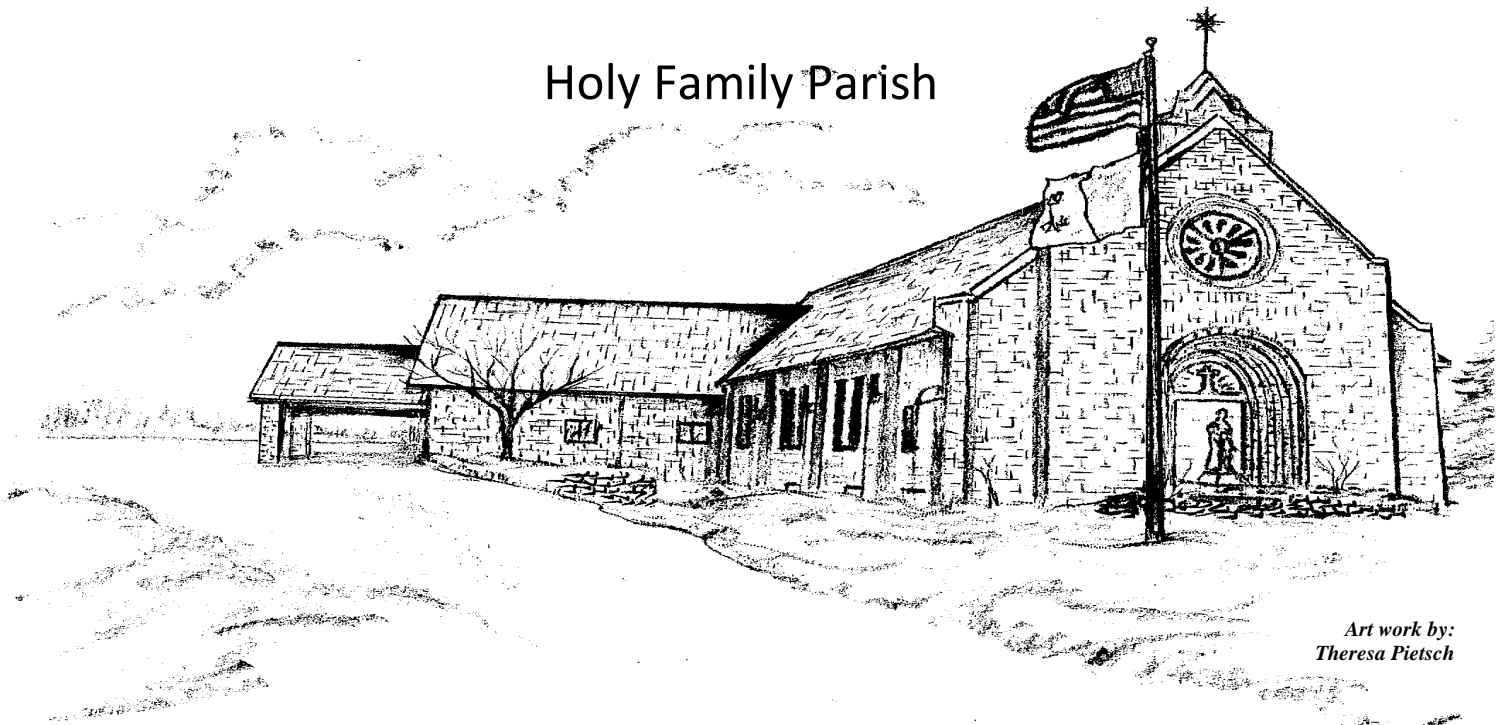


# Holy Family Parish



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## First Sunday of Lent – February 18, 2018

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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff

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Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee

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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 Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> thru Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*ad intentionem datis*

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Linda Saunders

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Elvira Carlson

Thursday.....6:00 P.M.....Marie Theoret

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Carl Carlson (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

7:00 P.M.....Stations of the Cross

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....For the People of our Parish

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

10:00 A.M.....Joy Berbohm

## 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: Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **MASS SERVERS: Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Bob Berbohm  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Smith Boys  
10:00 AM - Eli Gardner & Wanda Chenier

### **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Cindi Shepeck  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Piper Desy  
10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau

### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Scott Shepeck & Art Caron  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain & Don Anderson  
10:00 AM – Alfred Gareau & Eugene Marenger

There are various occasions we need to be **led by the Holy Spirit** in this Lenten season besides giving up food.

### **Lent is a time to ask oneself the question. "Where is life really leading me"?**

Here are some creative suggestions to be led by the Holy Spirit.

