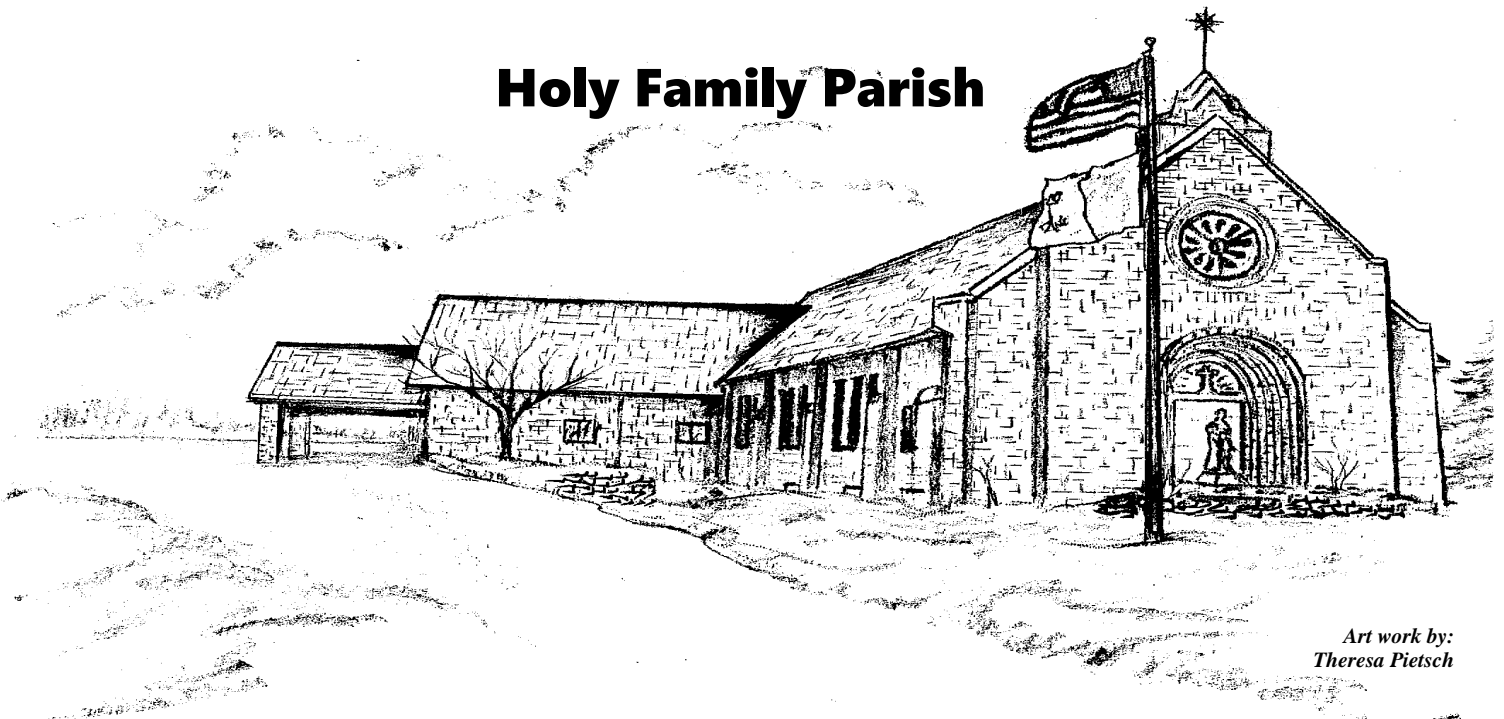


Holy Family Parish



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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 18, 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 Nov. 19th thru Nov. 25th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Mary Ann Cryderman
Wednesday....**7:00 P.M.**.....Paul Sundberg (10th Anniv.)
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Mass of Thanksgiving
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Elaine Gareau
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Randy Trombley
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Walter & Rosemarie Solis
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: Nov. 24th – 25th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Lori Tourangeau
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton
10:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp

ALTAR SERVERS: Nov. 24th – 25th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - David Kelloniemi & Gabe, Daniel, and Ben Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Elliot Gardner & Wanda Chenier
10:00 AM - Trent, Emily, and Alesha Marenger

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Nov. 24th – 25th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. –Debbie Nolde
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Marvin Chouinard
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Nov. 24th – 25th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Bob Tourangeau & Kevin Dubord
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella & Don Anderson
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Alfred Gareau

Parish Faith & Family News

Thanksgiving break is this week so there will not be CCD classes this week. Also, there is no CCD for the Confirmation class on Sunday, November 25, 2018. Hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving.

