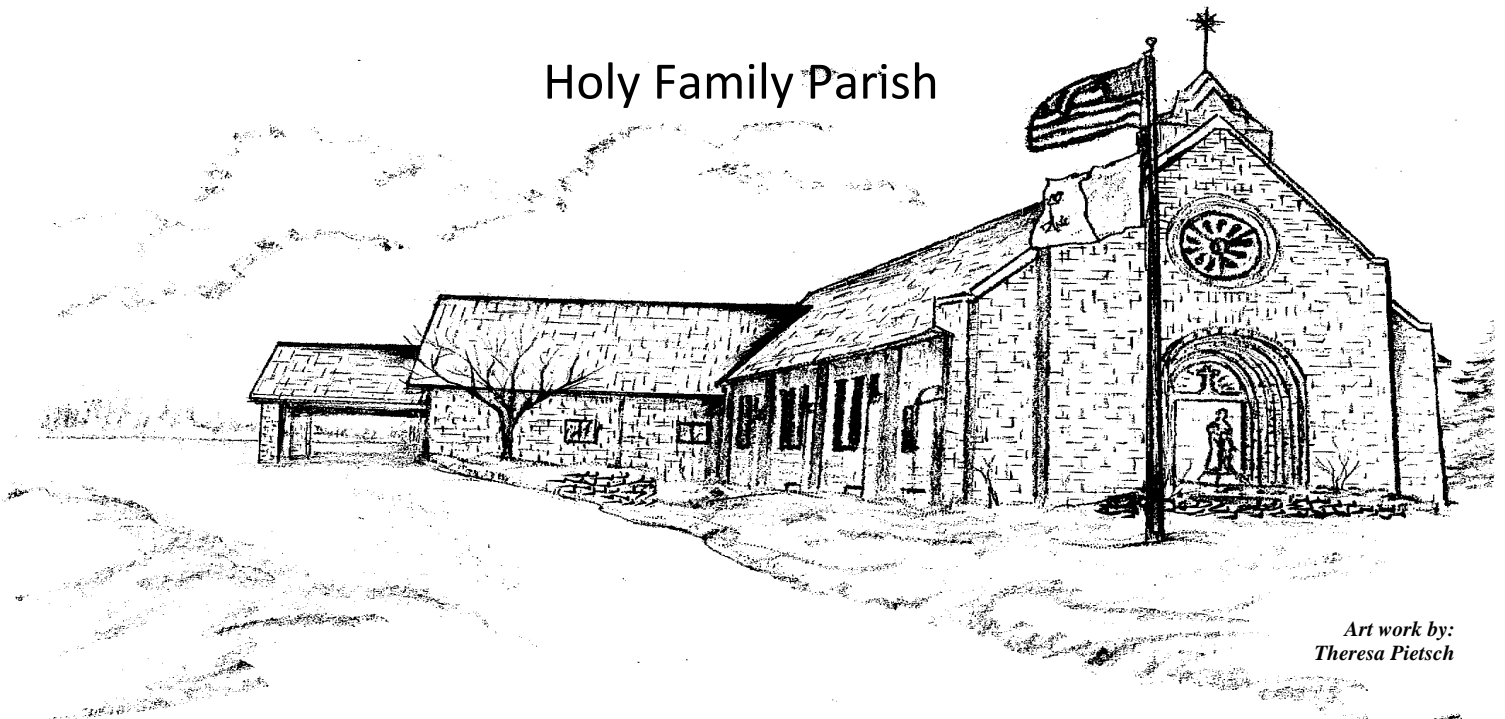


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REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

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.

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 Feb. 27th thru March 4th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*ad intentionem datis*

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Joseph Kutches

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Lori Clark

Thursday.....6:00 P.M.....Walter Marcella

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Virginia Paquin

7:00 P.M.....Stations of the Cross

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Kent Dubord

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

10:00 A.M.....Lloyd Sodergren

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: March 3rd – 4th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Christy Nelson
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Audrey Herioux
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MASS SERVERS: March 3rd – 4th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Joshua Racine
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Harold Flagstadt
10:00 AM – Simon Chouinard

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: March 3rd – 4th

Sat. 4:00 P.M. – Rosemary Beauchamp
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Clint Miles
10:00 AM – Bob Berbohm

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: March 3rd – 4th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Brian Smith & Kevin Dubord
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – John King & Bob Marcella
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Harold Young

Parish Faith & Family News

Wow! This week ends the month of February! Classes for grades 1-8 are this Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. The Confirmation students meet March 4th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Coming up in March is our 1st Reconciliation Retreat Wednesday March 14. It begins at 5:00 p.m. with supper and should be done by 7:30 p.m. I will be looking for help from the 1st grade parents.

