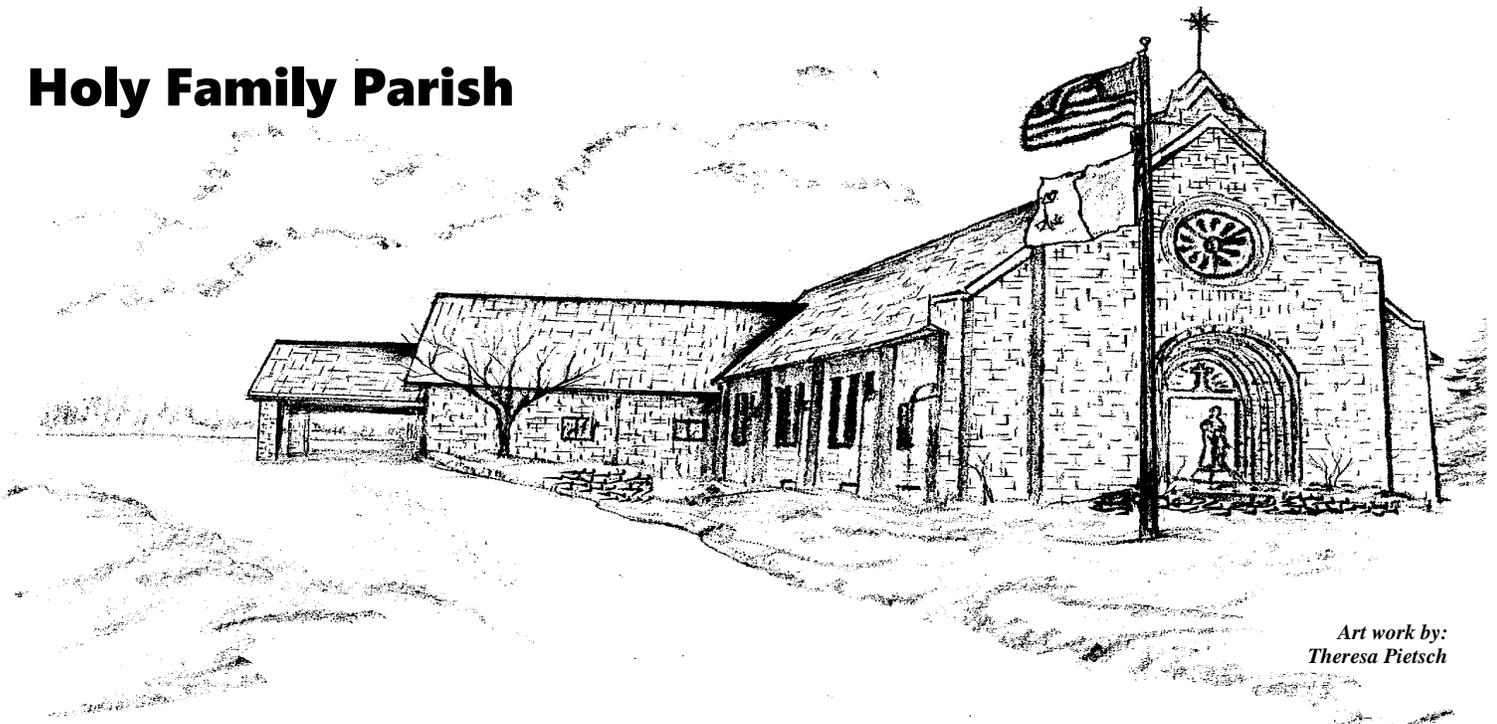


Holy Family Parish



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Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 12, 2019

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REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

The basic requirement for the sacraments of First Communion and Marriage is that you be a practicing Catholic. One parent must be a practicing Catholic to present a child for Baptism

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 May 13th thru May 19th

Monday.....8:00 A.M..... Poor Souls
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....For the Sick & Troubled
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Michael Balenger
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....James Paquin
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....John Marcella
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Henry Hughes
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Roger Bourdreau, Sr. 23rd Anniv.
10:00 A.M.....Walter & Rosemarie Solis

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: May 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Diane Danhoff
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Amy Smith
10:00 AM – Gabe Smith

MASS SERVERS: May 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 PM - Trent, Emily, Alesha Marenger,
Joshua & Marcus Racine
Sun. at 8:00 AM - Tyler & Eric Smith
10:00 AM - Gabe, Daniel, Ben Smith, Harold Flagstad

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: May 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Debbie Nolde
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Clint Miles
10:00 AM – John Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: May 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Ron Smith & Don Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella & Ron Germain
10:00 AM – Harold Young & Galen VanDrese

From your pastor

Pope Benedict XVI provides a keen insight into the dynamic at work in the encounter of Saint Peter with the Risen Christ in last Sunday’s gospel:

John the evangelist recounts the conversation between Jesus and Peter. . . . There is a very significant play on words.

In Greek, the word *fileo* means the love of friendship, tender but not all-encompassing; instead, the word *agapao* means love without reserve, total and unconditional. Jesus asks Peter the first time: Simon. . .do you love me (*agapas-me*)” with this total unconditional love (Jn 21:15)?

