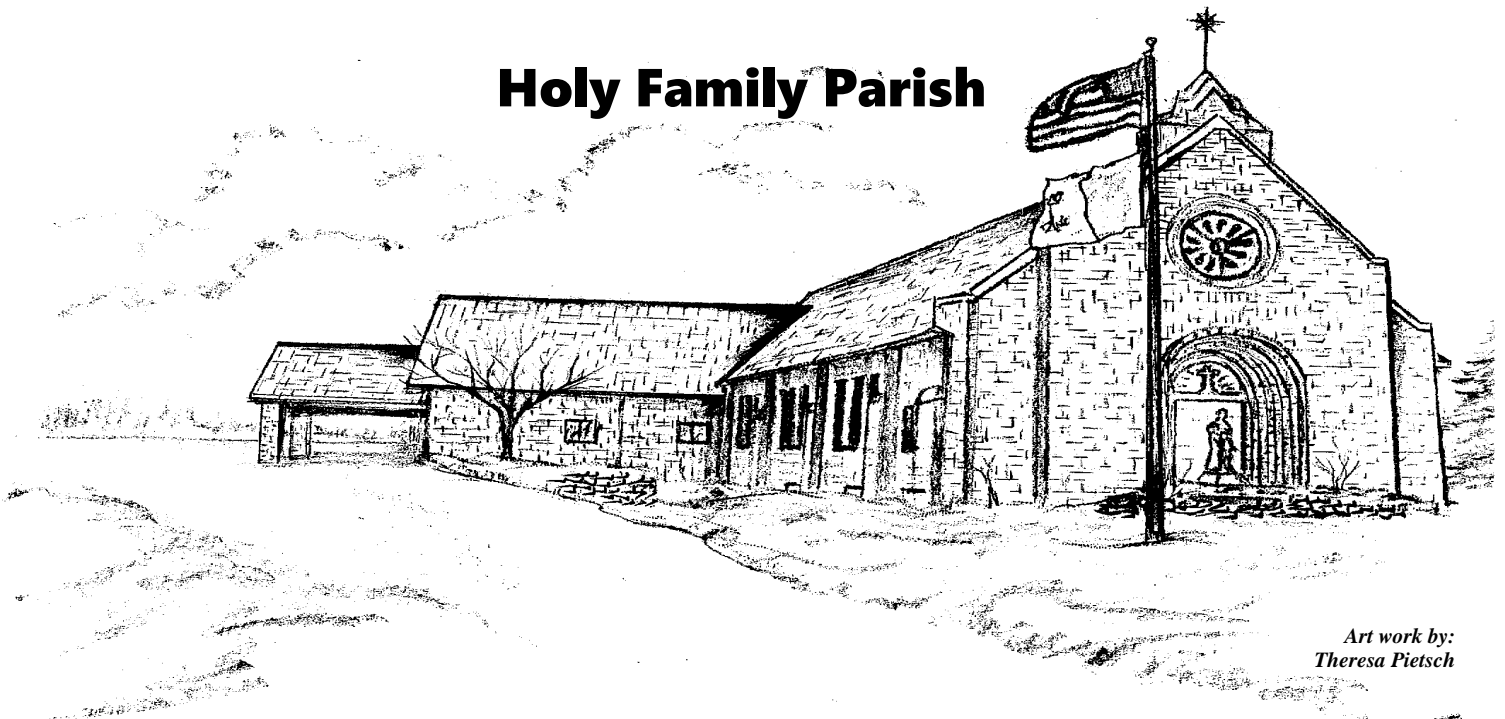


Holy Family Parish



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Second Sunday of Advent – December 9, 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.

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 Dec. 10th thru Dec. 16th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.... Intention of Brian Theut
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Special Intention
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Marvin Nelson
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Oliver Chenier (30th Anniv.)
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Theresa Veraghen
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Gerald L. Nelson (22nd Anniv.)
Sunday.....8:00 A.M....Walter Marcella
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: Dec. 15th – 16th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Christy Nelson

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Berbohm

10:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp

ALTAR SERVERS: Dec. 15th – 16th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Isabel & Abrahm Seymour

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - David Kelloniemi, Tyler & Eric Smith

10:00 AM - Jake Lippens, Joshua & Marcus Racine

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Dec. 15th – 16th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Debbie Nolde

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Cindi Shepeck

10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Dec. 15th – 16th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Don Smith

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella & John King

10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Bill Plouff

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Dec. 15th – 16th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Robert & Kelly, Gunnar & Brooklyn LaMarche

Sun. at 8:00 AM – David, Joanne & Nicole Chenier

10:00 AM – Mike & Judy LaFleur

Parish Faith & Family News

Greetings on this 2nd Sunday of Advent. This great season of Advent is one of hope and joy as we, once again, welcome Jesus into our hearts, home and world. We should observe this season with faith and love, offering praise and thanksgiving to the Father who has shown us such great love, in sending us his Son, the word made flesh.

