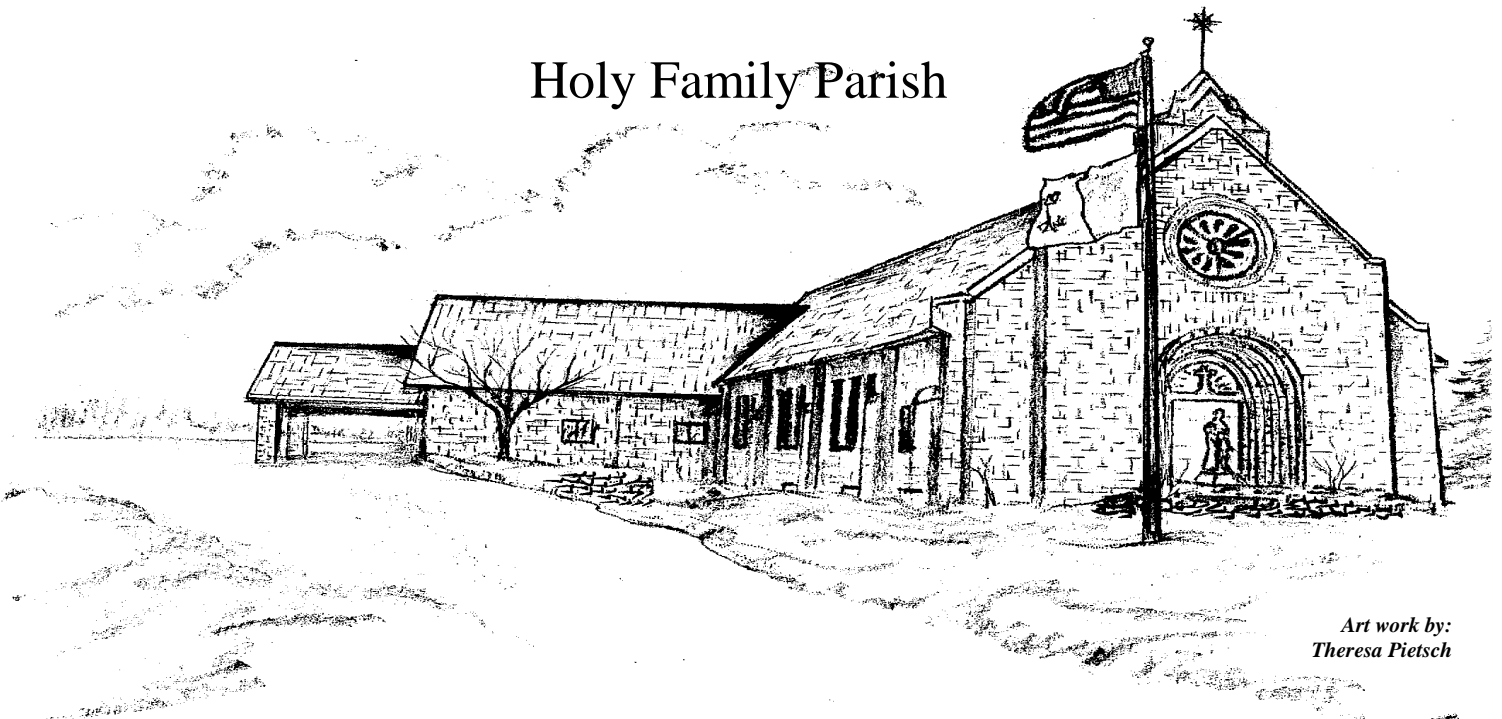


Holy Family Parish



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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 Oct. 17th thru Oct. 22nd

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*NO MASS*
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....No Mass
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....No Mass
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....John Marcella
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....For the People of our Parish
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Alice Solis
10:00 A.M.....Marvin Nelson

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. 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Christy Nelson
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Beverly Plimpton
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MASS SERVERS: Oct. 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Emily & Alesha Marenger
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Smith boys
10:00 AM - Simon Chouinard & Eli Gardner

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Oct. 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Anne DeShambo, Debbie Nolde, **Jay Belcher**
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – **Clint &** Sue Miles, Beverly Plimpton
10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau, **Rosemary Beauchamp**, Darlene Kelloniemi

