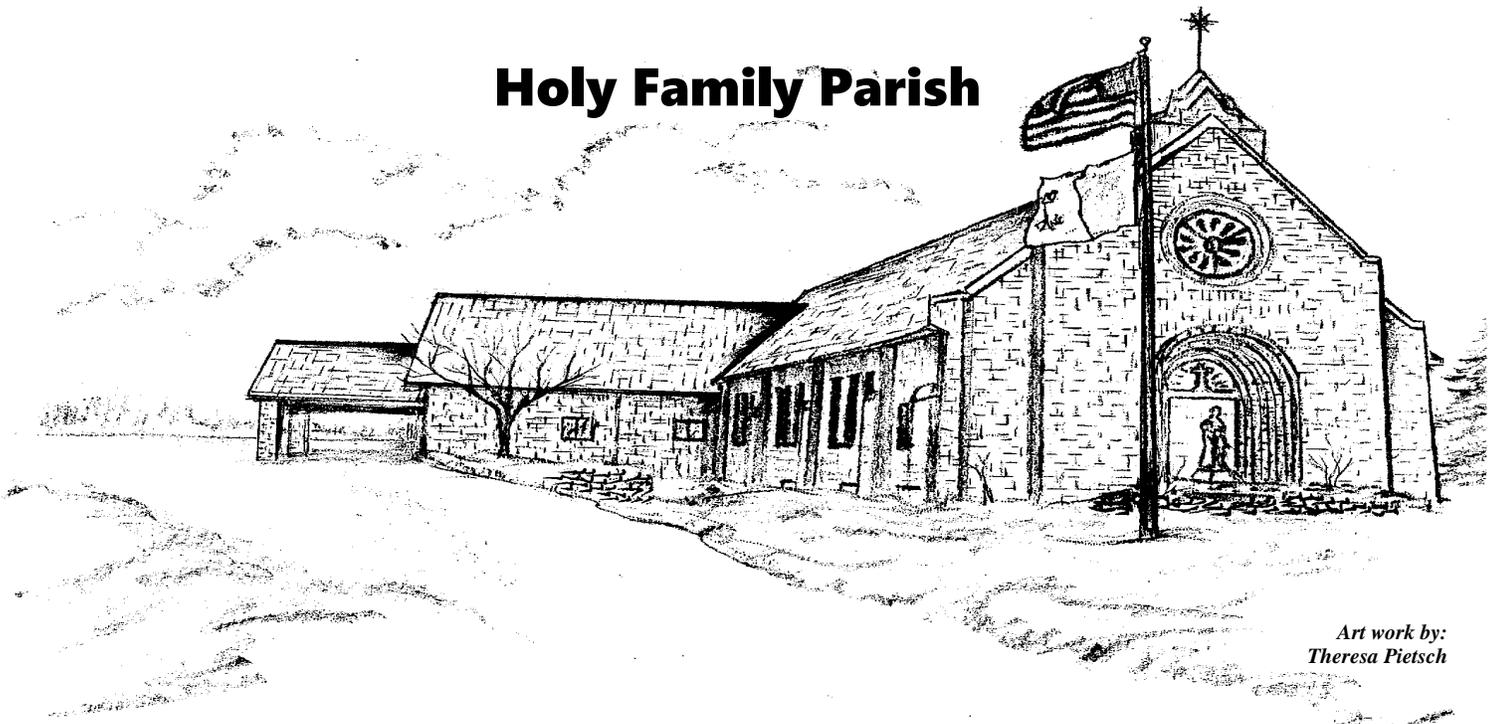


Holy Family Parish



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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.

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. 17th thru Sept. 23rd

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Edward Rivard
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Ulla Theoret
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Special Intention
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Rex & Kathy McGinn
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....James Longbucco
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Rejeanne Menard
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Janet Ostrander
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. 22nd – 23rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Lori Tourangeau
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Tom Desy
10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

ALTAR SERVERS: Sept. 22nd – 23rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Tyler & Eric Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Bob Berbohm & Jake Lippens
10:00 AM - Harold Flagstadt & Isabel & Abrahm Seymour

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Sept. 22nd – 23rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Luella Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Clint Miles
10:00 AM – Dan Chouinard

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Sept. 22nd – 23rd

Sat. at 8:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Bob Tourangeau
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – John King & Don Anderson
10:00 AM – Brian Smith & Alfred Gareau

Parish Faith & Family News

This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is also an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

If you are old enough, you might remember the Baltimore Catechism question, “Why did God make me?” I would ask the children each week before the start of class that question. They would answer to the best of their ability depending on how old they were. Maybe we should ask ourselves that question. Why did God make me? God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in the next.

