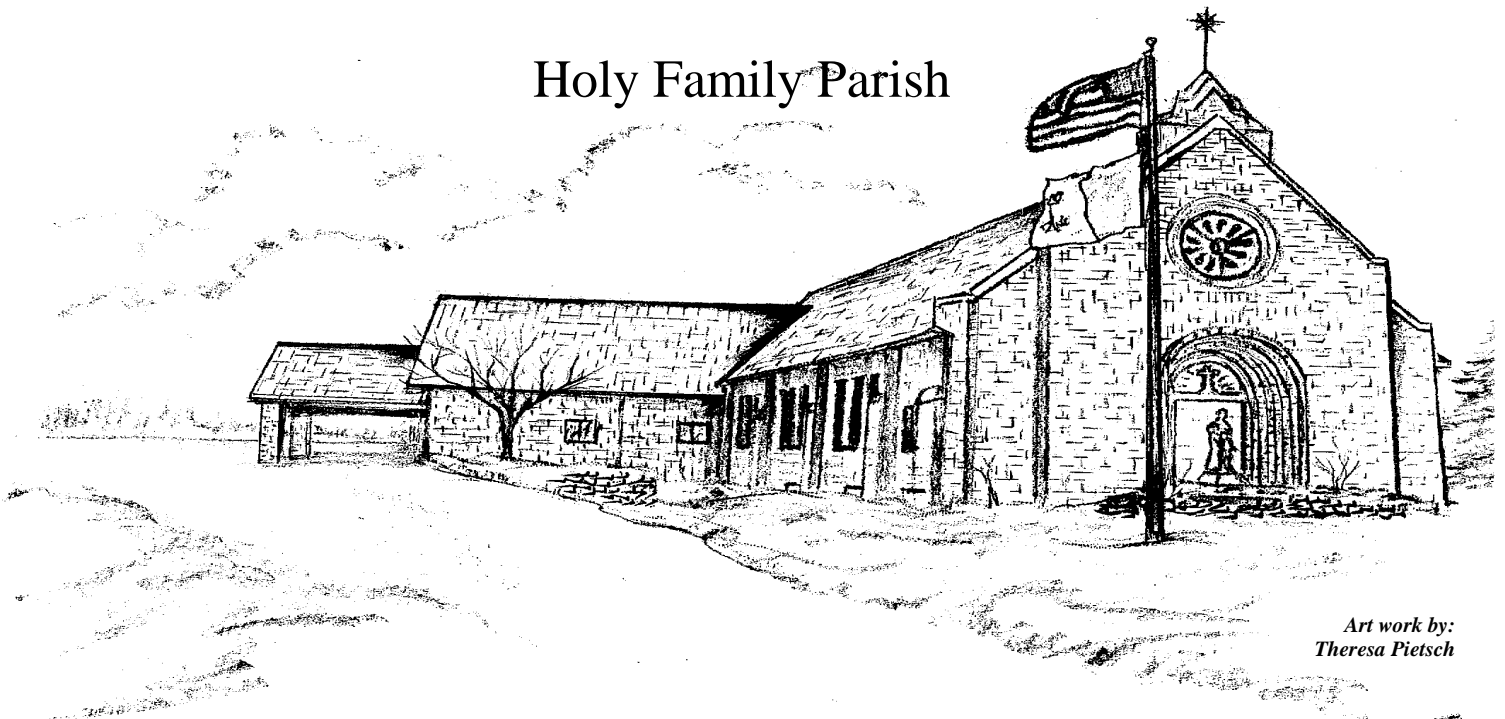


Holy Family Parish



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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.

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 March 7th thru March 12th

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

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

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

Thursday.....6:00 P.M.....Gerald, Sr. & Anna Pepin
and family

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Chris Quaghebeur

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....For the People of our Parish

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

10:00 A.M.....Janet Ostrander 5th 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: March 11th – 12th

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

MASS SERVERS: March 11th – 12th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Rivard's
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Gabe, Daniel, Ben Smith, Joshua Racine
10:00 AM – Simon Chouinard

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: March 11th – 12th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Jay Belcher
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Berbohm
10:00 AM – Dan Chouinard

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: March 11th – 12th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Art Caron & Kevin Dubord
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Brian Smith & Don Anderson
10:00 AM – Eugene Marenger & Alfred Gareau

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: March 11th – 12th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ruth Anderson Sun. at 10:00 AM –

The Pastor's Mind's Eye

Message for Lent 2017 Pope Francis - "Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ."--

In a particular way during Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to the **spiritual** and **corporal** works of mercy that "remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbors in body and spirit."

Take inspiration for your Lenten journey from **prayer** and to the reading of Scripture, to **fasting** and to **giving alms**. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this **reflection**.