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Oct. 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Art Caron
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - John King & Tom Pietsch
10:00 AM – Eugene Marenger & Galen VanDrese

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Oct. 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Linda Deksnis Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Phyllis King Sun. at 10:00 AM –

**Our Annual Harvest Dinner
has been cancelled due to the Health Department
Inspection.**

**We are still having the RAFFLE DRAWING at
2:30 PM on Sunday in the gathering area.**



THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Oct. 17 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	No Confessions NO Mass
Wed.	Oct. 18 th	6:15 P.M -	CCD classes here at church until 7:30 PM
Thurs.	Oct. 19 th	7:30 P.M. -	SMEAR LEAGUE STARTS
Sat.	Oct. 21 st	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 22 nd	11:00 A.M. -	Confirmation Class

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) Kempzell, Lester Ness

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen." To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



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.



ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH: This Thursday, Oct. 19th the Smear League will begin at 7:30 PM. We invite all men who are

interested in playing cards to come down. For more information you can contact Rick Chenier at 786-3992, Benny Herioux at 420-8720, or Gerald Miron at 384-6320.

Parish Faith & Family News

The Right to Life of Delta County Respect Life Poster Contest is still going on. The children draw a picture on how we can show people the same love for life that Christ shows for us. Entry deadline is October 27, 2017. There are cash prizes for grades 1 through 4, and grades 5 – 8. Please call Cathy for the contest rules.

Your calendar shows October 19 for the next CCD class. That is a typo. The date for Wednesday is October 18, 2017.

The next Confirmation class is Sunday, October 22, 2017, after the 10:00 am Mass in the Father Matt Hall.

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. 15th** - Contentment consists not in great wealth, but in few wants.
- Oct. 16th** - Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene, One step enough for me!
- Oct. 17th** - Don't walk before me I may not follow.
Don't walk behind me I may not lead.
Just walk beside me And be my friend.
- Oct. 18th** - "He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose."
- Oct. 19th** - A Christian's purpose is to win souls - not arguments.
- Oct. 20th** - "I have so much to do (today) that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer."
Martin Luther
- Oct. 21st** - There is no freedom on earth or in any star for those who deny freedom to others.
- Oct. 22nd** - No brain is stronger than its weakest think.

To date we have \$15,280.00 toward our goal of \$43,753. That leaves us with a balance of \$28,473.00. WE CAN DO IT!!!! Please keep the saddle bags moving!!!!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF

As we pray for those afflicted by natural disasters in the Caribbean, southern United States, and Mexico, our bishop, Most Rev. John F. Doerfler, asks that all parishes and missions in the diocese take up a special collection during the weekend of October 21st-22nd, 2017. This collection will assist Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services with their long-term recovery efforts to recover and rebuild communities devastated by hurricanes and earthquakes. We are called to take action to strengthen Catholic channels of grace and solidarity in these vulnerable regions. Please keep all affected communities in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Monday
Rom 1:1-7
Lk 11:29-32 | Tuesday
Rom 1:16-25
Lk 11:37-41 |
| Wednesday
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9 | Thursday
Rom 3:21-30
Lk 11:47-54 |
| Friday
Rom 4:1-8
Lk 12:1-7 | Saturday
Rom 4:13,16-18
Lk 12:8-12 |
| Sunday
Is 45:1,4-6
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21 | |

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,165.00
Loose.....	235.10
General Maintenance.....	54.00
Fuel.....	119.00
Mass Stipends.....	70.00
Reimbursements.....	323.00
Total.....	\$3,966.10

118 Parishioners contributed for Oct. 8th

Happenings at Area Churches

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!

St. Andrews Catholic Church Annual Harvest Dinner will be on Sunday, Oct. 22nd serving from noon to 3:0 PM at the Nahma Township Hall. It will be a Turkey & Ham Dinner.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will hold their annual FALL BINGO on Friday, Nov. 3rd at the Garden Community Building. New: All Paper Cards so don't forget to bring you daubers. Doors open at 6 pm and bingo begins at 7:00 PM