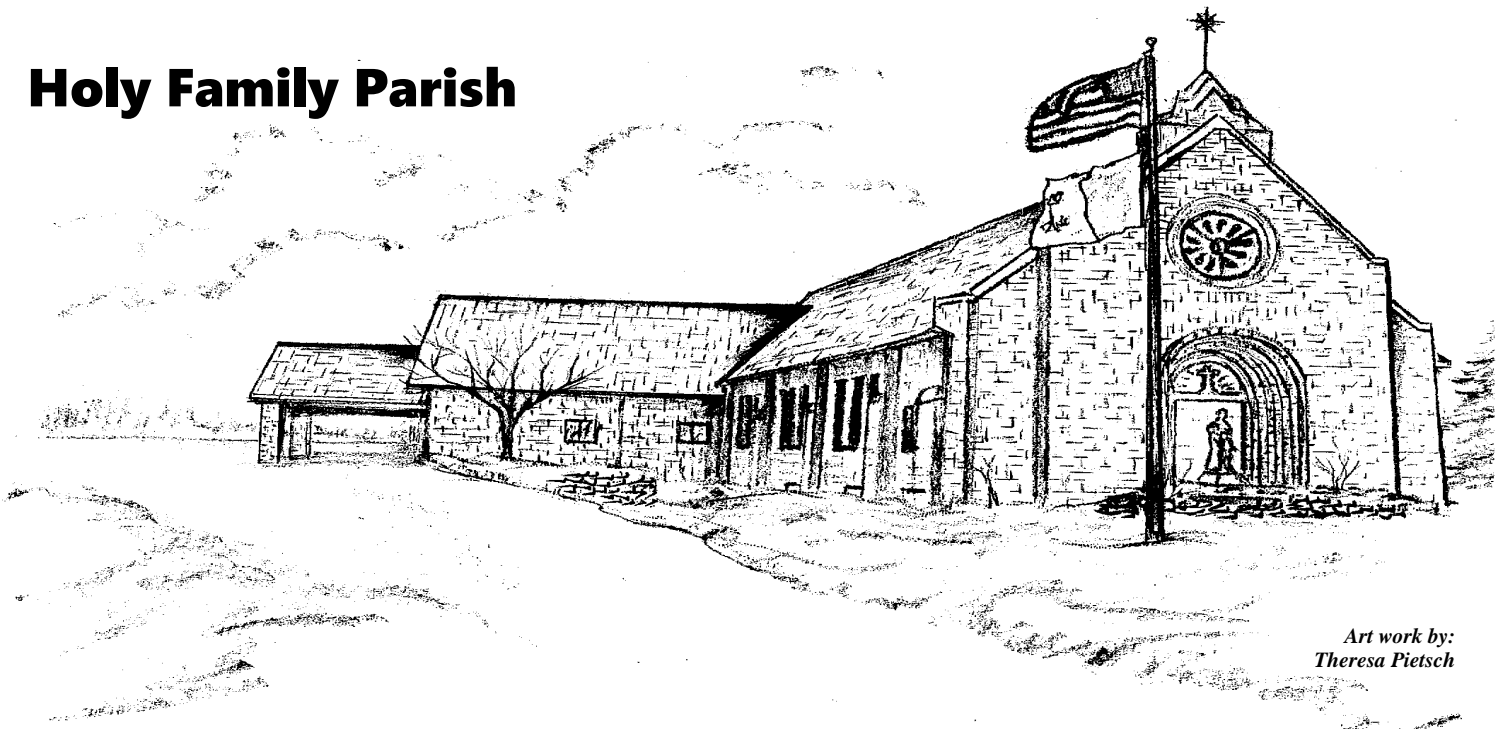


# Holy Family Parish



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## Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 31, 2019

### Parish Secretary

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff  
Wanda Chenier - Secretary Harold Flagstadt  
Kevin Dubord Tina Cryderman  
Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee  
Pam Marenger – Liturgy Committee  
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 First Communion and Marriage is that you be a practicing Catholic. One parent must be a practicing Catholic to present a child for Baptism

### 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 April 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 7<sup>th</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Phillip Hatley  
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Patrick Hughes  
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parishes  
Thursday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Dick Eagle  
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Sharon Greis  
7:00 P.M.....Stations of the Cross  
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Francis & Geneva Smith  
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Gertrude Kutches  
10:00 A.M.....Henry Hughes

*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.*

**HEAVY SNOWFALL — BLIZZARD CONDITIONS – EXTREME COLD**

“When the Gladstone Schools are closed because of severe weather conditions, all church activities (Mass being the only exception) for the day and evening are cancelled.”

