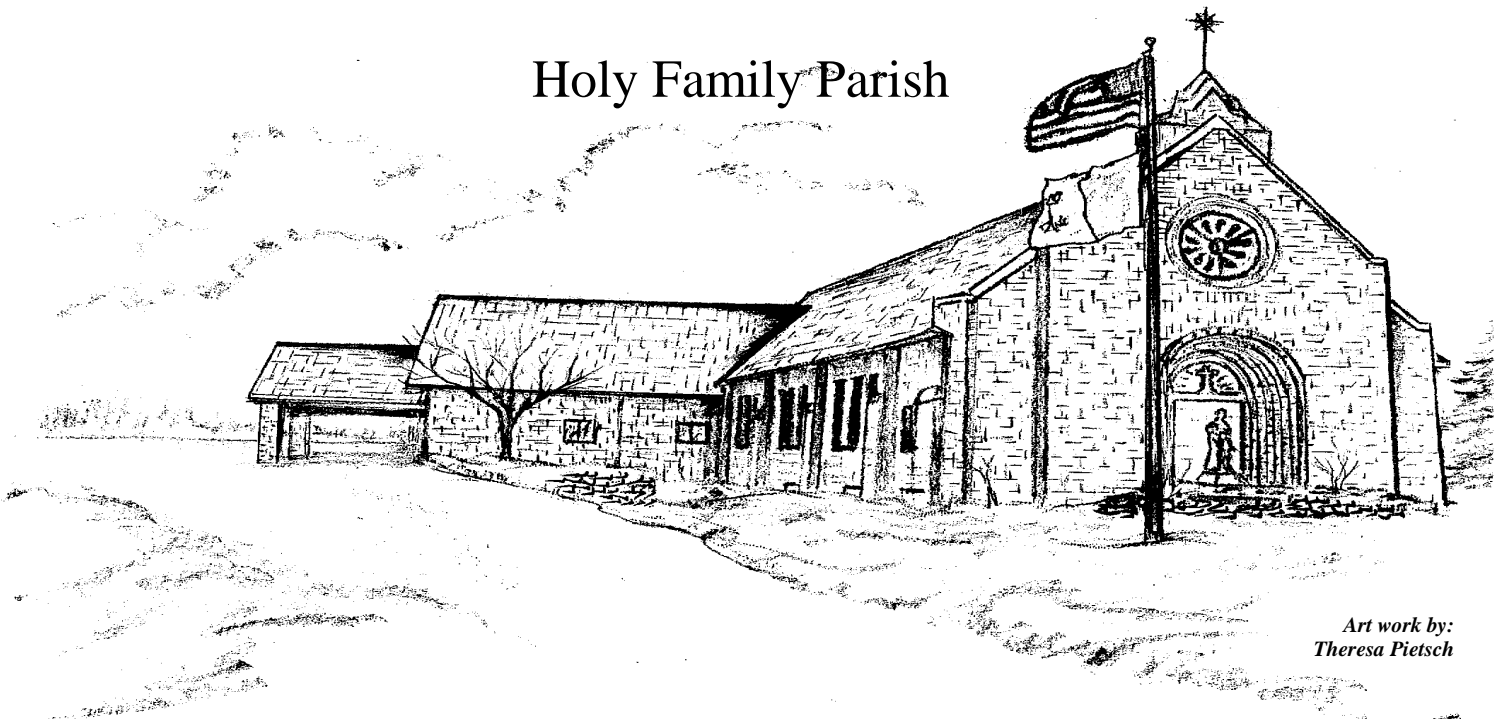


# Holy Family Parish



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## Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 7, 2017

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### Pastoral Council Members

Brian Smith – President Barb Tardiff

Joe Menard Steve Benoit

Karen Berbohm

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 9<sup>th</sup> thru May 14<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.....	6:00 P.M.....	For the Sick & Troubled
Wednesday....	8:00 A.M.....	Mary Ann Marcella
Thursday.....	8:00 A.M.....	Prayer Shawl Ministry Intentions
Friday.....	8:00 A.M.....	Mary Kemppainen
Saturday.....	4:00 P.M.....	For the Intentions of Hank and Ileen Hughes
Sunday.....	8:00 A.M.....	For All Mothers
	10:00 A.M.....	Angeline Beauchamp

