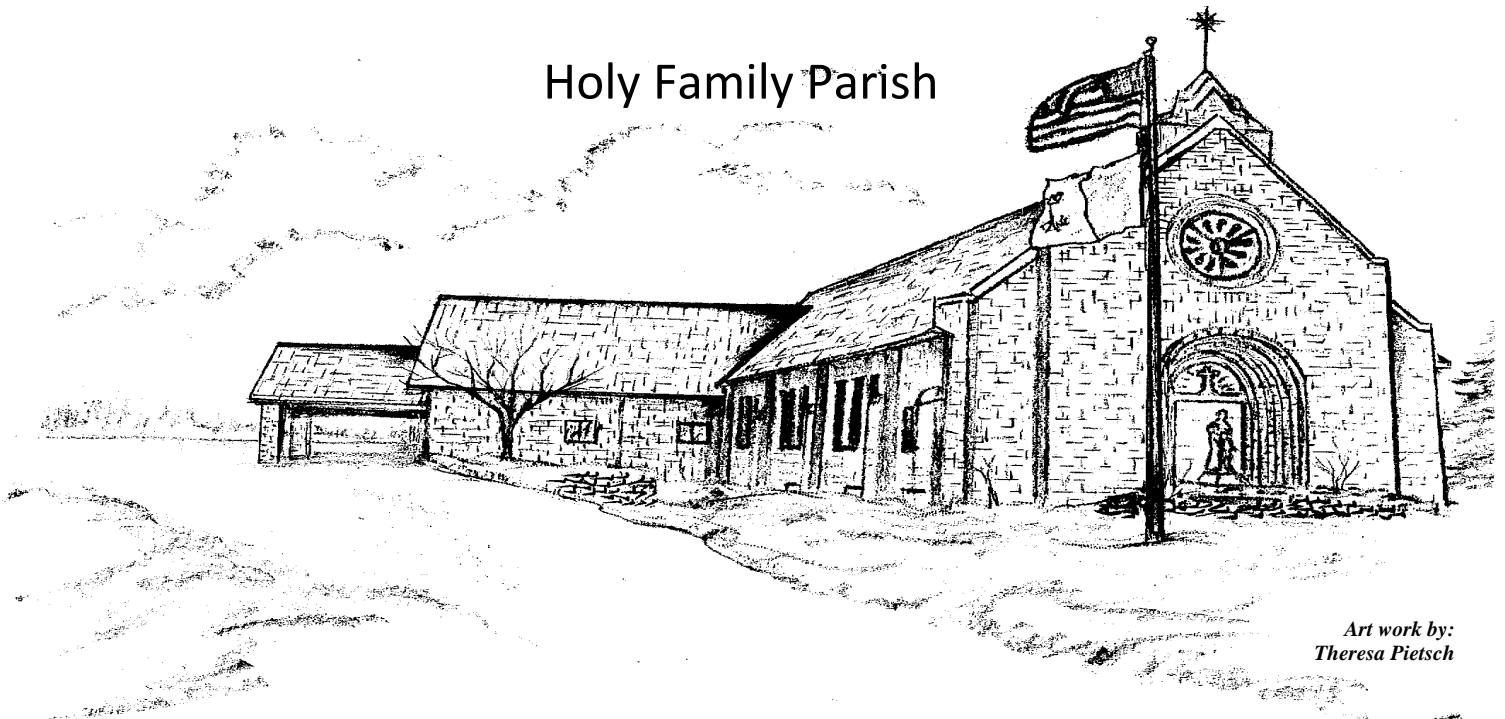


Holy Family Parish



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Third Sunday of Easter – April 15, 2018

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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 16th thru April 22nd

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....William Dobrzanski
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.... Amy Chenier Kostizke
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Charolette Castle
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Geneva Soper
Friday.....8:00 A.M....Frank Paquin
Saturday.....**11:00 AM** ...Funeral Mass for Kathleen McGinn
4:00 P.M.....Ed & Alice Solis
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: April 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Lori Tourangeau
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Beverly Plimpton
10:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp

ALTAR SERVERS: April 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Trent & Alesha Marenger
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Harold Flagstadt
10:00 AM – Joshua Racine

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: April 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Anne DeShambo
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Diane LaMarche
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: April 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Don Smith & Bob Tourangeau
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella & Dale Richer
10:00 AM – Harold Young & Alfred Gareau

PARISH FAITH & FAMILY

Third grade parents, you should have received a letter explaining what is coming up for your First Communicant. If you did not receive one please call the office.

