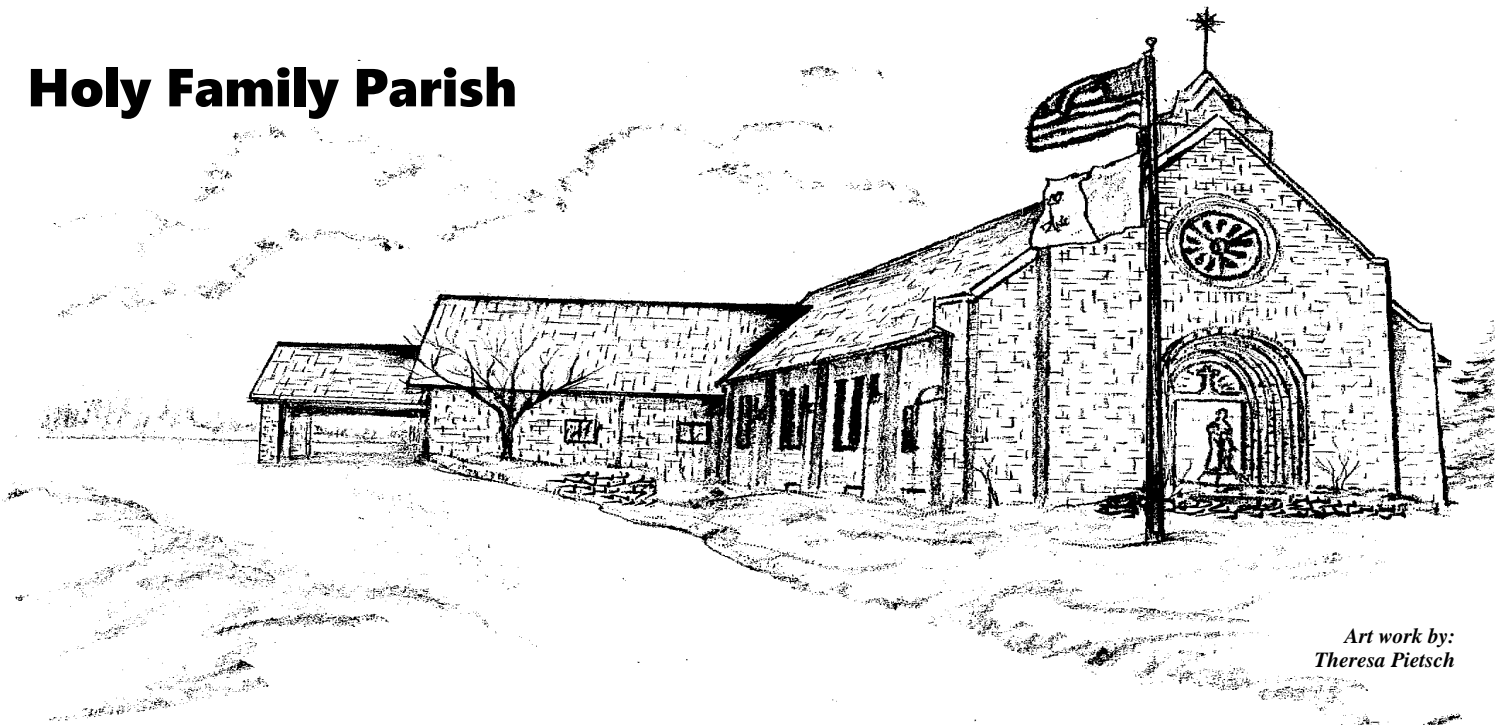


Holy Family Parish



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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 March 18th thru March 24th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Patrick Gill
Tuesday.....**8:00 A.M.**.....Kay Edington
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Theresa Veraghen
Thursday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Rock Miron
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Chris Quaghebeur
7:00 P.M.....Stations of the Cross
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lancour & family
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Mary Gendron
10:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parishes

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: March 23rd – 24th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Rosemary Beauchamp

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Tom Desy

10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

ALTAR SERVERS: March 23rd – 24th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Alesha & Emily Marenger

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Tyler & Eric Smith

10:00 AM - Larry LaPalm, Wanda Chenier & Bob Berbohm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: March 23rd – 24th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Jay Belcher

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Cindi Shepeck

10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: March 23rd – 24th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Eugene Marenger

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain & Bob Marcella

10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Brian Smith

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.

