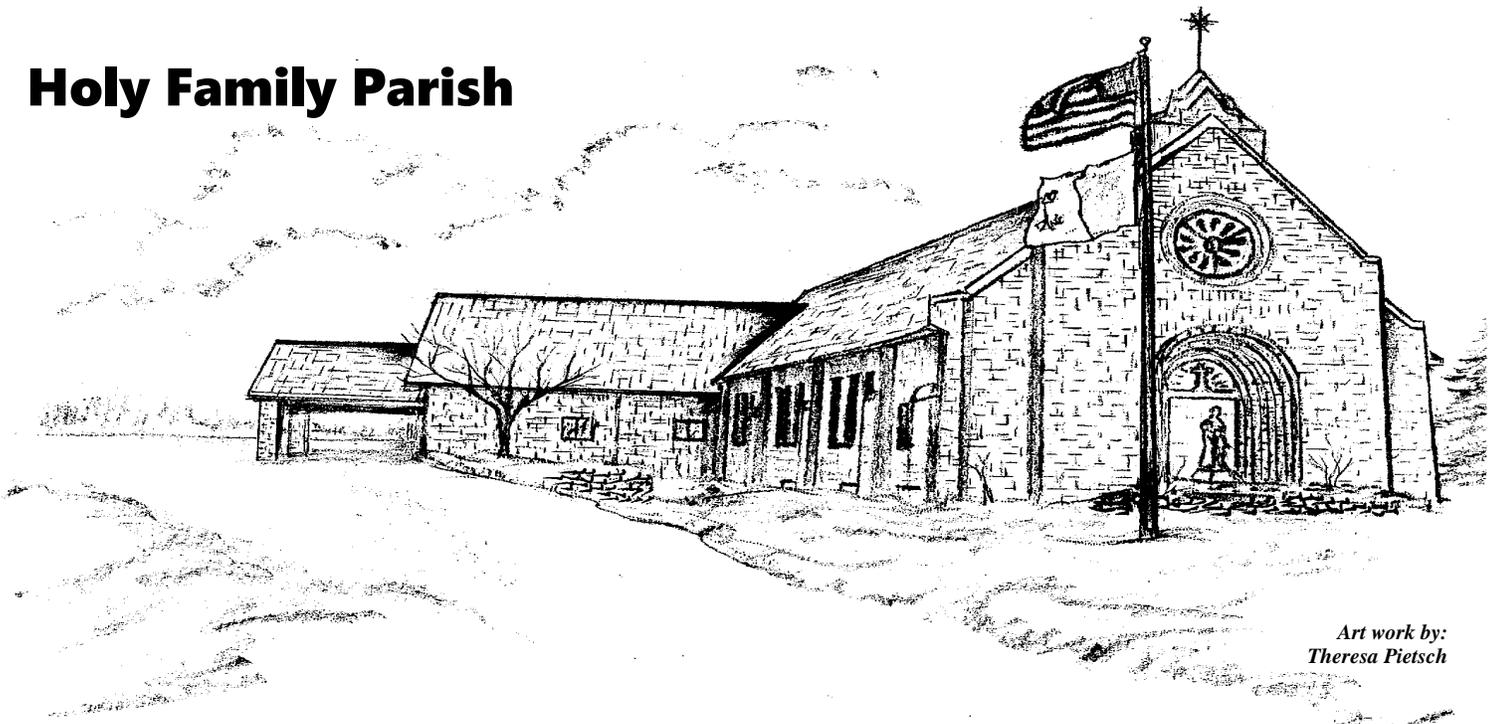


Holy Family Parish



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Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 26, 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 27th thru June 2nd

Monday.....8:00 A.M..... Kathy McGinn
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Henry & Patrick Hughes
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Clement LaChapelle
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Mr. & Mrs. Emil Dubord & Family
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish
10:00 A.M.....Intentions of St. Vincent dePaul

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: June 1st – 2nd

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Denise Seymour
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Tom Desy
10:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp

