

Holy Family Parish



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 10, 2016

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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 July 12th thru July 17th

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Richard, Lauraine & Jim Jungles

Wednesday.....8:00 A.M.....Rudy Marcella

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Victor Ledvina

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Frank Paquin

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Dec. members of the Mr. &
Mrs. Emil Dubord Family

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Dorothy Sylvester (15th Anniv.)

10:00 A.M..... For the People of our Parish

The Rosary is recited 20 minutes before daily Mass.

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: July 16th – 17th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Diane Danhoff

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Berbohm

10:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp

MASS SERVERS: July 16th – 17th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Lucas Hughes

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Laura Hallfrisch

10:00 AM - Simon Chouinard

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: July 16th – 17th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Cindi Shepeck, Jay Belcher, **Harold Flagstadt**

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Clint Miles & **Sue Miles**, Mary Ann Chouinard

10:00 Am – John Miron, **Bob Tourangeau**, Rosemary Beauchamp

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: July 16th – 17th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord, Art Caron, Scott Shepeck, Ron Smith

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Don Anderson, John King, Don Pellegrini, Bob Marcella

10:00 AM – Harold Young, Adolph Lippens, Neil VanDrese, Brian Smith

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: July 16th – 17th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ruth Anderson

10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

The Pastor's Mind's Eye

7th Spiritual Work of Mercy – Prayer for the Living and the Dead

Part II

Prayer enables us in some mysterious way to touch the hearts of others and it dissolves the barriers of time and space. We are asked to pray for the living and the dead, a reminder that prayer unites us to the whole human family. It is somewhat surprising that, along with that adventurous evangelist, St. Francis Xavier, the Church names St. Therese as patron of the missions. This was a young woman who, apart from one pilgrimage to Rome, never left her native region in France; she entered a cloistered monastery at the age of fifteen and died there nine years later. The reason for this unusual choice can be found in her writings, in which she recorded that “The zeal of a Carmelite embraces the whole world.” As the Letter of James tells us, the prayer of a righteous person has great power in its effects (cf Jas 5:15-16).

It is above all in the Eucharistic Prayer that we get an insight into the way prayer unites us with others. We always ask the prayers of the saints and in turn we pray for the members of the Body of Christ all over the world. There is no one beyond the reach of God's mercy, and thus there is no one beyond the reach of our prayer.



OUR SYMPATHY:

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Virginia Paquin, who went to the Lord. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in God's gentle peace.

We are looking for you!!!

Are you interested in becoming a Mass Altar Server or Minister of Communion or a Minister of Hospitality? We are in need of young men or young women and adult men & women willing to make a commitment! We are very short of servers and Ministers of Communion—call the parish office to volunteer!! Training soon!!!

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	July 12 th	4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M. -	St. Vincent de Paul Society meets Confession Mass
Wed.	July 13 th	12:00 PM-	Senior Citizens meet
Sat.	July 16 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 pm

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:

Carol Katch, Heather (Dubord) Jarvis
Paula Pare, Andrea Plouff, Rose Morrison
Duane & Nancy Marenger, Dustin Berube
Mike Vuksan, Elvira Skrupski, Rita Dawson
Laurie Gascon, Denise Seymour, A Special Intention
Tina Kelloniemi, Raymond Beauchamp
Carol Lancour, Jim Willford, Jim Vandermission
Pat McGlynn, Ruth Chouinard, Amy Plouff
Nick Nolde, Amanda Chenier, Michael Dawson
Kathy McGinn, Susan VanDrese, Pam Houle
Darlene McGeary, Christine Kleiman, Sue Mulzer
Lynn Johnson, Matt Smith, Justin Bjork
Tabitha Brunette, Traci Frappier, Shirley Frazer
Jean Way, Sally Luft, Gerald Luft, James Paquin
Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier, Frank Novak
Diane Helman, Joanne Popkowski
Tom Forvilly, Janet Gazan, Sydney Berndt
Roger Arnold, Nancy Paquin, Coda Meadors
Kathryn Fudala, Janet Shelley, Shelly Polakcyk
Kathy LaCosse, Joanne Lohfink, Payten LaMarch
Brenda Chouinard, Kay Edington
Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney

