

Holy Family Parish



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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 26, 2017

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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.

30 minutes 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 Feb. 28th thru March 5th

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Victor Ledvina 1st Anniv.

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Leda Chenier

7:00 P.M.....Chris Collins

Thursday.....6:00 P.M.....For the intentions of

Gerald & Jean Miron

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Janet Ostrander

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Jack Lynch

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Nephtalie & Exilda Menard

And family

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: March 4th – 5th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Tom Desy
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Virginia Hallfrisch
10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

MASS SERVERS: March 4th – 5th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Greg Chenier & Simon Chouinard
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Laura Hallfrisch
10:00 AM - Lucas Hughes

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: March 4th – 5th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Nichole Silverstone
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Rosemary Beauchamp
10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: March 4th – 5th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Steve Janchenko and Kevin Dubord
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella & Joe Menard
10:00 AM – Scott Shepeck & Harold Young

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: March 4th – 5th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – The Gascons Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Phyllis King Sun. at 10:00 AM –

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

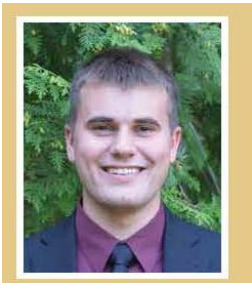
... so, how is the date of Easter determined?

Christians, working with how the date for Passover was determined, decided that Easter would be celebrated on the first Sunday after (never on) the Paschal full moon.

Theoretically, the Paschal full moon occurring ON or AFTER the spring equinox. [Explained last week.] However, this can be determined in different ways. ONE way is by looking at the night sky, which yields the *astronomical* spring equinox. But since this shifts from year to year, the Christian Church, follow the *calendrical* spring equinox, which is reckoned as March 21.

On the Gregorian calendar (the one we use), Easter is the first Sunday AFTER the Paschal full moon, which is the first full moon ON or AFTER March 21st. Easter thus ALWAYS falls between **March 22nd** and **April 25th**.

“Sumus Missiles Deum”



Hello everyone!

As you read this I will most likely be studying for midterm exams. It’s insane how fast this semester has flown by. This semester has gone very well for me so far even though it’s been very busy. The next thing on my plate is my evaluation meeting which is on Tuesday February 28. I would greatly appreciate your prayers. In this meeting, I will discuss my progress made in my formation this the past year as well as areas of my life that I need to improve. There is a panel of four priests that I hold this meeting with. After the meeting, if I desire it, the priests decide if I am fit for theological studies and if I am ready to proceed to the next year of formation. It’s a pretty important meeting. On a side note I see that Catholic speaker Matt Fradd will be visiting Escanaba soon. I’ve heard him speak a number of times and I would highly recommend going to his talk(s). Thank you for your prayers and please know that I am praying for you. **God bless, Ben**

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Feb. 28 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Wed.	March 1 st	8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. -	Ash Wednesday Mass Ash Wednesday Mass
Thurs.	March 2 nd	6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. -	Mass Holy Family Men's Club meeting with Smear League
Fri.	March 3 rd	8:30 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Adoration until 9:30 A.M. Start of First Friday Calls
Sat.	March 4 th	11:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 12:00 P.M. Confessions heard until 3:30 PM
Sun.	March 5 th	----- 11:00 AM -	Coffee Social after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses Confirmation Classes

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jesus, you are God's gift of healing love. While on earth, you healed the sick who came for help. We believe that you continue to heal the sick today. Heal all those for whom we pray, and those on our prayer list:

