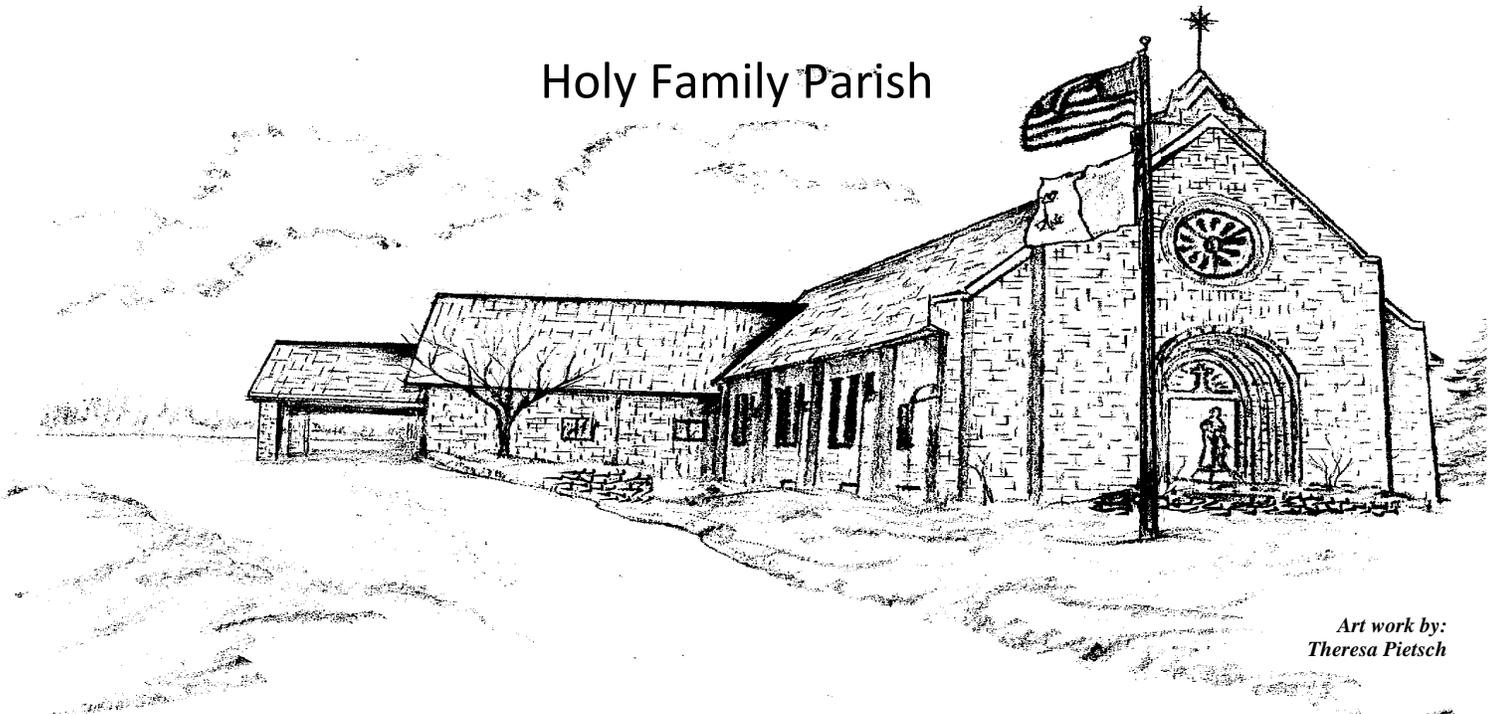


# Holy Family Parish



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## Third Sunday of Lent – March 4, 2018

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Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff

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### Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy

Audrey Herioux Bill Smith

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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 March 5<sup>th</sup> thru March 11<sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Richard King

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday.....6:00 P.M.....Grace Quaghebauer

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Beatrice Ford

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

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Arlene Castle

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Amy Chenier Kositzke

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: March 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Diane Danhoff

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Beverly Plimpton

10:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp

### **MASS SERVERS: March 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Trent & Emily Marenger

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Simon Chouinard

10:00 AM – Wanda Chenier & Eli Gardner

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: March 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Anne DeShambo

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Dan Chouinard

10:00 AM – John Miron

### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: March 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Bob Tourangeau &

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain & Dale Richer

10:00 AM – Eugene Marenger & Alfred Gareau

## *God’s Gift of Forgiveness*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: “Peace be with you!” With these words, the Risen Lord greeted his frightened Apostles in the Upper Room on the day of his Resurrection. They were troubled, anxious, and fearful—much like each one of us at some point in our lives. Christ repeated the words, “Peace be with you.” But then he added, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them” (Jn 20:19-23).

