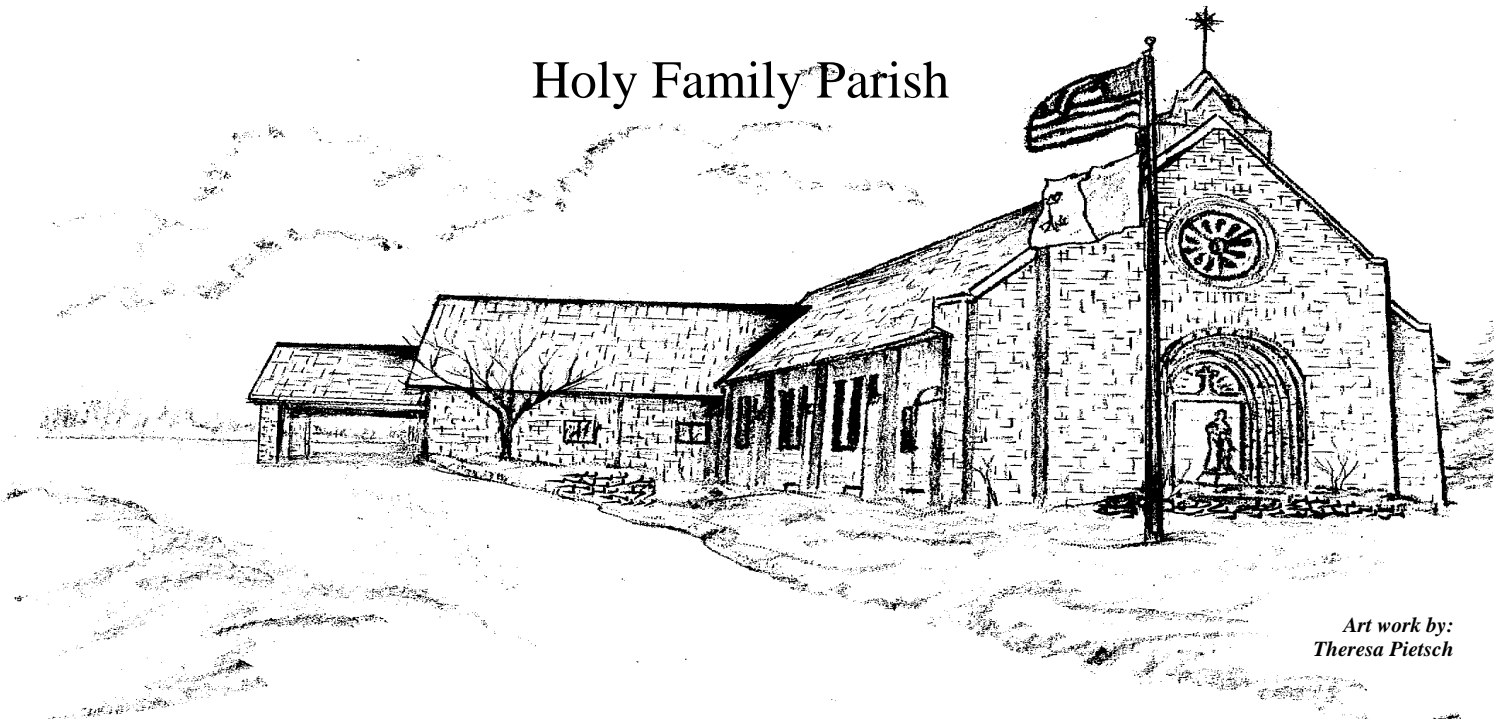


# Holy Family Parish



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## Palm Sunday – April 9, 2017

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Brian Smith – President Barb Tardiff

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Karen Berbohm

Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee

Sally Young – Liturgy Committee

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 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 April 11<sup>th</sup> thru April 16<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass

7:00 P.M.....No Stations of the Cross

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....No Mass

Thursday.....7:00 P.M.....Chris Quaghebauer

Friday.....1:00 P.M.....Good Friday Services

Saturday.....8:30 P.M.....For the People of our Parish

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Lawrence Viau 27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

10:00 A.M.....Judy Moreau

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 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 8:30 PM – Bob Berbohm, Beverly Plimpton  
Scott Shepeck, Diane Danhoff  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M – Virginia Hallfrisch  
10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

**MASS SERVERS: April 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 8:30 P.M. – Tyler Rivard, Gabe Smith,  
Greg Chenier, Emily Marenger  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Nick, Mike, David, John Rivard  
10:00 AM – Simon Chouinard, Lucas Hughes  
Daniel & Ben Smith

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: April 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 8:30 P.M. – Dan Chouinard  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Clint Miles  
10:00 AM – John Miron

