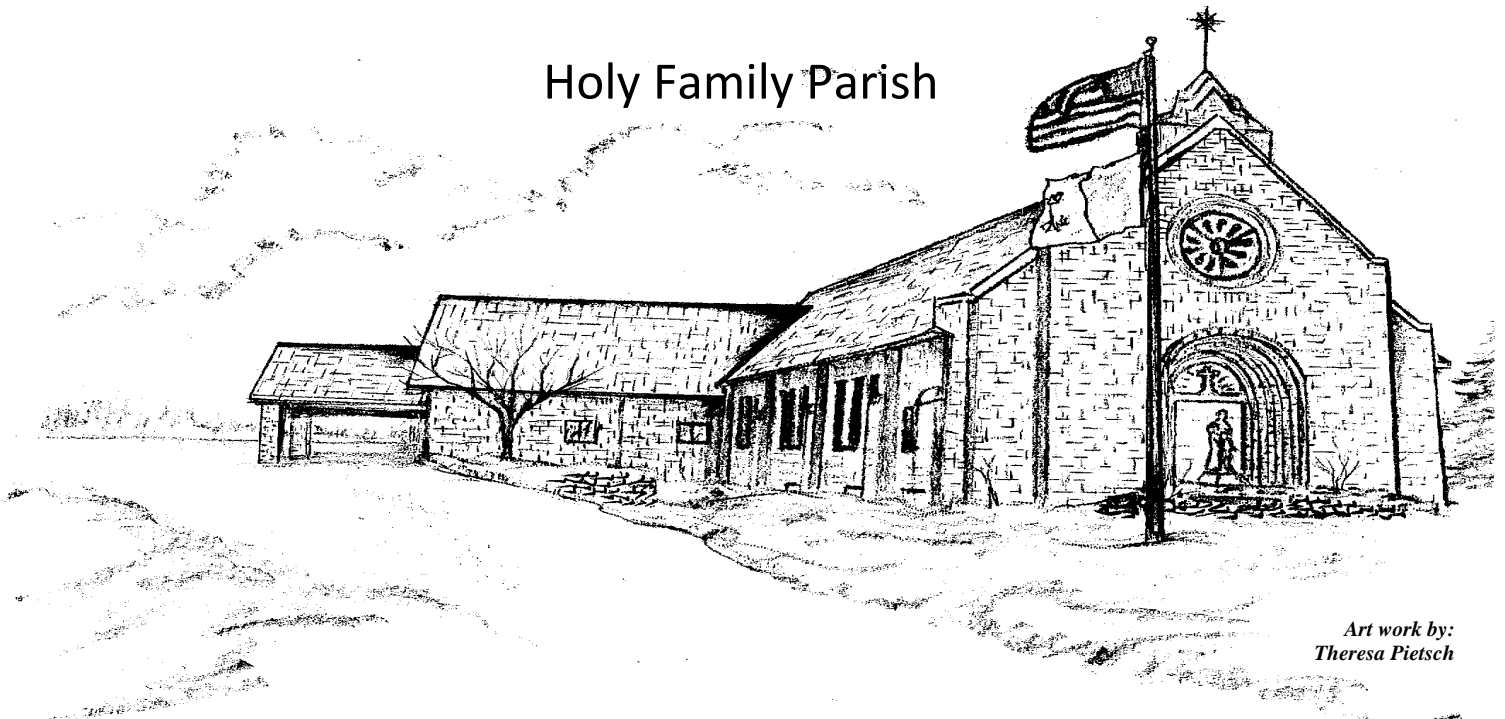


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REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

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 12th thru March 18th

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

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Geneva Willford

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Theresa Veraghen

Thursday.....6:00 P.M.....Mary Hubert

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....James Longbucco

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

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Donald Pellegrini

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

10:00 A.M.....Janet Ostrander

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 17th – 18th

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

MASS SERVERS: March 17th – 18th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Joshua Racine
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Harold Flagstadt
10:00 AM – Gabe, Daniel & Ben Smith

