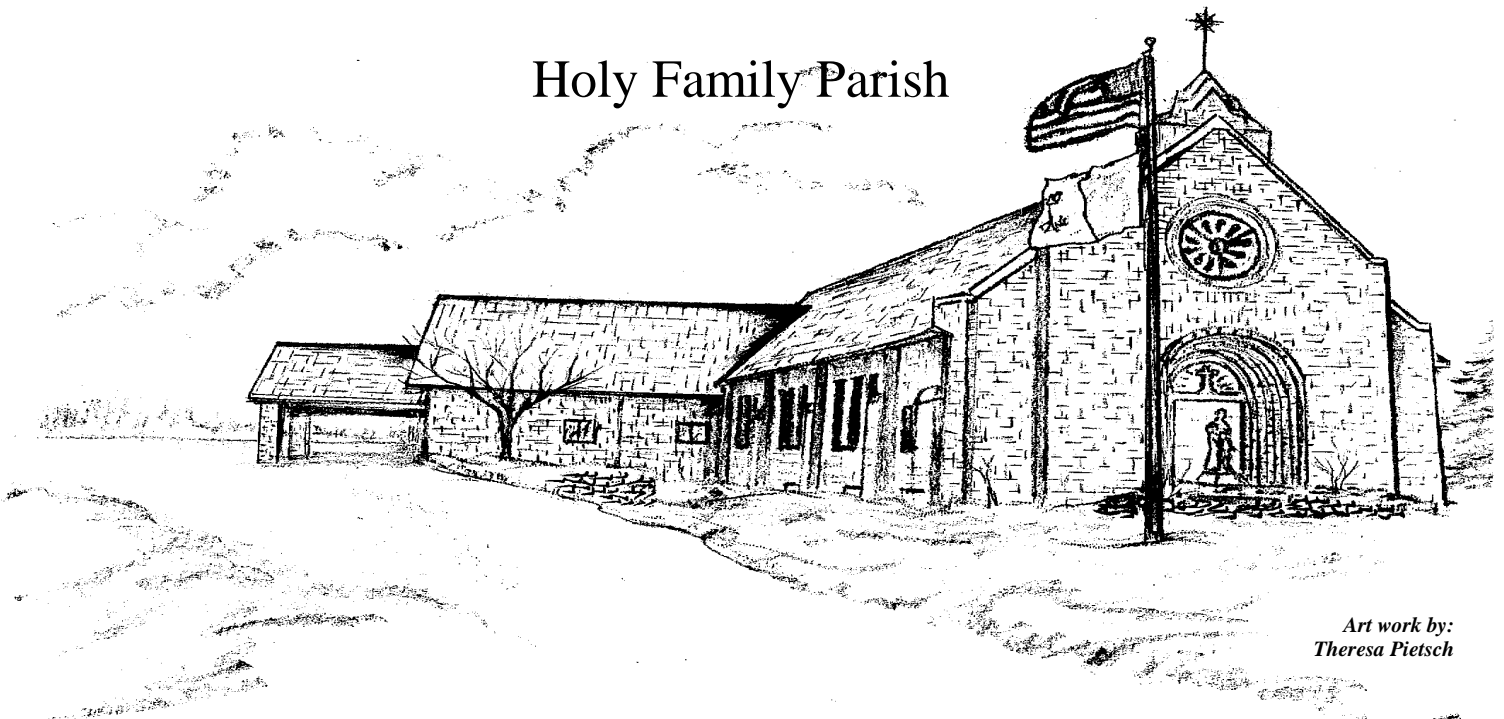


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REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

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 28th thru April 2nd

Tuesday.....8:00 A.M.....Charolette Castle

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

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Eileen Vuksan

Thursday.....6:00 P.M.....Daniel Barron

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Barbara Vermote

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

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Joseph Kutches

10:00 A.M.....Deceased members of DeMay
and Lundmark Families

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 1st – 2nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Diane Danhoff

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Bob Berbohm

10:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp

MASS SERVERS: April 1st – 2nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Greg Chenier & Simon Chouinard

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Laura Hallfrisch

10:00 AM – Lucas Hughes

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: April 1st – 2nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Debbie Nolde

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Diane LaMarche

10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: April 1st – 2nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M – Art Caron & Adolph Lippens

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & John King

10:00 AM – Roger Chenier & Galen VanDrese

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: April 1st – 2nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Phyllis King

Sun. at 10:00 AM – Karen Berbohm

The Pastor's Mind's Eye

Fun Facts about Lenten Traditions around the World:

Historically, in some areas of northern Europe, beaver tail was considered “fish” and therefore eligible to be eaten during the meat-eschewing period. I’m sure beavers appreciated that, as do southern Michigan muskrats, which can also be eaten during Lent because although they are mammals, they are in the water as or more then they are on the land, which apparently qualifies them for fishdom during the Lenten season. While I feel this is a really uncool technicality, I will also say anyone hungry enough to be motivated to eat a muskrat should probably go on and do it.