What an extraordinary gift! The Risen Lord was proclaiming that all the suffering he had just endured was in order to make available the gifts of salvation and forgiveness. He wanted the Apostles to receive these gifts. He wanted them to become apostles of this forgiveness to others.

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. The Church sees confession as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year. The Church also encourages frequent confession in order to grow closer to Christ Jesus and his Body, the Church. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and witness to a joyful conversion. Since the graces of the sacrament are so similar to the purpose of the New Evangelization, Pope Benedict XVI has said, “The New Evangelization . . . begins in the confessional!”

We bishops and priests are eager to help you if you experience difficulty, hesitation, or uncertainty about approaching the Lord in this sacrament. If you have not received this healing sacrament in a long time, we are ready to welcome you. We, whom Christ has ordained to minister this forgiveness in his name, are also approaching this sacrament, as both penitents and ministers, throughout our lives and at this special moment of grace during Lent. We want to offer ourselves to you as forgiven sinners seeking to serve in the Lord’s name.

During Lent—in addition to the various penitential services during which individual confession takes place—we bishops and priests will be making ourselves available often for the individual celebration of this sacrament. We pray that through the work of the Holy Spirit, all Catholics—clergy and laity—will respond to the call of the New Evangelization to encounter Christ in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!

*Please make note of the many opportunities we have available for this Sacrament listed in today’s bulletin.*

### THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	March 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. -	Mass Adult Faith Formation with Fr. Francis
Tues.	March 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass Ladies Altar Society
Wed.	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 P.M. -	CCD Classes
Thurs.	March 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. -	Mass Smear League
Fri.	March 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 P.M. -	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	March 11 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM -	Confirmation Class

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Corner News**

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

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

#### **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.



#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Starting this Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### **FREQUENT DAILY MASS**

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 8:00 AM**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 PM**

If you are not already in the habit of going to Daily Mass, Lent is a great time to make your attendance more frequent. What better way could there be to observe this holy season than by receiving the Lord more frequently in the Eucharist!

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>** - Don't look down on anyone; only God sits that high.
- Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>** - If you find that your praying is shallow, begin to give thanks - you'll soon have an ocean to swim in.
- Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>** - Instead of putting others in their place, put yourself in their place.
- Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>** - Lord, teach me how to pray Unselfish my requests; And help me then to know Thou sendest what is best.
- Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>** - If you can't hear God speaking, check the volume control on your conscience.
- Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>** - We need not fear the perils AROUND US as long as the eye of the Lord is UPON US.
- Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>** - There is no limit to how much good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit.
- Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>** - Nightfall should remind us to forgive the hurts of the day.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at All Saints  
 Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 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.  
 Fr. Francis and Fr. Brian from All Saints will be exchanging confessions. Fr. Brian will be here on Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 3:30 and Fr. Francis will be going to All Saints on that same day from 11:00 to noon.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/>                 2 kgs 5:1-15b<br/>                 Lk 4:24-30</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>                 Dt 4:1,5-9<br/>                 Mt 5:17-19</p> <p><b>Friday</b><br/>                 Hos 14:2-10<br/>                 Mk 12:28-34</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>                 Dn 3:25,34-43<br/>                 Mt 18:21-35</p> <p><b>Thursday</b><br/>                 Jer 7:23-28<br/>                 Lk 11:14-23</p> <p><b>Saturday</b><br/>                 Hos 6:1-6<br/>                 Lk 18:9-14</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b><br/>                 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23<br/>                 Eph 2:4-10<br/>                 Jn 3:14-21</p> |
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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,405.00
Loose.....	161.00
Seminary Fund.....	20.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	40.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	410.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,036.00</b>

100 families contributed for February 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Breakfast at St. Thomas**

**This Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
 in the St. Thomas Parish Hall!

The delicious menu includes 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!

### St. Thomas Pasty Sale

March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>    2:00 - 5:00 PM  
 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

**ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH....**The Ladies Altar Society will meet in the parish hall following the 6:00 PM Mass on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. We will have a light lunch and play SNOOPS. Please bring a \$5 value item in a paper bag. Cornell area is in charge of lunch. Plan on a fun evening!!!