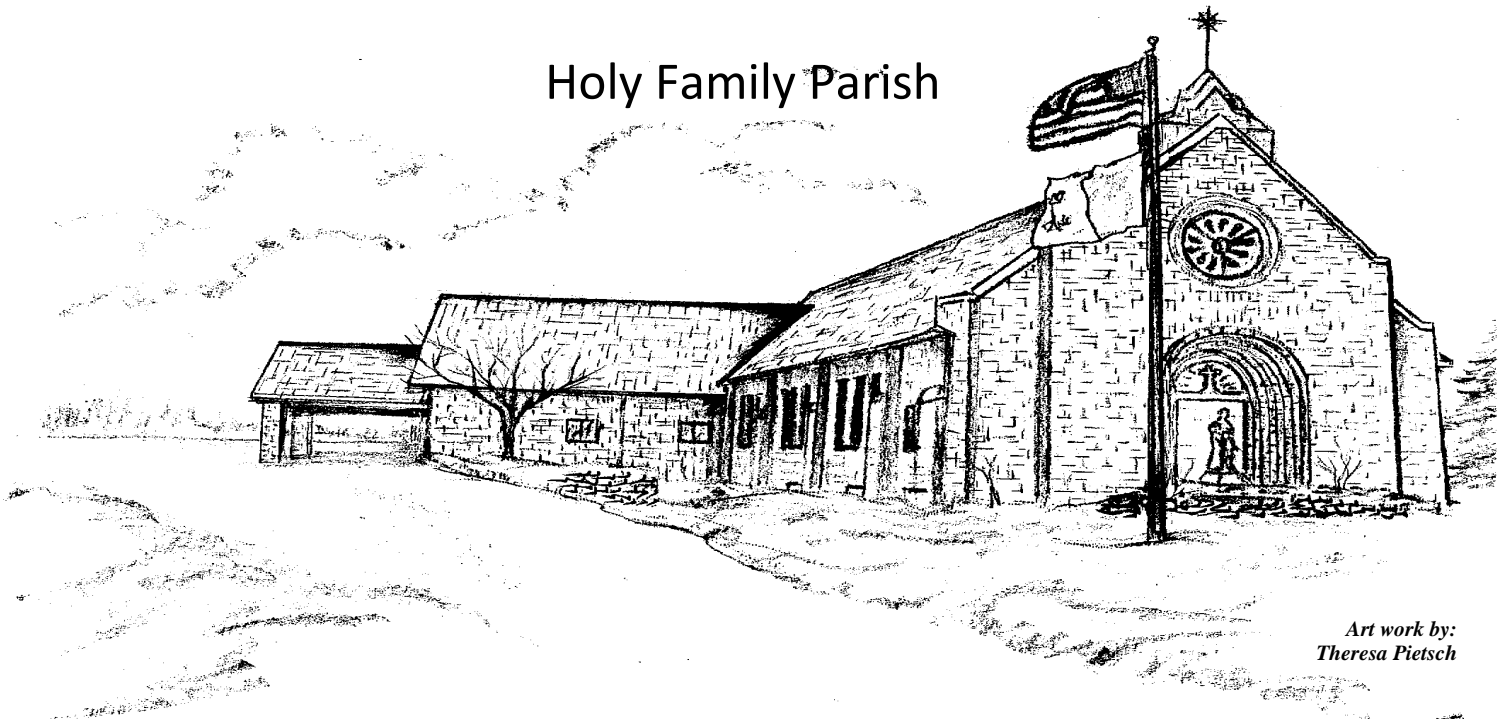


Holy Family Parish



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 8, 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 Oct. 10th thru Oct. 15th

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

Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Luke & Julia Pepin & family

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

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

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Amy LaFave

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Clarence Theoret (4th Anniv.)

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

10:00 A.M.....MaryJean Katarincic

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: Oct. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4 :00 P.M. – Tom Desy
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Audrey Herioux
10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

MASS SERVERS: Oct. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Gabe Smith & Joshua Racine
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Berbohm
10:00 AM – Trent & Emily Marenger

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Oct. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Cindi Shepeck, Tom & Piper Desy
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Marvin & Mary Ann Chouinard, Diane LaMarche
10:00 AM – Gerald & Jean Miron & John Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Oct. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 8:30 P.M. – Ron Smith & Brian Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Joe Menard
10:00 AM – Alfred Gareau & Bill Plouff

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Oct. 14th – 15th

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

**Holy Family Parish Harvest Dinner & Bazaar
Sunday, October 15th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

The dinner will feature a Chicken & Ham Dinner with dressing, green beans/corn, mashed potatoes and gravy, rutabagas & pies. There will also be an adult silver dollar booth, bucket raffles with great prizes, and a large Raffle. Invite your family, extended family and friends for a wonderful dinner and great company

**Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for ages 13 to 18; \$4.00 for ages 6 to 12, and 5 and under are free.
Take-outs will be available by calling 789-0307.**

HELP!!!! Only ONE WEEK AWAY!!!!

