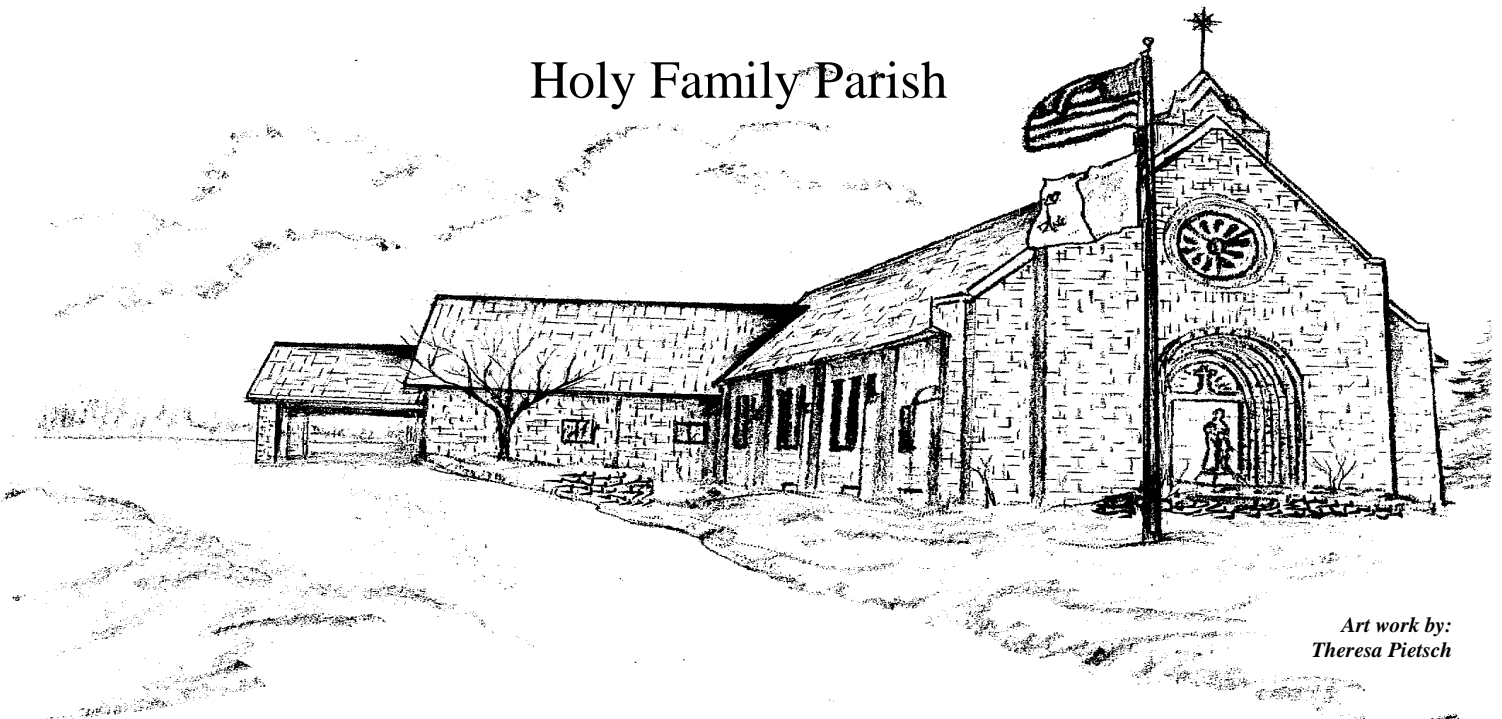


Holy Family Parish



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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. 24th thru Oct. 29th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*NO MASS*
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Francis & Geneva Smith
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Theresa Veraghen
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....William & Agnes Beauchamp
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Therese Sebeck
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Grace Quaghebauer
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: Oct. 28th – 29th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Barb Tardiff
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Rosemary Beauchamp
10:00 AM – Lori Tourangeau

MASS SERVERS: Oct. 28th – 29th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Bob Berbohm
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Harold Flagstadt
10:00 AM - Joshua Racine & Gabe Smith

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Oct. 28th – 29th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Luella Smith, **Nichole Silverstone**, Anne DeShambo
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer, **Marvin &** Mary Anne Chouinard
10:00 AM – Gerald & Jean Miron, **John Miron**

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Oct. 28th – 29th

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: Oct. 28th – 29th

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

Parish Faith & Family News

The Holy Name Catholic School in Escanaba has invited you to attend their Festival of All Saints. It will be held Friday, October 27th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Holy Name School. They will have Sweet Games, Heavenly treats, Saint Costume contest and “Catacomb tour”. The cost for the game bracelet is \$5.00 and the tour is \$1.00.

