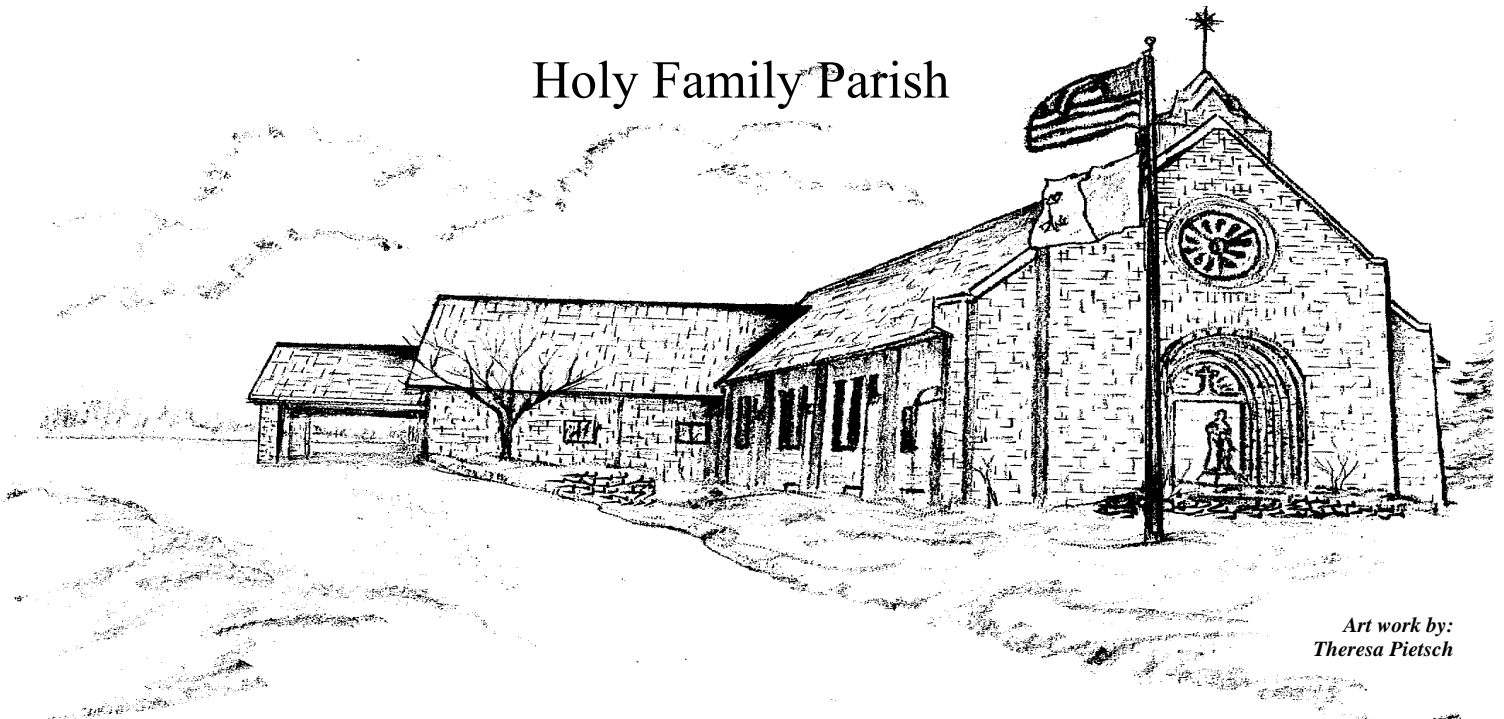


Holy Family Parish



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Divine Mercy Sunday – April 8, 2018

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Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy
Audrey Herioux Bill Smith
Mary Kay Nolde

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 April 9th thru April 15th

Monday.....8:00 A.M....Betty Theut
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**....Dec. members of St. Vincent dePaul
Wednesday....8:00 A.M....Elvira Carlson
Thursday.....8:00 A.M....Prayer Shawl Ministry
Friday.....8:00 A.M....Theresa Veraghen
Saturday.....4:00 P.M....Kim Bigley
Sunday.....8:00 A.M....For the People of our Parish
10:00 A.M....Eric Tourangeau (10th 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: April 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Mike LaFleur
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Audrey Herioux
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

ALTAR SERVERS: April 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Bob Berbohm
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Gabe, Daniel, Ben Smith
10:00 AM – Simon Chouinard

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: April 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Harold Flagstadt
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Piper Desy
10:00 AM – Dan Chouinard

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: April 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Mike Mosher & Kevin Dubord
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Brian Smith & Don Anderson
10:00 AM – Alfred Gareau & Galen VanDrese

PARISH FAITH & FAMILY

We are into our last month of CCD. Wow that went by fast! We have only 2 more weeks before our closing with Mass and pizza.

