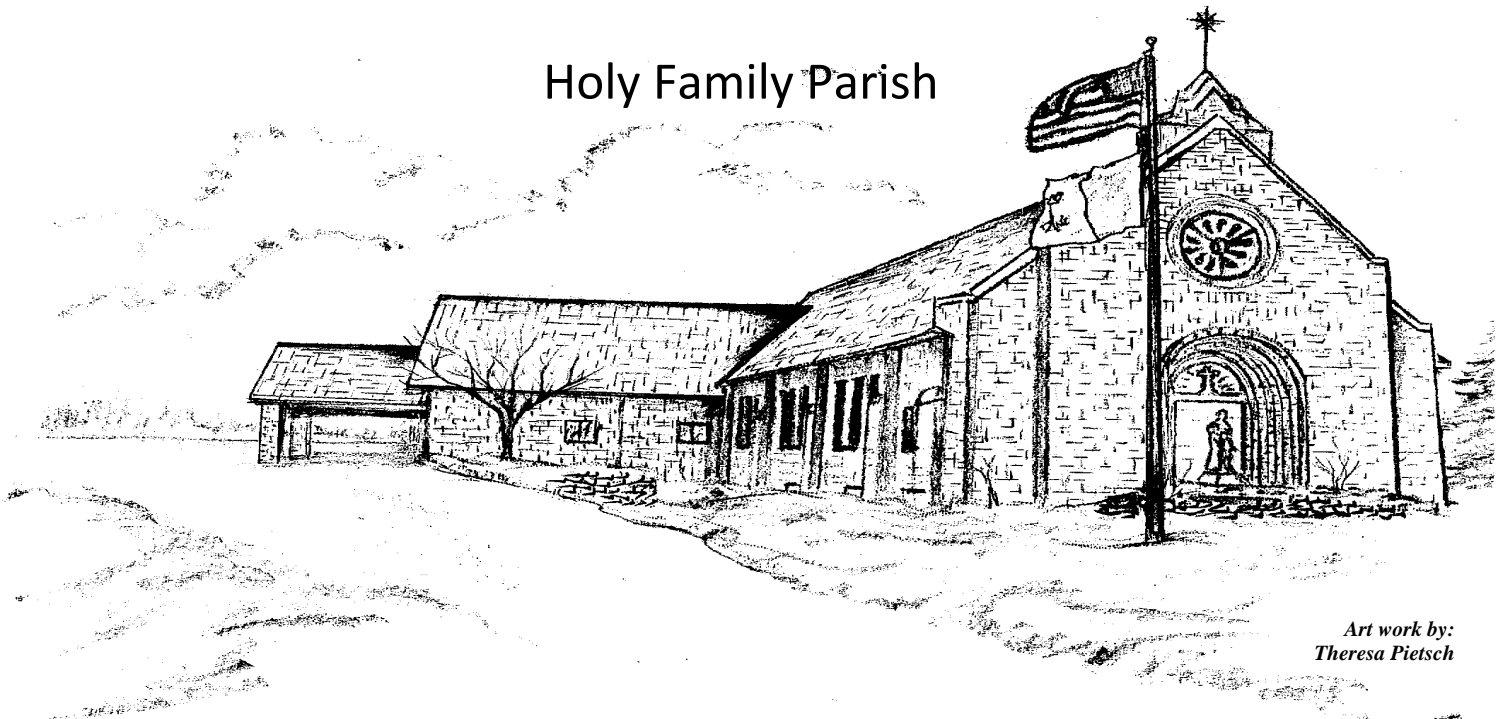


Holy Family Parish



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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 24, 2017

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Gerald Miron Piper Desy

Audrey Herioux Bill Smith

Mary Kay Nolde

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. 26th thru Oct. 1st

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

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Char Castle

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Don Warren

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....James Longbucco

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Walter & Leah Young

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

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish

10:00 A.M.....Grace Quaghebauer

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. 30th – Oct. 1st

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Christy Nelson
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Barb Tardiff
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MASS SERVERS: Sept. 30th – Oct. 1st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Harold Flagstadt
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Joshua Racine
10:00 AM - Simon Chouinard & Eli Gardner

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Sept. 30th – Oct. 1st

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Tom & Piper Desy, **Debbie Nolde**
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Harold Flagstadt, Diane LaMarche, **Beverly Plimpton**
10:00 AM – Darlene Kelloniemi, **Gerald & Jean Miron**

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Sept. 30th – Oct. 1st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M – Art Caron & Don Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Dale Richer
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Bill Plouff

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Sept. 30th – Oct. 1st

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

150th ANNIVERSARY EVENT OF VENERABLE BISHOP BARAGA

Mark your calendar now for the 150th Anniversary event of Venerable Bishop Baraga: Celebrating his life, commemorating his death. The two day event will be held Friday January 19 and Saturday January 20, 2018 at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette.

