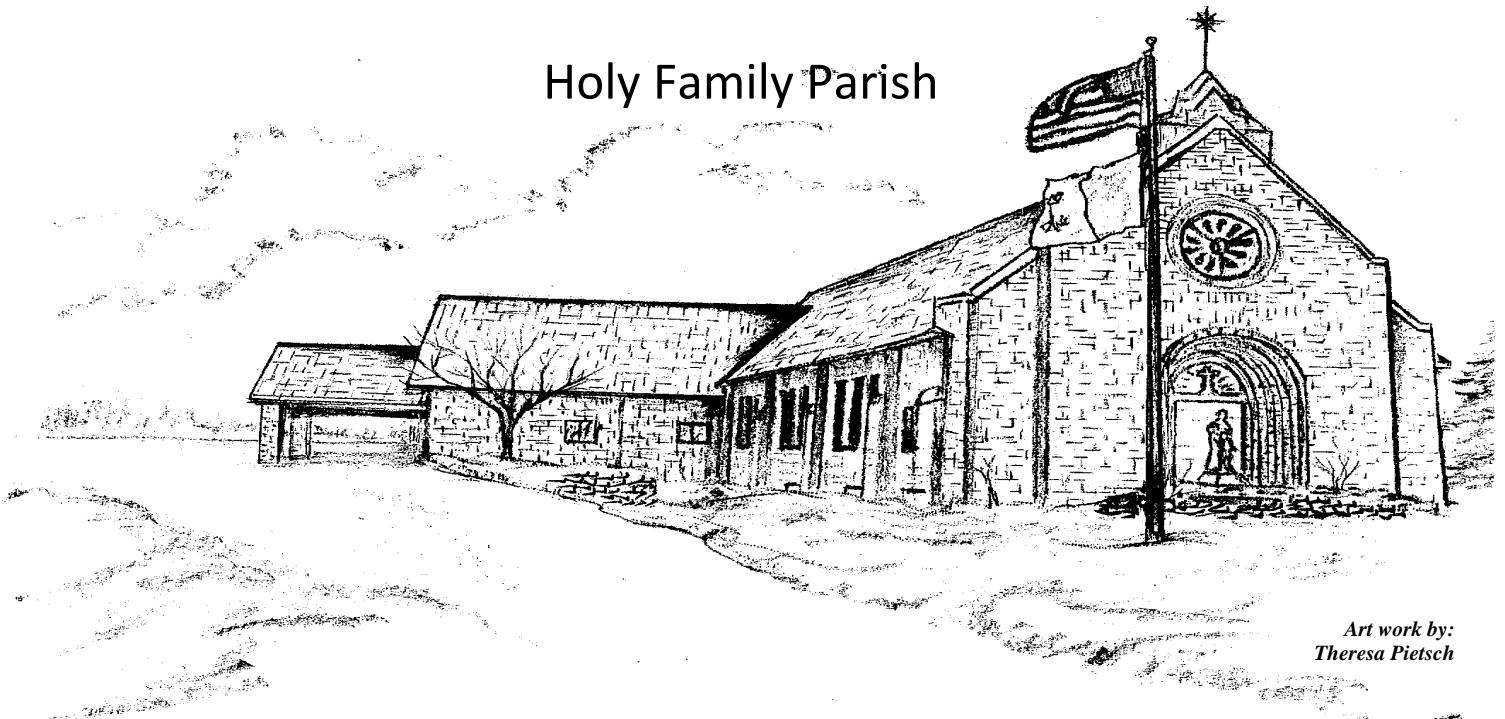


Holy Family Parish



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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. 3rd thru Oct. 8th

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

Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Intentions of the Theoret Family

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Lori Clark

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Myrtle Charles

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Janet Ostrander

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Peter & Edith Schram

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Sandy Charles

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. 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Lori Tourangeau
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Berbohm
10:00 Am – Rosemary Beauchamp

MASS SERVERS: Oct. 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Alesha Marenger & Eli Gardner
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Gabe, Daniel & Ben Smith
10:00 AM – Simon Chouinard & Joshua Racine

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Oct. 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Jay Belcher, **Luella Smith**, Bob Tourangeau
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – **Bob** & Karen Berbohm, Harold Flagstadt
10:00 AM – **Rosemary Beauchamp**, Darlene Kelloniemi, Gerald Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Oct. 7th – 8th

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: Oct. 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Linda Deksnis Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Karen Berbohm Sun. at 10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

**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 TWO WEEKS AWAY!!!!

The Harvest Dinner committee is in dire need of help! There are still 1600 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!!!! If you are doing a basket, please have them to church by Thursday, Oct. 12th to give our committee time to put everything together. Thanking everyone in advance!!!

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.



THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Oct. 3 rd	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass Ladies Altar Society meets
Wed.	Oct. 4 th	12:00 PM - 6:15 PM -	Senior Citizens meet Group gathering here at church until 7:30 PM
Thurs.	Oct. 5 th	7:00 P.M. -	Organizational meeting for Smear League Team Captains
Fri.	Oct. 6 th	-----	First Friday calls
Sat.	Oct. 7 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 8 th	11:00 A.M. -	Confirmation classes

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, Nicole (Chouinard) Kempshell

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

The Gospel today is a great example of saying, “actions speak louder than words.”



As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul’s envelope know that you are putting your faith into action.

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 THIS 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

Our classes have started so we ask everyone to pray for the success of our CCD program. Thank you Jen McCarthy and Denise Seymour for coming forward to teach. God bless all our teachers.

This week, Wednesday, October 4, 2017 we will have our 1st Family Group Gathering. We will be praying the rosary that will shine even in the dark! Hope you will join us. We will begin at 6:15 p.m. in the Father Matt Hall and finish at 7:30 pm.

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*
- \$48,915.00 in pledges from 81 parishioners*
- \$ 500.00 from a non-parishioner*

That leaves us with a balance of \$40,493.42 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.

Please keep the saddle bags moving!!!!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Oct. 1st** - It is only the fear of God that can deliver us from the fear of man.
- Oct. 2nd** - Age is a matter of the mind; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.
- Oct. 3rd** - If people could really see your heart, would they be happily surprised or dismally disappointed?
- Oct. 4th** - If a care is too small to be turned into a prayer, it's too small to be turned into a burden.
- Oct. 5th** - An atheist cannot find God for the same reason that a thief cannot find a policeman.
- Oct. 6th** - I will do my best and trust my Heavenly Father for the rest.
- Oct. 7th** - Waste of time is the most extravagant and costly of all expenses.
- Oct. 8th** - True obedience neither procrastinates nor questions.

ATTENTION SMEAR LEAGUE CAPTAINS
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There will be an organizational meeting this Thursday October 5th starting at 7:00 PM. This is for ALL TEAM CAPTAINS.

Celebrating the Wisdom of Bishop Frederic Baraga

Oct 1: "I exhort you to pray everyday – many times remember God; never neglect Him."



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

Monday
Zec 8:1-8
Mt 18:1-5,10

Tuesday
Zec 8:20-23
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday
Neh 2:1-8
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday
Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12
Lk 10:1-12

Friday
Bar 1:15-22
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday
Bar 4:5-12,27-29
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday
Is 5:1-7
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,520.00
Loose.....	263.15
General Maintenance.....	22.00
Fuel.....	170.00
Mass Stipends.....	120.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	481.00
Total.....	\$3,576.15

113 Parishioners contributed for Sept. 24th

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. \$7 ages 13 and up; \$5.00 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.