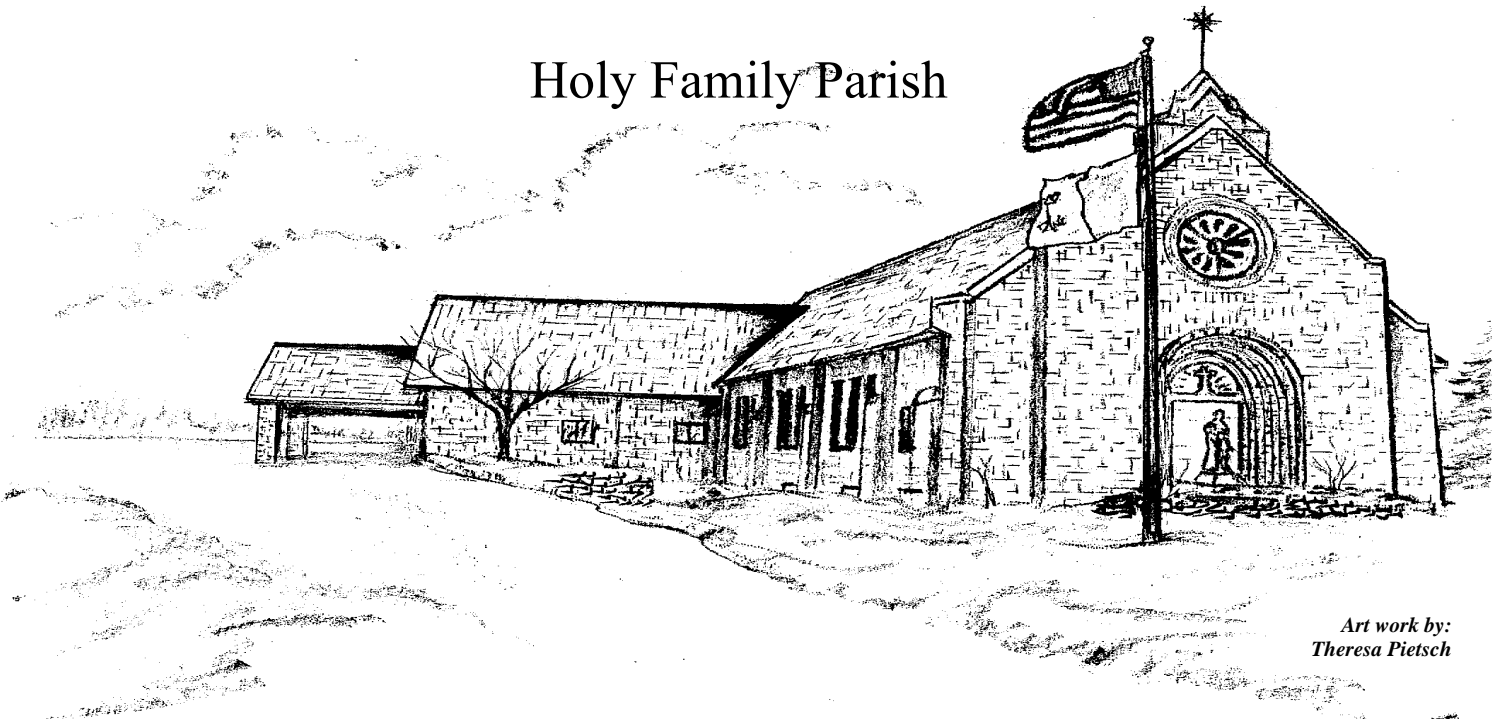


Holy Family Parish



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Nov. 26, 2017

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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 Nov. 28th thru Dec. 3rd

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*NO MASS*
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Frank Paquin (2nd Anniv.)
Wednesday...8:00 A.M.....Tom Flagstadt
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Peter DeMay
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Janice Warren
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Charlotte Castle
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Intentions of Karla Beauchamp
10:00 A.M.....For the People of the 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: Dec. 2nd – 3rd

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

MASS SERVERS: Dec. 2nd – 3rd

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Dec. 2nd – 3rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Jay Belcher, **Tom & Piper Desy**
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer, Harold Flagstadt, **Diane LaMarche**
10:00 AM – Darlene Kelloniemi, **Cindi Shepeck**, Karen Berbohm

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Dec. 2nd – 3rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Eugene Marenger & Don Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Dale Richer & John King
10:00 AM – Scott Shepeck & Alfred Gareau

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Dec. 2nd – 3rd

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

Answers to Kids Quiz.

1. B) Making the Sign of the Cross with holy water reminds Catholics that they were baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. A) The Eucharist is truly the Body of Christ, not a symbol. In receiving Communion, Catholics are transformed into Christ’s living Body so we can bring Christ out of the Church and into the world (CCC, 1396)
3. D) At Baptism a person is reborn as a child of God, freed from original sin, and made a member of the Church.
4. True. Catholics are obliged to worship and show respect to God. Going to Sunday Mass is the best way to do the (CCC, 2181)
5. C) The sacrament of Penance, also known as Reconciliation, restores our relationships with God and other people when we have sinned against them (CCC, 1496)
6. C) nine months before the first Christmas, Mary said yes to the angel Gabriel and received Jesus into her womb (see Luke 1:26-38). Therefore, she was the first tabernacle to hold the body of Christ.
7. A) Jesus, the Son of God, was sent by the Father to save the world from sin and Satan.
8. A) also known as the wise men, the magi worshiped and adored the Christ Child, presenting him with gifts worthy of a king: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Catholics still worship Jesus at Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration, bringing him the gift of our hearts.
9. D) advent is a preparation time to spiritually make room for Jesus to be born into our lives on Christmas.
10. False. Even though Jesus was the most powerful king ever born, his birth was in a stable with animals. Real power comes from humility, love, and mercy, not from money or important jobs.

