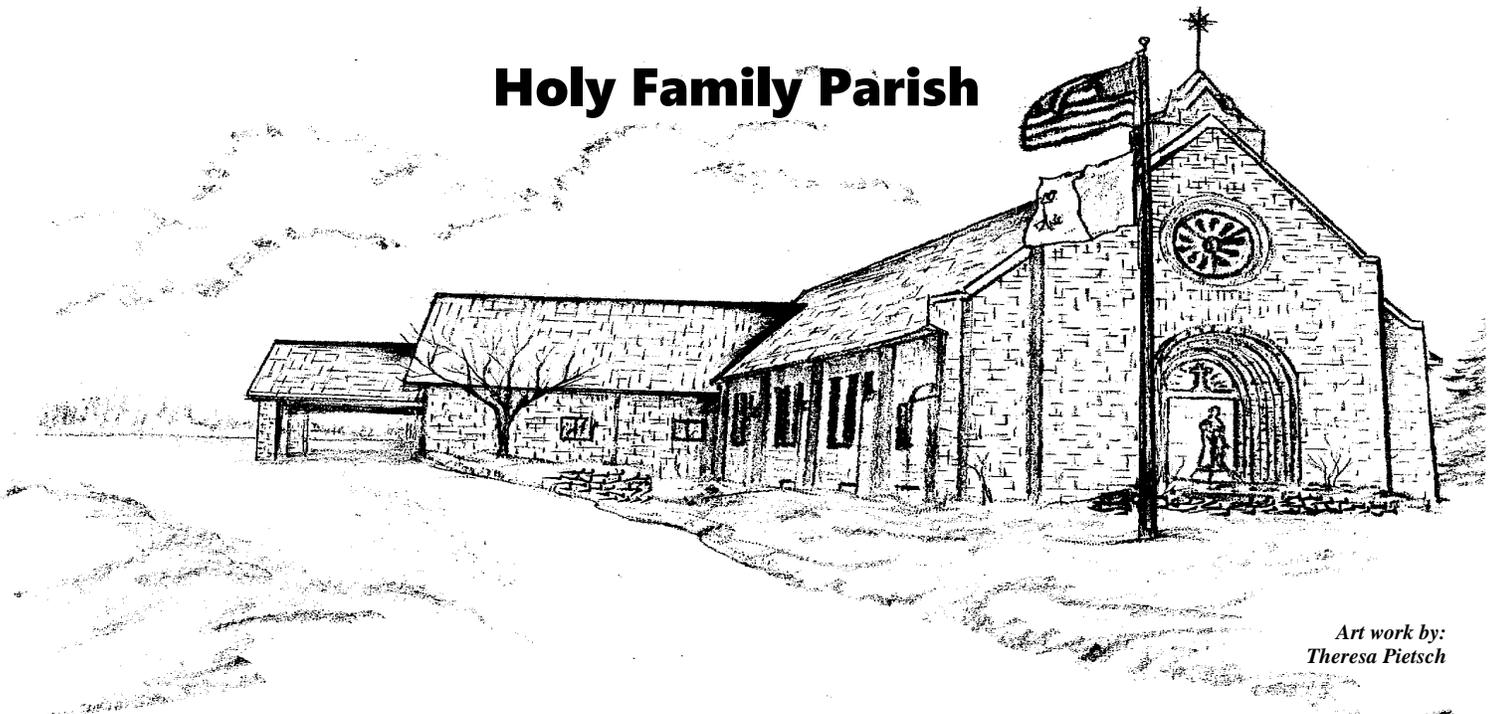


# Holy Family Parish



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## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 26, 2018

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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.

7:15 am - 7:45 am and 5:15 pm – 5:45 pm  
before daily Mass 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 Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> thru Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of the Parish  
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Canonization of Frederick Ozanam  
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Special Intention  
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Elvira Carlson  
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Cameron Delveaux  
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Kent Dubord  
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Russell Cryderman, Sr. *2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv*  
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: Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Diane Danhoff  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Audrey Herioux  
10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

#### **ALTAR SERVERS: Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Isabel & Abraham Seymour  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - David Kelloniemi & Elliot Gardner  
10:00 AM – Gabe, Daniel & Ben Smith

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – **Luella Smith**, Jay Belcher, Harold Flagstadt  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – **Donna Richer**, Clint & Sue Miles  
10:00 AM – Bob & Karen Berbohm, **John Miron**

#### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Ron Smith & Don Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Dale Richer & Bob Marcella  
10:00 AM – Brian Smith & Galen VanDrese

### EAT

King James scholars did not cultivate archaism for its own sake. Consequently, the 20th century writer appears to take a longer step in moving from the common man’s idiom to the idiom of prophecy. But this is largely due to perspective: as the landscape recedes into the distant past, the planes are foreshortened and blurred by an atmospheric haze of antiquity in which distinctions are lost. It is this misty, pleasant, picturesque obscurity which people miss when they complain, in the words of one correspondent, that in the modern presentation “the atmosphere created seems so different from that of the original story . . . where it is all so impressively and wonderfully told.” So it is. The question is, are we at this time of day sufficiently wondering and impressed? Sometimes the blunt new word will impress us more than the beautiful and old. “Except ye eat of the flesh of the Son of Man,” said Jesus — and then, seeing perhaps that the reaction to this statement was less vigorous than it might have been, He repeated it, but this time using a strong and rather vulgar word, meaning “to eat noisily like an animal” — chew? munch? crunch? champ? chump? (But in the end, I was pusillanimous and left it “eat,” not liking to offend the ears of the faithful with what Christ actually said.)

