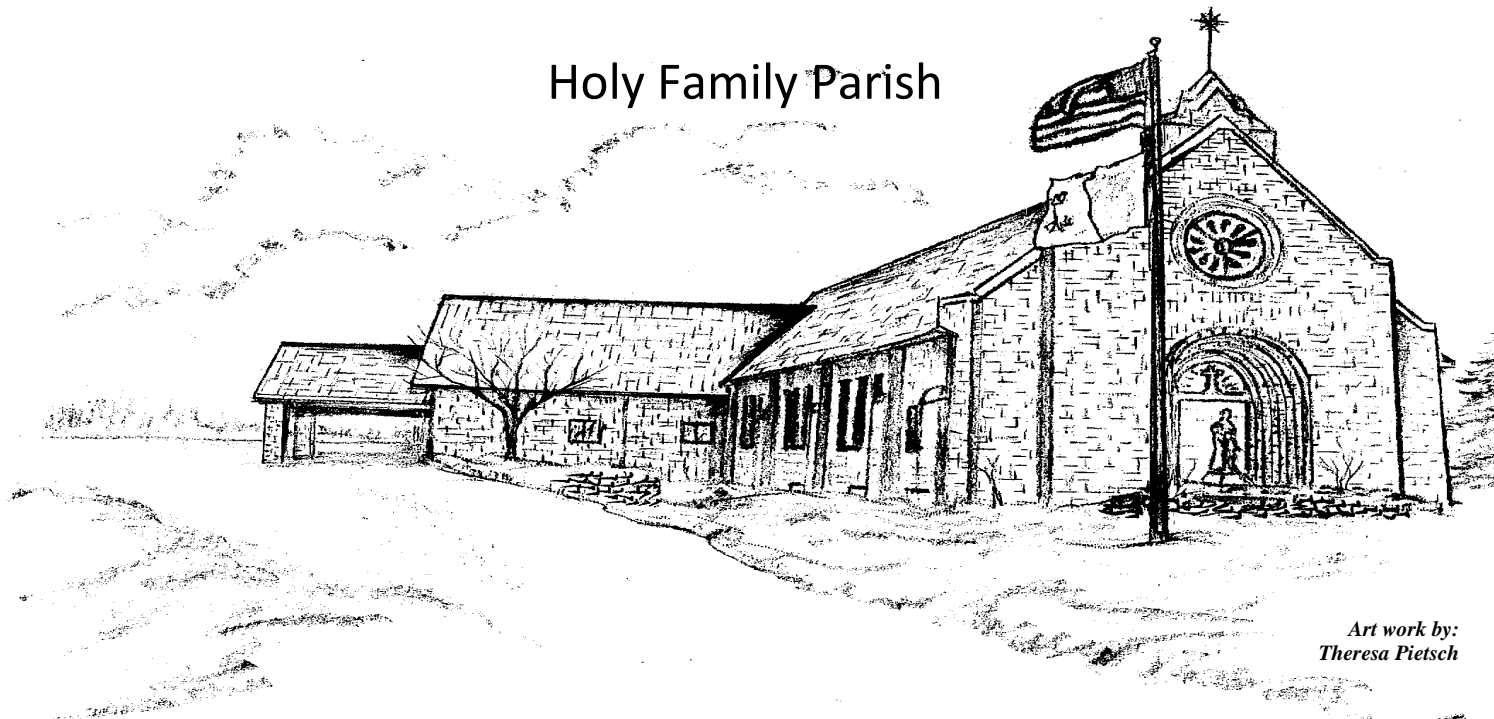


# Holy Family Parish



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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 19, 2017

### Parish Secretary

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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff  
Wanda Chenier - Secretary Harold Flagstadt  
Kevin Dubord Tina Cryderman  
Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee  
Sally Young – Liturgy Committee  
Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

### Finance Council Members

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 Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> thru Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*NO MASS*  
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Mary Hubert  
Wednesday....**7:00 P.M.**.....Mass of Thanksgiving  
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass  
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Rex McGinn  
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....For the People of the Parish  
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Eugene Miron & Flora Richer  
10:00 A.M.....Lloyd Sodergren

