

Holy Family Parish



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21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 25, 2019

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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 Aug. 26th thru Sept. 1st

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Bob Sauers
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Canonization of Fredrick Ozanam
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....James Paquin
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Intention of Frank & Nancy Chenier
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....John Marcella
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Henry & Patrick Hughes
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish
10:00 A.M.....Gladys Barron

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: Aug. 31st – Sept. 1st

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Tom Desy

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Audrey Herioux

10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MASS SERVERS: Aug. 31st – Sept. 1st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - David Kelloniemi & Harold Flagstadt

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Joshua & Marcus Racine

10:00 AM - Wanda Chenier & Eli Gardner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: Aug. 31st – Sept. 1st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Piper Desy

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Clint Miles

10:00 AM – John Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Aug. 31st – Sept. 1st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Stephen Janchenko & Art Caron

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Bob Marcella & John King

10:00 AM – Harold Young & Alfred Gareau

FROM YOUR PASTOR

The WALK FOR LIFE is scheduled for Saturday, 14 September 2019, the Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the WALK begins at 10:00 a.m. I will be taking part in the walk again this year and ask that any of you who are willing and able sponsor me and my participation in this walk in support of efforts to remove part of the stain of abortion from our culture and in our local communities. You may place your sponsoring support in an envelope marked WALK and drop it in the collection basket. Saint Anthony Parish and Saint Thomas Parish have generously sponsored their pastor, Father Rick Courier, for some years.



A walk for suicide awareness and prevention in memory of Bobby & Josh Bintner. September 7th in Ludington Park, 9am Registration, 10am Opening Ceremony with the Walk/Run to follow. Brat Fry, Small Raffle & Silent Auction. To register, or for more information, call 789-0003, Website: www.EndTheSilenceWalk.com Email: EndTheSilenceWalk@hotmail.com

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of Larry Beauchamp and Thomas John Richer, Jr. May God give Larry, Thomas, and all the faithful departed eternal rest.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Aug. 26 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Tues.	Aug. 27 th	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M. -	Confessions until 5:45 PM Mass St. Vincent de Paul meets
Wed.	Aug. 28 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Thurs.	Aug. 29 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Fri.	Aug. 30 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Sat.	Aug. 31 st	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	Sept. 1 st	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

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



Michigan's Constitution allows the people to initiate legislation through a petition drive. Currently, the Catholic Church, Right to Life of

Michigan, and other pro-life individuals are collecting petition signatures for legislation to amend the state's partial-birth abortion ban to include a ban on dismemberment abortion. This approach is needed as the language cannot be vetoed by the governor. Learn how you can get involved at: www.micatholic.org/MichiganValuesLife/. We will have a petition at the back of church for anyone interested in signing.

*Ladies Altar Society fundraiser,
pureamitea.com. Discount code: AMEN
Shipping is now \$5*

Myricetin is a common plant-derived flavonoid and is well recognized for its nutraceuticals value. It is one of the key ingredients of various foods and beverages. It is super-produced by the Moyeam plant. The compound exhibits a wide range of activities that include strong anti-oxidant, anticancer, antidiabetic and anti-inflammatory activities. It displays several activities that are related to the central nervous system and numerous studies have suggested that the compound may be beneficial to protect against diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. Moyeam tea, available from the Ladies Altar Society, is a good source of Myricetin! Use code "AMEN" @ pureamitea.com to get 10% off your order AND benefit the Ladies Altar Society. Thank you. Information from PubMed.gov

Last Fish Fry

St. Joseph Church, Perkins - Friday, Sept. 6th, from 5-7 pm. Serving a Whitefish dinner and all the trimmings.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Aug. 25th** - Those who won't mind their own business, soon have no business to mind.
- Aug. 26th** - Feed your faith, and your doubts will starve to death.
- Aug. 27th** - The ornaments of a house are the friends who visit it.
- Aug. 28th** - If life were a bed of roses, some people wouldn't be happy until they developed an allergy.
- Aug. 29th** - Trouble is usually produced by those who produce nothing else.
- Aug. 30th** - Love is never afraid of giving too much.
- Aug. 31st** - A parent cannot in simple justice demand from any child a standard of conduct which he does not himself fulfill.