Maltese children eat honey and almond cake and visit churches to drum on the chairs – in some cases people visit 14 different churches in a day to represent the Stations of the Cross.

“Sumus Missiles Deum”

Hello Everyone! It is a very busy time of year here at the seminary. It's evaluation season! I just turned in my written evaluation for the year, and next week have my first formal evaluation meeting in order to proceed into another year of formation. A couple weeks ago, I had a wonderful spring break! I had the wonderful pleasure of having two seminarian friends (from the Archdiocese of Detroit & from the Diocese of Lansing) come and stay in the U.P. with me. A special thank you to those who saw them at daily Mass, or during the week for giving them such a warm welcome. I know they enjoyed their stay and loved receiving a prayer shawl (I've seen them use them ☺)...Once again, I humbly thank all of you for those who participated in the pasty sale for the seminarian fund. I truly can't thank you enough for your generosity. Ben and I are so thankful to come from a wonderful parish who has supported us so very much! See you all at Easter! Christian

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	March 28 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass 5:30 P.M. - St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross
Wed.	March 29 th	6:15 P.M. - Adult Education Class
Thurs.	March 30 th	6:00 P.M. - Mass 7:30 P.M. - Smear League
Sat.	April 1 st	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.	April 2 nd	----- Coffee Social after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses 11:00 AM - Confirmation Class

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:

Marion Sodergren, Joanne Stefl, 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, Ron Briggs
 Cecilia Terrien, Paula Pare, Tina Kelloniemi
 Jean Way, Jim Vandermission, Clarence Roberts
 Pat McGlynn, Ruth Chouinard, Amy Plouff
 Michael & Rita Dawson, Frank Novak, Pam Houle
 Peggy Verbrigghe, Kathy McGinn, Susan VanDrese
 Darlene McGear, 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
 Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney

Our parish sympathies and prayers are extended to the family of Alice Solis who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Parish Faith & Family News

We had our Family Group Gathering this past week. Some of the kids made a crown of thorns out of play dough and toothpicks. The toothpicks are sins. When they do a good deed or an act of kindness, they can remove a toothpick. If they do something bad, they need to add the toothpick back into the crown. The older kids made a crown of thorns made from real dough and pretzels which we all enjoyed at the end of the class.

Next Sunday, April 2nd, there is class for the Confirmation students. You should have handed in your Faith Sharing papers that you did with your sponsor and parents by this date.

This week is spring break so there is no CCD class for the 3rd graders. Class does resume next week, April 5. How are the stories going?

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bark River is inviting all 8th grade thru high school students to their 4th annual Lent Lock-in Retreat. It is Friday, April 7, at 6:00 p.m. and goes to Saturday April 8th ending with Mass at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Contact Cathy in the office by April 1st.

~~~~~INPUT NEEDED AND WANTED~~~~~

Please look at the display in the gathering area and vote for your favorite image of the Holy Family. The picture with the most votes will be duplicated and put on the West wall of the gathering area.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Mar. 26th - People look at us six days a week to find out whether we really mean what we say and do on the seventh.

Mar. 27th - Just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

Mar. 28th - Christians wouldn't have to worry so much how their children turn out if they'd worry more about what time they turn in.

Mar. 29th - Life is too short - to remember slights and insults. To cherish grudges that rob me of happiness. To waste time in doing things that are of no value.

Mar. 30th - Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Matthew 7:7

Mar. 31st - Wear a smile - One size fits all.

Apr. 1st - Selfish ambition closes our hearts to Jesus and to one another.

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

When shopping at Elmer's County Market, present the Holy Family Donation Card (attached to the bulletin or there is a box 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.).

If you do not have an Elmer's Reward Card, be sure to stop by their Service Desk and pick one up. For every dollar you spend at Elmer's, you accumulate 10 reward points. The points you donate to Holy Family help us to earn FREE money. Please help support us and donate your Elmer's Reward Card points to Holy Family Church!! Thank You!



Welcome New Members

Mike LaJoice and Annette Powers

We are pleased you joined our parish and look forward to getting to know you. We also welcome Loretta Robitaille back to our parish.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday
Ez 47:1-9,12
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday
Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday
Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

Friday
Wis 2:1a,12-22
Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

Saturday
Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday
Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,395.00
Loose.....	207.85
Fuel.....	336.00
Flowers.....	80.00
Votive Lights.....	254.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	67.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	30.00
Total.....	\$4,369.85

134 Parishioners contributed for March 12th



Knights of Columbus Council 640 News

Hunger exists in every parish and community and is not confined to any season. The Knights will be collecting cans at all the Masses during Lent. Please be generous.

There will be a Tootsie Roll Drive by the Knights at all churches on April 8th & 9th following Masses. Some of the beneficiaries are: Bay Cliff Health Camp, Camp Harstead and U.P. Down Syndrome.



We will be cleaning palms on Friday April 7th after the 8:00 AM Mass. Could you spare a few minutes?