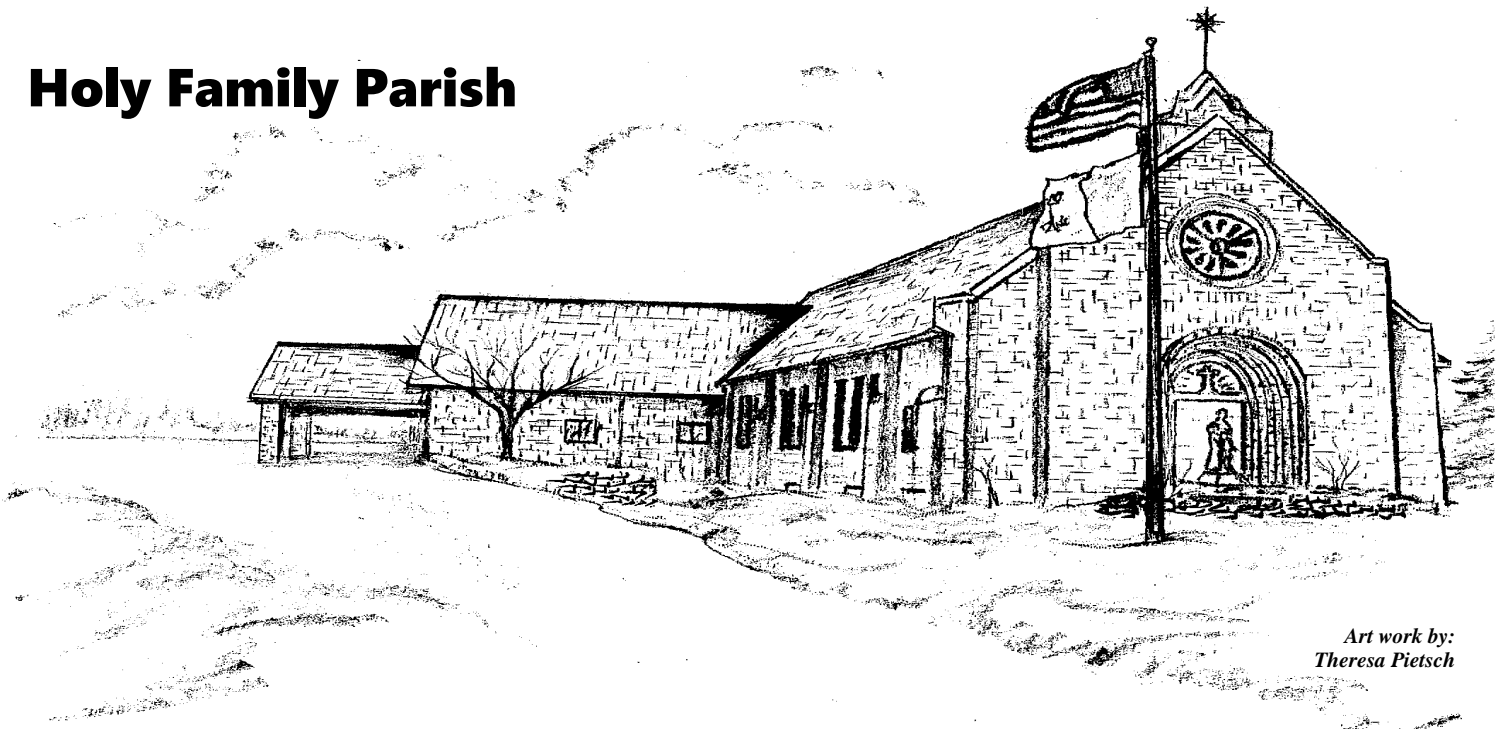


Holy Family Parish



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Divine Mercy Sunday – April 28, 2019

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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 29th thru May 5th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....For the people of our parish

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....No Mass

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....No Mass

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Francis & Geneva Smith

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the people of our parish

10:00 A.M.....Patrick 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.

READERS: May 4th – 5th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Barb Tardiff

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Audrey Herioux

10:00 AM – Bob Berbohm

MASS SERVERS: May 4th – 5th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Tyler & Eric Smith, Gabe Smith, David Kelloniemi

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Joshua & Marcus Racine

10:00 AM - Trent, Emily, Alesha Marenger, Bob Berbohm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: May 4th – 5th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Anne DeShambo

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Donna Richer

10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: May 4th – 5th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Ron Smith & Don Smith

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

10:00 AM – Eugene Marenger & Alfred Gareau

From your pastor

Passiontide, The Sacred Triduum, Easter - Thanks very much to all of those who generously assisted in the preparation of the church and the sacred liturgies of these days and seasons. The draping of the statues, the draping of the large crucifix, several times through the holy days of these seasons. The moving of the furniture into and out of the sanctuary to accommodate the Holy Thursday Repository and the Easter Vigil Baptism. The many hours of preparation, practice, service and extra effort of the altar servers, Readers and parish staff. I am most grateful for all the help as my own energies were so limited during these days.

