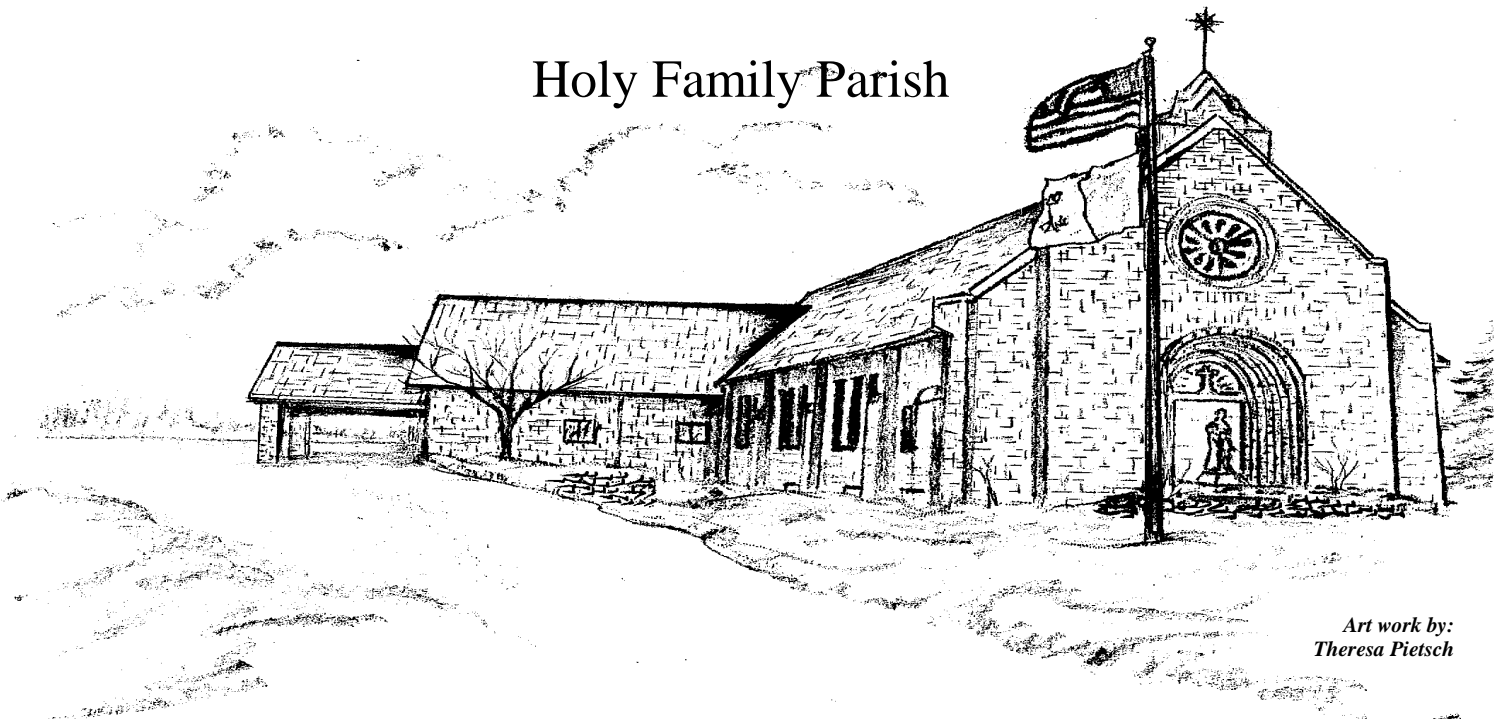


# Holy Family Parish



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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – November 22, 2015

### Parish Secretary

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

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### Maintenance

Dennis Menard (H) 786-3689

### Sacristan

Sally Young (H) 384-6929

### Pastoral Council Members

Brian Smith – President	Barb Tardiff
Joe Menard	Steve Benoit
Cookie Gascon	Karen Berbohm
Mark Hallfrisch	Doris Newhouse

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

### 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. 24<sup>th</sup> thru Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.....	6:00 P.M.....	Mary Hubert
Wednesday.....	7:00 P.M.....	Yvonne Therrian
Thursday.....	8:00 A.M.....	No Mass
Friday.....	8:00 A.M.....	No Mass
Saturday.....	4:00 P.M.....	Walter Solis (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Sunday.....	8:00 A.M.....	Betty Jean Stock
	10:00 A.M.....	For the People of our Parish

*The Rosary is recited 20 minutes before daily Mass.*

**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. 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Christy Nelson  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Beverly Plimpton  
10:00 AM - Scott Shepeck

**MASS SERVERS: Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Gabe & Daniel Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Rivard's  
10:00 AM - Alesha & Emily Marenger

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Debbie Nolde  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer  
10:00 AM – John Miron

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Ron Smith, Kevin Dubord, Jim Chenier, Richard Newhouse  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Don Anderson, Don Pellegrini, John King, Neil VanDrese  
10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau, Galen VanDrese, Alfred Gareau, Roger Chenier

**VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 PM – The Gascons      Sun. at 8:00 AM – Carol LaFave      Sun. at 10:00 AM – Tami Chouinard

## The Pastor's Mind's Eye

### **Q: What are the sung Propers?**

A: The Propers refer to the parts of the Mass that change from liturgy to liturgy. There are five sung Propers: Introit, Gradual, Alleluia (or Tract), Offertory, and Communion. These chants can be found in the Graduale Romanum. The Introit chant is the normative ideal for what is commonly known as the processional hymn (sometimes called the gathering song). The Gradual, which follows the first reading, is now almost always replaced by the Responsorial Psalm from the Lectionary. The Alleluia, with its verse, immediately precedes the Gospel reading; it is replaced by the Tract in the penitential season of Lent. The Offertory is not just the act of presenting and preparing the gifts, but is a chant prescribed for the Mass of the day, even though the text is not given in the Roman Missal. The Communion chant is likewise prescribed for the Mass of the day. **Ideally**, all 5 Propers are sung in their Gregorian settings, but realistically this is not always possible. Vernacular hymns may quite licitly replace the Introit, Offertory, and Communion chants, and simpler responsorial forms may replace the Gradual and Alleluia chants. Singing the full chant Propers requires careful planning and patient rehearsal over the course of many years.

