

Holy Family Parish



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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 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 May 2nd thru May 7th

Tuesday..... 6:00 P.M.....Alice Paul
Wednesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Francis & Geneva Smith
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Lonnie Dittrich
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Janet Ostrander
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....For our First Communicants
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Gordon & Geneva Willford
10:00 A.M.....For the Living Priests & Bishops
of the Diocese of Marquette

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 6th – 7th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Christy Nelson
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Beverly Plimpton
10:00 AM – Scott Shepeck

MASS SERVERS: May 6th – 7th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Trent & Emily Marenger
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Lucas Hughes
10:00 AM - Gabe, Daniel & Ben Smith

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: May 6th – 7th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Harold Flagstadt
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Diane LaMarche
10:00 AM – Cindi Shepeck

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: May 6th – 7th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M – Art Caron & Don Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Dale Richer
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Alfred Gareau

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: May 6th – 7th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Linda Desknis Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer Sun. at 10:00 AM –

The Pastor's Mind's Eye

Have we ever talked about the PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH?

So, there are five (5), six (6) or seven (7) precepts of the Church. OK, what is a precept? And how many are there, really?

In order to nourish the moral and liturgical life of the Body of Christ, the Church has established five, six or seven positive laws, decreed by the pastoral authorities, which are meant to identify the **minimum** spiritual commitment required of the faithful. These laws are known as **The Precepts of the Church** and are found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, citations [2041-43](#).

1. "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor." The faithful are required to attend the celebration of the Eucharist every Lord's Day (Saturday vigil or Sunday Mass) and the holy days of obligation as established in the liturgical calendar, unless excused for a serious reason [i.e. illness or the care of infants]. CCC [1388-9](#), [2042](#), [2043](#), [2177](#), [2180](#), [2185](#); [2187-8](#); [2192-3](#).
2. "You shall confess your sins at least once a year." CCC [1457](#); [2042](#)
3. "You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season." CCC [1389](#); [2042](#)
4. "You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church." CCC [2043](#); [2177](#)
5. "You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church, each according to his own ability." CCC [1351](#); [1387](#); [1438](#); [2043](#)



Our Parish sympathies and prayers are extended to the family of **Michael LaJoice** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	May 2 nd	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass Ladies Altar Society meeting
Wed.	May 3 rd	6:00 P.M. -	Mass and Pizza for our last Group Gathering
Fri.	May 5 th	-----	First Friday Calls
Sat.	May 6 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M. First Communion

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

The rest of the list is now in our Book of Intentions at the back of church.

Parish Faith & Family News

We are quickly coming to an end with our Religious Ed program. If you haven't finished the online classes yet, please try to finish up by the end of May.


This week, Wednesday, May 3, is our final Group Gathering. We will start with Mass at 6:00 p.m. with supper to follow. There will be prizes too! Come, relax and enjoy our family gathering.

Next weekend is 1st Communion weekend. Parents, please have your children here by 3:30 p.m. We will meet in the Church basement.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF THE PARISH



This Tuesday, May 2nd, we will have our last monthly gathering until September. Danforth area is in charge of the luncheon and we will be playing BINGO for CASH. Bring your friends.

We are looking....  for a chair person for the Theorets Area. If you could please help us out, call the parish office. It only requires a little of your time a few times a year .

Mother's Day Breakfast - Sunday, May 14th

The Holy Family Men's Club invite all Mothers and Daughters to a delicious breakfast after the 8:00 am Mass on Mother's Day, May 14th. Our menu includes eggs, ham slices, French toast sticks, potatoes, donuts from Donut Connection, coffee, juice and fresh fruit. Come and enjoy!

Special Collection

The Diocese of Marquette is blessed with many senior (retired) priests (those who are no longer assigned to a parish). These men make present Christ, the Good Shepherd, and continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are grateful.

As is the case with many pension plans in today's world, our priests' retirement program is not fully funded. On Good Shepherd Sunday, May 13/14, our diocese will take up a special collection to support our priests' retirement and help remedy the shortfall in the St. Joseph Association. I hope you will consider using the envelope provided in your packets.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 640 CORNER

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.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Apr. 30th - One of the troubles in the world today is the fact we have allowed the Golden Rule to become a bit tarnished.

May 1st - In His hand are the steep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is His also.
Psalm 95:4

May 2nd - Many people treat their religion as a spare tire - they never use it except in an emergency.

May 3rd - Cast out all negative thoughts about yourself today and focus on the gifts you do have.

May 4th - A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor the man perfected without trials.

May 5th - He that planteth a tree is the servant of God, He provideth a kindness for many generations, and faces that he hath not seen shall bless him.

May 6th - Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not only in the Bible, but in every leaf of springtime.



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. If you would like to be added to either our phone or e-mail prayer chain lists, please contact Pam at secretary@holyfamilyparish.net or 786-1209.

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.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday
Acts 7:51-8:1a
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

Thursday
Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

Friday
Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday
Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday
Acts 2:14a,36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,889.00
Loose.....	147.19
Votive Lights.....	153.79
Seminary Fund.....	200.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	162.00
Total.....	\$4,551.98

128 Parishioners contributed for April 23rd

Please take note that the Holy Water has not disappeared. We have mounted HOLY WATER FONTS on the inside of the doors in the church.

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY FATIMA CELEBRATION

Please plan on attending our diocesan-wide Fatima Centennial Celebration on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Full day of activities are planned for the whole family. The day begins at 9:00 am and concluding with the 4:00 p.m. Mass. To help us plan for food and to provide everyone with free Fatima information, please call 1-800-562-9745 Ext 139. Many blessings upon you and your family!

FISH FRY

St. Joseph Parish Perkins invites you to their **Whitefish Dinner** & trimmings on Friday, May 5th, from 5 to 7 pm. Adults \$12; children under 12