Joanne Stefl, Becky Barnhart, Junior Lippens
 Heather Jarvis, Dwaine Taylor, Lynn Johnson
 Karen Welch, Richard Ostrander, Debra Taylor
 Betty Spring, Pat DeMenter, Larry Chouinard
 Carol Katch, Pat Hughes, Betty Lou Tourangeau
 Donald Pellegrini, Joyce VanDrese, Tom Neuens
 Duane & Nancy Marenger, James Paquin, Matt Smith
 Laurie Gascon, Denise Seymour, A Special Intention
 Cecilia Terrien, Paula Pare, Tina Kelloniemi,
 Jean Way, Jim Vandermission Clarence Roberts
 Pat McGlynn, Ruth Chouinard, Amy Plouff
 Amanda Chenier, Michael & Rita Dawson, Frank Novak
 Kathy McGinn, Susan VanDrese, Pam Houle
 Darlene McGeary, Christine Kleiman, Sue Mulzer
 Tabitha Brunette, Shirley Frazer, Dustin Berube
 Nick Nolde, Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier
 Diane Helman, Joanne Popkowski, Rose Morrison
 Sally Luft, Tom Forvilly, Janet Gazan, Sydney Berndt
 Roger Arnold, Nancy Paquin, Coda Meadors
 Kathryn Fudala, Janet Shelley, Shelly Polakcyc
 Kathy LaCosse, Payten LaMarch Raymond Beauchamp
 Brenda Chouinard, Kay Edington, Elvira Skrupski
 Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney

Parish Faith & Family News

Wow! Lent starts this Wednesday. It's not too late to sign up for your best lent ever. Just go to info@dynamiccatholic.com and sign up. This gives a little boost to your day. And it's free.

Because this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, there is no regular class for the 3rd grade. However, there is Mass at 7:00 p.m. What a nice way to begin our Lenten journey. Receiving ashes and our Lord in Holy Communion. Come and fill up with God's graces to sustain us every day of our life.

Confirmation students; remember you have class Sunday, March 5, 2017, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM.... We welcome to our parish family *Kate Elizabeth*, daughter of Edward & Jennifer (Chenier) McCarthy. Kate was baptized on Sunday Feb. 19th. Congratulations to the proud parents, godparents and extend family.

UPSCA

Please prayerfully consider a donation if you have not given to the 2016 UPSCA. Your help with our shortfall of \$4,650 is important to the parish.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Feb. 26th** - Take time to live because the world has so much to give.
- Feb. 27th** - No atheist can hinder the bible's influence more than a Christian who disregards it in his life.
- Feb. 28th** - Only those who see the invisible can do the impossible.
- Feb. 29th** - Give us clear vision that we may know where to stand and what to stand for, because unless we stand for something, we shall fall for anything.
- Mar. 1st** - You can't control the length of your life, but you can control its' width and depth.
- Mar. 2nd** - The mind like a parachute functions only when open.
- Mar. 3rd** - The world crowns success, but God crowns faithfulness!
- Mar. 4th** - Don't look down on anyone; only God sits that high.

St. Vincent de Paul's Corner Notes

Jesus tells us that our heavenly Father knows all that we need, and so we need to let tomorrow take care of itself as today has troubles enough of its own.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families by providing food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.

CHASTITY SPEAKER COMING TO ESCANABA
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Talk for parents: Thursday, March 2nd, 6pm-7pm "Parenting the Internet Generation"
 Talk for high-school youth: Thursday, March 2nd, 7:30pm-8:30pm "The Love that Satisfies". All talks are at the Besse Theater at Bay College in Escanaba.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
 Sir 17:20-24
 Mk 10:17-27</p> <p>Wednesday
 Jl 2:12-18
 2 Cor 5:20-6:2
 Mt 6:1-6,16-18</p> <p>Friday
 Is 58:1-9a
 Mt 9:14-15</p> | <p>Tuesday
 Sir 35:1-12
 Mk 10:28-31</p> <p>Thursday
 Dt 30:15-20
 Lk 9:22-25</p> <p>Saturday
 Is 58:9b-14
 Lk 5:27-32</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday
 Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7
 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19
 Mt 4:1-11</p> |
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,621.00
Loose.....	266.70
General Maintenance.....	15.00
Fuel.....	25.00
St. Vincent dePaul Society.....	15.00
Hall Rental.....	25.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	92.00
Total.....	\$4,059.70

132 Parishioners contributed for February 19th

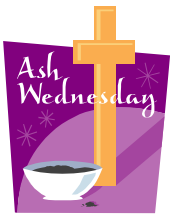
Adult Education

The Victory of Christ:
 Exploring
 the Book of Revelation



Classes will be held every Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 7:30 PM. starting March 8th and concluding on April 12th. If anyone is interested, there is a hand out at the back of church with an overview of the class.