“When we pray for those in need, we participate in God’s work in their lives.”

“Even when it is frustrating, the very act of trying to pray is itself a prayer, a striving toward God.”

“God wants us to come to him with our needs in prayer, and no request is too small or trivial.”

“By emptying ourselves, even if just a little bit, we make room for God to enter our lives more fully.”

“When we go to Mass, we don’t just anticipate heaven, we get to share in it.”

These are quotes from Jerry Windley-Daoust from his book “77 Ways to Pray With Your Kids. These are just some little steps to take to become closer to God and his Son Jesus. Come share in Jesus’ banquet in the Eucharist.

Our class this week is Wednesday, October 25th starting at 6:15 and going to 7:30 pm. The Confirmation class meets Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass in the Church basement.

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

EXODUS 22: 20-26 1 THESSALONIANS 1: 5-10 MATTHEW 22: 34-40

To believe in a God who is everywhere is to take a horrible risk. If God is indeed everywhere then we are always in God’s neighborhood. If we treat anyone in the neighborhood as a stranger we run the risk of offending God who comes to us in secret. If we lay any kind of exclusive claim to the place we run the risk of asking God to be a stranger in our neighborhood. That is why “You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt.” That is why the two great commandments can be summed up in terms of loving God and neighbor. In the best of all possible worlds, God lives in both us and our neighbor. Love is the only acceptable response.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Oct. 24 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Wed.	Oct. 25 th	6:15 P.M. -	CCD classes here at church until 7:30 PM
Thurs.	Oct. 26 th	7:30 P.M. -	Smear League
Sat.	Oct. 28 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 29 th	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.

Lester Ness

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

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.

Mark Your Calendars...the Ladies Altar Society will again be hosting their 10th Annual Fall Craft Show & Luncheon on Saturday November 18th from 10 am to 2 pm with free admission. Lunch is served from 11 am to 1 pm.



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.

To date we have \$23,035.00 toward our goal of \$43,753. That leaves us with a balance of \$20,718.00. WE CAN DO IT!!!! Please keep the saddle bags moving!!!!

2017 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following people:

First Prize – Matt Spreitzer
Second Prize – Michael Lahti
Third Prize – Suzanne Boudreau
Fourth Place – Jordan Marenger

Thank you to all who supported our raffle!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Oct. 22nd** - No brain is stronger than its weakest think.
- Oct. 23rd** - There is a very good reason why God did not put eyes in the back of our head. He wants us to look AHEAD.
- Oct. 24th** - Whatever our race, creed, or background, we are all children of God.
- Oct. 25th** - Unless you can control yourself, you will never be able to control others.
- Oct. 26th** - An old man was asked what had most robbed him of joy in his life. His reply was "things that never happened."
- Oct. 27th** - O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!
- Oct. 28th** - Do not worry about whether or not the sun will rise. Be prepared to enjoy it.
- Oct. 29th** - You shall judge a man by his foes as well as by his friends.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A CATHOLIC BOOK FAIR!!!

Holy Name is holding their annual Catholic Book Fair on the stage in the Multipurpose room.

Friday, October 27th 6pm-8pm (All Saints' Festival)
Monday, Oct. 30th - Friday, Nov. 3rd 9am-4pm
Friday, Nov. 3rd 7pm-9pm

Wednesday, Nov. 8th 5:30pm-8pm Faith Formation classes

A large selection of Catholic books and materials for all ages are available to preview and then order. Great gift ideas for the reception of Sacraments, Christmas, birthdays, etc. We will collect orders at the school until November 10th and books should arrive before Thanksgiving.

People can go to this website and see some of the books that will be available

<http://jclub.pauline.org/yourbookfair>

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21	Tuesday Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21 Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48	Thursday Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53
Friday Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59	Saturday Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16
	Sunday Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,088.25
Loose.....	313.50
General Maintenance.....	12.00
Fuel.....	12.00
All Souls.....	10.00
Seminary Fund.....	20.00
Total.....	\$3,455.75

126 Parishioners contributed for Oct. 15th

Happenings at Area Churches

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

Have a Blessed Week!!