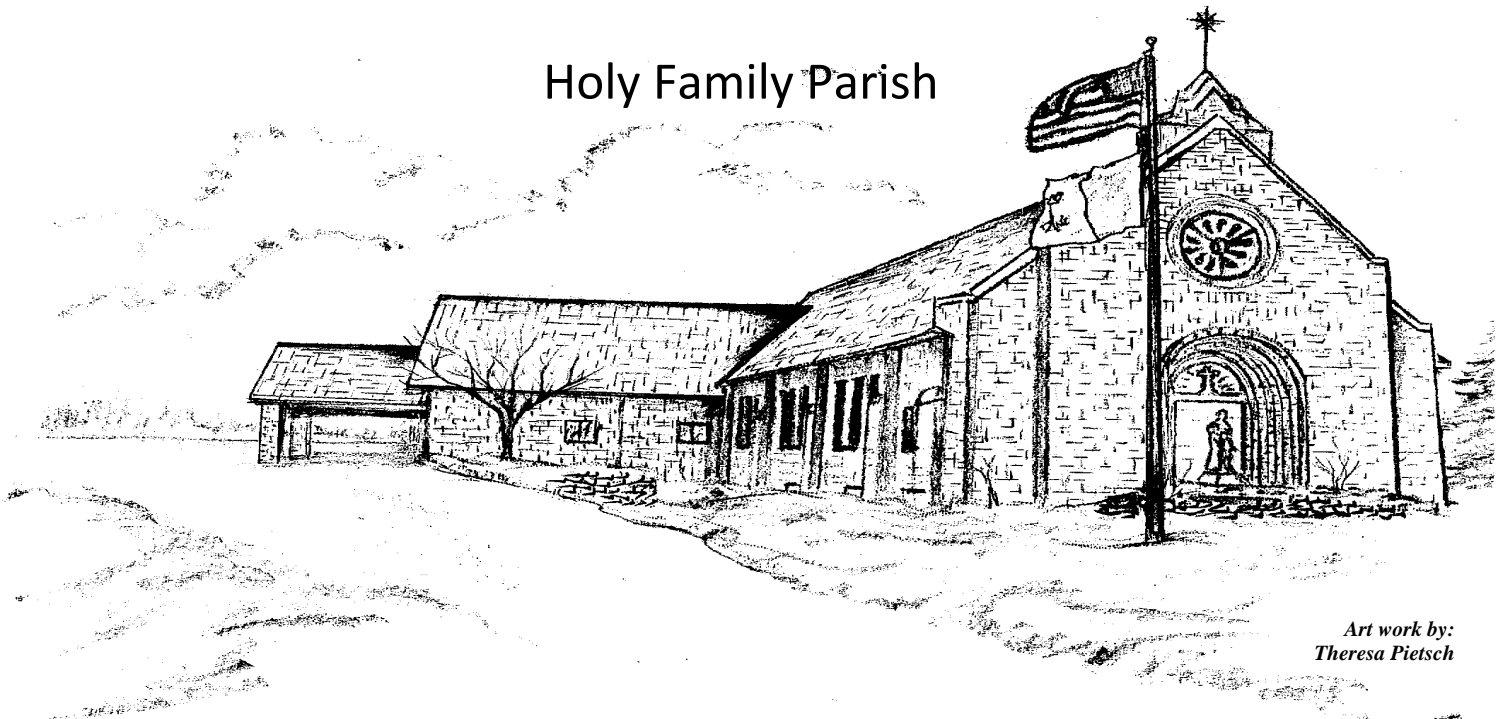


Holy Family Parish



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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.

