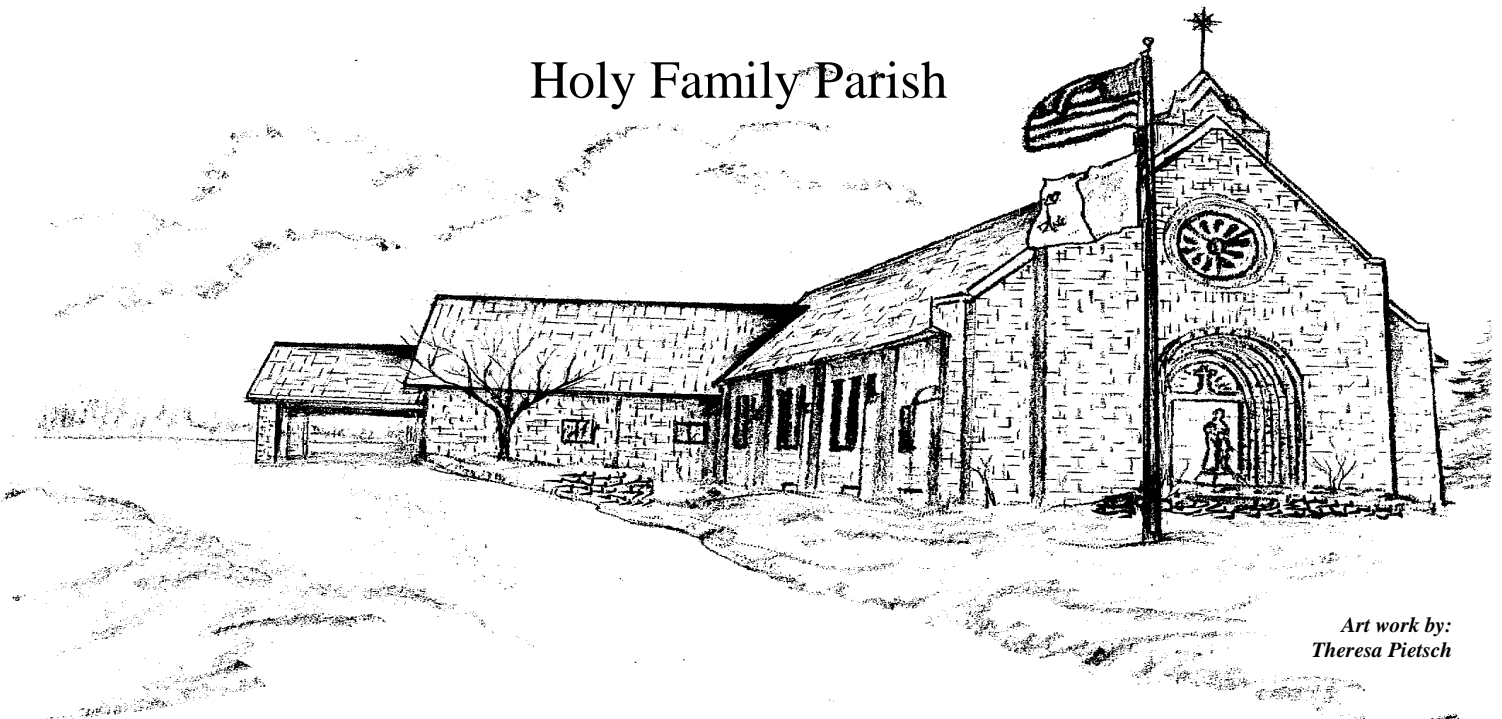


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The Epiphany of the Lord – January 7, 2018

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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 Jan. 8th thru Jan. 14th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*ad intentionem datis*
Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Mary Hubert
Wednesday...8:00 A.M.....Lois Dupey
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Prayer shawl ministry
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Janet Ostrander
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....James Longbucco 4th Anniv.
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Robert Valley
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: Jan. 13th – 14th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Diane Danhoff
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Tom Desy
10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

MASS SERVERS: Jan. 13th – 14th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Joshua Racine
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Harold Flagstadt
10:00 AM - Emily & Alesha Marenger

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Jan. 13th – 14th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Jay Belcher
Sun. at 8:00 AM –Piper Desy
10:00 AM – Bob Berbohm

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Jan. 13th – 14th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Art Caron
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Bob Marcella
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Alfred Gareau

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Jan. 13th – 14th

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

MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION - JANUARY 13th-14th, 2018

Black & Indian Missions

The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American diocesan communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs. This collection advances causes important to native and African American Catholics.

Catholic Home Missions

“Home Missions” is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States, including its territories and former territories, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people.