Please join us on Tuesday Dec. 12th at 6:30 PM for the City Wide Confessions to be held at St. Joe-St. Pats in Escanaba. There will be several priests available.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Nov.28 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society meets
Wed.	Nov. 29 th	6:15 P.M. -	C.C.D Classes
Thurs.	Nov. 30 th	7:30 P.M. -	Smear League
Fri.	Dec. 1 st	10:00 AM -	Start of First Friday Calls
Sat.	Dec. 2 nd	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Dec. 3 rd	----- 11:00 A.M. -	Coffee Social after the 8:00 & 10 AM Masses/Food Drive Confirmation Class

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News



Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, this month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to serve families by providing food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Please call Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082 so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.

Happenings at surrounding Churches

St. Anthony/St. Thomas Annual Dinner Bazaar will be Sunday, Dec. 3rd from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. They will be serving Ham, pigs in a blanket, meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot vegetables, with all the trimmings. They will also have a bake sale new silent auction, raffles, 50/50, silver dollar, and craft sale. Dinner (ages 16 +) \$10, ages 6-15 - \$5; 5 and under free with adult.



St. Anthony's church 10" meat pie sale is Dec. 7th & 8th between 1-4 pm. \$13.00 each and pies MUST be pre-ordered by calling Debbie at 399-4259.

Ladies of the Parish Christmas Party



Come One, Come All....Ladies of the parish are invited to the Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 5th which starts at 5:30 pm with dinner served at 6:00 PM. The cost for the night is \$6 for a catered meal, and if you want to participate there is a \$10 gift exchange. We also collect toys for the baskets. *If you plan to attend, please sign up at the back of Church by Dec. 3rd.*

Also start thinking of items you can donate to raffle off to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Baskets. Why not consider making something.

Parish Faith & Family News: The Steubenville North Youth Conference will be held July 20-22, 2018, at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The cost is \$340.00 per person, but because of a Legacy of Faith grant, the net cost is \$295.00 per person. This covers meals, housing, registration, transportation and two t-shirts. A \$50 per person non-refundable deposit is due January 12, 2018.

Partnership for Youth offers scholarships to eligible participants for the conference registration fee. For scholarship application forms, visit www.partnershipforyouth.org.

There will be CCD classes this Wednesday for the 1st through 8th grade. The next 11th grade confirmation class will be December 3rd after the 10:00 am Mass. The movie "God's Not Dead II" will be shown.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Nov. 26th - So once in every year we throng Upon a day apart, To praise the Lord with feast and song In thankfulness of heart.

Nov. 27th - Thank God for dirty dishes, they have a tale to tell; While others may go hungry We've eaten very well. With home, health, and happiness I shouldn't want to fuss, By the stack of evidence God's been very good to us.

Nov. 28th - "...Be thankful unto Him and bless His name, for the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations."

Nov. 29th - I used to censure everyone, I was a Pharisee; Until, quite unexpectedly, I got a glimpse of me.

Nov. 30th - God doesn't do for us what He has given us power to do for ourselves.

Dec. 1st - Prayer is not an attitude attained, but an attitude maintained.

Dec. 2nd - What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part, Yet what can I give Him; give my heart.

Dec. 3rd - You cannot possess a richer treasure than that of the loyalty of a friend.

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

The Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Dinner will be December 10, 2017 at the K.C. Hall in Escanaba. \$12.00 a plate with cocktails at 5:00 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. Tickets must be purchased by 11-26-17 - Call 384-6929.

There will be a Corporate Communion at Holy Family Church in Flat Rock. It will be at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on December 10th.

Also, plan to attend your monthly meeting on December 11th. Officers meeting is at 6:00 p.m. and the business meeting is at 7:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Dn 1:1-6,8-20
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday
Dn 2:31-45
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday
Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday
Rom 10:9-18
Mt 4:18-22

Friday
Dn 7:2-14
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday
Dn 7:15-27
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday
Is 63:16b-17,19b; 62:2-7
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,859.00
Loose.....	222.25
General Maintenance.....	40.00
Fuel.....	100.00
Votive Lights.....	270.00
Parish Faith & Family Income.....	80.00
Mass Stipends.....	200.00
Use of church hall.....	25.00
Reimbursement.....	300.00
Seminary Fund.....	70.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	25.00
Total.....	\$4,191.25

123 Parishioners contributed for Nov. 19th

Visit Aquinas College

Aquinas College is in Grand Rapids hosting two AQDays for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. You're invited to come and discover what life at AQ is all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more. Friday, December 1: General AQDay (open to all academic majors) Saturday, December 2: Athletic AQDay (open to student-athletes)

Please visit aquinas.edu/aqday for more details or to register.