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 23rd thru April 29th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Betty Theut
Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.... Ulla & Paul Theoret
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Beverly Spodeck
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....David Gardner
Friday.....8:00 A.M....Marie Theoret
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Don Pellegrini
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish
10:00 A.M.....Joy Berbohm

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 28th – 29th

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

ALTAR SERVERS: April 28th – 29th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Wanda Chenier & Eli Gardner
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Simon Chouinard
10:00 AM – Alesha, Emily & Trent Marenger
and Bob Berbohm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: April 28th – 29th

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

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: April 28th – 29th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Art Caron
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Ron Germain
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Eugene Marenger

Invitation to Diocesan Milestone Event

Dear Parishioners of the Diocese of Marquette:

Bishop John Doerfler warmly invites you to a milestone event to be held in Sault Sainte Marie this summer. The year 2018 marks the 350th anniversary of the founding of the Mission of St. Mary by Fr. Jacques Marquette - the first step in the establishment of Holy Name of Mary Parish in Sault Sainte Marie along the shores of the St. Mary’s River. Holy Name of Mary Parish is recognized as the third oldest Catholic community in the United States, and the oldest in Michigan. The roots of our Diocese are traced back to these events 350 years ago, it is therefore important that we celebrate this milestone as a Diocesan family.

Mark your calendars for Friday, August 3, 2018, and plan on being part of a one-of-a-kind event in Sault Sainte Marie as the entire Diocese celebrates this 350th anniversary. Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. at the Lake Superior State University Arts Center. Bishop John will be the principal celebrant, accompanied by priests and religious of the Diocese, along with invited religious and non-religious dignitaries from around the region. Following Mass, there will be dignitary remarks and brief presentations in the Arts Center, to be followed by a beautiful meal in the LSSU Cislser Center Ballroom. This will be a free, but ticketed event with limited numbers, to RSVP go to this website www.dioceseofmarquette.org/350rsvp. If you could use assistance with the RSVP process using the internet, please call or visit your parish office.

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 to 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 23 rd	8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.-	Mass Adult Faith Formation Class with Fr. Francis
Tues.	April 24 th	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society meets
Wed.	April 25 th	8:00 A.M. - 12 Noon - 6:15 P.M. -	Mass Senior Citizens meet CCD Classes grades 1-8 until 7:30 pm
Thurs.	April 26 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Fri.	April 27 th	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Sat.	April 28 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	April 29 th	11:00 AM -	Confirmation class

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

Today, we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday” where we reflect on Jesus’ love and care for us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent dePaul was able to be “Good Shepherds” to the hearts of the poor, to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

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 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

Parish Faith & Family Income

This week is our last class for CCD for our grades 1-8. But don’t forget the following week Wednesday, May 2, is our Mass and supper to close out this year. Mass begins at 6:00 p.m. The Mass is for everyone in the parish to come to. We hope you’ll join us.

Class for confirmation students is next Sunday, April 29th, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

First Communicant parents, please remember Tuesday, May 1, we will be taking pictures and practicing for the day of First Communion. We begin after the Tuesday night Mass around 6:45. The children need to come dressed as they would for the day of First Communion.

You still have plenty of time but please remember to work on your online class.

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.

If you or a family member cannot attend Mass or are in a nursing home, and would like Fr. Francis to visit and/or bring Holy Communion, please call the parish office at 786-1209.



SPIRIT LIFTERS

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.

Apr. 23rd - Truth doesn't hurt unless it ought to.

Apr. 24th - If Christ is the way, why waste time traveling some other way.

Apr. 25th - Don't feel bad about growing old. Some people never get the chance.

Apr. 26th - Believing Christ died, that's history.
Believing Christ died for you, that's salvation.

Apr. 27th - It's bad to have an empty purse, but an empty head is a whole lot worse.

Apr. 28th - There are three answers to prayer: YES
NO WAIT A WHILE.

Apr. 29th - Character is like the foundation to a house....it is below the surface.

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.

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

Monday
Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday
Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday
1 pt 5:5b-14
Mk 16:15-20

Thursday
Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20

Friday
Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday
Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday
Acts 9:26-31
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,015.00
Loose.....	260.07
General Maintenance.....	20.00
Funeral Luncheon Reimbursement...	93.75
Men's club donation.....	1,000.00
Flowers.....	82.00
Reimbursements.....	31.45
Total.....	\$4,502.27

105 families contributed for April 15th

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.