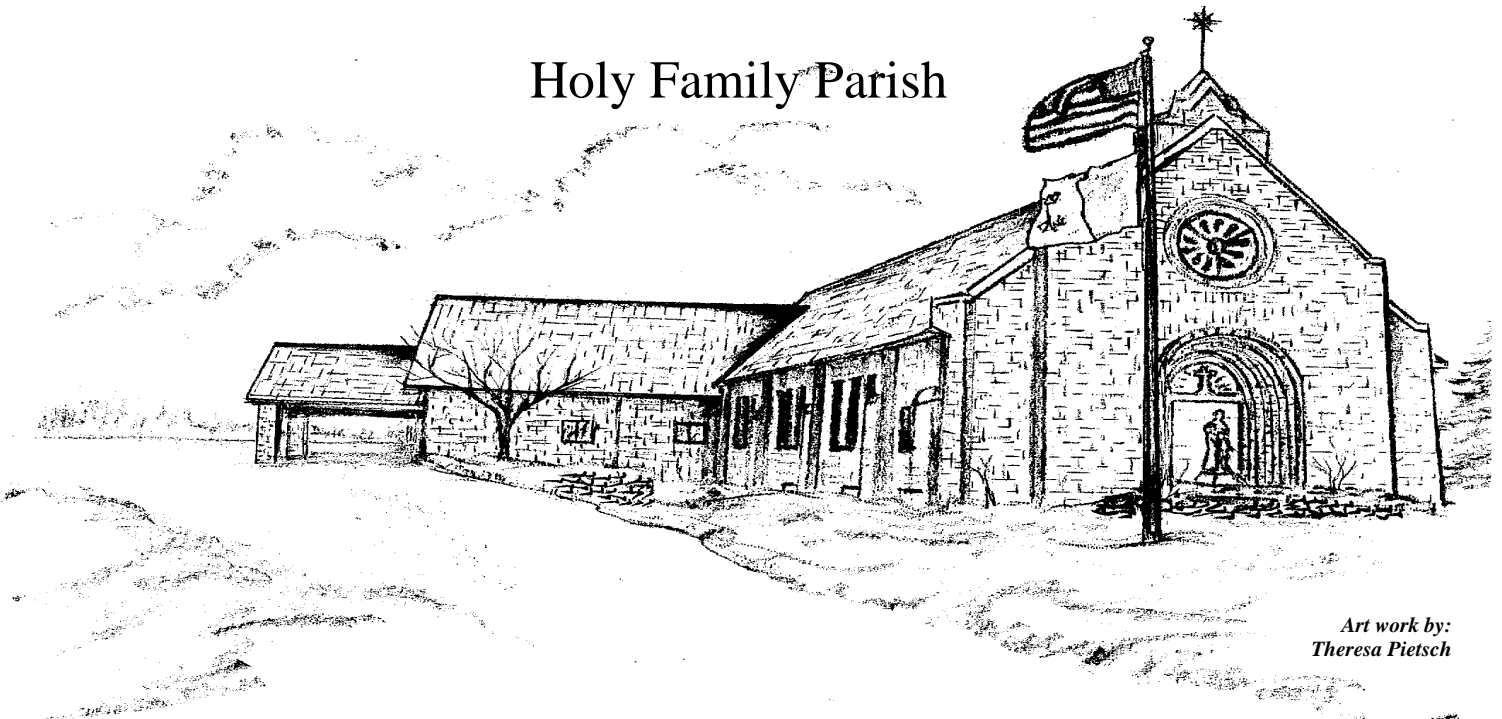


Holy Family Parish



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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 Aug. 16th thru Aug. 21st

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Myrtle Charles

Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Mass of Healing for Heather Jarvis

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Beverly Spodeck

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Lou Bichler

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

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Stella Wiecech

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish

10:00 A.M.....Bernie Vermote

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: Aug. 20th – 21st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Diane Danhoff
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Tom Desy
10:00 AM – Bob Berbohm

MASS SERVERS: Aug. 20th – 21st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Rivard Family
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Lucas Hughes
10:00 AM - Simon Chouinard

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Aug. 20th – 21st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – **Debbie Nolde**, Nichole Silverstone, Luella Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron & **Cathy Chouinard**, Diane LaMarche
10:00 AM – **Gerald** & Jean Miron, John Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Aug. 20th – 21st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Richard Newhouse, Don Smith, Stephen Janchenko, Ron Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain, Joe Menard, Dale Richer, Tom Pietsch
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese, Bill Plouff, Alfred Gareau, Eugene Marenger

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Aug. 20th – 21st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer 10:00 AM – Janice Plouff

The Pastor's Mind's Eye

Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed The Hungry

Part 3

This work of mercy can also be carried out in other circumstances. People who are experiencing stress or grief may not have the energy to cook. Bringing meals to a neighbor at a difficult time, such as after a stay in the hospital or at the death of a loved one, is a small but effective act of charity. The elderly shut-in or resident in a home would appreciate an occasional special treat or luncheon out. A good meal – especially when accompanied by a warm heart and a generous ear – nourishes the spirit as well as the body.