*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 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Barb Tardiff  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Rosemary Beauchamp  
10:00 AM – Lori Tourangeau

**MASS SERVERS: May 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Simon Chouinard  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Harold Flagstadt & Joshua Racine  
10:00 AM - Alesha & Trent Marenger

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: May 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Debbie Nolde  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Beverly Plimpton  
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: May 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Stephen Janchenko  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella & Ron Germain  
10:00 AM – Harold Young & Eugene Marenger

**VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: May 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

***“Sumus Missiles Deum”***



Hello Everyone! It is hard to believe, but final exams are all done and I have already completed my second academic year of seminary! As I write this, I am both excited and anxious for my next adventure. This upcoming Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> I have the incredible opportunity to spend the next six weeks in Central America with my class. I will be spending the first four weeks at a convent in Antigua, Guatemala learning Spanish with a one-on-one instructor. Our daily schedule gives us both class time and time for recreation to visit different parts of the city and learn about their culture. The final two weeks my class will be going to Belize to do mission work. The exact details of what kind of work we will be doing has not been finalized since it changes from year to year. I am very excited about this opportunity, I haven’t flown out of the U.S. before ☺ I will return back to the states on June 15<sup>th</sup> with great memories and...a little bit of Spanish! Please keep me and my class in your prayers for safe travels as you all can be assured of my prayers for all of you! Christian

***Wedding Congratulations***

Congratulations to the new Mr. & Mrs. Adam & Heidi (Nolde) Swanson who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at Holy Family Church on Saturday, April 29, 2017. May their lives be blessed, may their love endure forever!



### THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society
Wed.	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 PM -	Senior Citizens meet
Thurs.	May 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM -	Prayer Shawl Ministry in the Fr. Matt Hall
Sat.	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 A.M. -	Breakfast served to all mothers and daughters of the parish.

### 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.


### Parish Faith & Family News

We had our final Family Group Gathering this past week. I would like to thank Father John for a great year of Religious Education. I would also like to thank Dennis Menard for all the setting up he has done for us, and my guardian angel for all her help, and our teachers for being here for the kids: Lori Tourangeau, Amy LaMarche, Tina Kelloniemi, Jodi Gardner, Tracey Lippens, Nichole Silverstone, Sara Trombley, Scott Shepeck, and Father John. Thank you all for a great year.

Things are winding down and soon school will be out for the summer. I think I'm hearing yeahhhhhh out there. I agree! May God bless all of you with a safe and fun summer.

Not everyone has completed their online classes. Please finish them by the end of May. That way you can really enjoy your summer vacation.

**St. Thomas Church Pasty Sale** on May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 5 pm. \$4.00 each plain or rutabaga. To place an order please call 786-1782. They can be picked up at St. Thomas Parish Hall.

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!**

**Mother's Day Breakfast -  
Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

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 14<sup>th</sup>. Our menu includes eggs, ham slices, French toast sticks, potatoes, donuts from Donut Connection, coffee, juice and fresh fruit. Come and enjoy!

### 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](http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/forms). Please direct any questions to Denise Foye at 227-9130 or [dfoye@dioceseofmarquette.org](mailto:dfoye@dioceseofmarquette.org).

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- May 7<sup>th</sup>** - Keeping house is like threading beads on a string with no knot at the end.
- May 8<sup>th</sup>** - A mother is the only person on earth who can divide her love among ten children and each child still have all her love.
- May 9<sup>th</sup>** - There is nothing human so dependable, so irresistible, so unselfish as true mother love.
- May 10<sup>th</sup>** - The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.
- May 11<sup>th</sup>** - You may have tangible wealth untold; Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold; Richer than I you can never be - I had a mother who read to me.
- May 12<sup>th</sup>** - Who we are, who we become, is determined by those who love us.
- May 13<sup>th</sup>** - You are young only once, but you can stay immature for life.



### **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](mailto: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><b>Monday</b> Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:11-18</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Acts 12:24-13:5a Jn 12:44-50</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20</p> <p><b>Saturday</b> Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b> Acts 6:1-7    1 Pt 2:4-9    Jn 14:1-12</p>
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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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

**127 Parishioners contributed for April 30<sup>TH</sup>**

### **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!

St. Vincent dePaul 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.**