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: April 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

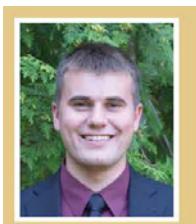
Sat. at 8:30 P.M. – Bob Tourangeau & Brian Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Bob Marcella  
10:00 AM – Alfred Gareau & Galen VanDrese

## The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

Intercessory Prayer - Praying for Others - The Book of Intentions

Prayer consoles, heals, inspires, and strengthens our relationship with God and each other. When we pray on behalf of others, it is called intercessory prayer. We often ask people to “pray for us.” We ask friends and family members to remember our needs in prayer. We even call upon the saints—those who have gone before us in faith and now stand before God—to pray for us. Intercessory prayer is an act of mercy. It is being compassionate toward others, putting their needs above our own. Intercessory prayer is rooted in the sacrificial love of Christ, who died and rose for the salvation of the world.

Sumus Missiles Deum



Hello everyone!

I realize that I forgot to include something in my bulletin article last week. Thank you to all who participated in the pasty sale for the seminarian fund. The generosity and love of my parish is something that humbles me and inspires me in my discernment. Thank you all!

Ben

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

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Tues.	April 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. -	NO Mass St. Vincent de Paul meet NO Stations of the Cross
Wed.	April 12 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 PM - 6:15 P.M. -	Senior Citizens meet No Classes
Thurs.	April 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. -	Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 PM
Fri.	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 P.M. -	Good Friday Services with confessions following services and the beginning of the Divine Mercy Novena
Sat.	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 P.M. -	Easter Vigil
Sun.	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M.- 10:00 A.M -	Mass Mass

### **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 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

The three most beautiful days are coming up this week. You won't want to miss out on them. Holy Thursday, when Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist. Good Friday, when our Lord took all our sins to the Cross. And Holy Saturday, when the fire is blessed, the Easter Candle is blessed, and we all light our candles. And then of course, Easter morning, we celebrate Christ's rising from the dead. Our faith is filled with so much beauty. Take some time this week to explore a part of it.

When we come back after Easter, we will have our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. We will feed you supper. Parents are obligated to be there. No other siblings please.

The Confirmation class will meet April 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

### **Aquinas College Visit Day – Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Aquinas College, Grand Rapids is hosting an AQDay for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful campus. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more. Please visit [aquinas.edu/aqday](http://aquinas.edu/aqday) for more details or to register for the event on April, 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **SPIRIT LIFTERS**

**Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>** - Blessed are the hard-of-hearing for they miss much small talk.

**Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>** - The only true beauty found in us is that beauty which comes by letting Jesus live His life through us.

**Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>** - He who merits praise he never receives is better off than He who receives praise he never merits.

**Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>** - We will praise Him for all that is past, and trust Him for all that is to come.

**Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>** - Friendship is a commitment. A trust that consists of not letting a person down when they need you. It is rare and should be treasured.

**Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>** - If we could merit our own salvation, Christ would never have died to provide it.

**Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>** - A fellow can't be blamed for his start in life - it's the finish he's responsible for.

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

When shopping at Elmer's County Market, present YOUR Elmers Reward card and then the Holy Family Donation Card (they are 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 that can be used towards the Harvest Dinner. Please help support us and donate your Elmer's Reward Card points to Holy Family Church!! Thank You!

#### ~~~~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.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday**  
Is 42:1-7  
Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday**  
Is 49:1-6  
Jn 13:21-33,36-38

**Wednesday**  
Is 50:4-9a  
Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday**  
Ex 12:1-8,11-14  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Jn 13:1-15

**Friday**  
Is 52:13-53:12  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Jn 18:1 – 19:42

**Saturday**  
Gn 1:1 2 2:2 or 1:1,26-31a  
Gn 22:1-18 or 11:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18  
Ex 14:15 – 15:1  
Is 54:5-14  
Is 55:1-11  
Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4  
Ez 36:16-17a,18-28  
Rom 6:3-11  
Mt 28:1-10

**Sunday**  
Acts 10:34a,37-43  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 or 41 Lk 24:13-35

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,570.75
Loose.....	210.88
General Maintenance.....	166.00
Hall Rental.....	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	25.00
Catholic Schools Envelope.....	1.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,998.63</b>

**129 Parishioners contributed for April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Answers to last weeks' puzzles:** Easter Gospel Search; 1 – Matthew 28:2; 2 – John 20:24; 3 – Mark 16:3; and 4 – Luke 24:31

Easter words: 1 – amazed; 2 – love; 3 – living; 4 – eternal; 5 – Lord; 6 – understand; 7 – impossible; 8 – angels.