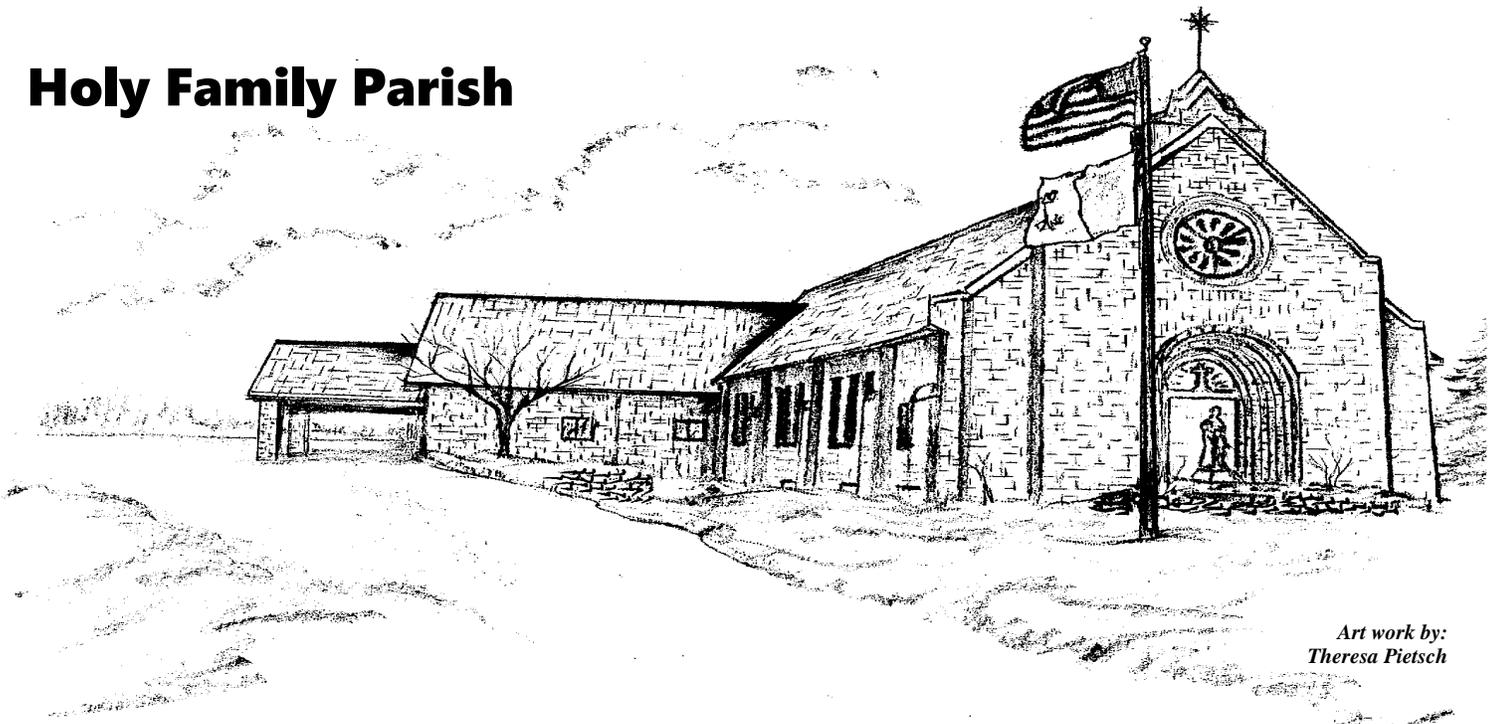


# Holy Family Parish



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## Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 19, 2019

### Parish Secretary

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*Bulletin articles should be submitted*

*by Noon on Wednesdays*

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff  
Wanda Chenier - Secretary Harold Flagstadt  
Kevin Dubord Tina Cryderman  
Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee  
Pam Marenger – Liturgy Committee  
Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

### Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy  
Audrey Herioux Bill Smith  
Mary Kay Nolde

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> thru May 26<sup>th</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M..... Bob Sauers  
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Kay Edington  
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish  
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Lori Clark  
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Joseph Kutches  
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Theresa Luft  
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish  
10:00 A.M.....Roy & Ann Nadon