The Harvest Dinner committee is in dire need! We are in need of workers. Please take some time and think about where you could help out and then sign up.



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!!!! **If you are donating a basket, please have them to church by Thursday, Oct. 12th** to give our committee time to put everything together. Thanking everyone in advance!!!



THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Oct. 10 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society meets
Wed.	Oct. 11 th	12:00 PM - 6:15 PM -	Senior Citizens meet CCD classes here at church until 7:30 PM
Thurs.	Oct. 12 th	8:30 A.M. -	Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in Fr. Matt hall
Sat.	Oct. 14 th	10:00 AM - 3:00 P.M. -	Preparations start for our Harvest dinner Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 15 th	11:00 A.M. -	The Start of our Harvest Dinner until 3:00 PM

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.

Nicole (Chouinard) Kempself, Lester Ness

Parish Faith & Family News

Our 11th grade Confirmation classes have started this Sunday, October 8th. Please keep all our sacramental classes in your prayers.

Classes for grades 1 – 8 are this Wednesday, October 11th, starting at 6:15 and ending at 7:30 p.m.

There is no class for the 11th grade on October 15. This is our Harvest Dinner. Confirmation students, you will need service hours for church. Please sign up to work the Harvest Dinner.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News



The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

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.

Please keep the saddle bags moving!!!! To date we have \$6400 toward our goal of \$43,753. What we do not get, has to come from our general fund. Please be generous.

We are in need of Altar Servers.



“Jesus wants to love you with a deep, personal, soul-satisfying love. Will you let him?” “You are unique, you are precious, you are blessed, and you are loved.” These are quotes from a book called, “You’re Worth It” by Danielle Bean. “To see ourselves merely as spectators at Mass is to miss the opportunity to take our part in the highest action done upon earth.” By Frank Sheed from “Theology for Beginners. How can we respond to this? Not sure what ministry to try at church. Whether you are a student or adult, or girl or boy, **we need you!** Please consider serving our Lord and your parish in this manner. Moms with daughters or sons, dads with sons or daughters, grandparents with grandchildren, this would be great to serve together. Please contact Cathy at the office at 786-1209.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Oct. 8th** - True obedience neither procrastinates nor questions.
- Oct. 9th** - It requires moral courage, Christian maturity, And spiritual strength To show others our weakness.
- Oct. 10th** - The man who pays an ounce of principle for a pound of popularity gets badly cheated.
- Oct. 11th** - Love is like a bazaar. The admittance is free, but it costs you something before you get out.
- Oct. 12th** - The rich and poor gather together, the Lord is the maker of them all.
- Oct. 13th** - To lose your wealth is much, To lose your health is more, To lose your souls is such a loss that nothing can restore!
- Oct. 14th** - The preacher does better when you are there; 'Tis hard to preach to an empty chair.
- Oct. 15th** - Contentment consists not in great wealth, but in few wants.

Celebrating the Wisdom of Bishop Frederic Baraga

Oct. 8: "Do not reject what Jesus has taught us; believe all He taught with your whole heart. Believe through Faith."



Please check the signup sheets at the back of church for our Harvest Dinner. We need the help of all parishioners to make this another success. Please prayerfully consider helping out!!!

**HAVE A WONDERFUL
AND BLESSED WEEK!**

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

<p>Monday Jon 1:1—2:2,11 Lk 10:25-37</p> <p>Wednesday Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4</p> <p>Friday Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26</p>	<p>Tuesday Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42</p> <p>Thursday Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13</p> <p>Saturday Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10</p>
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,581.00
Loose.....	239.00
General Maintenance.....	144.00
Fuel.....	230.00
Parish Faith & Family Income.....	1,025.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	123.00
Total.....	\$5,342.00

121 Parishioners contributed for Oct. 1st

Happenings at Area Churches

Oct. 8th – All Saints Parish, Gladstone
Harvest Dinner serving from 11:00 to 2:30 PM.
Chicken & meatballs with the trimmings, homemade bread & pies. Adults: \$11, Children 5-11 yrs: \$7, Children 4 and under: Free

Pasties for Sale..... 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.

Fall Bazaar St. Joseph Church, Perkins
Saturday, October 21st from 11 am - 3 pm
Soup, Salad & Sandwich Luncheon with Homemade Pies! Adults: \$7 / Children: \$3.00 / 5 & under: Free
Crafts, Baked Goods & Raffles Everyone Welcome!