If anyone would like to bring communion to a shut-in or loved one....you must be properly instructed. If you are interested, please call the parish office.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

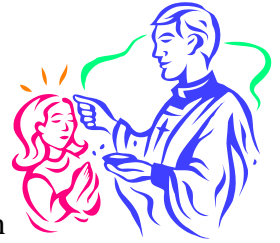
8:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Nick Rivard

MASS SERVERS: Tyler & Michael Rivard

MINISTER OF COMMUNION: Beverly Plimpton

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Don Anderson and Bob Marcella



7:00 PM MASS

LECTOR: Scott Shepeck

MASS SERVERS: Greg Chenier & Laura Hallfrisch

MINISTER OF COMMUNION: Donna Richer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Dale Richer & Alfred Gareau

LENT

REGULATIONS FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday remain days of fast and abstinence. Abstinence is also to be observed on the Fridays of Lent.
2. Fasting is required of all the faithful in good health from the age of 18 to the beginning of their 60th year. Abstinence binds everyone over the age of 14.
3. Fasting usually is interpreted to mean one full meal and, if necessary, two other small meals. One should not eat between meals, but milk, fruit juices, and other liquids are permitted.
4. Abstinence means no meat should be eaten during the entire day.
5. Anyone unable to observe the fast or abstinence obligations because of health or other serious reasons, should substitute another penance.

“The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.” (Mark 1:15) The Kingdom announced by Christ can only be entered by a change of heart, a renewal of the whole person. Following the way of the Master, we cannot escape the necessity of prayer and fasting in order to be renewed individually and socially.

EASTER DUTY

We are obliged to receive communion at least once each year. This should be done during the Easter Season (First Sunday of Lent through Trinity Sunday), but the law does allow for it to be fulfilled for a just cause at some other time during the year (Canon 920.2).

This is a reminder that the annual Diocesan Catholic Schools Collection is coming up (collected on Ash Wednesday, March 1st). This collection raises much-needed funds for the day-to-day operational expenses of our nine Catholic schools in the Diocese of Marquette.

Please do not forget to place your contribution in your envelope labeled: “Catholic Schools Collection” from your packet of collection envelopes.

Please place the envelope with your contribution in the parish offertory basket. Thank you for your support of our Diocesan Catholic schools. May God bless you.

Knights of Columbus Council 640 News

Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary, plan to attend your monthly social meeting Monday, February 27, 2017. Business meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. with social and guest speaker at 7:30 p.m.

Hunger exist in every parish and community and is not confined to any season. during Lent, Catholics are asked to alleviate another's misfortune and through the 40 cans for lent program the Knights of Columbus can bring the joy of the Resurrection to those in need

Looking for Scholarships?

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. Applicants must complete the on-line application found at <http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bbscholarshipink> and mail an Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores (via postal mail) to: Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855. Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2017.

Breakfast at St. Thomas

St. Thomas will be serving breakfast **Sunday, March 5th**, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the St. Thomas Parish Hall! The delicious menu includes all your favorites: pancakes, potatoes, eggs, sausage, toast, coffee and juice. All are welcome! \$7 ages 13 & up \$5.50 ages 6-12 5 and under are FREE! Please plan to join us!

Congratulations to Ann King and Pat Theoret for turning in all of the Trivia Papers on Holy Family Parish. They both had all the answers correct.

Don't forget to turn in your 2016 Super One
Receipts
by Sunday, March 19th

Celebrate the Wisdom of Bishop Frederic Baraga

Feb. 26: In my missions, I had many Indians whom Fr. Baraga Baptized...they told me so many details about him...for example, when he preached on the passion of Christ he wept though the whole sermon. (Fr. Lampe: 1932)

Right to Life of Delta county will meet Tuesday, March 7th at 6:00 PM (note the time change) in Room 961 of the Joseph Heirman Center at Bay College. Plans will be made for upcoming projects and events including the Right to Life of Michigan 28th Annual High School Oratory Contest. The local contest will be held on Tuesday March 14th at Bay de Noc College. For more information on the contest call Mary Knoch at 428-1169 or Joan Paul at 428-4457. All those interested in helping with local prolife outreach are urged to attend the meeting. For more information call Carol at 786-4795.