On Wednesday, April 18th, we are having our 1st Communion Retreat. A letter is going out with all the information you need for this retreat. But think of things pertaining to the Eucharist you would like on your banner. Class for the Confirmation students is after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, April 15th.

Join us TODAY Sunday 8 April 2018 - - Divine Mercy Sunday



Today, Sunday, April 8th, we will be celebrating the Devotion established by St. John Paul the Great. This pious devotion focuses our hearts on the words spoken by St. Faustina “Jesus, I Trust in You.” We need to pray those words everyday of our life in order to accomplish the work of the Lord. We cannot forgive some who has offended us if we trust that Lord will guide our heart and words. We can seek forgiveness from our brother / sister if we do not trust that the Lord will forgives us after we ask for forgiveness from our brother/sister. We must remember that we mustn’t seek God’s forgiveness when we have not sought our brother /sister’s forgiveness.

2:00 to 3:00 Exposition of the Holy Eucharist with Individual Confession
3:00 P.M Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction & Ice Cream Social to follow

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	April 9 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass 6:30 P.M. - Finance Council meets 7:00 P.M. - NO Adult Faith Formation with Fr. Francis
Tues.	April 10 th	5:15 P.M. - Confessions 6:00 P.M. - Mass 6:45 P.M. - Parish Council meets 6:45 P.M. - St. Vincent dePaul Society meets
Wed.	April 11 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass 12:00 Noon - Senior Citizens meet 6:15 P.M. - CCD Classes for grades 1-8 until 7:30 PM
Thurs.	April 12 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass 8:45 A.M. - Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 P.M. - Smear League Banquet
Fri.	April 13 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass
Sat.	April 14 th	3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	April 15 th	11:00 AM - Confirmation class

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul monthly envelope you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

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

Pasty Sale

St. Anthony's Church is having a Pasty Sale April 19th - 20th between 12-4 (while supplies last). Pick up is at St. Thomas Church in Escanaba. To pre-order call Debbie at 399-4259.

THE LAST MASS

By Michael Cousineau

There are free copies available at the back of church for anyone who would like to take one.

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend the Monday, April 9, 2018 monthly meeting. Officers meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. and the business meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Donate your Elmer's Rewards Card points to Holy Family Church

When shopping at Elmer's County Market, present YOUR Elmers Reward card and then the Holy Family Donation Card (they are at the back of church) to the cashier and let them know how many of your Elmer's Reward Card points you would like to transfer to Holy Family. You can transfer your Elmer's Reward Card points in 500 point increments (Ex: 500, 1000, 1500, etc.).

The points you donate to Holy Family help us to earn FREE money that can be used towards the Harvest Dinner.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Apr. 8th** - When a man begins to amass wealth, it is a question whether God is going to gain a fortune or lose a man.
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- Apr. 9th** - Blessed are the hard-of-hearing for they miss much small talk.
- Apr. 10th** - The only true beauty found in us is that beauty which comes by letting Jesus live His life through us.
- Apr. 11th** - He who merits praise he never receives is better off than He who receives praise he never merits.
- Apr. 12th** - We will praise Him for all that is past, and trust Him for all that is to come.
- Apr. 13th** - Friendship is a commitment. A trust that consists of not letting a person down when they need you. It is rare and should be treasured.
- Apr. 14th** - If we could merit our own salvation, Christ would never have died to provide it.
- Apr. 15th** - A fellow can't be blamed for his start in life - it's the finish he's responsible for.

SPRING FLING

Join us for a fun-filled night of BINGO!

When: Friday, April 13, 2018
 Time: 7:00 PM – Doors open at 6:00 pm
 Where: Nahma Township Hall

\$300 in Prizes – Don't forget your daubers – Raffle

Come Hungry!!

(Brats, sandwiches, chips, popcorn, desserts & pop)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Heb 10:4-10</p> <p>Wednesday
Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21</p> <p>Friday
Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15</p> | <p>Tuesday
Acts 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-15</p> <p>Thursday
Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36</p> <p>Saturday
Acts 6:1-7
Jn 6:16-21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday
Acts 3:13-15,17-19
1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48</p> |
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,167.00
Loose.....	360.07
General Maintenance.....	170.00
Mass Stipends.....	60.00
Roof Fund.....	180.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	45.00
Total.....	\$3,982.07

117 families contributed for April 1st

News from Holy Name School

Holy Name School Spring Fling – God Bless America! (come as you are or dress up). This will be Saturday, April 28th from 4:30 to 11:30 PM. Registration begins at 4:30, Silent Auction * Games * 50/50

Dinner served at 6 pm with live auction from 7:45 to 8:30 pm. Live entertainment provided by Jam Band with alumnus Nick Nolde from 8:30 to 11:30 pm.

Dinner tickets \$40. Tables sponsorship \$350 for a table of 8 includes business recognition, seating & eating priority and a bottle of red and white wine at your table. Please call Holy Name Office at 786-7550.