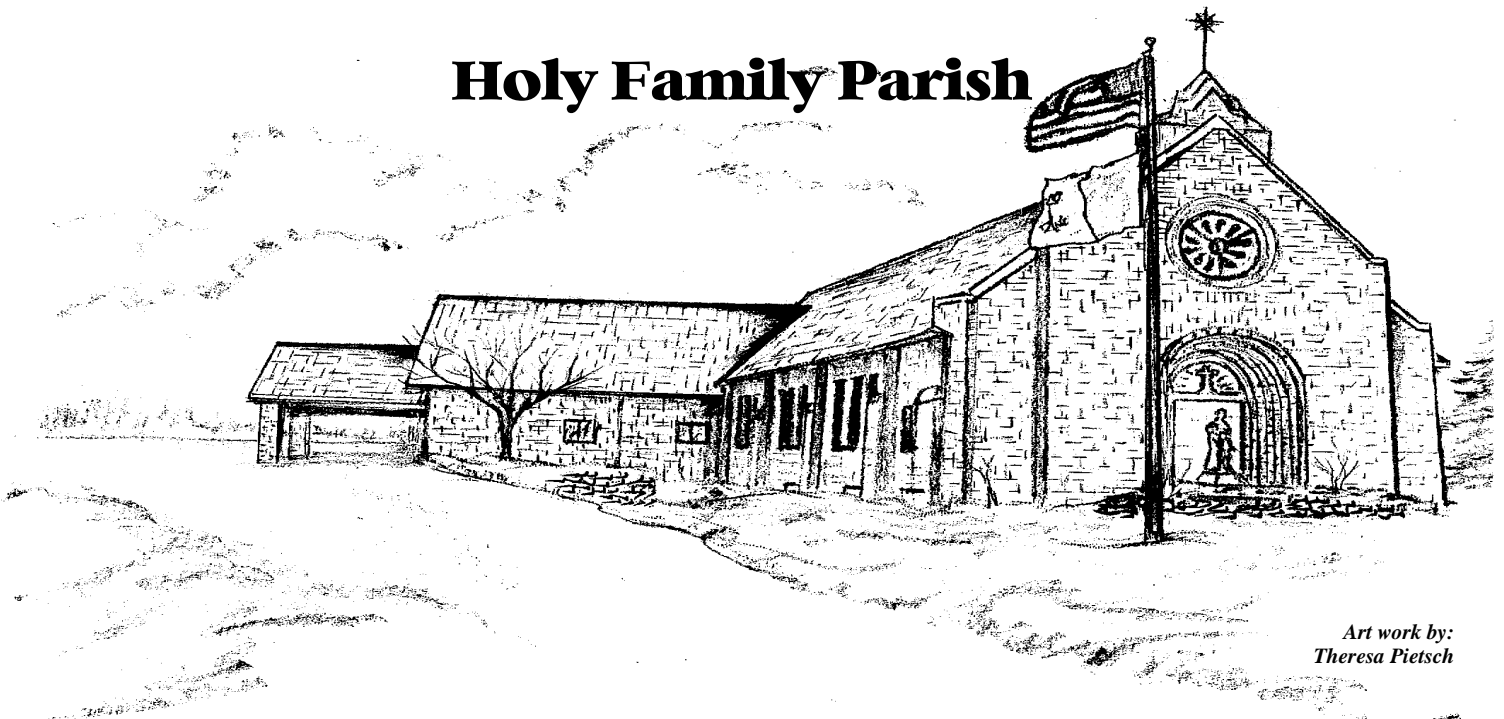


Holy Family Parish



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All Saints – November 1, 2015

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Pastoral Council Members

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Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee	
Sally Young – Liturgy Committee	
Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee	

Finance Council Members

Jim Rivard	Gerald Miron	Piper Desy
Audrey Herioux		Bob Spring

The Rosary is recited 20 minutes before daily Mass.

