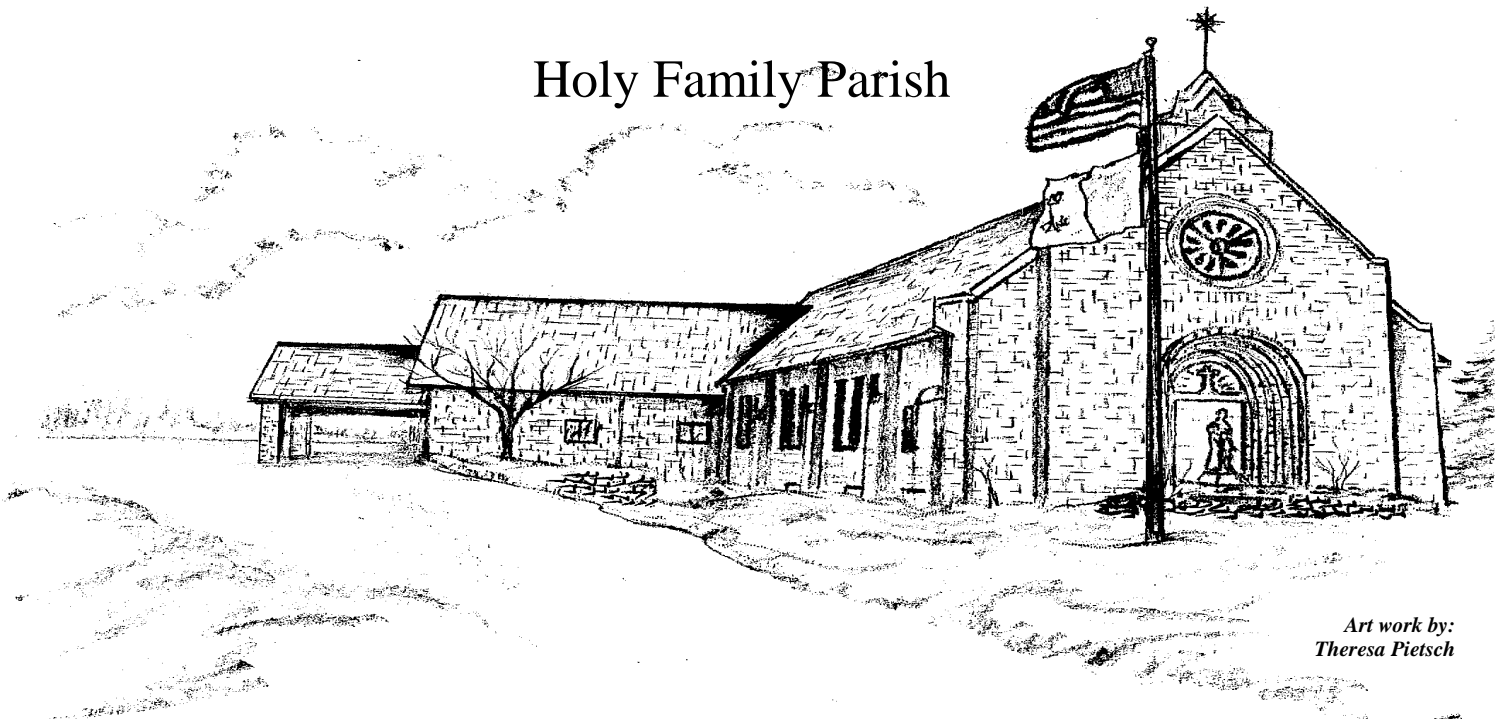


Holy Family Parish



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Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 14, 2017

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Brian Smith – President Barb Tardiff

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Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee

Sally Young – 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 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 16th thru May 21st

Tuesday..... 6:00 P.M.....Michael Beauchamp

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

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....For the Intentions of Pam Leisner

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Joanne Loflink & Janet Budkis

Saturday..... 4:00 P.M.....Walter & Rosemary Solis

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Roger Boudreau, Sr. 21st Anniv.

