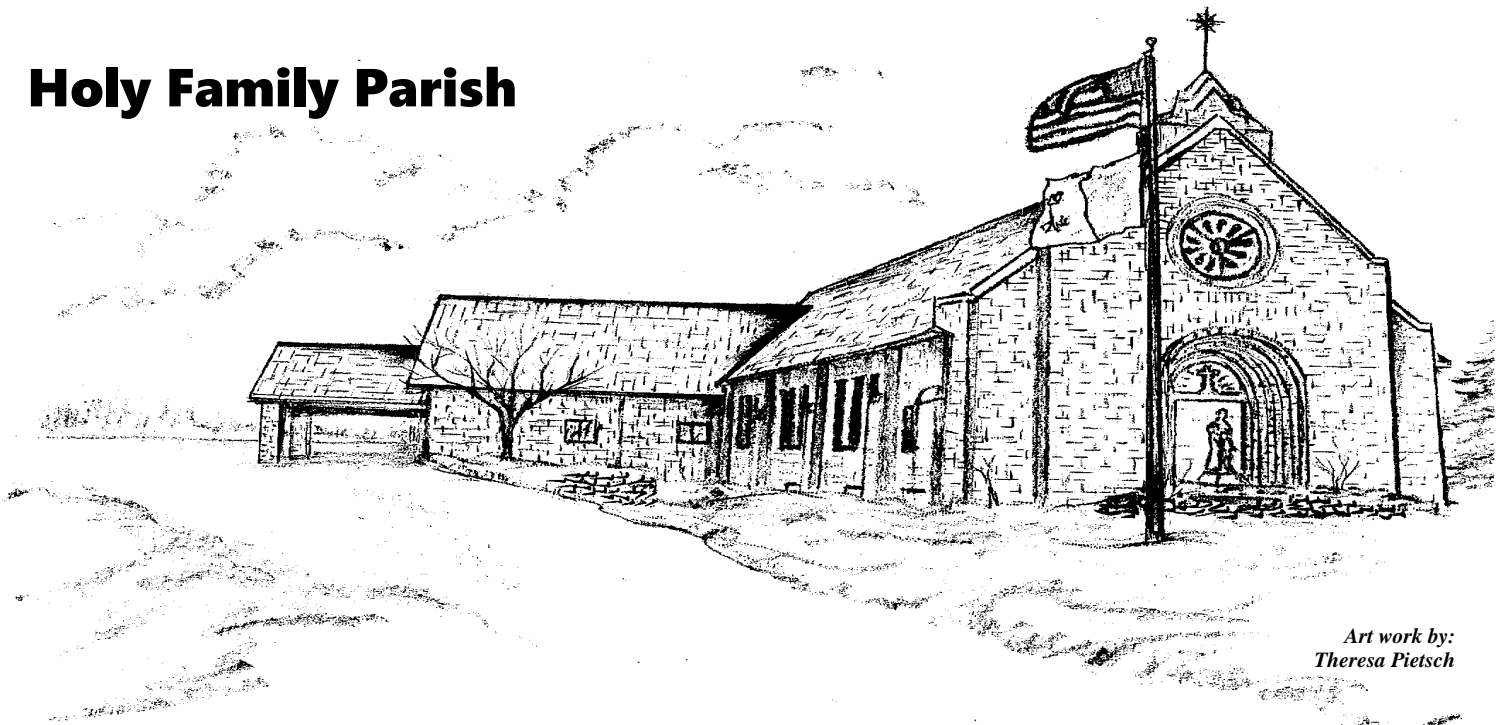


Holy Family Parish



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Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 7, 2019

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Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff
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Kevin Dubord Tina Cryderman
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 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 8th thru April 14th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Intention of Dr. John Pap
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Dec. members of St. Vincent dePaul
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Marie Theoret
Thursday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Elaine Gareau
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Lori Clark
7:00 P.M.....Stations of the Cross
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Lawrence Viau
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Walter & Rosemarie Solis
10:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish

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: April 13th – 14th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Tom Desy – Narrator

Christy Nelson

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton – Narrator

Audrey Herioux

10:00 AM – Bob Berbohm – Narrator

Lori Tourangeau

ALTAR SERVERS: April 13th – 14th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Harold Flagstadt, Wanda Chenier,

Isabel & Abrahm Seymour

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Tyler & Eric Smith, Jake Lippens

10:00 AM – Gabe, Daniel, & Ben Smith and

David Kelloniemi

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: April 13th – 14th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Piper Desy

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Clint Miles

10:00 AM – John Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: April 13th – 14th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Art Caron

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Ron Germain

10:00 AM – Brian Smith & Alfred Gareau

From your pastor

Incense

Writing this makes me very sad. This ratio with regard to the use of incense is made necessary by the deeply secular attitudes that now pervade the Church. "I don't like it." "If there's incense I'm going home." "It stinks." "I'm out of here." We have become convinced that we come to church for some sort of entertainment, as though the unbloody renewal of Christ's bloody sacrifice on the Cross might be entertaining. We have forgotten that we come to Mass to fulfill our obligation to offer the praise, honor and glory that we owe and is due to God alone. The contribution in the collection basket is not for the purchase of a ticket to the movies. Incense has two basic purposes: to recognize the presence of God and to purify what needs purifying, us included. The sweet smell of incense helps to cover the stench of our sinfulness.

Incense was one of the gifts of the Magi to the newborn Jesus Christ. The gift acknowledges the divinity of Christ. Our use of incense at Mass does the same. The altar is incensed; outside the tabernacle is it the primary symbol of Christ in the church. The cross is incensed, the means of our salvation. The gifts are incensed, they will become the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ.