The Sacrament of Penance

While not limited to Lent, Lent is an excellent time to put one’s life in order through reception of the Sacrament of Penance (Confession). Opportunities to receive the sacrament are offered in the church every day but Sunday. The repentance required during Lent is best expressed through the repentance associated with the Sacrament of Penance. Copies of two Examinations of Conscience, a “Prayer for a Holy Confession,” and three versions of an “Act of Contrition” can be found on the window sill in the confessional. Help yourself if you find yourself in church at a time other than a scheduled confession time.

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 on the first Friday of Lent was abysmal; we can do better than this!

Marriage Saving – During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables couples to take a good look at most areas of their relationships. After each presentation, they have time to privately discuss the presentation. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat in the **Esanaba area March 29 - 31, 2019**, please call (414) 502-7685, email: lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or visit our website at www.HelpOurOMarriage.org.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	March 18 th	7:15 A.M. - Confessions 8:00 A.M. - Mass 9:30 A.M. - Liturgy Meeting 6:15 P.M. - CCD class for 2 nd & 3 rd graders
Tues.	March 19 th	7:15 A.M. - Confessions 8:00 A.M. - Mass
Wed.	March 20 th	7:15 A.M. - Confessions 8:00 A.M. - Mass 5:00 P.M. - 2 nd Grade Reconciliation Retreat with Confessions 6:15 P.M. - NO C.C.D. Classes 7:45 P.M. - Adult Education Class
Thurs.	March 21 st	5:15 P.M. - Confessions 6:00 P.M. - Mass 7:30 P.M. - Smear League
Fri.	March 22 nd	7:15 A.M. - Confessions 8:00 A.M. - Mass 7:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross
Sat.	March 23 rd	3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass
Sun.	March 24 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass 10:00 AM - Mass 11:15 A.M. - NO Confirmation Classes

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When they look for help they are, in effect, looking for you. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

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



*Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the families of **Irene Barron and Dorothy Srock.** May they rest in peace.*

Parish Faith & Family News

This **Monday, March 18th**, there is class for the second and third grade students only from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. This **Wednesday, March 20th**, is our retreat for the children preparing to receive First Penance from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. There are no CCD classes for the other grades this week.

No Confirmation class on March 24 or March 31 because of spring break. **Sunday, April 7**, is the NET Retreat for our confirmation students at St. Thomas Church. More information will be coming. This is a mandatory retreat for them. If you are working, please ask for this day off.

Have a great Lenten week.

Part-time bookkeeper position at St. Thomas & St. Anthony. Monday thru Friday 10-3. Applications are available at St. Thomas Church, Escanaba. Deadline for applications is March 21, 2019.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Mar. 17th - The toughest kind of mountain climbing is to get out of a rut.

Mar. 18th - True patience means waiting without worrying.

Mar. 19th - When alone, we have our own thoughts to watch; When in family, our tempers; When in society, our tongue.

Mar. 20th - It is natural to love them that love us, but it is supernatural to love them that hate us.

Mar. 21st - Money will buy a fine dog, but only love will make him wag his tail.

Mar. 22nd - He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass.

Mar. 23rd - Any man who is too busy to pray is busier than God intended him to be.

News from St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Parish, Escanaba

Sunday, March 24 — 9:00 AM – 12:30PM
Join us for Breakfast at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parish. Serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, toast, sausages, potatoes, corned beef hash, muffins, juice and coffee. Cost is \$8.00 for 13 yrs. - Adults \$5.00 or Children Ages 6-12, Children 5 and under are free.

Trivia Night Fundraiser at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Saturday, **March 30th**, registration at 5:00 pm with 1st game 5:30 pm. Show up with your team of 2-6 people only \$10.00 per person to play the entire evening. ~ AND~ Make plans to enjoy dinner. Taco Bar \$7.00 Snacks and Beverages will be available for purchase as well. BYOB.

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!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday
2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16
Rom 4:13,16-18,22
Mt 1:16,18-21,24a

Wednesday
Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday
Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

Friday
Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday
Mi 7:14-15,18-20
Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday
Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12
Lk 13:1-9

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,627.00
Loose.....	252.00
General Maintenance.....	25.00
Fuel.....	15.00
Catholic Schools Collection.....	236.00
Roof Fund.....	50.00
Seminary Fund.....	20.00
Easter Flowers.....	223.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	-0-
Total.....	\$3,448.00

94 envelopes returned for March 10th

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.

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 weekend during Lent in the K.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 KC food box.