—Dorothy L. Sayers, *A Man Born to Be King*, Introduction, p. 19.

### ROOF UPDATE

The total cost of the project is \$168,239. We have already paid Kulp’s \$84,119.40 with a balance of \$84,119.60 due in September. We had \$71,309 on hand from “Our Faith in the Future” campaign back in 2010. Our parishioners have held various fundraisers over the years raising \$5,816.58. Holy Family applied for and was given a \$5,000 Community Grant and we have \$55,435 in pledges from 86 families. Other people have donated in one way or another giving us \$3,186 with earned interest of \$2,822.43 on the money in the savings and a NEEDY LOAN from the diocese of \$24,669.99. That totals \$168,239. Thanks very much to all of those who have made one-time donation or a pledge to defray the cost of this project. ***If you have not already done so, perhaps you might reconsider as the project is now something actually taking place and not simply proposed.***

***RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE AND AT THE BACK OF CHURCH!!!***

### THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Tues.	Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society meets
Wed.	Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. -	Mass Adult Education Class
Thurs.	Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Fri.	Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Sat.	Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M. Mass
Sun.	Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Corner News**

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent dePaul was able to hear the cries of the poor by assisting families in providing food, for utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!

For more information about the Holy Family Conference contact Cindy Hurthibise at 384-6927.

#### **4 DAY ROSARY NOVENA (AUGUST 15-OCTOBER 7, 2018)**

Please join in praying a Novena for Our Nation as an Act of Reparation; calling upon God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary to heal our country and return it to holiness. The 54 day Novena will take place from August 15 through October 7, 2018, with a Rosary Coast to Coast set to take place on October 7, 2018. The Rosary Coast to Coast is scheduled to take place at 4 pm ET, 3 pm CT, 2 pm MT and 1 pm PT, to avoid conflict with Sunday Masses.

#### **Walk for Life!**

This year, our parish family is joining Pregnancy Services of Delta County to **Walk For Life** on Saturday, September 15th. Registration will begin at 9 am at the Ludington Park Pavilion. Our 2 mile walk will begin at 10 am with a free lunch to follow. ***Sign up in our gathering area to be a part of the Holy Family Team!*** Pick up a pledge sheet and invite family and friends to join you. There's no need to collect any money—simply record your sponsor's information and Pregnancy Services will take care of the rest! We hope to raise \$500 to assist families as we help create a culture that values life for mother, father, and child! For more information please contact Audra Buchmiller at (906) 786-7474, ext. 104.

#### **End the Silence**

A walk for suicide Awareness & Prevention in memory of Bobby & Josh Binter will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8 at Ludington Park. Registration begins at 9 am and ends with closing ceremony at 2:00 PM. Registration fees: \$25 per adult; \$10 per child up to 16 years old; \$50 for a family of 4; \$10 for each additional person. To register, for more information or to make a tax-exempt contribution contact End the Silence Walk 789-0003.

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>** - Feed your faith, and your doubts will starve to death.
- Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>** - The ornaments of a house are the friends who visit it.
- Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>** - If life were a bed of roses, some people wouldn't be happy until they developed an allergy.
- Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>** - Trouble is usually produced by those who produce nothing else.
- Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>** - Love is never afraid of giving too much.
- Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>** - A parent cannot in simple justice demand from any child a standard of conduct which he does not himself fulfill.
- Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>** - The way you go must be your decision.
- Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.

<b>CALL TO PRAYER</b>
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The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)

### **Donate your Elmer's Rewards Card points to Holy Family Church**

When shopping at Elmer's County Market, present YOUR Elmers Reward card and then the Holy Family Donation Card (they are at the back of church) to the cashier and let them know how many of your Elmer's Reward Card points you would like to transfer to Holy Family. You can transfer your Elmer's Reward Card points in 500 point increments.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/>2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12<br/>Mt 23:13-22</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>2 Thes 3:6-10<br/>Mk 6:17-29</p> <p><b>Friday</b><br/>1 Cor 1:17-25<br/>Mt 25:1-13</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17<br/>Mt 23:23-26</p> <p><b>Thursday</b><br/>1 Cor 1:1-9<br/>Mt 24:42-51</p> <p><b>Saturday</b><br/>1 Cor 1:26-31<br/>Mt 25:14-30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b><br/>Dt 4:1-2,6-8<br/>Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27<br/>Mt 7:1-8,14-15,21-23</p> |
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## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,829.00
Loose.....	131.00
General Maintenance.....	40.00
Fuel.....	10.00
Roof Fund.....	140.00
Diocesan Collection.....	25.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	52.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,227.00</b>
 The Assumption Collection.....	 816.00

118 families contributed for Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>

Bishop Doerfler will again send a direct mailing to all registered households in early September to kick off the UP Catholic Services Appeal. Like previous years, the "first ask" mailing will include a personalized cover letter from the Bishop, a "Gifts at Work" newsletter and a personalized pledge card and reply envelope for parishioners to return to their parish.

<b>2018 Carmelite Silver Tea</b>
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Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> from 12 to 3 pm
Ticket Prices \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the parish office.