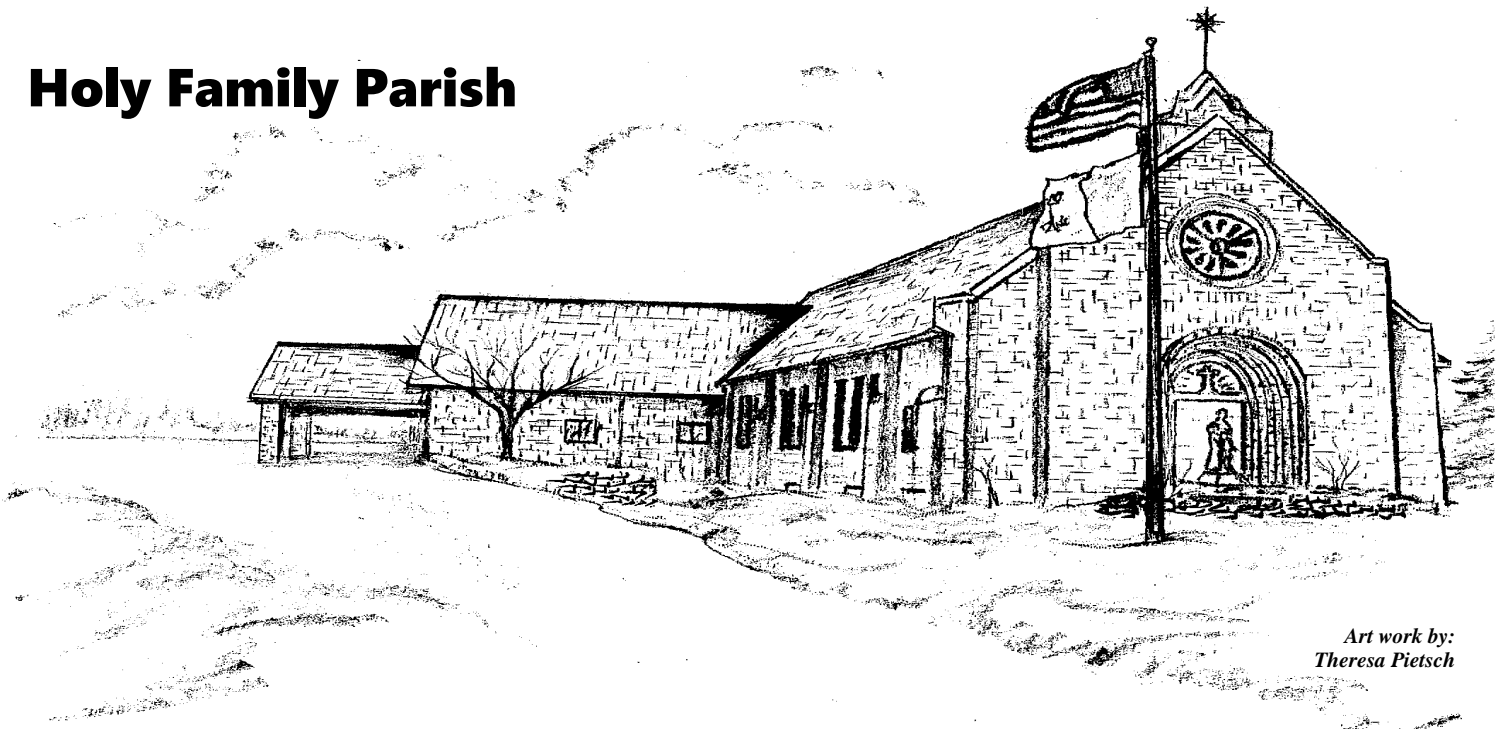


Holy Family Parish



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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 April 22nd thru April 28th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Poor Souls
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Patrick Hughes
Wednesday....**6:00 P.M.**.....For the People of our Parish
Thursday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....James Longbucco
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Kathy Marcella
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Donald Pellegrini
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Tom & Dorothy Srock
10:00 A.M.....Ray Beauchamp

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 27th – 28th

at. at 4:00 P.M – Mike LaFleur
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Christy Nelson
10:00 AM – Gabe Smith

MASS SERVERS: April 27th – 28th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Jake Lippens, David Kelloniemi, Harold Flagstad
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Eli Gardner & Wanda Chenier
10:00 AM - Larry LaPalm, Alesha & Emily Marenger, Bob Berbohm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: April 27th – 28th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Jay Belcher
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton
10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: April 27th – 28th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Art Caron & Ron Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Dale Richer
10:00 AM – Harold Young & Galen VanDrese

Join us on Sunday 28 April 2019 - - Divine Mercy Sunday

Next Sunday, April 28th, we will be celebrating the devotion established by Pope Saint John Paul II. This pious devotion focuses our hearts on the words spoken by St. Faustina “Jesus, I Trust in You.” We need to pray those words everyday of our lives in order to accomplish the work of the Lord. We can forgive someone who has offended us if we trust that Lord will guide our heart and words. We cannot seek forgiveness from our neighbor if we do not trust that the Lord will forgive us. We must remember that we mustn’t seek God’s forgiveness when we have not sought our neighbor’s forgiveness.