1. When we are in Temptation of anger and hatred, Let us pray.....  
Come Holy Spirit to give me and my family an extra dose of love each day.
2. When we are in the temptation of judging others. Let us pray....  
Help me Holy Spirit before making any judgments, recall how Jesus overlooks my faults.
3. When we are in the temptation of discouragement. Let us pray...  
Be with me Holy Spirit, to know Jesus' promise that He has a perfect plan for my life.
4. While we are in the temptation of complaining. Let us pray....  
Be with me Holy Spirit to recall some of the little moments of joy Jesus has given me.
5. While we are in the temptation of resentment or bitterness!. Let us pray...  
Come Holy Spirit and inspire me to forgive to those who have hurt me.
6. When we are in the temptation of spending too much money. Let us pray....  
Be with me Holy Spirit to try to reduce my spending and give those savings to the poor.

So...Let us pray....Be with us, Holy Spirit, who led Jesus into Wilderness help us to overcome all our temptations in our daily lives. Give us your gift of Peace, Love, and Happiness during this Lenten season.

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Tues.	Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Wed.	Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:15 P.M. -	CCD Classes
Thurs.	Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. -	Mass Smear League
Fri.	Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 P.M. -	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM -	Confirmation Class

### St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul envelope will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.**

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

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

Looking for financial assistance with your college education? Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 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, 2018.

We are looking for a committee to take over the pasty sales to fund our Parish Retreat. If you can serve on this committee, please call the parish office. There will be someone to show you the ropes!!



Fundraiser

### SPIRIT LIFTERS

**Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>** - Some people have strong will power, and some have strong won't power.

**Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>** - The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention.

**Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>** - It is a great experience to walk where Jesus walked, but it is better to walk like Jesus walked.

**Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** - Real love begins where nothing is expected in return.

**Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - While some books inform and others reform, only the Bible transforms.

**Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - The world is full of beauty when your heart is filled with love.

**Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** - Christianity is bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions.

**Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>** - The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart.

# THIS WEEK'S READINGS

## Monday

Lv 19:1-2,11-18  
Mt 25:31-46

## Tuesday

Is 55:10-11  
Mt 6:7-15

## Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10  
Lk 11:29-32

## Thursday

1 Pt 5:1-4  
Mt 16:13-19

## Friday

Ez 18:21-28  
Mt 5:20-26

## Saturday

Dt 26:16-19  
Mt 5:43-48

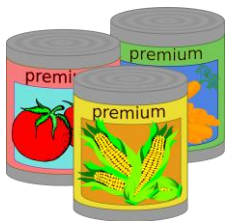
## Sunday

Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18  
Rom 8:31b-34 Mt 9:2-10

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,794.00
Loose.....	195.50
General Maintenance.....	22.00
Fuel.....	75.00
Roof Fund.....	75.00
Catholic Schools collection.....	45.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	437.00
Donation.....	250.00
Funeral Luncheon Reimbursement...	144.79
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,038.29</b>

112 families contributed for February 11<sup>th</sup>



## 40 CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus Council 640 is sponsoring a food drive during Lent and is asking for your help and generosity. Instead of “giving up something” for Lent, why not “give something instead”. Remember to bring in your cans each week during Lent which will help us fill St. Vincent de Paul’s food pantry. Our goal is to collect 1000 pounds or more. There will be a drop off box in the Church entrance.

## Parish Faith & Family News

Classes resume this week for grades 1-8 beginning at 6:15 to 7:30pm.

On this first Sunday of Lent we hear in the Gospel the story of Jesus being driven out into the desert by the Spirit. And for 40 days. And He was tempted by the devil! A time of testing can be a time of strengthening. During our 40 days in the desert, are we strong enough to turn off the world at times and go deeper into a prayer life? And if we can do that now, this would be something to continue doing the rest of our lives. Not just during Lent. Prayer: Lord Jesus, during my Lenten journey, help me to hear your voice in the quiet of the desert. Amen.

Prayer is never trivial, but here’s some prayer trivia I hope you will enjoy:

- “Hail Mary, full of grace....blessed is the fruit of they \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus.”  
a) Womb b) apple tree c) prayers d) heart
- According to St. Augustine, \_\_\_\_\_ is “praying twice.”  
a) Repeating the same prayer b) the rosary  
c) going to two Masses d) singing
- Which traditional Catholic prayer is associated with a sacrament?  
a) Emancipation proclamation b) pledge of allegiance  
c) act of contrition d) serenity prayer
- Which saint from the Middle Ages is credited with introducing the rosary?  
a) Margaret b) Dominic c) Mother Teresa  
d) Peter
- The Bible teaches that we should pray \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) When we need something b) before bed  
c) at church d) always

Answers and more trivia next week.