**READERS: April 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Christy Nelson  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Amy Smith  
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

**ALTAR SERVERS: April 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Gabe, Daniel & Ben Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Tyler & Eric Smith  
10:00 AM - Eli Gardner, Wanda Chenier & Bob Berbohm

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: April 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Anne DeShambo  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Tom Desy  
10:00 AM – Harold Flagstadt

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: April 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Stephen Janchenko & Brian Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella & John King  
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Bob Tourangeau

*From your pastor*

**Daily Mass**

Daily Mass is a privilege for those parishes with a resident pastor and no other church to care for. Even though I have another church to care for this Lent, I have not stinted in providing Mass every day at Holy Family Church. I encourage you to take advantage of this privilege while it is available to you. These days in the Church and in the World are quite uncertain.

**Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with the Stations of the Cross**

The cost of our salvation is the broken body and spilled blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. How that comes about is relived in the Stations of the Cross. Along with the praying of the stations we adore the exposed Blessed Sacrament and receive the blessing (benediction) of Christ present, (body, blood, soul and divinity). Attendance improves weekly.

**Good Health and Herbal Tea**

The parish has become an affiliate of the Pureami Tea Company. I have experienced a reduction in the inflammation associated with my widespread arthritis through the use of one of these products (moyeam tea). By becoming an affiliate the tea is available to members at a reduced cost. In addition a percentage of the sales is returned to the parish to supplement the parish income. More information is available at the Pureami website: [www.pureamitea.com](http://www.pureamitea.com). The parish discount code is AMEN. For those without access to a computer, a price list and mailing address will be available in the bulletin next week.

We will be holding a Pre-Cana class here Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 4:00 PM and again on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. This class is a must if you plan to be married here. For more information please contact the parish office at 786-1209.

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

|        |                       |   |  |
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| Mon.   | April 1 <sup>st</sup> | 7:15 A.M. -<br>8:00 A.M. -  | Confessions<br>Mass  |
| Tues.  | April 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 5:15 P.M. -<br>6:00 P.M. -<br>6:45 P.M. -                               | Confessions<br>Mass<br>Ladies Altar Society meets  |
| Wed.   | April 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 7:15 A.M. -<br>8:00 A.M. -<br>5:00 P.M. -<br>6:15 P.M. -<br>7:45 P.M. - | Confessions<br>Mass<br>First Communion Retreat until 7:30 PM<br>NO C.C.D. Classes<br>Adult Education Class |
| Thurs. | April 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5:15 P.M. -<br>6:00 P.M. -<br>7:30 P.M. -                               | Confessions<br>Mass<br>Holy Family Men's Meeting & Smear League  |
| Fri.   | April 5 <sup>th</sup> | 7:15 A.M. -<br>8:00 A.M. -<br>10:00 AM -<br>7:00 P.M. -                 | Confessions<br>Mass<br>Start of First Friday calls<br>Stations of the Cross                                |
| Sat.   | April 6 <sup>th</sup> | 8:30 A.M. -<br>3:00 P.M. -<br>4:00 P.M. -                               | Pre-Cana Classes in the Fr. Matt Hall until 4:00 PM<br>Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.<br>Mass           |
| Sun.   | April 7 <sup>th</sup> | 8:00 A.M. -<br>9:00 A.M. -<br>10:00 AM -                                | Mass<br>NET retreat at St. Thomas for Confirmation students<br>Mass  |

### St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In today's Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father.

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

### News from St. Anne's Parish, Escanaba

#### **Healing Prayer Service** (not a Mass)

Father Ryan Ford will be leading a Healing Service for those in need of a physical, emotional, relational or spiritual healing. The service will be at Saint Anne's Church on Thursday, April 4th at 6:30 pm. Come and be touched by the healing love of God!