We must remember that in Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

Free Smoke Detectors



The Escanaba Township Fire Department in partnership with the Delta County American Red Cross Disaster Team is offering a new no cost smoke detector program. We will install new and or replace your old smoke detectors. New smoke detectors come with a 10 year battery. No more changing batteries every year. If you live outside of the township, you may still be eligible at this time. There are no other obligations. For further information or to be placed on the appointment schedule call: Tom Sealander at 280-8953, John King at 789-9377, Harold Flagstadt at 786-5034, Ray Hughes at 786-2711. Please do not contact the parish.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	March 7 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass 7:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross 7:30 P.M. - Ladies Altar Society
Wed.	March 8 th	8:30 A.M. - Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:00 PM - Senior Citizens meet 6:15 P.M. - Class for 3 rd graders 6:15 P.M. - Adult Education class
Thurs.	March 9 th	6:00 P.M. - Mass 7:30 P.M. - Smear League
Sat.	March 11 th	11:00 A.M. - Confessions heard until 12:00 P.M. 2:30 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:30 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass
Sun.	March 12 th	11:00 AM - Confirmation 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:

Joanne Stefl, Becky Barnhart, Junior Lippens
Heather Jarvis, Dwaine Taylor, Lynn Johnson
Karen Welch, Richard Ostrander, Debra Taylor
Betty Spring, Pat DeMenter, Larry Chouinard
Carol Katch, Pat Hughes, Betty Lou Tourangeau
Donald Pellegrini, Joyce VanDrese, Tom Neuens
Duane & Nancy Marenger, James Paquin, Matt Smith
Laurie Gascon, Denise Seymour, A Special Intention
Cecilia Terrien, Paula Pare, Tina Kelloniemi,
Jean Way, Jim Vandermission, Clarence Roberts
Pat McGlynn, Ruth Chouinard, Amy Plouff
Amanda Chenier, Michael & Rita Dawson, Frank Novak
Kathy McGinn, Susan VanDrese, Pam Houle
Darlene McGeary, Christine Kleiman, Sue Mulzer
Tabitha Brunette, Shirley Frazer, Dustin Berube
Nick Nolde, Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier
Diane Helman, Joanne Popkowski, Rose Morrison
Sally Luft, Tom Forvilly, Janet Gazan, Sydney Berndt
Roger Arnold, Nancy Paquin, Coda Meadors
Kathryn Fudala, Janet Shelley, Shelly Polakcyk
Kathy LaCosse, Payten LaMarch Raymond Beauchamp
Brenda Chouinard, Kay Edington, Elvira Skrupski
Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney

Parish Faith & Family News

To the parents of CCD children. If you haven't noticed yet as you leave Mass, there is a table in the Gathering Space with a Lenten booklet for your children. Please stop by and get your copies. Each one has a name on it.

There is class for 3rd graders this Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. And Confirmation students, there will be class on Sunday, March 12, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Most everyone is keeping up with the chapters that need to be done so far. Keep up the good work. If you are behind, consider going online more often to try to catch up. Make sure you answer the questions your teacher is posting.



~CALLING ALL LADIES FOR A FUN NIGHT~

This Tuesday, March 7th the Ladies of the parish will gather after the Stations of the Cross to play SNOOPS in the church basement. We will start with a light lunch put on by Church area and then play SNOOPS. If you plan to play, please bring a \$5 gift in a brown paper bag and be ready to have some FUN!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Mar. 5th** - If you find that your praying is shallow, begin to give thanks - you'll soon have an ocean to swim in.
- Mar. 6th** - Instead of putting others in their place, put yourself in their place.
- Mar. 7th** - Lord, teach me how to pray Unselfish my requests; And help me then to know Thou sendest what is best.
- Mar. 8th** - If you can't hear God speaking, check the volume control on your conscience.
- Mar. 9th** - We need not fear the perils AROUND US as long as the eye of the Lord is UPON US.
- Mar. 10th** - There is not limit to how much good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit.
- Mar. 11th** - Nightfall should remind us to forgive the hurts of the day.

St. Vincent de Paul's Corner Notes

Lent is a call to "give alms 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.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082 so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

Adult Education

The Victory of Christ: Exploring
the Book of Revelation



Classes will be held every Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 7:30 PM. starting March 8th and concluding on April 12th.



*Don't forget next weekend
to SPRING ahead!*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Lv 19:1-2,11-18
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday
Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday
Est C:12,14-16,23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Friday
Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday
Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday
Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,236.00
Loose.....	228.00
General Maintenance.....	5.00
Fuel.....	5.00
St. Vincent dePaul Society.....	724.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	60.00
Total.....	\$4,258.00

110 Parishioners contributed for February 26th

Knights of Columbus Council 640 News

Hunger exists in every parish and community and is not confined to any season. During Lent, Catholics are asked to alleviate another's misfortune and through the 40 cans for lent program the Knights of Columbus can bring the joy of the Resurrection to those in need.

The Knights will be collecting cans at all the Masses during Lent. Please be generous.

Did you get it?



The Little Black book and some pamphlets for Lent went out to all parishioners. If you did not receive yours, please call the parish office and we will make sure you get it. Thanks