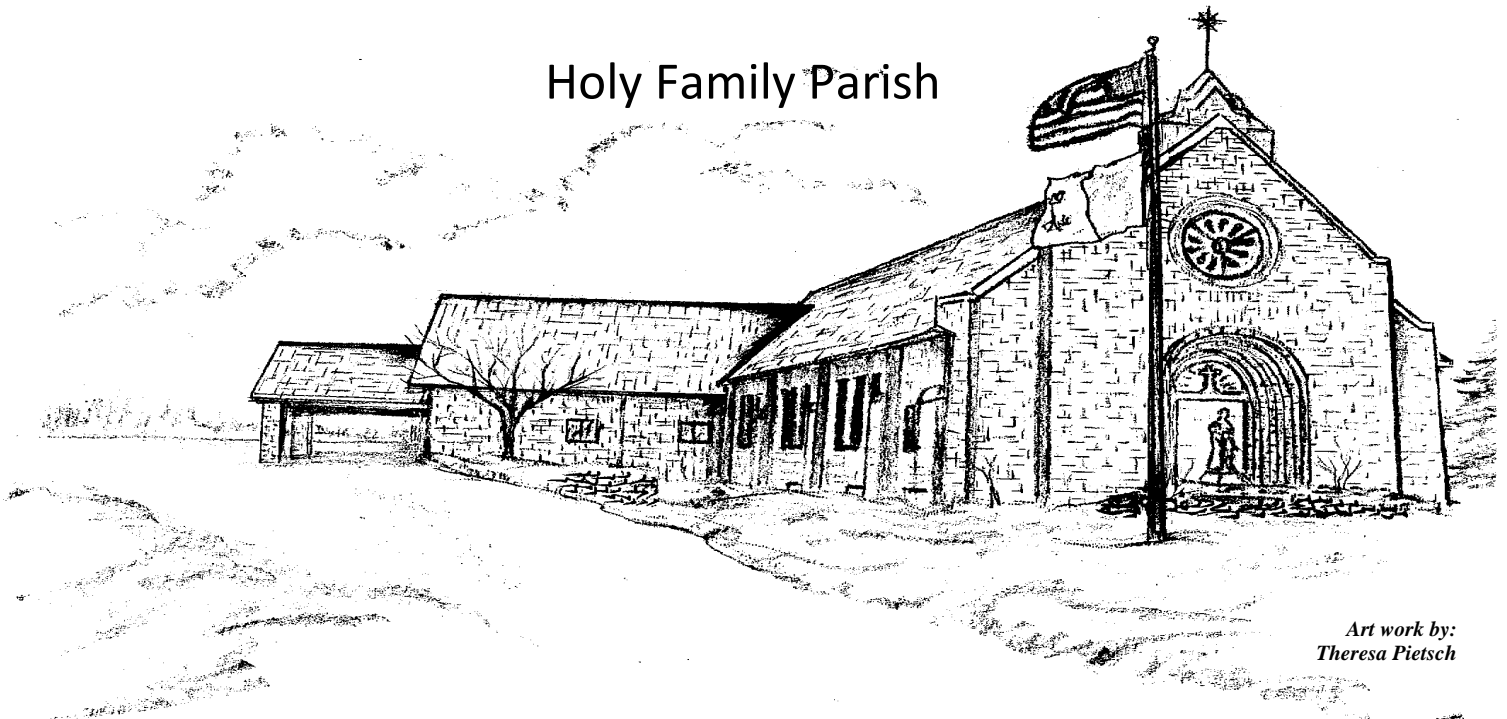


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REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

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. 1st thru Jan. 7th

Monday.....8:00 A.M..... Lori Clark
Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Amy Chenier Kositzke 8th Anniv.
Wednesday...8:00 A.M.....Tom Flagstadt
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Jeanette Frazer
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Charolette Castle 1st Anniv.
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish
10:00 A.M.....Lorraine VanDrese 5th Anniv.