There are no CCD classes this week because there is a retreat for our First Communicants. We will start at 5:00 p.m. with supper and should finish by 7:30 p.m. Parents are obliged to be there. Please, no other siblings. It has been the custom that 2nd grade parents help with this and at the meal when they make their First Communion. Please call Cathy to sign up to work.

CCD class for grades 1-8 will resume the following week. Confirmation class is on April 22nd, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Coming up Wednesday, May 2, 2018, is our final CCD gathering with Mass starting at 6:00 p.m. with supper to follow. All Religious Ed families should be there. This Mass is open to everyone in the parish.

Graduating seniors are invited to the 10:00 a.m. Mass on May 20th. A letter went out explaining this. If you did not receive one please call the office. It is our custom that the 11th grade parents and students work this meal. Please call Cathy to sign up to work.

ST. JOSEPH ASSOCIATION (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY COLLECTION)

Retired priests of the Diocese of Marquette receive health and automobile insurance and a monthly pension from the St. Joseph Association, the diocesan priest retirement fund. Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement, and they use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation. Parish assessments, plus growth in the St. Joseph Association, have fallen short of what is needed to provide necessary benefits to our retired priests.

Our parish will participate in a special collection on April 28th – 29th help “bridge the gap.” It is essential that we ensure adequate retirement and health coverage in the years ahead for our priests.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	April 16 th	8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.-	Mass Adult Faith Formation Class with Fr. Francis
Tues.	April 17 th	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Wed.	April 18 th	8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. -	Mass First Communion Retreat until 7:30 PM
Thurs.	April 19 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Fri.	April 20 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Sat.	April 21 st	11:00 AM - 3:00 P.M. -	Funeral Mass for Kathleen McGinn Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	April 22 nd	11:00 AM -	Confirmation class

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the scriptures.

Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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

Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul Special Program ETWN: Faith in Action All episodes are at 3:00 PM

Episode 2:	April 21 st
Episode 3:	April 28 th
Episode 4:	May 4 th
Episode 5:	May 12 th
Episode 6:	May 19 th
Episode 7:	May 26 th at 3:30 pm

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.

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

Brother Knights, please plan on attending the Past Grand Knight and Recognition Banquet on Sunday, April 29, 2018 starting with cocktails 5:00-6:00 p.m. dinner to follow. The cost is \$15 per person. Call Bob Tourangeau at 786-6811 to register.



Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Rock Earl Miron and Nancy L. Paquin. May the angels and saints welcome them into Paradise and may the perpetual light of the Lord shine upon them.

THANK YOU to all who helped to make our Tridium and Easter Celebrations so beautiful. From decorating, to the music, to all who served in some sort of way. Thank you!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Apr. 15th** - A fellow can't be blamed for his start in life - it's the finish he's responsible for.
- Apr. 16th** - Love cannot be wasted. It makes no difference where it is bestowed, it always brings in big returns.
- Apr. 17th** - Jesus came to save the LOST the LAST the LEAST.
- Apr. 18th** - It is a greater thing to obey the Word of the Lord than to preach it.
- Apr. 19th** - God sends trials not to impair us, but to improve us.
- Apr. 20th** - I believe in the sun even when it is not shining. I believe in love even when not feeling it. I believe in God even when He is silent.
- Apr. 21st** - We may find God's priorities difficult - but they are true wisdom.
- Apr. 22nd** - Blessed is he who has learned to admire but not to envy, to follow but not to imitate, to praise but not to flatter, and to lead but not manipulate.

25TH ANNUAL MEET THE BISHOP DAY

Meet the Bishop Day Mass & Dinner hosted by the Most Reverend John F. Doerfler and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Sunday, June 3, 2018. The event will begin with a Mass at St. Louis the King Church, 264 Silver Creek Road, Marquette, at 4 pm ET, followed by a catered dinner in the parish hall. The event is open to individuals with disabilities and their families/caregivers. Reservation deadline is May 25, 2018. To register visit: or contact MaryAnn Bernier at (906)-227-9115 or via email at: mbernier@dioceseofmarquette.org.