MASS SERVERS: June 1st – 2nd

Sat. at 4:00 PM - Abrahm & Isabel Seymour,
Wanda Chenier, Harold Flagstadt
Sun. at 8:00 AM - Tyler & Eric Smith
10:00 AM - Trent, Alesha, Emily Marenger, David Kelloniemi

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: June 1st – 2nd

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Bob Tourangeau
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Donna Richer
10:00 AM – Bob Berbohm

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: June 1st – 2nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Don Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain & Dale Richer
10:00 AM – Harold Young & Alfred Gareau

From your pastor

Monsignor Knox offered this reflection on the sabbath rest. It provides another meditation on the mystery of Easter that we continue to celebrate.

“The Jews under the old dispensation were ordered to keep the seventh day of the week as a day of rest; and the reason given for this was one which went deep into the very origin of things. In six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day he rested. God rested—what does that mean? Obviously it can only be a metaphorical, not a literal truth. The theologians tell us that God is *semper agens, semper quietus*, always active, always at rest; there is no alteration, in his changeless and timeless being, of activity and repose. It is only by a metaphor, then, that the Bible speaks of him as first busy with his work of creation, and then resting, as if his tireless energies could need to be replaced or restored. What was important, I suppose, was to persuade the Jews, with their instinct for restless endeavour, that repose, no less than activity, was one of the perfections which exist in the nature of God. And there was, perhaps, a further reason why they were bidden to keep the sabbath holy and do no work on it. The ordinance looked forward to the future, as well as back into the remote past. A day was to come, a sabbath day, on which God would rest from his labours, in real literal truth.

Imagine yourself standing and looking into the tomb of the Lord Jesus Christ, just before Nicodemus and Joseph rolled the stone into its place at the entrance to it. The sacred body is swathed in cerecloths; but you can see the outlines of it. And remember what it was this morning. Those feet, which now lie so still, were treading only this morning the painful road to Calvary; these three years past, they have worn themselves out on the roads of Judea and Galilee, as he went about doing good. Those hands, spread out motionless, were quick with life; nay, imparted life, radiated it, as Jairus’ daughter and the Young man of Nain and Lazarus would tell you. In the lines about the mouth, you can trace where he smiled in pardoning the penitent sinner; the brow was furrowed with anxious bewilderment over Jewish unbelief. All that frame, till this morning, was full of vitality; it belonged to one who never seemed to give himself any rest, who prayed at night on lonely hill-sides, and slept from sheer exhaustion amid the perils of a storm-swept lake. And now it lies quite still; God has finished his redemptive work, as he finished his creative work centuries ago, and he is hallowing the sabbath day afresh; God rests, with most perfect repose of all—the repose of death.

Now imagine you are standing in the upper room with the ten apostles, exactly two days afterwards. . . . He, who is resting now from that life of incessant activity brings with him, to the cenacle, the peace of the grave. He, who three nights ago rebuked them for sleeping while he agonized, seems not to rebuke them for agonizing while he sleeps. They should be enjoying the peace of the sabbath, instead of giving way to the agitation of these unquiet alarms. And then he goes on: “As the Father has sent me, even so send I you.” His Father sent him to be nailed to a cross, to die, to be buried, and so to enter into his rest. They, his followers, have been mystically associated with him in that experience; have been nailed with him to his cross, died with him, been buried in his sepulchre, risen again with him to a life which looks beyond and above all the petty accidents of mortality; a life so mortified that it can enjoy the peace of the grave.” *Oremus pro invicem.*

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

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| Mon. | May 27 th | 7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - | Confessions Mass |
| Tues. | May 28 th | 5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M. - | Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society |
| Wed. | May 29 th | 7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - | Confessions Mass |
| Thurs. | May 30 th | 7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - | NO Confessions NO Mass |
| Fri. | May 31 st | 7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - | NO Confessions NO Mass |
| Sat. | June 1 st | 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. - | Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass |
| Sun. | June 2 nd | 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM - | Mass Mass |

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families with food, money for utility bills, rent bills, etc. Thank You! For more information about the Holy Family Conference contact Cindy Hurthibise at 384-6927.