We are still in need of Catechists for First Grade, Fourth Grade, Fifth Grade, and Ninth Grade. We cannot start classes until there is a teacher for every grade level. There is a quote by Gary Zimak taken from the book “Stop Worrying & Start Living.” “Pay attention to what is happening around you. There’s a good chance that God is speaking to you without using words.” We are in need and God is tapping your shoulder. :0)

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist, and have not attended a VIRTUS training, you will need to attend a VIRTUS training meeting. There is one on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, from 6:15 to 9:15 p.m. at the Holy Name Catholic School.

Please keep our Confirmands in your prayers. There are five students from our parish that will be Confirmed Sunday, September 30, 2018, at St. Joe’s and St. Pat’s Church.

Mark Your Calendars...Our annual Harvest Dinner and Bazaar will be on Sunday, October, 21st. 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.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Sept. 17 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Tues.	Sept. 18 th	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Wed.	Sept. 19 th	8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. -	Mass Adult Education Class
Thurs.	Sept. 20 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Fri.	Sept. 21 st	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Sat.	Sept. 22 nd	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M. Mass
Sun.	Sept. 23 rd	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In today's Gospel Jesus says "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

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

The 51st Annual U.P. Catholic Services appeal will begin on the weekend of Sept. 29th – 30th. We are in need of area chairpersons for the saddlebags. Please call the parish office if you can help.

Thank you!

Thank you for your generosity in the *Change for Life* fundraiser for Pregnancy Services of Delta County. Holy Family Parish was able to raise \$856.66! Your contributions will help women and families in our area who are experiencing a crisis pregnancy, as well as those with young children. It will help insure that parents are receiving the education, support, and encouragement they need to choose life and become better parents. Pregnancy Services of Delta County

*Congratulations on your recent Wedding!
Brent Chenier & Alexandra Gordanier*



*May God bless and carry them
through a lifetime of blessings.
Please keep them in your prayers.*

PLEASE RETURN UPCSА DONATIONS TO PARISH Due to an oversight by the printing service responsible for this year's U.P. Catholic Services Appeal materials, parishioners will receive return envelopes, addressed to the diocese, in a recent mailing. We ask that you give your pledge card, authorization card and/or check directly to the parish instead. We apologize for any confusion this has caused. Thank you for your support of UPCSА!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Sept. 16th** - The Christian faith is never a guarantee against trouble, but it is a guarantee against defeat when trouble comes.
- Sept. 17th** - He that will not command his thoughts will soon lose command of his actions.
- Sept. 18th** - the world has weary hearts That we may bless and cheer, And a smile for every day Makes sunshine all the year.
- Sept. 19th** - If you find it hard to say, "Thank you," make up your mind that there is something wrong with you.
- Sept. 20th** - Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.
Matthew 5:9
- Sept. 21st** - Keep looking up; Remember there is only mud under your feet.
- Sept. 22nd** - Some folks carry their religion on their shoulder like a burden, instead of in their hearts like a song.
- Sept. 23rd** - Some husbands know all the answers. They've been listening for years.

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!

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.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
1 Cor 11:17-26,33
Lk 7:1-10</p> <p>Wednesday
1 Cor 12:31—13:13
Lk 7:31-35</p> <p>Friday
Eph 4:1-7,11-13
Mt 9:9-13</p> | <p>Tuesday
1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a
Lk 7:11-17</p> <p>Thursday
1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 7:36-50</p> <p>Saturday
1 Cor 15:33-37,42-49
Lk 8:4-15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday
Wis 2:12,17-20
Jas 3:16—4:3
Mk 9:30-37</p> |
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,321.00
Loose.....	164.85
Fuel.....	97.00
General Maintenance.....	108.00
Roof Fund.....	1,916.67
Seminary Fund.....	45.00
Funeral Luncheon Reimbursement...	108.76
Mass Stipends.....	110.00
Parish Faith & Family Income.....	405.00
Donation for printing raffle tickets....	195.00
Total.....	\$6,471.28

115 families contributed for Sept. 9th

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.

Adult Education Class

Adult Classes with Mike Cousineau start September 19 at 6 pm in the multi-purpose room at Holy Name. To register for this free class, please call or email our office. Include your phone number and email for contact information.