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

Propagation of the Faith

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,111 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances covering more than half the globe.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Jan. 8 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Tues.	Jan. 9 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society meets Parish Council meeting
Wed.	Jan. 10 th	12:00 PM - 6:15 P.M. -	Senior Citizens meet C.C.D
Thurs.	Jan. 11 th	7:30 P.M. -	Holy Family Men's Club meeting & Smear League
Sat.	Jan. 13 th	3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M. Sledding party for CCD

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Looking for financial assistance with your college education? Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. The scholarships aid graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a college or vocational education at an accredited degree granting institution. Consideration is based on academic achievement. Applicants **must complete** the on-line application found at <http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bbscholarshiplink> and **mail an Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores** (via postal mail) to: Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855. Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2018.

St. Thomas Pasty Sale

January 15th & 16th, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Hand Mixed, Hand Rolled, \$4 each - Plain or with Rutabaga
Pick up at St. Thomas Parish Hall 1820 9th Ave. N, Esky.
To order, please call Craig or Mary Gierke at 786-7053

Steubenville 2018 information: Steubenville on the Lake retreat in Kenosha, Wisconsin, July 20-22, 2018. The cost is \$295 per person. You can still sign up. Please have your \$50 deposit to Cathy by January 11, 2018.

Have a Blessed Week!

Parish Faith & Family News

Classes are this Wednesday, January 10th, from 6:15 - 7:30 pm for grades 1 – 8.

Next weekend we will be having our Family Group Gathering sledding party after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 13th. We will feed you supper that will start right after the Mass. Bring your snow pants and sleds! We'll take your real Christmas tree for our bonfire too. We are looking for at least 2 people with machines to pull kids around on toboggans. Please let Cathy know if you can help.

Next weekend our 11th grade Confirmation students have a NET retreat at St. Thomas Church in Escanaba. It begins at 9:00 am with Mass and will finish at 3:00 pm. Please register with Cathy in the office as soon as possible.

Here is a New Years' Resolution to think about: "Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier." Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta wrote this in her book, "Thirsting for God."

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor envelope so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Jan. 7th** - You can't keep trouble from coming, but you needn't give it a chair to set on.
-Old Proverb
- Jan. 8th** - When you're tired and worn at the close of the day And things don't seem to be going your way, When even your patience has come to an end, Try taking time out and confide in a friend.
- Jan. 9th** - You cannot lift your children to a higher level than that on which you live yourself.
- Jan. 10th** - The Church is a workshop, not a rest home.
- Jan. 11th** - Time flies, suns rise and shadows fall. Let time go by. Love is forever.
- Jan. 12th** - True wisdom lies in gathering precious moments out of each day.
- Jan. 13th** - Only in a world of love can we unfold and bloom.
- Jan. 14th** - Be sure if God sends you on stony paths. He will provide you with strong shoes.

Attention Engaged Couples

We have scheduled a Pre-Cana Day for all engaged couples of the area on Saturday, March 3, 2018 beginning at 8:45 am with coffee and rolls in the Parish Hall and concluding with 4:30 pm Mass at St. Anne's. Lunch will be provided. The day will include different topics relevant to marriage. There will be a blessing of your engagement during the 4:30 Mass. Attendance at a Pre-Cana seminar is a requirement before marriage. The fee to attend is \$30.00 per couple. A registration form can be picked up at St. Anne's parish office or mailed out by calling 786-1421. Call Deacon Terry and Hildie Saunders at 280-8782 with any questions.

If you would like a copy of your 2017 Contributions to Holy Family, please sign up at the back of church. We will send them out by the third week of January.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
Is 55:1-11 or
1 Jn 5:1-9
Mk 1:7-11</p> <p>Wednesday
1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20
Mk 1:29-39</p> <p>Friday
1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a
Mk 2:1-12</p> | <p>Tuesday
1 Sm 1:9-20
Mk 1:21-28</p> <p>Thursday
1 Sm 4:1-11
Mk 1:40-45</p> <p>Saturday
1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a
Mk 2:13-17</p> |
| <p>Sunday
1 Sm 3:3b-10,19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20
Jn 1:35-42</p> | |

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,862.00
Loose.....	257.35
General Maintenance.....	30.00
Fuel.....	60.00
Seminary Fund.....	20.00
Parish Faith & Family Income.....	45.00
Reimbursements.....	118.59
Roof Fund.....	100.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	438.00
Total.....	\$4,930.94

ALL SAINTS BREAKFAST

**Sunday, January 7th
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, bacon, biscuits and sausage gravy, toast, applesauce, coffee and orange juice. **Adults \$7.00 * 6-18 yrs. \$5.00 * 0-5 yrs. Free**

Thank you in advance for your support!

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

Brother Knights, plan on attending our monthly meeting Monday, January 8, 2018. Officers meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. and the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. at the KC Hall. Come and join your brother knights.