

# Holy Family Parish



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## Easter Sunday – April 16, 2017

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### Pastoral Council Members

Brian Smith – President Barb Tardiff

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Karen Berbohm

Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee

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Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

### Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy

Audrey Herioux Bob Spring

### 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 Mass on Tuesday and Friday  
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 18<sup>th</sup> thru April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday..... 6:00 P.M.....Carl & Blanche Johnson & family

Wednesday...8:00 A.M.....Floyd Patz

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Frank Paquin

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Norman Young

Saturday..... 4:00 P.M.....Charolette Castle

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish

10:00 A.M.....Joy Berbohm 14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Tom Desy  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Audrey Herioux  
10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

**MASS SERVERS: April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Trent & Alesha Marenger  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Rivard’s  
10:00 AM - Gabe, Daniel & Ben Smith

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Jay Belcher  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Berbohm  
10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Adolph Lippens & Don Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - John King & Tom Pietsch  
10:00 AM – Harold Young & Roger Chenier

**VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Darlene Smith    Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Phyllis King    Sun. at 10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

## The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

### Prayer Intentions for our Faith Community

Displayed in our gathering space you will find a new book to record the intercessions and prayer requests for the sick, the homebound, the suffering of our parish, the universal Church, the needs of the world, and anyone else in need of prayer. The prayers written in this book may be among the petitions in the Prayer of the Faithful during Sunday and weekday Masses. Quotations from the Bible are beautifully inscribed in English and Spanish on the pages of this book. These verses are meant to be a source of prayer and inspiration. Take the opportunity to record your intercessions. Remember in your own prayer the needs expressed on the pages of this book.

The names from the bulletin “Prayer List” will be transferred to the pages of this book after running in the bulletin for 3 consecutive Sundays. You are asked to pray for them individually or when you gather with others for prayer. When remembering these needs you could use the following prayer when gathered with a group: For all the prayers of this assembly and for all the prayers within our parish book of intercessions, we pray to the Lord. Remember that there is power in prayer. As Jesus said, “If two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them” (Matthew 18:19–20, NRSV).

*Join us on Sunday 23 April 2017 - - Divine Mercy Sunday*

**2:00 to 3:00** Exposition of the Holy Eucharist with Individual Confession

**3:00 P.M** Divine Mercy Chaplet

**3:30 PM** Benediction & Ice Cream Social to follow

*There will be another Adult Education Class on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars!*

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

|       |                        |   |   |
|-------|------------------------|---|---|
| Mon.  | April 17 <sup>th</sup> | ----- -   | Parish offices closed   |
| Tues. | April 18 <sup>th</sup> | 6:00 P.M. -   | Back to evening Mass  |
| Wed.  | April 19 <sup>th</sup> | 5:00 P.M. -   | First Communion Retreat until 7:30 PM   |
| Sat.  | April 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 3:00 P.M. -   | Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.   |
| Sun.  | April 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 11:00 A.M. -<br>2:00 P.M. -<br>3:00 P.M. -<br>3:30 P.M. - | Confirmation Classes<br>Exposition and confessions heard<br>Chaplet of the Divine Mercy<br>Benediction and ice cream social |

### 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:

Mike Larson Family, Bill & Shirley Frazer  
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 McGeary, 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

*-There are still PASTIES available –  
Contact the Parish Office*

### Parish Faith & Family News

Hope everyone had a joyous Easter. I'm sure we all have had enough hard boiled eggs and ham to last until next year. :o)

This week, Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be here for a 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat. We will begin at 5:00 p.m. with supper and go until 7:30 p.m. Parents are obligated to be there but please no other siblings. Have your ideas ready as to what you want on your banner that will mark your pew. We won't have a lot of time to work on them.

Confirmation students, you will be meeting next Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, for a short time after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

### “Annual Spring Fling”

Don't forget to join us in the biggest fundraiser at Holy Name! Tickets are on sale for \$35 in the office for this year's "Rodeo Round Up". Each ticket includes a buffet dinner, drink ticket, and a great night of fellowship with friends and family. There will be games, silent and live auction items, a 50/50 drawing, and plenty of music. We will also draw the winning tickets for the public raffle where the top prize is a free year of tuition, and the winner of the "Crusader Cash Raffle" to win \$10,000! Tickets for both are available in the office. Other prizes and auction items include classroom projects, Billy Joel concert tickets, fishing trip with a National Cabela's Champion, GoPro camera, YMCA 6 month membership, and SO much more! We hope to see you there!

### SPIRIT LIFTERS

**Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>** - Love cannot be wasted. It makes no difference where it is bestowed, it always brings in big returns.

**Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>** - Jesus came to save the LOST the LAST the LEAST.

**Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>** - It is a greater thing to obey the Word of the Lord than to preach it.

**Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>** - God sends trials not to impair us, but to improve us.

**Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>** - I believe in the sun even when it is not shining. I believe in love even when not feeling it. I believe in God even when He is silent.

**Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>** - We may find God's priorities difficult - but they are true wisdom.

**Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - 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.

### Prayer chain being updated



If you are interested in praying for others in our parish and community who are in need of prayers, please consider being involved in our prayer chain. We are currently updating our phone list. We will also be adding an e-mail option so you can receive prayer requests either via e-mail or phone. The e-mail option would be good for those who may work during the day or for those who are not available to call others on the list. If you would like to be added to either our phone or e-mail prayer chain lists, please contact Pam at [secretary@holyfamilyparish.net](mailto:secretary@holyfamilyparish.net) or 786-1209.

**Wishing you and your family a BLESSED EASTER!**

**Fr. John and the staff of Holy Family**



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

Acts 2:14,22-33  
Mt 28:8-15

Acts 2:36-41  
Jn 20:11-18

### **Wednesday**

Acts 3:1-10  
Lk 24:13-35

### **Thursday**

Acts 3:11-26  
Lk 24:35-48

### **Friday**

Acts 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14

### **Saturday**

Acts 4:13-21  
Mk 16:9-15

### **Sunday**

Acts 2:42-47    1 Pt 1:3-9    Jn 20:19-31

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Adults.....                      | \$3,847.00        |
| Loose.....                       | 187.60            |
| General Maintenance.....         | 49.00             |
| Donation.....                    | 25.00             |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society..... | 5.00              |
| <b>Total.....</b>                | <b>\$4,113.60</b> |

**128 Parishioners contributed for April 9<sup>th</sup>**



Please note there has been a change to the **DAILY** Confession Schedule. Confessions will now be heard 30 minutes before Tuesday evening Mass and 30 minutes before Friday morning Mass.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 640 CORNER

**AUXILIARY ANNUAL RUMMAGE / BAKE SALE  
FRIDAY - APRIL 21, 2017 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**

If you have items you would like to donate, please have them at the clubhouse by the 19th. Set up is Wednesday April 19th at 9a.m. Thank You in advance!

April 30, 2017 marks the date for our Old Timers banquet. Cocktails are from 5:00 to 6:00 with dinner at 6:00 pm. The cost of the dinner is \$12 a person. Reservations can be made by calling Bob Tourangeau at 786-6811.