2:00 to 3:00 Exposition of the Holy Eucharist with Individual Confession
3:00 P.M Divine Mercy Chaplet **with** Benediction & Ice Cream Social to follow

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 * 50/50Dinner 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!

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	April 22 nd	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - -----	Confessions Mass Parish offices closed
Tues.	April 23 rd	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting
Wed.	April 24 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. -	No Confessions No Mass Mass and last C.C.D. gathering NO Adult Education Class
Thurs.	April 25 th	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Fri.	April 26 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions Mass
Sat.	April 27 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	April 28 th	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM - 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. -	Mass Mass Confirmation class Exposition with individual confessions Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction & Ice Cream Social

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

Today as we celebrate the Solemnity of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection. As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul envelope you help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the Resurrection. For more information about the Holy Family Conference contact Cindy Hurthibise at 384-6927.



Attention Parishioners: There will be a Mobile Food Pantry coming to our Parking Lot on Tuesday, April 23rd starting at 10:30 am (please no early arrivals). This is open to

anyone. There are no guidelines. Please bring boxes to put the food in. One box per family, one person can not pick up for other families. Any questions please contact Pam at 786-1209 Monday from 9-3.

Parish Faith & Family News

We will be gathering for our final night of Religious Education on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. We begin with a Mass at 6:00 p.m. follow by a dinner. It's important that all families come to this.

It's hard to imagine that this is the end of another year already. There are some people I would like to thank. First of all, I want to thank Father Francis for all he has done for me and the Religious Ed program. For his kindness, patience, and leadership.

I also want to thank our teachers: 1st grade-Lori Tourangeau, 2nd grade and sacramental prep for Reconciliation-Amy LaMarche, 3rd grade and sacramental prep for 1st Communion-Tina Kelloniemi and Mark Chouinard, 4th grade-Emily Moreau, 5th grade-Karla Beauchamp, 6th grade-Neil VanDrese, 7th & 8th grades-Tracey Lippens. Also, our high school volunteers, 9th grade-Pam Marenger, 10th grade-Sara Trombley, and 11th grade and Confirmation prep-Bob Berbohm. It is a pleasure to work with all of them.

Have a happy and safe summer vacation.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Apr. 21st** - We may find God's priorities difficult - but they are true wisdom.
- Apr. 22nd** - Blessed is he who has learned to admire but not to envy, to follow but not to imitate, to praise but not to flatter, and to lead but not manipulate.
- Apr. 23rd** - Truth doesn't hurt unless it ought to.
- Apr. 24th** - If Christ is the way, why waste time traveling some other way.
- Apr. 25th** - Don't feel bad about growing old. Some people never get the chance.
- Apr. 26th** - Believing Christ died, that's history. Believing Christ died for you, that's salvation.
- Apr. 27th** - It's bad to have an empty purse, but an empty head is a whole lot worse.

HOSPITALITY LECTURE - MAY 29

Registration for the 34th annual Hospitality Lecture is now open. It will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at the Holiday Inn, Marquette. The presenter this year is Jon Leonetti, Catholic speaker, author, and radio host. His talk is entitled The Only Love That Will Change the World. You can register by going to <https://form.jotform.com/ggostomski2003/HospitalityLecture> Direct any questions to Denise Foye, dfoye@dioceseofmarquette.org. or 906-227-9130.

May the light of the Risen Christ shine upon you and bring everlasting joy.

*Have a Blessed Easter from
Father Francis & Staff*



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
Acts 2:14,22-23
Mt 28:8-15</p> <p>Wednesday
Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35</p> <p>Friday
Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14</p> | <p>Tuesday
Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18</p> <p>Thursday
Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48</p> <p>Saturday
Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday
Acts 5:12-16
Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19
Jn 20:19-31</p> |
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,177.00
Loose.....	215.00
General Maintenance.....	20.00
Votive Lights.....	146.00
Seminary Fund.....	20.00
Roof Fund.....	25.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	15.00
Total.....	\$3,618.00

118 envelopes returned for April 14th

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

Brother Knights, plan to attend your monthly social meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a guest speaker to follow. Please sign up for the Past Grand Knight and Recognition banquet. The dinner is on Sunday, April 28, 2019. Cost for the dinner is \$12.00 per person. Cocktails at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:00. Please call Robert Tourangeau at 786-6811, by April 22, 2019, to reserve your spot.