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: March 17th – 18th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Debbie Nolde
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Piper Desy
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: March 17th – 18th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord and Art Caron
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella & Don Anderson
10:00 AM – Harold Young & Brian Smith

Parish Faith & Family News

This Wednesday, March 14, there are no CCD classes. We have the 2nd grade Reconciliation Retreat and confessions that will begin at 5:00 p.m. with supper. Classes will resume on March 21st from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. The Confirmation students will meet March 18th, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Here are the answers to questions from 2 weeks ago. 1. False-Our Blessed Mother prayed the Magnificat after Elizabeth called her "blessed". 2. (d) mercy 3. (c) the Our Father 4. (a) the psalms 5. (b) the Our Father.

Here are some new questions:

1. Praying in front of a monstrance that displays the Eucharistic Jesus is called _____. A) *Lectio Divina*
B) Canon Law C) beatitude D) Eucharistic adoration
2. The Lord is my _____; there is nothing I lack... (Psalm 23) A) creator B) teacher C) king D) shepherd
3. _____ of our enemies is a form of prayer. A) Forgiveness B) Persecution C) Hatred D) Torture.
4. _____ can be transformed into a powerful prayer. A) Suffering and sacrifice B) Candy C) Sleeping
D) Video games.
5. The _____ never wants us to pray. A) doctor B) pope C) devil D) bishop

Have a blessed week.

The Senior Companion Program is looking for individuals at least 55 years of age or older who have a passion and desire to be a volunteer to help other seniors. You will receive a non-taxable stipend and transportation reimbursement. If interest call Community Action Agency at (906) 7080, Ext. 144 to speak to Connie Maule, Senior Companion Program Director.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	March 12 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Tues.	March 13 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society meets
Wed.	March 14 th	12:00 PM - 5:00 P.M. -	Senior Citizens meet First Reconciliation Retreat and Confession until 7:30 PM
Thurs.	March 15 th	6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. -	Mass Smear League
Fri.	March 16 th	7:00 P.M. -	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	March 17 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions with Fr. Brian Gerber until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	March 18 th	11:00 AM -	Confirmation Class

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Envelope. For more information about the Holy Family Conference contact Cindy Hurthibise at 384-6927

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!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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. Our next class will be Monday, March 19th.

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.

Fr. Francis and Fr. Brian from All Saints will be exchanging confessions. Fr. Brian will be here on Saturday March 17th from 3:00 to 3:30 and Fr. Francis will be going to All Saints on that same day from 11:00 to noon.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Mar. 11th** - Nightfall should remind us to forgive the hurts of the day.
- Mar. 12th** - Some people grin and bear it. Others smile and change it.
- Mar. 13th** - It is a greater thing to obey the Word of the Lord than to preach it.
- Mar. 14th** - Don't let your mind become so busy that your heart can't respond.
- Mar. 15th** - If you have Jesus on the inside, you can stand any kind of trouble on the outside.
- Mar. 16th** - Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy in life.
- Mar. 17th** - The toughest kind of mountain climbing is to get out of a rut.
- Mar. 18th** - True patience means waiting without worrying.

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.

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

All brother Knights are encouraged to attend the monthly meeting this Monday, March 12th. Officers meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. and the business meeting is at 7:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54</p> <p>Wednesday
Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30</p> <p>Friday
Wis 2:1a,12-22
Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30</p> | <p>Tuesday
Ez 47:1-9,12
Jn 5:1-16</p> <p>Thursday
Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47</p> <p>Saturday
Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday
Jer 31:31-34
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33</p> |
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,177.00
Loose.....	242.10
General Maintenance.....	170.00
Fuel.....	43.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	20.00
Easter Flowers.....	5.00
Reimbursement.....	47.30
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	160.00
Total.....	\$3,036.00

111 families contributed for March 4th

St. Thomas Pasty Sale

March 12th & 13th 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