All Saints Breakfast

Sunday, April 29th from 9 am to 12:30 pm
 The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, sausage, bacon, biscuits and sausage gravy, toast, applesauce, coffee and orange juice. Adults \$7, 6-18 \$5, 0-5 yrs. Free.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
 Acts 6:8-15
 Jn 6:22-29</p> <p>Wednesday
 Acts 8:1b-8
 Jn 6:35-40</p> <p>Friday
 Acts 9:1-20
 Jn 6:52-59</p> | <p>Tuesday
 Acts 7:51—8:1a
 Jn 6:30-35</p> <p>Thursday
 Acts 8:26-40
 Jn 6:44-51</p> <p>Saturday
 Acts 9:31-42
 Jn 6:60-69</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday
 Acts 4:8-12
 1 Jn 3:1-2
 Jn 10:11-18</p> |
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,860.00
Loose.....	172.91
General Maintenance.....	25.00
Funeral Luncheon Reimbursement...	107.29
Roof Fund.....	796.67
Flowers.....	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	104.00
Total.....	\$5,075.87

115 families contributed for April 8th

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.

Easter Flower Offering 2018

In Memory/Honor of...

Viau & LaMarche families
Dolly & Patrick Miron
And John & Lillian Greis
John Berbohm & Berbohm/Ness Families
Leah & Walter Young
Tom Srock
Marvin Nelson
Art, Eric & Bobby Tourangeau
Frank, Mary & Clarence Massard
Art & Valentine Tourangeau
Bro. Clem Tourangeau
Lawrence & Fernant Chouinard
Bert Meyette
Robert Plimpton & Allen Kaukola
Tom DeMars
Alvin & Anna Gudwer
Stanley & Anna Novak

Donated by

Don & Cindy LaMarche
Edward & Sharon Greis
Bob & Karen Berbohm
Harold & Sally Young
Dorothy Srock
Donna Nelson

Betty Lou Tourangeau
Seth & Joanne Chouinard
Cecile Meyette
Beverly Plimpton
Don & Tina Kelloniemi

Richard & Anna Novak
Harold & Sharon Chenier
Steve & Carol Belongie
Art Menard
Tim & Karen Whitney
Barry & Diane Danhoff
William LaMarche
Adolph & Phyllis Lippens
Richard & Doris Newhouse
Rock Miron
Ron & Kristi Jacques
Lionel & Sharon Herioux
Francis & Rose Beauchamp
Kevin & Charyl Dubord
Raymond & Barbara Hughes
Renee Richer
Gerald & Jean Miron
Robert & Beverly Miller
John & Cathy Culliton



Two items came up during the recent meetings of the parish finance and pastoral councils. I was asked to write something about adult faith formation and about the status of the roof project.

Adult Faith Formation

Holy Family Church — Flat Rock

A group of parishioners meets with me in Monsignor Matt Hall of Holy Family Church in Flat Rock on most Monday evenings to consider the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* for an hour or so beginning at 7:00 p.m. These Monday evenings are sometimes intruded upon by other parish meetings or events such as Holy Week.

We simply read and discuss the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. I recognize that we all lead busy lives so there is no “homework,” nothing to read in preparation for the sessions, and no level of expert knowledge required. We simply read through the paragraphs of the catechism, I comment on some of them and attempt to answer any questions that arise.

You will learn to talk “Catholic” and be exposed to a whole new and somewhat specialized vocabulary, e.g. “Pastors of Churches” is code for bishops. The upper case letter “P” in the word pastor is generally an indication of a bishop. A capital “P” Pastor is a bishop. So I am the pastor of Holy Family Church in Flat Rock and Bishop John Doerfler is the Pastor of Marquette (The Diocese of).

The catechism is organized according to the tenets of the Apostles Creed and Niceno–Constantinopolitan Creed, the Ten Commandments, the seven sacraments and the “Our Father.” There is, of course, additional introductory and descriptive material as well. I have taught the sections on prayer and the liturgy and sacraments in the college level courses I taught at the seminary some years ago.

There is no guarantee that you will learn something. For my part, I learn something new every time I read through the catechism, and I have been reading it through for most of the last twenty-four years.

Bishop John Doerfler will be here at the parish for the weekend on May fifth and sixth. He will offer the First Communion Mass at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. At the 10:00 a.m. Mass he will receive my “Profession of Faith” and “Oath of Fidelity” marking me as fit for the care of souls entrusted to pastors of churches (lower case “p” and “c”). Actually “Pastors of Churches” (bishops) are also required to make a “Profession of Faith” and “Oath of Fidelity” before they take office. I witnessed Bishop Doerfler’s profession and oath back in 2013, before he was ordained a bishop and became our own bishop.

NEW ROOFS

With regard to our roof project, I will be meeting soon with the buildings and grounds committee to discuss roofing our buildings with more conventional materials as we have been unable to raise sufficient funds for the installation of the proposed metal roof. Those who have made a pledge and/or a contribution for this project will be hearing from me soon regarding your will with regard to the monies we have already collected. I am hopeful that we will have new roofs in place before the snow flies in September or October.