Classes resume Wednesday, November 28, at 6:15 pm for grades 1 through 8. And class for the Confirmation students will be December 2, 2018, after the 10:00 am Mass.

Simple things to be thankful for

I am thankful for the mess to clean up after a party because it means I have been surrounded by friends.
I am thankful for the taxes I pay because it means that I am employed.
I am thankful for the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have had enough to eat.
I am thankful for my shadow that watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine.
I am thankful for a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.
I am thankful for all the complaining I do about the government because it means we have freedom of speech.
I am thankful for the spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking.
I am thankful for my big heating bill because it means I am warm.
I am thankful for the lady behind me in church who sings off-key because it means I can hear.
I am thankful for the piles of laundry and ironing because it means my loved-ones are nearby.
I am thankful for weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been productive.
I am thankful for the alarm that goes off early in the morning because it means I am alive.

Happy Thanksgiving

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Nov. 19 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Tues.	Nov. 20 th	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. . -	Confessions Mass
Wed.	Nov. 21 st	8:00 A.M. - 6:15 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. -	No Mass NO C.C.D. Classes Thanksgiving Eve Mass No Adult Education Class
Thurs.	Nov. 22 nd	8:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. -	Mass NO Smear League
Fri.	Nov. 23 rd	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Sat.	Nov. 24 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M. Mass
Sun.	Nov. 25 th	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM - 11:15 A.M. -	Mass Mass NO Confirmation Class

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelope, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.

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

Thanksgiving Eve Mass

This Wednesday, Nov. 21st we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Eve Mass at 7:00 PM. We ask that you please bring non-perishable items to be brought up at the offertory time for the St. Vincent de Paul baskets.



Ladies of the Parish Christmas Party Ladies of all ages



Come One, Come All....Ladies of the parish are invited to the Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 3rd which starts at 5:30 pm with dinner served at 6:00 PM. The cost for the night is \$6 for a catered meal, and if you want to participate there is a \$10 gift exchange. We also collect toys for the baskets. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this fun event! ***If you plan to attend, please sign up at the back of Church by Dec. 2nd.***

Also start thinking of items you can donate to raffle off to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Baskets. Why not consider making something. The raffle will be held on Dec. 3rd, the night of the Ladies Christmas Party.

U.P. Catholic Services Appeal Update

Thank you to our parishioners who have sent back their pledge card. To date, we have received pledges totaling \$28,520 leaving us with a balance of \$12,674 to collect. ***If you have not yet done so, please return your pledge card as soon as possible.*** There are still A LOT of Pledge cards out. We Can Do It!!!!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Nov. 18th** - You may not have been responsible for your heritage, but you are responsible for your future.
- Nov. 19th** - Prayer is something more than asking God to run errands for us.
- Nov. 20th** - When you begin to dislike someone, do something nice for him.
- Nov. 21st** - Tolerance is a virtue, but the greatest crime of our age has been the toleration of wrong.
- Nov. 22nd** - What makes life worth the living is our giving and forgiving.
- Nov. 23rd** - Love me for what I am, Not what you want me to be.
- Nov. 24th** - If you can think of nothing for which to give thanks, you have a poor memory.
- Nov. 25th** - Lord show me the way I can somehow repay the blessings you've given me today.

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**



Alone for the Holiday?

A warm welcome is extended to individuals and families who will be alone for the holiday to a Thanksgiving Dinner on

Thanksgiving Day at noon. It will be held at the Escanaba Senior High School Cafeteria. Meal reservations, rides or home delivered meals can be arranged by calling the Escanaba Senior Center at 786-8850.

The Bay de Noc Choral Society is hosting its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 1:30 pm at Bethany Lutheran Church in Escanaba. There is no charge but a free will offering will be taken and a reception will follow. The concert will feature organ, bells, brass and strings accompaniment.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43	Tuesday Rv 3:1-6,14-22 Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28	Thursday Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44
Friday Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48	Saturday Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40
Sunday Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37	

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,832.00
Loose.....	142.00
General Maintenance.....	40.00
Fuel.....	150.00
Mass Stipends.....	150.00
Seminary Fund.....	20.00
Reimbursement.....	56.99
Roof Fund.....	75.00
Total.....	\$3,465.99

110 families contributed for Nov. 11th

**St. Anthony/St. Thomas
Annual Dinner Bazaar
Sunday Dec. 2nd from 11 am to 3 pm**

Ham, Pigs in a Blanket, meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot veggies, coleslaw, jello salads, and homemade pies. There will be a bake sale, silent auction, raffles & 50/50, silver dollar and craft sale. Cost is ages 16 and up \$10, ages 6-15 \$5, and 5 and under free with adult. Take out available.