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Christy Nelson  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Audrey Herioux  
10:00 AM – Lori Tourangeau

### **MASS SERVERS: May 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Isabel & Abrahm Seymour  
Gabe, Daniel, Ben Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Jake Lippens, Joshua & Marcus Racine  
10:00 AM - Trent, Emily, Alesha Marenger,  
Larry LaPalm

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: May 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Luella Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton  
10:00 AM - Cindi Shepeck

### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: May 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Brian Smith & Ron Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Bob Marcella  
10:00 AM – Eugene Marenger & Bob Tourangeau

## *From your pastor*

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.

## **Parish Faith & Family News**

I would like to thank Piper and Tom Desy for being here each year to take our First Communion Pictures. You do such a wonderful job. We really appreciate what you do for us.

I came upon this poem about the precepts of the Catholic Church when cleaning out some papers. This is from a 4<sup>th</sup> grade class.

P – articipate in Mass and observe all holy days.

R – econciliation calls you to mend your sinful ways.

E – aster is the time to receive Communion yearly.

C – hurch members act to serve the Church that they all love so dearly.

E – at no meat and fast when asked to show your true devotion.

P – enance is a way to show your sorrowful emotion.

T – alents, time and treasure will help the Church grow strong.

S – o do your part and keep these rules to show that you belong.

This is pretty impressive. Without each and every one of these precepts, we would be lacking in keeping our Church strong. Let us build this Church strong together by our prayers, and by our support, so our children will have a strong Church.

### THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions Mass
Tues.	May 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Wed.	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions Mass
Thurs.	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions Mass
Fri.	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions Mass
Sat.	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	May 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Corner News**

In the Gospel today, Jesus says “I give you a new commandment: love one another....This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those suffering and poor, and that indeed you are the disciple of Jesus.

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

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.

Congratulations to our High School graduates.

Kristin King  
Tyler Retlich  
Gabriel Smith  
Karly VanDrese

May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
and rains fall soft, upon your fields.  
And until we meet again.

May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.

We, your family here at Holy Family Church, wish you God's blessings wherever life takes you.



## SPIRIT LIFTERS

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** - When you “bury the hatchet” don’t leave the handle sticking out.

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** - The real character of a man may be measured by what he does when no one is looking.

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** - Worry does not empty the day of its trouble, but only of its strength.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Saints are sinners who keep on trying.

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** - If a parent takes one step into the world, his children will take two.

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** - O keep me sweet, and let me look Beyond the frets that life must hold, To see the glad eternal joys; yes, keep me sweet, in growing old.

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** - With Jesus at my side I have nothing to fear, even on the heights.

### **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK, 2019 STRENGTH IN HOPE**

Religious Freedom Week takes place from June 22-29, 2019. During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. The Pray-Reflect-Act series aims to help Catholic build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States.

#### *Prayer For religious liberty*

For our President, Governor, legislators, judges, and all in service to the common good, that through the gift of heavenly wisdom they may work to uphold religious freedom and conscience protection for all. Let us pray to the Lord. For people of faith who fight to preserve religious liberty, may the Lord strengthen their resolve to hold firm in their witness. Let us pray to the Lord. For the rights of individuals and institutions to conduct their professional lives according to their religious convictions. Let us pray to the Lord.

## THIS WEEK’S READINGS

**Monday**  
Acts 14:5-18  
Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday**  
Acts 14:19-28  
Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday**  
Acts 15:1-6  
Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday**  
Acts 15:7-21  
Jn 15:9-11

**Friday**  
Acts 15:22-31  
Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday**  
Acts 16:1-10  
Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday**  
Acts 15:1-2,22-29  
Rv 21:10-14,22-23  
Jn 14:23-29

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,600.00
Loose.....	177.00
General Maintenance.....	57.00
Fuel.....	47.00
Retirement collection.....	897.00
Pentecost Flowers.....	36.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	0.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,814.00</b>

**109 envelopes returned for May 12<sup>th</sup>**

### 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. Questions call 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!*