10:00 A.M.....For our Graduates of 2017

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 20th – 21st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Diane Danhoff
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Berbohm
10:00 AM – Tom Desy

MASS SERVERS: May 20th – 21st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Emily & Alesha Marenger
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Bob Berbohm
10:00 AM - Simon Chouinard

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: May 20th – 21st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Nichole Silverstone
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer
10:00 AM – John Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: May 20th – 21st

Sat. at 8:30 P.M. – Bob Tourangeau & Brian Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Joe Menard
10:00 AM – Alfred Gareau & Bill Plouff

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: May 20th – 21st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Linda Desknis Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ruth Anderson Sun. at 10:00 AM – Janice Plouff

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

Parish Pastoral Council – New Members with Key Duties

I would like to thank everyone who were nominated and who returned my phone calls or spoke with me directly. Some were a “no” and I was blessed to get some “I will think about it.” That is all anyone can ask for, is to prayerfully consider this ministry. We have 6 new members serving either a 3, 2 or 1 year term.

One of the conversations I had with a nominee made me realize that many members of the parish are unaware of the Role and Relationship of the Parish Pastoral Council with the parish at large and the pastor. In the next couple of weeks I will share with the principle of the PPC.

Congratulations to the following who were selected to serve on our Parish Council for the following terms:

Three Year Term – Wanda Chenier & Tina Cryderman
Two Year Term – Diane Danhoff & Harold Flagstadt
One Year Term – Kevin Dubord and Pam Marenger

We look forward to working with you and pray that as we work together our efforts will be crowned with success for the good of Holy Family parish and the people we serve.

We would also like to thank the following for their many years of service to Holy Family: Brian Smith, Barb Tardiff, Steve Benoit, Joe Menard and Karen Berbohm. Your dedication and interest in the parish is deeply appreciated.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	May 16 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Sat.	May 20 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.

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 that is listed in our Book of Intentions at the back of church.

Judy Koy


Parish Faith & Family News

We had 3 students make their 1st Holy Communion last weekend. They are Mason Peltin, Marcus Racine, and Isabel Seymour. May your love for God grow each time you receive Him in the Eucharist. I want to thank my kitchen crew for all the work they did to put on this supper: Ann King, Donna Nelson, Sara Herioux, Maureen and Samantha Nelson, John and Julie Caron, Abbie and Callie Flagstadt, and Father John. I also want to thank Tom and Piper Desy for taking pictures.

I am planning a trip to the Cross in the Woods for our 9th and 10th graders. Please check your emails for more information and respond soon so I can get things planned.

A lot more students have finished their online classes. Good for you. You will be able to relax and enjoy your summer. For those who haven't finished yet, please try to by the end of May.

Because of how the online program works, I can see how each child is doing. I am happy to report that the children are doing quite well and have excellent grades.

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 .

Happy
Mother's
Day!

HOSPITALITY LECTURE

The arrangements for the 32nd Annual Hospitality Lecture have been completed and registration is now open. Our presenter this year is Denise Bossert, writer of the syndicated column "Catholic by Grace" which is published in 63 diocesan newspapers including The U.P. Catholic". The lecture will be held on Tuesday, May 30 at the Ramada Inn of Marquette. The charge for the lecture is free but an optional lunch is being offered for \$15. Register by [clicking here](#) or going to www.dioceseofmarquette.org/forms. Please direct any questions to Denise Foye at 227-9130 or dfoye@dioceseofmarquette.org.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- May 21st** - Worry does not empty the day of its trouble, but only of its strength.
- May 22nd** - Saints are sinners who keep on trying.
- May 23rd** - If a parent takes one step into the world, his children will take two.
- May 24th** - 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 25th** - With Jesus at my side I have nothing to fear, even on the heights.
- May 26th** - If you cannot make light of your troubles, keep them in the dark.
- May 27th** - I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.



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

<p>Monday Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26</p> <p>Wednesday Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8</p> <p>Friday Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17</p>	<p>Tuesday Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a</p> <p>Thursday Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11</p> <p>Saturday Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Acts 8:5-8 1 Pt 3:15-18</p>
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,808.00
Loose.....	267.10
Priest Retirement.....	80.00
General Maintenance.....	191.00
Fuel.....	191.00
Parish Faith & Family Income.....	35.00
Mass Stipends.....	130.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	85.00
Total.....	\$4,551.98

127 Parishioners contributed for April 30TH

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us and hear his words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd" to your suffering brothers and sisters.