In the context of this work we might also re-visit the practices of fasting and abstinence, which seem to have all but disappeared from Catholic life. By foregoing a meal we can curb our own appetite (a healthy thing for us!) and use the resources to help someone who needs a meal.

As we reflect on the works of mercy during this Holy Year, we see that they open our eyes to the needs – great and small – of other people. Our vision should embrace the whole human family, but our response can be made even in little, discrete ways. The Lord promises: “If you pour yourself out for the hungry... then shall your light rise in the darkness” (Is 58:10).

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption this year is not a Holy Day of Obligation because it falls on Monday. But we will have an 8:00 AM Mass to celebrate it.



THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Aug. 16 th	5:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M. -	Confession Mass
Sat.	Aug. 20 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:

Tom Neuens, Joyce VanDrese
Clarence Roberts, Jeff Vertz, Betty Lou Tourangeau
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

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council 640

Remember brother Knights that our family picnic is Sunday, August 21, at the Escanaba Township Park in Flat Rock from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All members, their families, and guests are welcome to attend. Picnic will be held rain or shine.

A BIG SHOUT OUT FOR DONATIONS!!!



We are again looking for donations for the very successful BUCKET RAFFLE that we had at the Harvest Dinner. We again want to create "thematic baskets" for people to bid on.

If you are willing to create a "Thematic Basket" please call the parish office or if you would like to just donate money towards the baskets, the committee will shop for you and make up a basket.

*Together let's make this another
successful fund raiser for our parish!*

*Please mark your calendars.....Our Harvest Dinner
has been changed to Sunday, October 23rd!*

Annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration
set for Sunday, October 30, 2016

The Marquette Diocese and the Knights of Columbus will give special recognition to couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or 51st and above wedding anniversary anytime during this year. They and their families are invited to the Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 30th at 2 p.m. (ET) at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette with a meal to follow. Widows and widowers who would have celebrated a milestone anniversary this year are also invited and encouraged to attend, as are newlywed couples married from September 1, 2015 through October 1, 2016. If you plan to attend, contact the parish office for a registration form.

Those celebrating their Golden Anniversary (50th) this year are also asked to include, if possible, a recent photograph for publication in The U. P. Catholic diocesan newspaper. Registration form Deadline: Wednesday, September 21, 2016

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Aug. 14th - We flatter those we scarcely know, And please our fleeting guest, But render many a heartless blow, To those we love the best.

Aug. 15th - The light of God is more desirable than the greatest treasures owned in darkness.

Aug. 16th - The size of your troubles generally depends on whether they are coming or going.

Aug. 17th - A SMILE - It creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friends.

Aug. 18th - One of the beautiful surprises of middle age is the discovery that mature love is not only richer and deeper, but every bit as breathtaking as it was in the beginning.

Aug. 19th - Casting our burden on the Lord frees us to help carry another's burdens.

Aug. 20th - Sitting and wishing won't change your fate; God provides the fishing, but you've got to dig the bait.

Monday
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27

Tuesday
Ez 28:1-10
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday
Ez 34:1-11
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday
Ez 36:23-28
Mt 22:1-14

Friday
Ez 37:1-14
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday
Ex 43:1-7b
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday
Is 66:18-21
Heb 12:5-7,11-13
Lk 13:22-30

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,442.00
Loose.....	220.00
General Maintenance.....	140.00
Fuel.....	246.00
Mass Stipends.....	110.00
Seminary Fund.....	220.00
St. Vincent de Paul society.....	115.00
Total.....	\$4,493.00

125 families contributed for Sunday, Aug. 7th



St. Vincent de Paul Corner

In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already

blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!

Your gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with the of God's love.

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



*Plant seeds of FORGIVENESS!
Weeds to Pull: Don't nurse anger
Family Rule: Forgive and, maybe, forget!*



We are looking for you!!!

Are you interested in becoming a Mass Altar Server or Minister of Communion? 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!!

St. Anthony Pasty Sale Aug. 17th & 18th. To order, please call Debbie at **399-4259**.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS