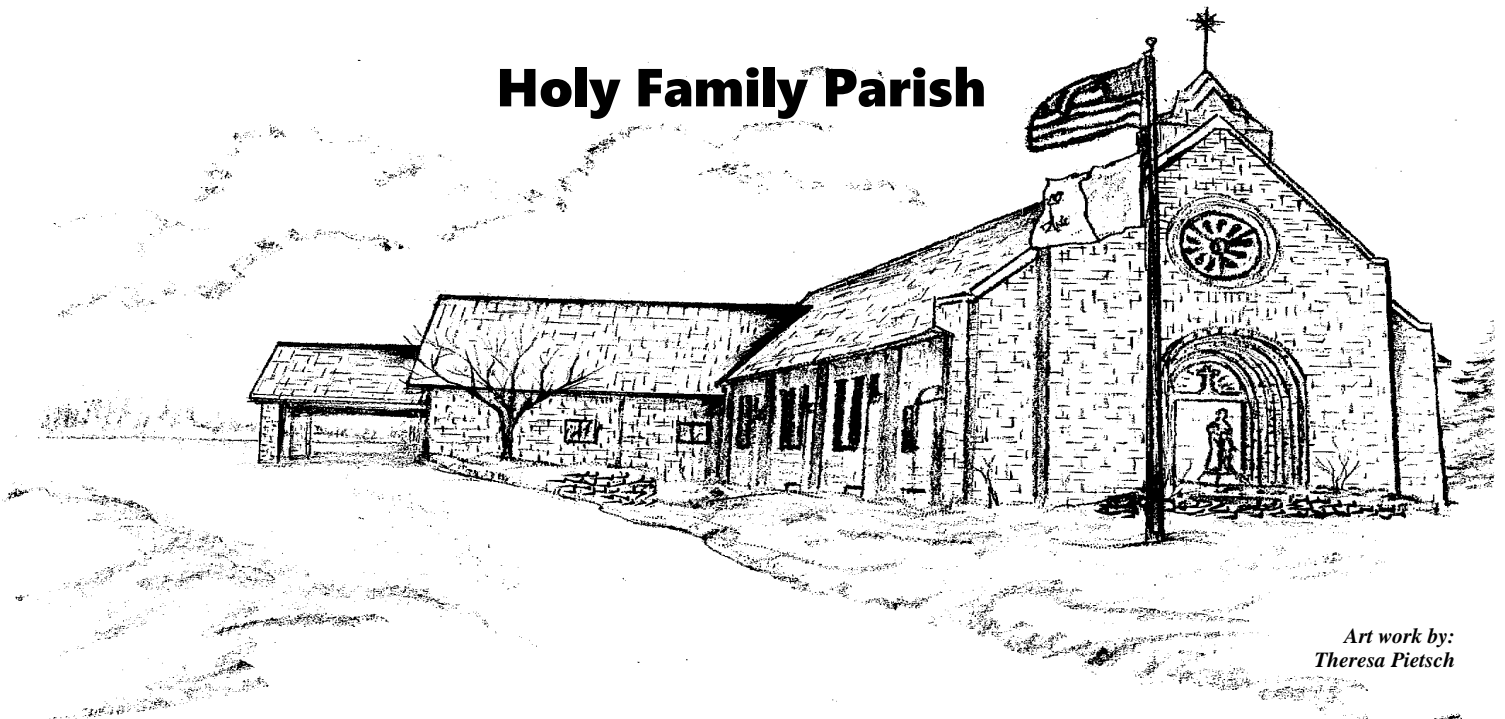


# Holy Family Parish



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## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 2, 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 Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Ken Bailey  
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Melvin & Therese Luft  
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Willa DeMay  
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Rock Miron  
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Edward Rivard  
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Clarence Theoret  
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish  
10:00 A.M.....Paul & Ulla Theoret

## 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. 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Mike LaFleur

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton

10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

### **ALTAR SERVERS: Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Jake Lippens & Simon Chouinard

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Tyler & Eric Smith

10:00 AM – Elliot & Ava Gardner & Wanda Chenier

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Darlene Kelloniemi, **Debbie Nolde**, Jay Belcher

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Beverly Plimpton, Cindi Shepeck, **Rosemary Beauchamp**

10:00 AM – **Bob Tourangeau**, Dan Chouinard, Gerald Miron

### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 8:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Stephen Janchenko

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Scott Shepeck & Don Anderson

10:00 AM – Art Caron & Eugene Marenger

*St. Joseph Parish Fish Fry* will be Friday, September 7, 2018 in Perkins. It is a Whitefish dinner and trimmings serving from 5-7 pm. Adults \$12, children 5-12 \$4, children 4 and under are free. All you can eat. Profits to benefit their Stained Glass Window Restoration.



## St. Rita's 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival

Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, at St. Rita Parish hall & Grounds in Trenary serving a delicious Turkey Dinner served from 11 am to 4 pm (Takeouts available) Adults \$10, children ages 5-12 \$5, under age 5 are free.

**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.

## WE CHRISTIANS

“[Christians] marry, as do all others; they beget children; but they do not destroy their offspring. They have a common table, but not a common bed. They are in the flesh, but they do not live after the flesh. They pass their days on earth, but they are citizens of heaven. To sum it all up in one word—what the soul is to the body, that is what Christians are in the world.”

“The course of conduct that they follow has not been devised by any speculation or deliberation of inquisitive men; nor do they, like some, proclaim themselves the advocates of any merely human doctrines.”

—Letter to Diognetus, c. 130 A.D.

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

### THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass ----- - Parish offices closed
Tues.	Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:15 P.M. - Confessions 6:00 P.M. - Mass
Wed.	Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass 7:00 P.M. - Adult Education Class
Thurs.	Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass
Fri.	Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass 10:00 AM - Start of First Friday Calls
Sat.	Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 P.M. - Wedding – Brent Chenier & Alex Gordanier 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass
Sun.	Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - Mass ----- Coffee Socials after the 8:00 & 10 AM Masses 10:00 AM - Mass

#### St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others.

**As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.**

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

#### **54 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 AT 4:00 pm EST.

#### Parish Faith & Family News

A letter went out this past week about our Faith Formation program. If you did not get one, please call the office and let me know. We will have a parent meeting Monday, September 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. At least one parent is obligated to be there.

So far I am in need of a first grade, fourth grade and sixth grade teacher. I know God is calling someone to come forward. There is a quote by Matthew Kelly from his book, "The Rhythm of Life". "You cannot change one moment of your past, but you can change your whole future. Now is your time." No worries. God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. If you can help out with this ministry please call the office.

Mark Your Calendars...Our annual Harvest Dinner and Bazaar will be on Sunday, October, 21<sup>st</sup>. It is with the generosity of our parishioners that makes the Bucket Raffle so successful. If you would like to donate a basket, please contact the parish office or you can e-mail the parish at [secretary@holyfamilyparish.net](mailto:secretary@holyfamilyparish.net).

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.
- Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - When God allows extraordinary trials, He also prepares for His people extraordinary comfort.
- Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>** - I saw tomorrow look at me from the little children's eyes, and I thought how carefully we'd teach, if we were really wise.
- Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>** - Guard against the loss of spiritual power that comes through hasty words and judgments.
- Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>** - Never let a difficulty stop you; it may be only sand on your track to prevent your skidding.
- Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>** - Oh, never say that there is nothing you can give, Through all the years you live, You can bestow the fair and healing gift of prayer.
- Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>** - ....whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus....Colossians 3:17

### CALL TO PRAYER

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!)

### 2018 Carmelite Silver Tea

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.

Mark your calendars...Next Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have our first of the season **COFFEE SOCIAL**. Make sure you come down to join us~



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/>1 Cor 2:1-5<br/>Lk 4:16-30</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>1 Cor 3:1-9<br/>Lk 4:38-44</p> <p><b>Friday</b><br/>1 Cor 4:1-5<br/>Lk 5:33-39</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>1 Cor 2:10b-16<br/>Lk 4:38-44</p> <p><b>Thursday</b><br/>1 Cor 3:18-23<br/>Lk 5:1-11</p> <p><b>Saturday</b><br/>Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30<br/>Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23</p> <p><b>Sunday</b><br/>Is 35:4-a<br/>Jas 2:1-5<br/>Mk 7:31-37</p> |
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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,111.00
Loose.....	232.00
Fuel.....	20.00
Roof Fund.....	1,000.00
Reimbursement.....	151.21
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	447.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,961.21</b>

118 families contributed for Aug. 26<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.

### 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.