***Seminarian Address*** - Sacred Heart Major Seminary, c/o (Seminarian Name), 2701 W. Chicago Blvd, Detroit, MI 48206

**Confirmation/Adult Faith Formation Next Course** - On 29 November 2015 will start the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of our Adult Formation series. The title is **Epic: Brief journey through Church History**. This course will run for ten(10) weeks. The third part of the series is entitled **OREMUS: A Guide to Catholic Prayer** seven(7) sessions.

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	St. Vincent dePaul Society meeting Mass
Wed.	Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 P.M.-	Thanksgiving Eve Mass
Sat.	Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM
Sun.	Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 A.M. -	Confirmation and Adult Education Classes

### 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 Beauchamp

Nancy Marenger, Raymond J. Brunette  
Baby Girl King, Donette Ostrander, David Gardner  
Donna Seymour, Jim Vandermission, Tom Flagstadt  
Diane Helman, Tina Kelloniemi, Pam Houle  
Pat McGlynn, Laurie Gardner, Ruth Chouinard  
Jim Willford, 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

### U.P. CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

We are now winding down our 48<sup>th</sup> Annual appeal. Thank you to the families who have pledged. To date we have \$34,068 of our \$44,274 goal. This means we are \$10,206.00 short that will have to come from our general fund. If you have not yet returned your pledge card please do so as soon as possible.

### Parish Faith & Family News

Parents, please be vigilant of your children online. Some of the children are far behind the schedule. Also, make sure you check every week, the lesson discussion board and have your child respond. Some have been very good about doing this and others seem to never respond. Please check this out.

Remember our Family Group Gathering is Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 6:15 p.m. All members of the parish are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

### THANKSGIVING

This Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Eve Mass at 7:00 PM. We ask that you please bring non-perishable items to be brought up at the offertory time for the St. Vincent dePaul baskets. The following people are scheduled to serve:



**Lector:** Gerald Miron

**Altar Servers:** Simon Chouinard & Laura Hallfrisch

**Minister of Communion:** Bob Tourangeau

### ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH

The Ladies Altar Society will be holding their Christmas Party on Monday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 PM. It will be a catered dinner and the cost is \$6.00. There is a signup sheet at the back of church. We will also be collecting for the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas baskets. There will also be an exchange gift of \$10.00 if you would like to participate also. Come and enjoy a fun evening!

### SPIRIT LIFTERS

**Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - What makes life worth the living is our giving and forgiving.

**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Love me for what I am, Not what you want me to be.

**Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>** - If you can think of nothing for which to give thanks, you have a poor memory.

**Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** - Lord show me the way I can somehow repay the blessings you've given me today.

**Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>** - So once in every year we throng Upon a day apart, To praise the Lord with feast and song In thankfulness of heart.

**Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>** - Thank God for dirty dishes, they have a tale to tell; While others may go hungry We've eaten very well. With home, health, and happiness I shouldn't want to fuss, By the stack of evidence God's been very good to us.

**Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>** - "...Be thankful unto Him and bless His name, for the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations."

**OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA**

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner** will be served for those that spend the holiday alone. Reservations for the meal, a ride or to have a meal delivered can be made thru the Community Action Agency at 786-7080.

**St. Anthony/St. Thomas**, 1820 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., annual Dinner Bazaar will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 3 pm. Serving Ham, pigs in a blanket and all the trimmings. Adults \$10 ~ Ages 6-17: \$5 ~ 5 & under: Free ALL ARE WELCOME!

**St. Anthony Meat Pie Sale** will be Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. All pies must be PRE-ORDERED! To place an order, please call Debbie at 399-4259. \$13.00 for each 10-inch meat pie. Please pick up orders at St. Thomas Church Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 4:00 PM

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**Monday**  
Dn 1:1-6,8-20  
Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday**  
Dn 2:31-45  
Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday**  
Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28  
Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday**  
Sir 50:20-24  
1 Cor 1:3-9  
Lk 17:11-19

**Friday**  
Dn 7:2-14  
Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday**  
Dn 7:15-27  
Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday**  
Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28,34-36

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Adults Envelopes.....	\$2,746.00
Loose.....	324.31
General Maintenance.....	5.00
Fuel.....	20.00
Parish Faith & Family Income.....	62.00
Mass Stipends.....	10.00
Seminary Fund.....	110.00
St. Vincent dePaul Society.....	30.00
Pasty Money.....	556.60
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,863.81</b>

131 parishioners used envelopes for Nov. 15, 2015

**The Knights of Columbus 360**

The Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be held on December 13<sup>th</sup> at the K of C Hall. 5:00 pm cocktails with dinner at 6:00 pm. Members and guests are welcome. Cost will be \$12 per person. Reservations MUST be in by November 27<sup>th</sup> 2015. Please call Ginny Smith at 786-4455 or Sally Young at 384-6929.

*The Parish Offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26th, and Friday, Nov. 27th. Wishing you a Thanksgiving filled with peace, love and joy!*

*From Fr. John, and the Parish Staff*