Prior to the experience of betrayal, the Apostle certainly would have said: “I love you (*agapo-se*) unconditionally.” Now that the bitter sadness of infidelity, the drama of his own weakness, he says with humility: “Lord, you know that I love you (*filo-se*)”, that is. “I love you with my poor human love.” Christ insists, “Simon, do you love me with this total love that I want?” And Peter repeats the response of his humble human love: “*Kyrie, filo-se*”, “Lord, I love you as I am able to love you.” The third time Jesus only says to Simon: “Fileis-me?”, “Do you love me?”

Simon understands that his poor love is enough for Jesus, it is the only one of which he is capable; nonetheless he is grieved that the Lord spoke to him in this way. He thus replies: “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you (*filo-se*)”.

This is to say that Jesus has put himself on the level of Peter, rather than Peter on Jesus’ level! It is exactly this divine conformity that gives hope to the Disciple, who experienced the pain of infidelity.

From here is born trust that makes him able to follow [Christ] to the end: “This is said to show by what death he was to glorify God. And after this he said to him, ‘Follow me’” (Jn 21:19).

Applications are being accepted for the new position of part-time janitor. We will no longer employ a full-time janitor at Holy Family Church. The parishes in our area all depend on part-time employees to conduct the maintenance of the parish buildings. This is a painful economic reality and even more than at the present time we will need to rely of volunteer assistance to see that the parish plant is well maintained and cared for. A letter of application accompanied by a résumé and curriculum vitae and may be submitted at the parish office. Please include some suggestions for a time for an interview.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	May 13 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions Mass
Tues.	May 14 th	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society
Wed.	May 15 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions Mass
Thurs.	May 16 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions Mass
Fri.	May 17 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions Mass
Sat.	May 18 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	May 19 th	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass



St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

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

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed a disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd; it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

More information about the Holy Family Of the St. Vincent DePaul Society will be offered during the announcement time at the masses next weekend.

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and Warehouse in Escanaba needs volunteers. You can contact Cindy to volunteer at the warehouse (789-1281) or for more information. If you would like to assist in the thrift store, please visit the store at 1014 Ludington Street and speak with Robin or Joyce or call 786-2808. Also, please remember that clean paper bags are always needed. Thank you for your consideration.

Knights of Columbus Council #640

Brother Knights, you have a monthly meeting on Monday, May 13, 2019. Officers meeting at 6:00 p.m. with the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The Women’s Auxiliary is having a rummage sale on Friday, May 17, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Club House. The address for the Club House is 1812 Ninth Ave. North in Escanaba. If you have items you would like to donate to the rummage sale and need them picked up, please call Sally Young at 384-6929 or Cathy Flagstadt at 786-5034. We are not accepting furniture at this time. Thank you.

The Knights would like to thank everyone for your generous donations toward the 40 Cans for Lent Campaign. You have helped feed hungry families. May God bless you for that.

This Sunday, May 12th is Mother’s Day. The men of the parish will serve breakfast to all mothers and daughters after the 8:00 am Mass in the Fr. Matt Hall.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- May 12th** - Who we are, who we become, is determined by those who love us.
- May 13th** - You are young only once, but you can stay immature for life.
- May 14th** - Some things may come to us with rough wrappings, but there is gold inside.
- May 15th** - When God puts a burden upon you, He also puts His own arm under you.
- May 16th** - If you are being run out of town, get in front of the crowd and make it look like a parade.
- May 17th** - Seven days without prayer makes one weak!
- May 18th** - Live as if Christ died yesterday, arose this morning, and is coming back tomorrow.

Parish Faith & Family News

Thank you to all who made First Communion so special. Thank you Father Francis for the beautiful Mass, and for your kindness and leadership you have shown to me and our Religious Ed Program.

I also want to thank those that cooked and served and cleaned up after the dinner; Nancy & Frank Chenier, Karla Beauchamp, Angela Judson, Julie, Grace, and Abbie Rexford, also Alison Tourangeau for the delicious cake. Thank you to my guardian angel who cooks for me. All of you worked so hard to make this day so special.

Graduates please remember to bring your cap and gown for Mass next weekend. Please be here by 9:45 at the latest. The girls wear the cap but not the boys.

Confirmation students; please hand in all your paper work.

Cathy Flagstadt

*Ladies Altar Society fundraiser,
pureamitea.com. Discount code: AMEN
Post this to your social media and tell all your
friends. Discounts are double for the
month of May!*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:1-10</p> <p>Wednesday
Acts 12:24—13:5a
Jn 12:44-50</p> <p>Friday
Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6</p> | <p>Tuesday
Acts 1:15-17,20-26
Jn 15:9-17</p> <p>Thursday
Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20</p> <p>Saturday
Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday
Acts 14:21-27
Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 12:31-33a,34-35</p> |
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,524.00
Loose.....	296.00
General Maintenance.....	161.00
Fuel.....	277.00
Retirement collection.....	140.00
Roof Fund.....	251.59
Pentecost Flowers.....	215.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	40.00
Total.....	\$4,904.59

113 envelopes returned for May 5th

Diocesan Retired Priest Collection

This weekend all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Marquette are holding a Good Shepherd Sunday special collection to support our priests' retirement fund, called the St. Joseph Association. This collection directly benefits priests of the Diocese of Marquette and is completely separate from the annual December collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which supports retired clergy and sisters of religious orders across America.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support our own priests' retirement and return your envelope in the collection or drop it off at the parish.