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. 6th – 7th

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

MASS SERVERS: Jan. 6th – 7th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – The Smith Boys
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Simon Chouinard
10:00 AM – Trent & Alesha Marenger

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Jan. 6th – 7th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Nichole Silverstone
Sun. at 8:00 AM- Clint Miles
10:00 AM – Cindi Shepeck

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Jan. 6th – 7th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Bob Tourangeau & Stephen Janchencko
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – John King & Ron Germain
10:00 AM – Scott Shepeck & Eugene Marenger

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Jan. 6th – 7th

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

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. 1 st	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Tues.	Jan. 2 nd	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Wed.	Jan. 3 rd	6:15 P.M. -	C.C.D
Thurs.	Jan. 4 th	7:30 P.M. -	Holy Family Men's Club meeting & Smear League
Sat.	Jan. 6 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Jan. 7 th	11:00 AM -	Confirmation Classes

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/bbscholarshipink> 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.



**Solemnity
of Mary**

This Monday, January 1st is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. Even though Catholics are not obligated to attend Mass January 1st, we want to encourage you to join us for Mass at 8:00 am to celebrate Mary's feast. Start of the New Year right!!

We wish to welcome Fr. Francis Dobrzanski to Holy Family Parish as our new Pastor. Thank you for answering God's call and we are blessed to have you here with us.

Parish Faith & Family News

Sure hope everyone had a great Christmas and the New Year is looking good. Classes for grades 1 – 8 will start up again this Wednesday, January 3, 2018. And the Confirmation class has class on Sunday, January 7, 2018, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. There is a Confirmation Retreat for our 11th graders. It is Sunday, January 14th, at St. Thomas Church in Escanaba, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Our sledding party will be Saturday, January 13, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. We will feed you supper. If you have a real tree to get rid of, we will take it for our bonfire.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families “grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them.”

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christmas to the hearts of the poor.

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

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.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Dec. 31st - And as the Old Year slips away, He kindly with him takes The pages we have blurred and marred With failures and mistakes. The blighted hopes and needless bears are gone beyond recall. And ours once more the fair, clean page the New Year brings to all.

Jan. 1st - God bless thy year - the rough, the smooth, the bright, the dear - GOD BLESS THY YEAR!

Jan. 2nd - This year is the one in which you promised to do so much last year.

Jan. 3rd - Be careful that in getting on the bandwagon you're not missing the boat.

Jan. 4th - Make the mistakes of yesterday your lessons for today.

Jan. 5th - Ulcers are what you get from mountain climbing over molehills.

Jan. 6th - Blessed are they who are pleasant to live with.

Jan. 7th - You can't keep trouble from coming, but you needn't give it a chair to set on.
-Old Proverb

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.

Monday
Nm 6:22-27
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday
1 Jn 2:22-28
Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday
1 Jn 2:29—3:6
Jn 1:29-34

Thursday
1 Jn 3:7-10
Jn 1:35-42

Friday
1 Jn 3:11-21
Jn 1:43-51

Saturday
1 Jn 5:5-13
Mk 1:7-11

Sunday
Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

108 Parishioners contributed for Dec. 24th

Adults.....	\$2,904.00
Loose.....	190.00
General Maintenance.....	-0-
Fuel.....	-0-
Seminary Fund.....	20.00
Mass Stipends.....	110.00
Reimbursements.....	34.87
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	110.00
Total.....	\$3,368.87

114 Parishioners contributed for Dec. 25th

Adults.....	\$2,686.00
Loose.....	546.31
General Maintenance.....	-0-
Fuel.....	10.00
Votive Lights.....	105.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	101.00
Total.....	\$3,468.31

Next month the Diocese of Marquette will be mailing out tax receipts to everyone who made a single payment of \$250 or more to UPCSAs in 2017. Wendy Negri is the contact person for our parishioners who would like to get a receipt for their 2017 UPCSAs donation, no matter the amount. The parish will not be providing a receipt for any UPCSAs. Wendy can be reached by calling (800)-562-9745 Ext. 104 or wnegri@dioceseofmarquette.org