Incense is also used to purify, so the altar is purified in preparation for the sacrifice that will be made upon it. The bread and wine are incensed to purify them before they become the Body and Blood of Christ. The priest is incensed that he might be purified and so worthily stand *in persona Christi* during the Consecration of the bread and wine. The assembly is incensed that they may be purified as they become more completely the Mystical Body of Christ.

From Palm Sunday through Pentecost incense will be used at the Paschal Triduum, anticipated Masses on Saturday evenings, and the 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sundays. **No incense will be used at the 8:00 a.m. Masses** during this time.

I ask that the ushers not close the church doors when incense is used. Incense should rise to the ceiling of the church not be blown back down by the fans. The use of the fans doesn't help. I'm sure that the ushers who turn them on have the best of intentions, but the fans don't help!

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	April 8 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass Finance Council meets
Tues.	April 9 th	4:30 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M. -	St. Vincent DePaul Society meets Confessions Mass NO Parish Council/rescheduled for Tuesday April 16th.
Wed.	April 10 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 6:15 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. -	Confessions Mass C.C.D. Classes NO Adult Education Class
Thurs.	April 11 th	----- 5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M. -	Parish office closed Confessions Mass Holy Family Men's Smear League Banquet
Fri.	April 12 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass Stations of the Cross
Sat.	April 13 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M. Mass
Sun.	April 14 th	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM -	Mass Mass No Confirmation Classes

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.

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

Chrism Mass
 Thursday, April 11th
 3:00 PM St. Peter's Cathedral

PARISH FAITH & FAMILY NEWS

There are no CCD classes during Holy Week, April 14th thru April 21st. The Wednesday of the Octave of Easter, April 24th is the final CCD evening beginning with Mass at 6:00 PM followed by supper together in Monsignor Matt Hall. So this Wednesday, April 10th is the last evening of regular CCD instruction. The year has gone by so quickly!

The final Confirmation class is Sunday, April 28, 2019, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Confirmation students, please have all of your paper work handed in to the office by April 28th.

All Saints Breakfast this Sunday, April 7th serving from 9 am to 12:30 PM.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Apr. 7th** - Satan trembles when he sees the weakest Christian on his knees.
- Apr. 8th** - When a man begins to amass wealth, it is a question whether God is going to gain a fortune or lose a man.
- Apr. 9th** - Blessed are the hard-of-hearing for they miss much small talk.
- Apr. 10th** - The only true beauty found in us is that beauty which comes by letting Jesus live His life through us.
- Apr. 11th** - He who merits praise he never receives is better off than He who receives praise he never merits.
- Apr. 12th** - We will praise Him for all that is past, and trust Him for all that is to come.
- Apr. 13th** - Friendship is a commitment. A trust that consists of not letting a person down when they need you. It is rare and should be treasured.

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 11th, 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 1st. To register go to: www.dioceseofmarquette.org.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62
Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday
Nm 21:4-9
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday
Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday
Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

Friday
Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday
Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday
Lk 19:28-40 (procession)
Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,341.00
Loose.....	154.00
Fuel.....	50.00
Parish Faith & Family Income.....	35.00
Funeral Lunch Reimbursement.....	99.91
Easter Flowers.....	30.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	445.00
Total.....	\$3,154.91

87 envelopes returned for March 31st

AREA PENANCE SERVICES

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

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend their monthly business meeting on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Officers meeting is at 6:00 p.m.
Plan to attend our Past Grand Knight and Recognition Dinner on Sunday, April 28, 2019. Cost for the dinner is \$12.00 per person. Please call Robert Tourangeau at 786-6811, to reserve your spot.

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 Holy Family Parish to supplement the parish income. Only the parish receives a return on the sales of the tea. There is more information available at the Pureami website: www.pureamitea.com. The parish discount code is AMEN.

For those without access to a computer, a price list and mailing address are as follows:

Greg Capps – Pureami Tea
3911 Sweet Clover
Lawrence, KS 66049

Moyeam	(05) 2 gram tea bags	\$ 28.97	5 packs
Moyeam	(10) 2 gram tea bags	\$ 28.97	1 package
Moyeam	(25) 2 gram tea bags	\$ 26.26	50 grams
Moyeam	(40) 2 gram tea bags	\$ 89.40	80 grams
Moyeam	(40) 2 gram tea bags [ten]	\$ 849.00	800 grams
Moyeam	50 grams loose tea	\$ 45.00	
Moyeam	104 grams loose tea	\$ 89.40	
Moyeam	104 grams loose tea [ten]	\$ 849.00	
Eagle Tea	(25) 2 gram tea bags	\$29.50	50 grams
Eagle Tea	100 grams loose tea	\$36.80	100 grams
C/H Tea	* (25) 2 gram teabags	\$29.50	50 grams

*Chrysanthemum/Hibiscus Tea

All Sports Tailgate Spring Fling at Holy Name Charlie Cretens Gymnasium Saturday, April 27th, 4:30 PM -Midnight

Come as you are or dress up in your favorite team apparel. Registration begins @ 4:30 PM Silent Auction * Live Auction * Bucket Raffle * Games * 50/50 Dinner served @ 6:00 PM. Crusader Cash Raffle winners drawn @ 8:00 PM ~ Top Prize \$10,000! -Tickets available in the parish office! Live entertainment provided by Jam Band with alumnus Nick Nolde, 9pm -midnight. Table Sponsorship/Reserved Seating \$400 for a table of 8. Includes business or name recognition, priority seating and eating, bottle of red & white wine, Holy Name souvenir and chance to win a Holy Name locker valued @ \$200. General Admission \$40, with tickets available at Holy Name Office. Only 400 dinner tickets will be sold. Get your tickets early! We SOLD OUT last year!