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

-Lk 24:1b-3

From your pastor

A young priest from New York, Father Seán Connolly, wrote a piece in "The Catholic World Report" about the burning of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris with a reference to a passage from *Brideshead Revisited*, by Evelyn Waugh. He cited only part of the apposite paragraphs but it captured the kernel of my own musings on the tragedy. In his biography of Monsignor Knox, Waugh mentions that this description was from Knox with his specialized knowledge, unavailable to Waugh. Here is the whole passage:

"They've closed the chapel at Brideshead, Bridey and the Bishop, Mummy's requiem was the last Mass said there. After she was buried the priest came in—I was there alone. I don't think he saw me—and took out the altar stone and put it in his bag; then he burned the wads of wool with the holy oil on them and threw the ash outside; he emptied the holy water stoup and blew out the lamp in the sanctuary and left the tabernacle open and empty, as though from now on it was always to be Good Friday. I suppose none of this makes any sense to you, Charles, poor agnostic. I stayed there till he was gone, and suddenly there wasn't any chapel any more, just an oddly decorated room. I can't tell you what it felt like. You've never been to Tenebrae, I suppose?

"Never."

"Well, if you had you'd know what the Jews felt about their temple. *Quomodo sedet sola chivitas . . .* it's a beautiful chant. You ought to go once, just to hear it."

Even the lack of understanding of the poor agnostics is on point. It is no coincidence that this tragedy overtakes secularized France at the beginning of Holy Week. As poor Father Reginald Foster, S.J., lamented in tears during the funeral of Pope John Paul or some event around that time: "We've lost so much." It was clear that his comment was not simply about the loss of the Pope John Paul II.

Easter Flower Offering 2019

In Memory/Honor of...

Marvin Nelson
All decased family members
John MacGillis & Richard Miller
Tom DeMars
Clarence Theoret
Berbohm/Ness Family
Randy Trombley, Robitaille & Groleau Families
Lawrence & Fernant Chouinard
Charles & Marie Miles & Francis & Mary Turner
Verna Larsen & Lawrence Viau
Bert Meyette
Walter & Flrance Schermer & Adolph & Sibilla Lippens
Alvin & Ann Gudwer & Stanley & Anna Novak

Donated by

Donna Nelson
Robert & Elaine Alberts
Bob & Beverly Miller
Don & Tina Kelloniemi
Phyllis Theoret
Bob & Karen Berbohm
Dan & Linda Robitaille
Seth & Joanne Chouinard
Clint & Sue Miles
Don & Cindy LaMarche
Cecile Meyette
Adolph & Phyllis Lippens
Richard & Anna Novak

Donated Money for flowers:

Lionel & Sharon Herioux	Robert & Shirley Gardner	Harold & Sharon Chenier	
Brian & Maureen Nelson	Eric & Linda Deksnis	Arthur Menard	
David & Christine Clark	John & Renee Miron	Ed & Deborah Gregson	
Don & Ruth Anderson	Rudy & Sue Wencil	Matt & Cathy Peltin	
Beverly Plimpton	Stephen & Lorraine Srock	Barry & Diane Danhoff	
Ray & Barb Hughes	Richard & Doris Newhouse	Betty VanDrese	
David & Joanne Chenier	Steve & Carol Belongie	Gerald & Jean Miron	Tim Miron

21 April 2019

Christos voskrese! Vo istinu voskrese!
Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

As Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI reminds us the forty days of sorrow (Lent) are met today with the fifty days of joy (Easter).

There is an element of Easter joy that escapes us for the most part because we look to our feelings, always an unsure guide in spiritual matters. We labor under the misunderstanding that joy is something to be felt, uplifting us in ways perceptible to us. I find a portion of Monsignor Knox's literary biography to be of help here:

. . . the Catholic concept of sacrament carries no such connotation (measurable consolations, a feeling that one has been touched by God). "We don't expect to *feel* much as the result of the grace which, we know, we are getting. We are accustomed to the idea of supernatural transactions going on; affecting quite really the state of our souls; and yet nothing in the way of external feelings to show for it. We are content to go on in faith, knowing that we have received spiritual benefits without having the itch to take our spiritual temperatures all the time" Knox, *Hidden Stream*, pp. 202-3 as quoted in David Rooney, *The Wine of Certitude*, p. 268).

Taking my cue from the title passage of the biography just quoted, what we bring to Holy Week and Easter is the water of conviction, and "unseen grace, the prerogative of God himself, [is] left to transform it into the wine of certitude (David Rooney, *The Wine of Certitude*, p. 275). It is that water of conviction and wine of certitude, the gift of God's grace, that provide that deep and abiding joy that marks the celebration of Easter, completing our profound meditation on the gifts of the priesthood, the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrifice of the Cross.

The joy of Easter cannot be contained in one Sunday's celebration. For a whole Octave, eight days, the Church celebrates with overflowing joy. I encourage those who have made a special effort to attend Mass during the Season of Lent, indeed all of you, to continue or participate in the Masses of this octave of Solemnities.

Oremus pro invicem.