

# Holy Family Parish



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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 14, 2019

### Parish Secretary

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*Bulletin articles should be submitted*

*by Noon on Wednesdays*

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

### Maintenance

Dennis Menard (H) 786-3689

### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff

Wanda Chenier - Secretary Harold Flagstadt

Kevin Dubord Tina Cryderman

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 Penance

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 July 15<sup>th</sup> thru July 21<sup>st</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Joe Pepin  
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....No Mass  
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....No Mass  
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass  
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass  
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Henry Hughes  
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Dorothy Sylvester 18<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
10:00 A.M.....For the people of our parish

**READERS: July 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Gabe Smith

Sun. at 8:00 AM - Amy Smith

10:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp

**MASS SERVERS: July 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Gabe, Daniel, Ben Smith

Sun. at 8:00 AM - David Kelloniemi &amp; Jake Lippens

10:00 AM - Emily &amp; Alesha Marenger

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: July 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Anne DeShambo

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Marvin Chouinard

10:00 AM – Tom Desy

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: July 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Brian Smith &amp; Art Caron

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Don Anderson &amp; Ron Germain

10:00 AM – Alfred Gareau &amp; Eugene Marenger

## *from your pastor*

Our parish has, for many years, been truly blessed to offer a comprehensive and faith-filled religious education program. I know that many of you have taken an active part in it over the years. We are, I'm sure, exceedingly grateful for the years of unstinting service to the parish of Cathy Flagstadt. With her retirement we stand at a crossroad.

One thing we have to realize is that religious education is not a stand-alone product. Just sending students to Sunday morning or Wednesday evening class is not an effective way to instill religious faith in a child or young adult. Religious education has to be undertaken in conjunction with the rest of parish life in order for it to work.

- Religious education lessons work together with the priests' homilies, our offering the Great Thanksgiving together at Mass and our marking with the Sacraments the milestones of our lives.
- Youth retreats work in tandem with fun youth events.
- Bible study and the study of *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* enliven and perfect the Charity that is one of our gifts from God.

It all works together, or else it doesn't really work at all. For that reason, it is the expectation at Holy Family that when you are part of our parish religious education program, you become involved in the whole life of your parish.

Just sending your kids to class... we know this doesn't work well. There is almost a guarantee that if you do that with our religious education program, your child will most likely stop practicing their Catholic faith when they graduate. On the other hand, the best chance for your child to live their Catholic Faith – studies show and our experience supports it – is for your family to attend Mass each Sunday (Saturday evening counts) and Holy Day of Obligation and become actively involved in the rest of parish life, i.e. Bible Studies, Catechism Study, service activities, group prayers, etc. Doing it together makes it a priority.

With this in mind we will be stepping out into the void with the parish Faith Formation Program next year. We will be making a combined effort in the faith formation aspect of parochial life by joining our resources to the resources of All Saints Parish in Gladstone. This effort will resemble, to some extent, the fifteen-year-old effort in Escanaba with the Tri-Parish Faith Formation Program there. For fifteen years Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick, Saint Thomas, and Saint Anthony Parishes have been pooling resources in the religious education of the children and young adults from those three parishes. The Sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the respective churches as will a variety of other elements of the program. The weekly Wednesday classes and most of the high school meetings will take place at All Saints Parish. Father Jamie and I will be sharing duties with an adult faith formation opportunity on the Wednesdays during the time the children and young adults are meeting.

Being a Catholic is not easy! Our parish wants to do everything we can do help parents and grandparents deepen the faith of your children. There will be much to iron out and the wrinkles won't necessarily appear until we are actually wearing the garment. I look forward, as always, to your generosity and cooperation.

### THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Tues.	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>5:15 P.M. -</b> <b>6:00 P.M. -</b>	No Confessions until 5:45 PM No Mass
Wed.	July 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	No Confessions until 7:45 AM No Mass
Thurs.	July 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	No Confessions until 7:45 AM No Mass
Fri.	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	No Confessions until 7:45 AM No Mass
Sat.	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass

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

In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."

This week you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor envelope.

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

*Ladies Altar Society fundraiser,  
pureamitea.com. Discount code: AMEN  
Post this to your social media  
and tell all your friends.*

*Why drink moyeam tea? It decreases high blood sugar by 50% within a couple of days. It increases glucose uptake by muscles and other cells.*

#### **PARISH PICNICS IN THE AREA**

##### **St. Anne Parish, Escanaba**

TODAY! Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> from noon to 5:30 PM. Fun for the whole family! New to the picnic this year: pony rides and free activities for children starting at 3:15 pm! Live music by The Jam Band, dancing, delicious food, beverages, bakery booth, pie & ice cream booth, bingo, raffle tickets, basket raffles, boutique silent auction, kids games, beer tent & fellowship!

##### **St. Joseph Parish Picnic, Perkins**

Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from noon to 4:00 PM. They will be serving Rotisserie Roasted Turkey & Pork with all the trimmings. Bucket & Large Raffles. Mass will be at 11:15 AM.



## SPIRIT LIFTERS

**July 14<sup>th</sup>** - Study the Bible to be wise; believe it to be safe; practice it to be holy.

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** - With the kiss of the sun for pardon, And the song of the birds for mirth, One is nearer God's heart in a garden, Than anywhere else on earth.

**July 16<sup>th</sup>** - It's not what you eat that causes ulcers; it's what's eating you.

**July 17<sup>th</sup>** - Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.

**July 18<sup>th</sup>** - Peace of mind never comes to any home when someone is always handing out a piece of mind.

**July 19<sup>th</sup>** - In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path. Prov. 3:6

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** - If you cannot do great things, you can at least do small things in a great way.

### The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and Warehouse in Escanaba needs volunteers.

If you have skills working with small appliances, electronics or bicycles please contact Cindy at the warehouse (789-1281) or Robin at the store (786-2808). Please consider this a worthwhile opportunity to work with a great group of people who make a difference in our community.

Your efforts will help St. Vincent de Paul Society share the love and presence of God with our neighbors in need. Also, your paper bags are always needed and can be dropped off anytime. Thank you!

### **A Diocesan Totus Tuus Summer Youth Camp will be held at St. Joseph Church in Perkins.**

Children K thru Grade 6 are invited to this week-long Catholic Summer Camp from Monday July 15 thru Friday July 19, from 9:00a.m. to 2:30p.m. each day. Snacks and Lunch will be provided. (food donations will be gladly accepted) Sessions for Jr. High and High School are Sunday, July 14, thru Thursday, July 18 from 7p.m. to 9p.m. Snacks provided. Please call St. Joseph office at 359-4701 for more information or to register.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday**  
Ex 1:8-14,22  
Mt 10:34-11:1

**Wednesday**  
Ex 3:1-6,9-12  
Mt 11:25-27

**Friday**  
Ex 11:10—12:14  
Mt 12:1-8

**Tuesday**  
Ex 2:1-15a  
Mt 11:20-24

**Thursday**  
Ex 3:13-20  
Mt 11:28-30

**Saturday**  
Ex 12:37-42  
Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday**  
Gn 18:1-10a  
Col 1:24-28  
Lk 10:38-42

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,892.00
Loose.....	256.00
General Maintenance.....	257.00
Roof Fund.....	50.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	55.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,510.00</b>

**102 envelopes returned for July 7<sup>th</sup>**



### 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.*