The full schedule of events and registration details will be coming to Holy Family soon. For specific questions please contact the Bishop Baraga Association at 906-227-9117.

HELP!!!!

The Harvest Dinner committee is in dire need of help! There are still 2000 raffle tickets to sell before Oct. 15th, and not a whole lot of the tickets that have been taken have been handed in. Please help by grabbing a couple of packets!

We also have quite a few baskets but we are looking to have more. The more baskets for the bucket raffle the bigger the profits!!!!

There are also signup sheets at the back of church for the different areas that we need volunteers. Please take some time and think about where you could help out and then sign up.

UPCSA KICKS OFF At Our Parish!



Please see the insert in this weekend’s bulletin to learn more. As always, we are asked to participate to the best of our means. Please remember that every gift is vital to the success of the appeal. Our parish goal this year is to achieve 100% participation (a pledge card returned from EVERY family) and to raise \$43,753. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Sept. 26 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society meets Parish Council meets
Wed.	Sept. 27 th	12:00 PM - 6:15 PM -	Senior Citizens meet CCD Classes for grades 1-8 here at Holy Family
Sat.	Sept. 30 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 1 st	-----	First Sunday of the Month Coffee Social

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.

Donna Seymour

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

On **September 27**, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.



Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please call Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082 so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.

IMPORTANT MEETING

There will be an important Ladies Altar Society meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30 PM. Everyone interested in having the Altar Society continue is asked to attend this meeting. This is open to all Ladies of the Parish.

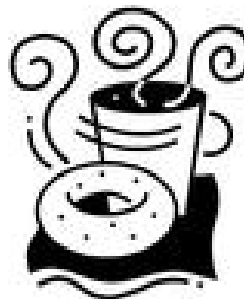
Parish Faith & Family News

Congratulations to Trent Marenger, Janel LaPalm, Victoria Chenier, and Simon Chouinard. They will be getting confirmed next Sunday, October 1, 2017. May the Holy Spirit assist them in all their trials of life, advise them in their doubts, strengthen their weakness, protect them in temptations, and fill their hearts with a desire to do what Jesus asks of us.

Yeah! We have all our teachers. We will begin classes this Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.

The Right to Life of Delta County is sponsoring a Respect Life Poster Contest for students in grades 1 – 8. They are challenging our young people to create a poster that pertains to the Respect Life theme: Respect Life from Conception to Natural Death. All entries must be handed in by October 27, 2017. For more information please call Cathy at the office.

COME AND JOIN US!



Please join us next Sunday, October 1st, in the Fr. Matt hall after the 8:00 & 10:00 am Masses for our **MONTHLY COFFEE SOCIAL**. It is a great time to socialize and strengthen our fellowship with one another.

Church area is in charge.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Sept. 24th - When I get discouraged and want to give in, Remind me, Lord, That winners don't quit and quitters don't win.

Sept. 25th - While faith makes all things possible, It is love that makes all things easy.

Sept. 26th - You are young and useful at any age if you are still planning for tomorrow.

Sept. 27th - Knowledge is folly unless grace guides it.

Sept. 28th - Got any rivers you think are uncrossable? Got any mountains you can't tunnel through? God specializes in things thought impossible. He does what others cannot do.

Sept. 29th - It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little; do what you can!

Sept. 30th - You can't "wait on the Lord" and "run with the Devil" at the same time.

Oct. 1st - It is only the fear of God that can deliver us from the fear of man.

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
\$47,765.00 in pledges from 77 parishioners
\$ 500.00 from a non-parishioner*

That leaves us with a balance of \$41,643.42 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 a JOB?

Immediate opening for Part-time Church Custodian cleaning and general maintenance; must be able to lift move tables and other heavy objects. Applications can be picked up Mon. thru Thurs. 9 am to 3 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church 1820 9th Ave. No. No Phone calls please.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Ezr 1:1-6
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday
Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday
Ezr 9:5-9
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday
Hg 1:1-8
Lk 9:7-9

Friday
Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or
Rv 12:7-12a
Jn 1:47-51

Saturday
Zec 2:5-9,14-15
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday
Ez 18:25-8
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
Mt 21:28-32

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,168.00
Loose.....	191.00
General Maintenance.....	38.00
Fuel.....	28.00
Mass Stipends.....	100.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	57.00
Total.....	\$3,582.00

119 Parishioners contributed for Sept. 17th

Breakfast at St. Thomas

St. Thomas will be serving breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 1st from 8 to 1 pm in the parish hall. The delicious menu includes all your favorites. All are welcome. \$17 ages 13 and up; \$55.00 ages 6-12; 5 and under are free! Please plan to join us!

Pasties at St. Thomas

Oct. 12th and 13th from 1 to 4 pm at St. Thomas Church. To pre-order call Debbie at 399-4259. Proceeds go toward the new elevator in the Church.