We believe in You, Lord. We know that You can help us to love each other better. You are our light. Come, Lord Jesus! What are you doing to prepare the way of Christ?

There are CCD classes this Wednesday, December 12, from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Thank you for being on time with picking up your children after class.

The next Confirmation class is Sunday, December 16, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

There is still time to sign up for the Yahweh’s Yooper’s Steubenville North Youth Conference in St. Paul, Minnesota, July 26-28, 2019. Deadline is December 12th.

Reflection

In today’s readings Paul, writing to the Philippians, makes his prayer for them that they “may learn to value the things that really matter.” When we begin to understand that God loves us so much that He would level mountains and valleys for our safe passage, we can begin to understand our own call to generosity. We have nothing to fear. We will have enough resources to accomplish God’s work if only because it is God himself who will “carry it through to completion, right up to the day of Christ Jesus.” If fear has caused you to hedge your generosity, fear not! God is leading His people. We have only to follow in His steps.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Dec. 10 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Tues.	Dec. 11 th	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. . - 6:45 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent DePaul Society meets
Wed.	Dec. 12 th	8:00 A.M. - Noon - 6:15 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. -	Mass Senior Citizens meet C.C.D. Classes Adult Education Class
Thurs.	Dec. 13 th	8:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. -	Mass Smear League
Fri.	Dec. 14 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Sat.	Dec. 15 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M. Mass
Sun.	Dec. 16 th	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

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

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

Brother Knights, please plan on attending your monthly meeting Monday, December 10, 2018. The officers meet at 6:00 and business meeting at 7:00.

Area Penance Services

Monday, Dec. 10th at 7:00 PM – All Saints, Gladstone

Wed., Dec. 12th at 7:00 PM – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Bark River

Tuesday, Dec. 18th at 6:30 PM – St. Joes/St. Patricks
Escanaba



Congratulations to Joshua & Lindsay Richer. Their son Gabriel Loren was baptized on Saturday, Dec. 1st. Congratulations to the proud parents, god parents and extend families.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Dec. 9th** - Belief in God is acceptance of the basic principles that the universe makes sense, that there is behind it an ultimate purpose.
- Dec. 10th** - But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33
- Dec. 11th** - When God measures a man, He puts the tape around the heart instead of the head.
- Dec. 12th** - Every speaker has a mouth, An arrangement rather neat. Sometimes it's filled with wisdom, Sometimes it's filled with feet.
- Dec. 13th** - God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and Wisdom to know the difference.
- Dec. 14th** - Help me never to judge another until I have walked a day in his steps.
- Dec. 15th** - CHEER UP! Birds also have bills, but they keep on singing.
- Dec. 16th** - A fault-mender is better than a fault-finder.



Mark your calendars. We plan to decorate our Church on Sunday, Dec. 23rd starting with a light lunch after the 10:00 AM Mass. We will then head upstairs to decorate.

Many hands will make for light work, so plan for you and your family to help out as we prepare to celebrate the coming of Christ.

To Heaven & Back

The Journey of a Roman Catholic Priest by Rev. John Tourangeau, O. Praem are available in the Parish Office for \$10 each

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
Is 35:1-10
Lk 5:17-26</p> <p>Wednesday
Zec 2:14-17 or
Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab
Lk 1:26-38 or
Lk 1:39-47</p> <p>Friday
Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19</p> | <p>Tuesday
Is 40:1-11
Mt 18:12-14</p> <p>Thursday
Is 41:13-20
Mt 11:11-15</p> <p>Saturday
Sir 48:1-4,9-11
Mt 17:9a,10-13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday
Zep 3:14-18a
Phil 4:4-7
Lk 3:10-18</p> |
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,854.00
Loose.....	156.00
General Maintenance.....	148.00
Fuel.....	295.00
Flowers.....	277.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	65.00
Total.....	\$3,795.00

113 families contributed for Dec. 2nd

The Most Reverend John F. Doerfler, Bishop of Marquette, invites you to the ordination of Michael Anthony Kowalewski to the Order of Deacon Saint Peter Cathedral, Marquette, Michigan Friday, January 11, 2019, 3:30 PM

All family and friends are welcome to attend.
A light reception will follow in the cathedral hall.