1:15-17
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday
Sir 27:30—28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,031.00
Loose.....	214.00
General Maintenance.....	128.00
Fuel.....	332.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	78.00
Total.....	\$3,783.00

116 Parishioners contributed for Sept. 3rd

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! 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 Sale at St. Thomas

Sept. 11th – 12th from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. \$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.

St. Rita's 70th Annual Fall Festival

Sunday, Sept. 10th, at St. Rita Parish hall & Grounds in Trenary serving a delicious Turkey Dinner served from 11 am to 4 pm (Takeouts available) Adults \$10, children ages 5-12 \$5, under age 5 are free.

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