ST. ANNE'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, JULY 10th ~ 12:00 NOON—5:30 PM



Delicious food & refreshments for everyone! Live music, beer tent, bingo, boutique, children's games, handcrafts, chicken dinner, burgers, hotdogs, brats, and lots more! **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Sumus Missiles Deum

It has been such a great opportunity to serve as a Totus Tuus missionary this summer. The missionaries throughout the diocese spent a week of training in Minnesota and then headed out to our parishes. So far I have been able to work in Ishpeming, Houghton, and Blooming Prairie MN. It has been so wonderful to see the fruitfulness of the program; for those that come but also for myself as I continue to grow in my faith and find my desire to share the knowledge and love of Christ with many young people. The summer has been going by fast! It was a blessing to be able to see many of you in my time home during May- at Mass or as I was filling in at the store- the people of Flat Rock truly made me feel overwhelmed with your love and support! I will continue on with Totus Tuus til the end of July and will be back for a few weeks in August before its time already to head back for year 2 of seminary. Things are just going so well! Thank you all for your prayers, support, and for just being "home" for me! God Bless you all! *-Christian*

St. Vincent de Paul Corner



In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."

This week you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Envelope marked in your packet.

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

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- July 10th** - It is always commendable to get in and dig, but be careful where you throw the dirt.
- July 11th** - You can never do a kindness too soon...because you never know how soon...it will be too late.
- July 12th** - Never mind yesterday, life is today! Never mind yesterday, lay it away! Never mind anything over and done, Here is a new moment, lit with new sun.
- July 13th** - If God is your Father through Jesus Christ, then you will know and feel that ALL of His children are your brothers.
- July 14th** - Study the Bible to be wise; believe it to be safe; practice it to be holy.
- July 15th** - With the kiss of the sun for pardon, And the song of the birds for mirth, One is nearer God's heart in a garden, Than anywhere else on earth.
- July 16th** - It's not what you eat that causes ulcers; it's what's eating you.

Marygrove's Retreats

July 15-17 and 22-24th is the Annual Family Retreat! Together as a family, there are conferences, prayer, games, projects, great meals and a picnic on the beach of Lake Michigan! Families of all sizes and all ages are invited to attend. The cost is free offering and a dish to pass for Saturday evening dinner. Call Marygrove to participate in these or any other retreat by calling 906-644-2771.

Employment Opportunities

Holy Name Catholic School is posting job notices for a half-time lead preschool teacher; three classroom aides and an elementary/middle school athletic director. Resumes and credentials are being accepted through July 11th with interviews to take place the week of July 25. The full postings are available at the school's website www.holynamecrusaders.com

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
Is 1:10-17
Mt 10:34-11:1</p> <p>Wednesday
Is 10:5-7,13b-16
Mt 11:25-27</p> <p>Friday
Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8
Mt 12:1-8</p> | <p>Tuesday
Is 7:1-9
Mt 11:20-24</p> <p>Thursday
Is 26:7-9,12,16-19
Mt 11:28-30</p> <p>Saturday
Mi 2:1-5
Mt 12:14-21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday
Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42</p> |
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$4,431.00
Loose.....	330.00
General Maintenance.....	217.00
Peters Pence.....	65.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	75.00
Total.....	\$5,118.00

142 families contributed for Sunday, July 3rd



Knights of Columbus Council #640

All brother Knights are encouraged to attend their monthly meeting this Monday, July 11, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Officers and Program Directors meeting is at 6:00 p.m.

All Knights, spouses and widows will gather at Holy Family Church for Corporate Communion on Sunday, July 17, 2016, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Corporate Communion takes place when a fifth Sunday occurs in a month and provides a visible sign for the community to see the Knights gathered together.

St. Joseph Parish Picnic, Perkins



Sunday, July 17th from noon to 4:30 PM. Turkey & Ham Dinner from 12-3 and brats, hot dogs, fries, nachos, ice cream, refreshments on the grounds. Games for all ages. All are Welcome. Mass at 11:00 am.