You may have discovered the answers from the questions in the bulletin last week but I will give them to you just in case: 1. a womb, 2. d singing 3. c Act of Contrition 4. b Dominic 5. d always. Did you get them all right? Here are 5 more questions:

1. Elizabeth, the Blessed Virgin Mary's cousin, was the one who first prayed the Magnificat which says: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." True or False
2. *Kyrie Eleison* means, "Lord, have ____ a) compassion b) kindness c) patience d) mercy
3. This prayer, familiar to Catholics, is also prayed by many Protestant Christians. a) Sign of the Cross b) Lamb of God c) Our Father d) Hail Mary
4. The prayer book Jesus used as a Jewish boy was ____ a) the *Psalms* b) the *Lectionary* c) the *Interior Castle* d) the *Imitation of Christ*
5. Which prayer is also known as the Lord's Prayer? a) Communion Rite b) Our Father c) Letter to the Corinthians d) Gospel of John

During Lent we will not be having our monthly coffee social. We will see you next month after Easter!

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Feb. 26 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Tues.	Feb. 27 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society meets
Wed.	Feb. 28 th	12:00 PM - 6:15 P.M. -	Senior Citizens meet CCD Classes
Thurs.	March 1 st	6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. -	Mass Holy Family Men's Club Meeting & Smear League
Fri.	March 2 nd	10:00 AM - 7:00 P.M. -	Start of First Friday Calls Stations of the Cross
Sat.	March 3 rd	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	March 4 th	11:00 AM -	Confirmation Class

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 in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent dePaul was able to assist families by providing food, utilities, rent and other bills. God Bless You!

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



The free books on the table in the gathering area will be available for one more week. Stop by, check them out and take before they are gone!

Fund Raiser

Support your local seminarians. Come to a Soup and Salad Bar dinner from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, Sunday, March 4, 2018, at St. Anne Parish in Escanaba. Donations accepted.

Knights of Columbus Council #640

Monday Feb. 26 is the social meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a guest speaker. Plan to attend. The 40 cans for Lent is a Knights of Columbus project. KC members will pick up the food, weigh it, and then deliver it to St. Vincent DePaul. Thank you in advance.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Next Monday Father Francis will offer a stand-alone session on the Church's liturgy, with special emphasis on the Mass. On Mondays he will present an ongoing consideration of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. While the sessions on the catechism will consider the articles of the catechism in sequence, you are welcome to drop in for an occasional session, stay with the program for a whole section or for the season of Lent, or make a commitment for the long haul through the whole catechism over the next months or, perhaps more realistically, years. Any and all are welcome at any time. The sessions will fill an hour beginning at 7:00 p.m. and will take a summer break.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Feb. 25th - The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart.

Feb. 26th - Take time to live because the world has so much to give.

Feb. 27th - No atheist can hinder the bible's influence more than a Christian who disregards it in his life.

Feb. 28th - Only those who see the invisible can do the impossible.

Feb. 29th - Give us clear vision that we may know where to stand and what to stand for, because unless we stand for something, we shall fall for anything.

Mar. 1st - You can't control the length of your life, but you can control its' width and depth.

Mar. 2nd - The mind like a parachute functions only when open.

Mar. 3rd - The world crowns success, but God crowns faithfulness!

Mar. 4th - Don't look down on anyone; only God sits that high.



40 CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus Council 640 is sponsoring a food drive during Lent and is asking for your help and generosity. Instead of "giving up something" for Lent, why not "give something instead". Remember to bring in your cans each week during Lent which will help us fill St. Vincent de Paul's food pantry. Our goal is to collect 1000 pounds or more. There will be a drop off box in the Church entrance.

Surrounding Parish Penance Services

Monday, March 12th at 7:00 pm at All Saints
 Tuesday, March 20th at 6:30 pm at St. Joe/St. Pat's
 Also please make note of all the confession times here at Holy Family. They are listed on the front page of the bulletin.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

Tuesday
 Is 1:10,16-20
 Mt 23:1-12

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 20:1-17 or 20:1-3,7-8,12-17
 1 Cor 1:22-25
 Jn 2:13-25

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,587.00
Loose.....	281.00
General Maintenance.....	8.00
Fuel.....	47.00
Catholic Schools collection.....	429.00
Flowers.....	10.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	85.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	21.00
Total.....	\$3,468.00

108 families contributed for February 18th

Breakfast at St. Thomas

St. Thomas will be serving breakfast
Next Sunday, March 4th, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 in the St. Thomas Parish Hall!

The delicious menu includes all your favorites:
 pancakes, potatoes, eggs, sausage, toast, coffee and juice.

All are welcome!

\$7 ages 13 & up \$5.50 ages 6-12

5 and under are FREE!

PLEASE JOIN US!

St. Thomas Pasty Sale

March 12th & 13th 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Over 90% of the ingredients in our pasties are purchased from Viau's Market! Hand Mixed, Hand Rolled \$4 each - Plain or with Rutabaga Pick up at St. Thomas Parish Hall 1820 9th Ave. N, Escanaba
 To order, please call 786-7053