Personnel Changes

Cathy Flagstadt, the parish Faith Formation Coordinator, is retiring after eighteen years of service to the parish. It is a sad day for the parish and for Cathy. On the bright side, Cathy and her husband, Harold will be retiring at the same time and adjusting together to the new adventure the retirement affords.

In consultation with the parish finance council, I have determined that the parish will need to manage with a part-time maintenance employee. A new job description is being prepared and the job will be posted soon. Interviews should be completed by mid-June with employment to begin at the beginning of July. Holy Family is the last of the area parish to face this exigency. Our current Maintenance Coordinator, Dennis Menard, has been informed about the change in the job and is free to apply for the new position.

ST. JOSEPH ASSOCIATION (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) COLLECTION - The Diocese of Marquette is blessed with many senior (retired) priests (those who are no longer assigned to a parish). These priests continue to make Christ, the Good Shepherd, present, and to give of themselves in service to the Diocese of Marquette. We are grateful for their many years of service and sustained generosity.

As is the case with many pension plans, our priests' retirement program, the Saint Joseph Association, is not fully funded. On Good Shepherd Sunday, May 11th/12th, our diocese will take up a special collection to support our priests' retirement and help remedy the shortfall. Please consider using the envelope provided in your packets.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	April 29 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions Mass
Tues.	April 30 th	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	No Confessions No Mass
Wed.	May 1 st	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	No Confessions No Mass First Communion Practice & Pictures
Thurs.	May 2 nd	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	No Confessions No Mass
Fri.	May 3 rd	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	No Confessions No Mass No First Friday Calls
Sat.	May 4 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM First Communion Mass
Sun.	May 5 th	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

In the month of April, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the poor celebrate the peace of Easter, by assisting families in providing food, and help with utility and rent bills. Thank You!

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

Knights of Columbus Council #640 Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary is having a rummage sale on Friday, May 17, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Club House. The address for the Club House is 1812 Ninth Ave. North in Escanaba. If you have items you would like to donate to the rummage sale and need them picked up, please call Sally Young at 384-6929 or Cathy Flagstadt at 786-5034. We are not accepting furniture at this time. Thank you.

Parish Faith & Family News

This Wednesday, May 1, 2019, we will have First Communion pictures and practice starting at 6:30 p.m.

For our Confirmation students; whatever you have left to do, please hand it in as soon as possible. That really means now.

Graduates, you should have received a letter about the Mass and meal for you. Please hand in your picture and information as soon as possible. If you are a graduating senior and did not receive a letter in the mail, please contact the parish office.

Join us this Sunday 28 April 2019 Divine Mercy Sunday

- 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

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Apr. 28th - There are three answers to prayer: YES
NO WAIT A WHILE.

Apr. 29th - Character is like the foundation to a
house....it is below the surface.

Apr. 30th - One of the troubles in the world today is
the fact we have allowed the Golden Rule
to become a bit tarnished.

May 1st - In His hand are the steep places of the
earth; the strength of the hills is His also.
Psalm 95:4

May 2nd - Many people treat their religion as a spare
tire - they never use it except in an
emergency.

May 3rd - Cast out all negative thoughts about
yourself today and focus on the gifts you
do have.

May 4th - A gem cannot be polished without friction,
nor the man perfected without trials.

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.

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." -Jn 20:28-29

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Acts 4:23-31
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday
Acts 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday
Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday
Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:21-36

Friday
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

Saturday
Acts 6:1-7
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday
Acts 5:27-32,40b-41
Rv 5:11-14
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,770.00
Loose.....	296.00
General Maintenance.....	35.00
Parish Faith & Family Income.....	40.00
Mass Stipends.....	90.00
Roof Fund.....	40.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	160.00
Total.....	\$3,431.00

117 envelopes returned for April 21st

St. Joseph Parish Fish Fry - Perkins

All are invited to the White Fish diner and trimmings on Friday, May 3rd from 5 to 7 pm. Adults \$12; children 5-12 \$4; children 4 and under are free. All you can eat!

Holy Name Catholic School is seeking a full-time middle-school religion teacher and faith formation coordinator. The position will begin in August, 2019. This person must be a faithful, practicing Catholic, preferably with teaching experience and a bachelor's degree in theology, Catholics studies or an equivalent degree. In addition to teaching the 6th, 7th and 8th grade Catholic Faith Classes, this person would also be responsible for school-wide faith formation activities. Please submit a resume and letter outlining your relationship with Jesus and His Church to jcarlson@holynamercrusaders.com Resumes will be accepted through May 7, 2019.