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.
30 minutes 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 Nov. 3rd thru Nov. 8th

Tuesday.....	6:00 P.M.....	Fr. Gil Neurohr (1 st Anniv.) and for all Dec. Knights of Columbus members
Wednesday.....	8:00 A.M.....	Lori Clark
Thursday.....	8:00 A.M.....	Fred & Albertine Germain
Friday.....	8:00 A.M.....	Janet Ostrander
Saturday.....	4:00 P.M.....	For the People of our Parish
Sunday.....	8:00 A.M.....	Henry & Marilyn Menard, Jr.
	10:00 A.M.....	Paul Sundberg (7 th Anniv.)

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: Nov. 7th – 8th

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

MASS SERVERS: Nov. 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Rivards
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Gabe & Daniel Smith
10:00 AM – Simon Chouinard & Lucas Hughes

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Nov. 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Luella Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Marvin Chouinard
10:00 AM – Dan Chouinard

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Nov. 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Art Caron, Adolph Lippens, Don Smith, Richard Newhouse
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain, Dale Richer, Bob Marcella, Joe Menard
10:00 AM – Scott Shepeck, Harold Young, Bill Plouff , Alfred Gareau

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Nov. 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Doris Newhouse Sun. at 8:00 AM – Donna Richer Sun. at 10:00 AM – Janice Plouff

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

“Dias de los muertos”

This is what Catholic Christians call November 1 and 2. On these days relatives and friends gather to remember, pray for and celebrate those who have died. It is standard to celebrate by visiting cemeteries and sharing food, beverages, pictures and other connections with the dead.

Those who have died are not separated from us simply because they are no longer physically present to us. They are still with us and we are connected with them. These celebrations provide time and space, both religiously and socially to connect with those who have died, to show respect and concern for them and to ask them to pray for us as we continue to pray for them.

This month is a most opportune time to reflect on our relationship to those who have gone before us “marked with the sign of faith.” As children of God both here on earth and beyond this life, we are challenged to life in constant fidelity to God’s plan and in constant trust that our heavenly Father journeys with us, now and forever.

Sumus Milliles Deum

It’s hard to believe how fast time is going for we are preparing for mid-terms week already. The completion of mid-terms week will end with “days of recollection”, a chance to get away and refresh, relax, and renew with others in our class. A few weeks ago, I had the awesome opportunity to visit the major relics of both St. Charbel and St. Maria Goretti at two local churches. It was very humbling to visit St. Maria Goretti and learn more about her amazing story and the true power of forgiveness. It was a privilege to be prayed over personally with one of her relics as well as being prayed over as a group. Once again, be assured of my prayers for all of you in thanksgiving for your support. I am VERY much looking forward to being home for thanksgiving break! ~Christian

Seminarian Address - Sacred Heart Major Seminary, c/o (Seminarian Name), 2701 W. Chicago Blvd,
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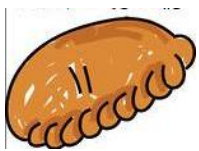
THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Sun.	Nov. 1 st	11:00 AM -	Confirmation and Adult Enrichment Class
Tues.	Nov. 3 rd	6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Mass Ladies Altar Society Craft Night
Wed.	Nov. 4 th	6:15 P.M -	Class for 2 nd & 3 rd Grades
Thurs.	Nov. 5 th	7:30 P.M. -	Holy Family Men's Club meeting & Smear League
Fri.	Nov. 6 th	6:30 P.M. -	Peeling Veggies for pasties
Sat.	Nov. 7 th	8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. -	Starting to make pasties Confessions heard until 3:30 PM

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jesus, you are God's gift of healing love. While on earth, you healed the sick who came for help. We believe that you continue to heal the sick today. Heal all those for whom we pray, and those on our prayer list:

Raymond J. Brunette, David Gardner
Baby Girl King, Donette Ostrander, Tom Flagstadt
Donna Seymour, Jim Vandermission, Pam Houle
Alex Larson, Diane Helman, Tina Kelloniemi
Pat McGlynn, Laurie Gardner, Ruth Chouinard
Yvonne Arnold, Lynn Johnson, Kim Bigley
Gracie Wickham, Lulu Johnson, Michael Dawson
Amanda Chenier, Susan VanDrese, Janet Gazan
Nick Nolde, Darlene McGeary, Christine Kleiman
Rex & Kathy McGinn, Traci Frappier, Shirley Frazer
Gerald Luft, James Paquin, Matt Smith, Justin Bjork
Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier, Frank Novak
Joanne Popkowski, Tom Forvilly, Carol Lancour
Mary Starnes, Tabitha Brunette, Dustin Berube
Sally Luft, Marion Sodergren, Jean Way, Sue Mulzer
Roger Arnold, Nancy Paquin, Coda Meadors
Kathryn Fudala, Janet Shelley, Shelly Polakcyk
Kathy LaCosse, Joanne Lohfink, Payten LaMarch
Brenda Chouinard, Virginia Paquin, Kay Edington
Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney



PASTY SALE

We will be making pasties starting with peeling veggies Friday evening and then on Saturday morning. We are in need of many donations and many workers. Please sign up at the back of church.

Get your order in as we are only making 1,000~

Parish Faith & Family News

Our 3rd grade will be starting this week coming here for classes. The 2nd grade will also meet. Classes go from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.

It is noticed that some students are retaking the tests to get a better score. This is great! Students, if your grade is a little on the low side, retake the test to see if you can get a better grade.

Calling ALL LADIES for crafting

The Ladies Altar Society will gather on Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM to make a craft. The cost to make the craft is \$2.50 and you are asked to bring scissors and a hot glue gun. The craft can be seen at the back of church. Cornell area is in charge of the lunch. All ladies are welcome to attend.

The Ladies' Altar Society will be sponsoring the annual **Craft Show and Luncheon** on Saturday, November 14th from 10 to 2 with lunch served from 11 to 1. There is no admission fee but the cost for the luncheon is \$6; children 5 & under are free. Soup, sandwiches, salads and desserts will be served and a wide variety of crafters will be selling their products. Come see what our local crafters have to offer and stay for a delicious meal! For more information, call 786-1209.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Nov. 1st - Lord, you are patient with me - even though I am slow to respond.

Nov. 2nd - In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct they paths. Prov. 3:6

Nov. 3rd - In seeking happiness for others, you find it for yourself.

Nov. 4th - In labors of love, every day is pay day.

Nov. 5th - A poor listener seldom hears a good sermon.

Nov. 6th - He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity, will revolutionize the world.

Nov. 7th - Optimism is the handmaiden of faith. Together, they help us see the light at the end of tunnels yet to be built.

Knights of Columbus Council 640

Plan to attend the Memorial Mass for our departed Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at 6:00 pm at Holy Family Parish in Flat Rock. Come and pray for the souls of our departed faithful.



OUR WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING!!!

Check it out at www.holyfamilyparish.net All the server schedules are now posted, weekly bulletins and even pictures of different events happening here at Holy Family. A BIG THANK YOU to Cindi Shepeck for making this happen!

U.P. CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

If you received a pledge card in the mail from the parish, please return it. To date we have \$31,083 pledged toward our goal of \$44,274.00 with 70 cards still outstanding. What we fall short must come from our general fund. Anything we go over goal comes back to the church. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Wis 3:1-9
Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday
Rom 12:5-16b
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday
Rom 13:8-10
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday
Rom 14:7-12
Lk 15:1-10

Friday
Rom 15:14-21
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday
Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday
1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults Envelopes.....	\$3,867.00
Loose.....	477.00
General Maintenance.....	5.00
World Mission Collection.....	527.00
Adult Education.....	504.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	653.00
Total.....	\$6,033.00

134 parishioners used envelopes for Oct. 25, 2015

OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA

St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parish Fall Festival will be this Sunday, Nov. 1st, from 11:00 am to 2:30 PM, in their parish hall. Dinner includes Chicken & spaghetti with meat/Alfredo sauce, all the trimmings and homemade pies. All are invited.

St. Thomas Breakfast

Sunday, November 1st!

8:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall
1820 9th Ave. North, Escanaba

Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Potatoes, Toast, Coffee, Juice
\$7.00 ages 13 & up; \$5.50 ages 6-12
5 and under are FREE!

All are welcome!