Thank You!

On Good Shepherd Sunday, our parish and all parishes and missions throughout our diocese took up a special collection to support our priests' retirement fund, the St. Joseph Association.

Collectively, our parishioners have raised \$1,057.00 to date. We truly appreciate this support. If you were unable to use your envelope on Good Shepherd weekend, you may still support our retired priests by returning your envelope in today's collection or by dropping it off at the parish office.

Parish Faith & Family News: I have some wonderful people who volunteer to teach the children about our Catholic faith. I do need more who attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day and are willing to help with this. God is calling you to step outside your safe zone just a little. Once you do, he will equip you with whatever you will need to fulfill this ministry. Along with teaching the children, it will be an opportunity to learn more yourself, or refresh your memory. I have worked with many different types of people. They each had their own unique gift to share. You're not too young, not too busy, and not too old to do this. It can be very rewarding. We will never know all there is to know about our faith. It's an everyday learning experience. I have been so blessed to be the Religious Ed Coordinator for the past 18 years. I have learned a lot and experienced a lot. Some good, some bad, but in the end, God is good.

This is a reminder to our confirmation students to please hand in the rest of your papers.

I would like to thank those that helped out with the graduate's meal. My super chef, my helpers; Karla Beauchamp, Kim and Mike Rabitoy, Pam Marenger, and Harold Flagstadt. Also, Father Francis, thank you for the beautiful Mass.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- May 26th** - If you cannot make light of your troubles, keep them in the dark.
- May 27th** - I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.
- May 28th** - Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night.
- May 29th** - Don't wait for something to turn up. Get a spade and dig for it.
- May 30th** - Lord, may the scorching sun remind me of my need for the dew of your Spirit.
- May 31st** - Could we read the final chapter of our life, then we would see great advantages and blessings come from our adversity.
- June 1st** - Better do a kindness near at home than walk a thousand miles to burn incense.

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 in the past, than at the present time we will need to rely on volunteer assistance to see that the parish plant is well maintained and cared for. An application form may be picked up at the parish office as well as a copy of the job description. The completed form may be submitted at the parish office. Please include some suggestions for a time for an interview.

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640
Breakfast to Support Seminarians

All are welcome to a breakfast that will be held at St. Thomas Parish in Escanaba on Sunday, June 2, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All your favorites will be served including: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, applesauce, juice and coffee. Cost is \$8.00 for 13 and older, 6-12 yrs old is \$5.00, and 5 and under are free. Please join us!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a</p> <p>Wednesday Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15</p> <p>Friday Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Lk 1:39-56</p> | <p>Tuesday Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11</p> <p>Thursday Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20</p> <p>Saturday Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Acts 1:1-11 Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53</p> |
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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| Adults..... | \$3,675.00 |
| Loose..... | 174.00 |
| General Maintenance..... | 65.00 |
| Fuel..... | 10.00 |
| Retirement collection..... | 20.00 |
| Pentecost Flowers..... | 20.00 |
| Roof Fund..... | 150.00 |
| St. Vincent DePaul Society..... | 55.00 |
| Total..... | \$4,169.00 |

121 envelopes returned for May 19th

Pregnancy Services of Delta County Wish List

New Items: Cribs, mattresses, pack and plays, Wipes and Diapers sizes 3-4-5-6, Child protection devices for doors and cupboards, crib sheets and Pack and Play sheets, baby wash cloths and towels, shoes and boots, especially boys, mittens, gloves and hats, clothes for boys and girls. Center Supplies: Toilet paper & Kleenex, disinfecting wipes, liquid hand soap, stamps, zipper bags (1 and 2 gallon), laundry soap and cleaning supplies. You may call with questions to 906.786.7474

*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!*