*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: Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Diane Danhoff  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Berbohm  
10:00 AM – Lori Tourangeau

**MASS SERVERS: Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Eli Gardner  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Bob Berbohm  
10:00 AM - Smith boys

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:0 P.M. – Nichole Silverstone, **Bob Tourangeau**, Rosemary Beauchamp  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Clint & Sue Miles, **Beverly Plimpton**  
10:00 AM – **Gerald &** Jean Miron, John Miron

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Art Caron & Kevin Dubord  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Joe Menard & Bob Marcella  
10:00 AM – Brian Smith & Alfred Gareau

**VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

*Thanksgiving Eve Mass*

This Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Eve Mass at 7:00 PM. We ask that you please bring non-perishable items to be brought up at the offertory time for the St. Vincent de Paul baskets.



*This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. Let us focus our prayer on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.*

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**



*Alone for the Holiday?*

A warm welcome is extended to individuals and families who will be alone for the holiday to a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day at noon. It will be held at the Escanaba Senior High School Cafeteria. Meal reservations, rides or home delivered meals can be arranged by calling the Escanaba Senior Center at 786-8850.

*To date we have \$31,460.00 toward our goal of \$43,753. That leaves us with a balance of \$12,293.00. There are still 58 cards outstanding. If we do not meet our goal, then the parish has to pay the balance from our general fund.*

### THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Wed.	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12:00 PM - 7:00 P.M. -	Senior Citizens meet Thanksgiving Eve Mass
Thurs.	Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	-----	Parish offices closed
Sat.	Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 A.M. -	NO 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.

Steve, Terry, Paul

### St. Vincent de Paul Corner News



The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

**When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.**

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

**Big Thank You** to Cindy LaMarche for helping out playing the organ while I was recuperating from shoulder surgery. You are very much appreciated and you did such a great job. Thank you. Cathy

### **Ladies of the Parish Christmas Party Ladies of all ages**



Come One, Come All....Ladies of the parish are invited to the Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this fun event! *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. The raffle will be held on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, the night of the Ladies Christmas Party.

### Happenings at surrounding Churches

St. Anthony/St. Thomas Annual Dinner Bazaar will be Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> between 1-4 pm. \$13.00 each and pies MUST be pre-ordered by calling Debbie at 399-4259.

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** - Prayer is something more than asking God to run errands for us.
- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** - When you begin to dislike someone, do something nice for him.
- Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>** - Tolerance is a virtue, but the greatest crime of our age has been the toleration of wrong.
- Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - What makes life worth the living is our giving and forgiving.
- Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Love me for what I am, Not what you want me to be.
- Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>** - If you can think of nothing for which to give thanks, you have a poor memory.
- Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** - Lord show me the way I can somehow repay the blessings you've given me today.
- Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>** - So once in every year we throng Upon a day apart, To praise the Lord with feast and song In thankfulness of heart.

### 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.

### *Seminary Fund*

Please consider donating to the Seminary Fund at Holy Family. This fund assists seminarians from our parish.

Good Luck to all Hunters! May you have a safe and successful year!

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/>1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,<br/>54-57,62-63<br/>Lk 18:35-43</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>2 Mc 7:1,20-31<br/>Lk 19:11-28</p> <p><b>Friday</b><br/>1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59<br/>Lk 19:45-48</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>2 Mc6:18-31<br/>Lk 19:1-10</p> <p><b>Thursday</b><br/>1 Mc 2:15-29<br/>Lk 19:41-44</p> <p><b>Saturday</b><br/>1 Mc 6:1-13<br/>Lk 20:27-40</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b><br/>Ez 34:11-12,15-17<br/>1 Cor 15:20-26,28<br/>Mt 25:31-46</p> |
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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,531.00
Loose.....	252.28
General Maintenance.....	32.00
Fuel.....	65.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	5.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,885.28</b>

**104 Parishioners contributed for Nov. 12<sup>TH</sup>**

### **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](http://aquinas.edu/aqday) for more details or to register.