**Ladies Altar Society** will meet this Tuesday immediately following the 6:00 PM Mass. Groos/Carrolls Corner is in charge with Carol Belongie area chairperson.

### PARISH FAITH & FAMILY NEWS

This Wednesday, April 3, 2019, we will be having our First Communion Retreat. We will begin with supper at 5:00 p.m. and should be done by 7:30 p.m. There are no CCD classes for the 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades that evening. The next class for CCD is Wednesday, April 10, 2019, for grades 1 through 8.

### News from All Saints Parish, Gladstone



All Saints Breakfast will be served on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12:30 pm. The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, bacon, biscuits & sausage gravy, toast, applesauce, coffee and juice. Adults \$7; 6-18 yrs. \$5; and 0-5 free. Thank you in advance for your support!

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>** - Wear a smile - One size fits all.
- Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Selfish ambition closes our hearts to Jesus and to one another.
- Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - God always gives His best to those who leave the choice with Him.
- Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - The only way to help yourself is to help others.
- Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>** - The curse of the cross was changed by Christ into a blessing for us.
- Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>** - When we depend on man, We get what man can do, When we depend on prayer, We get what God can do.
- Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>** - People are often the carpenters of their own crosses.

## 40 CANS FOR LENT

This Lent, help the Knights of Columbus Council #640 keep our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry well stocked. We ask that you drop off items each week-end during Lent in the K of C boxes. Thank you for your support. I Can, You Can, We Can. A list of canned food needed for St. Vincent DePaul is available in the gathering space by the K of C food box.

Spring Study Day will be Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>, at St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette from 9:45 am to 2:30 pm. Presenter will be Fr. Ryan Ford. The cost is \$16 which includes morning refreshments materials, and lunch. The registration deadline is Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> To register go to: [www.dioceseofmarquette.org](http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org).

**Employment Opportunity** - St. Vincent de Paul is in need of a Truck Driver. 29 hours per week Minimum wage. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Driver's License required. Call Cindy at 789-1281.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/>Is 65:17-21<br/>Jn 4:43-54</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>Is 49:8-15<br/>Jn 5:17-30</p> <p><b>Friday</b><br/>Wis 2:1a,12-22<br/>Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>Ez 47:1-9,12<br/>Jn 5:1-16</p> <p><b>Thursday</b><br/>Ex 32:7-14<br/>Jn 5:31-47</p> <p><b>Saturday</b><br/>Jer 11:18-20<br/>Jn 7:40-53</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b><br/>Is 43:16-21<br/>Phil 3:8-14<br/>Jn 8:1-11</p> |
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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Adults.....                      | \$3,052.00        |
| Loose.....                       | 127.00            |
| General Maintenance.....         | 10.00             |
| Fuel.....                        | 112.00            |
| Pasty Money.....                 | 246.00            |
| Votive Lights.....               | 244.00            |
| Funeral Lunch Reimbursement..... | 106.34            |
| Mass Stipends.....               | 540.00            |
| Easter Flowers.....              | 35.00             |
| U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....     | 42.00             |
| St. Vincent DePaul Society.....  | 87.00             |
| <b>Total.....</b>                | <b>\$4,601.34</b> |

**110 envelopes returned for March 24<sup>th</sup>**

### AREA PENANCE SERVICES

- St. Joe/St. Pats, Escanaba - Tues, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM  
 St. Joseph, Perkins – Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM  
 All Saints, Gladstone – Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM



*Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family of **Lenore Chaillier**. May she rest in peace.*

A bereavement Support Group meets the last Thursday of each month at St. Thomas Church from 4-5 pm. For more information contact Gayle DeShambo 906-241-7974.

**FROM THE LIBRARY:** Looking for something extra to do for Lent? There are many excellent books on various topics right in our parish library. There is also a nice selection of family and children's videos. To check out an item, just sign the card and place it in the box on the desk. To return an item, simply place it on the desk. We are blessed to have a library in our parish. If you have never used the library before, make it a point to visit this Lenten season.