Healing Prayer Service (not a Mass)

Fr. Ryan Ford will be leading a healing service for those in need of a physical, emotional, relational or spiritual healing at St. Anne's on Thursday August 29th at 6:30 pm. Come and be touched by the healing love of God!

Register for *Inspired Discipleship*, an online course from the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM) by Aug 30th. Enter into God's story of creation and Israel, discovering the roots of Catholic liturgy, belief, and prayer through the Old Testament. From Sep 15th through May 18th, Dr. Tamra Fromm will be offering new weekly lectures and optional, live video/tele-conferences for discussion. This course is supported through voluntary financial contributions, no tuition is required. Find out more at InspiredDiscipleship.org or contact Colleen at colleen@cbsmich.org or 586-438-3085.



The parishioners of St. Rita Church, Trenary, invite you to their Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, Sept. 8th from 11 am to 4:00 pm. Featured will be a fabulous turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10
Mt 23:13-22</p> <p>Wednesday
1 Thes 2:9-13
Mt 23:27-32</p> <p>Friday
1 Thes 4:1-8
Mt 25:1-13</p> | <p>Tuesday
1 Thes 2:1-8
Mt 23:23-26</p> <p>Thursday
1 Thes 3:7-13
Mk 6:17-29</p> <p>Saturday
1 Thes 4:9-11
Mt 25:14-30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday
Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Heb 12:18-19,22-24a
Lk 14:1,7-14</p> |
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Assumption – August 15th

Adults.....	\$560.00
Loose.....	37.00
Total.....	\$597.00

Sunday, August 18th

Adults.....	\$2,645.00
Loose.....	149.00
General Maintenance.....	45.00
Fuel.....	125.00
Diocesan Collection.....	18.00
Seminary Fund Donation.....	170.00
Mass Stipends.....	170.00
Roof Fund.....	1,025.00
Reimbursement.....	89.20
Funeral Luncheon Reimbursement....	109.01
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	5.00
Total.....	\$4,550.21

87 envelopes returned for August 18, 2019

Dear Lord,

So far today, God, I've done all right.
I haven't lost my temper, haven't gossiped,
haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty,
selfish, or overindulgent.
I'm very thank for that.
But in a few minutes, God,
I'm going to get out of bed.
And from then on,
I'm probably going to need a lot of help.

—from your pastor

The summer seems to be racing to its conclusion. We are on the verge of a new school year. Religious Education classes will begin after the Faith Formation kick-off on Wednesday, 25 September 2019 for all first grade through high school. Registration forms will be sent to you in the next few weeks. The September 25th kick-off will include a cook-out and picnic supper.

Monsignor Knox makes reference to our second reading today as he considers suffering and the integrity of the Christian vocation:

Some of us have to suffer as Catholics, simply because we are Catholics—petty persecution, it may be, in the home, or perhaps even some loss of worldly prospects. But that is merely a question of our individual circumstances; it is one way in which almighty God may allow us to be chastised, but it is not the only way. If you read through the long list of St. Paul's mortifications (2 Corinthians 11), or "infirmities," as he calls them, by which he vindicates his title to apostleship, you will find that whereas some of them are due to persecution from without, many of them refer merely to the incidental discomforts—cold, sleeplessness, shipwreck, and so on—which were incidental to a busy life like his. These mortifications, then, made him out as the servant of Christ, not because they prove the bitterness of the opposition which his preaching arouses, but simply because they *are* mortifications. "Whom the Lord loves, he chastises," he tells us, and again, "If you are without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then you are no true sons" (Hebrews 12:6-8). In a word, suffering of some kind is the badge of the Christian profession, the accolade of the Christian knighthood. Suffering, to be sure, is the common lot of mortality, but Christians—I mean good Christians—will suffer more than their neighbours, because they are less indulgent to themselves, less sparing of their personal comfort, more sensitive to the needs of others. And they have, too, a warfare to fight against spiritual enemies, all the more painful because they are really in earnest about it, because they really care.

As chastised, and not killed. Servants of Christ, we must embrace, with sublime confidence, his assurance that not one hair of our heads can fall to the ground without the will of our heavenly Father (Matthew 19:30). The providence that watched over our Lord in his helpless infancy, the providence which he trusted so utterly amidst the dangers which surrounded him, has watched over his Church all through the ages, will watch over us when all hope seems lost and prayers unanswered. The eternal God is our refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Oremus pro invicem.

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