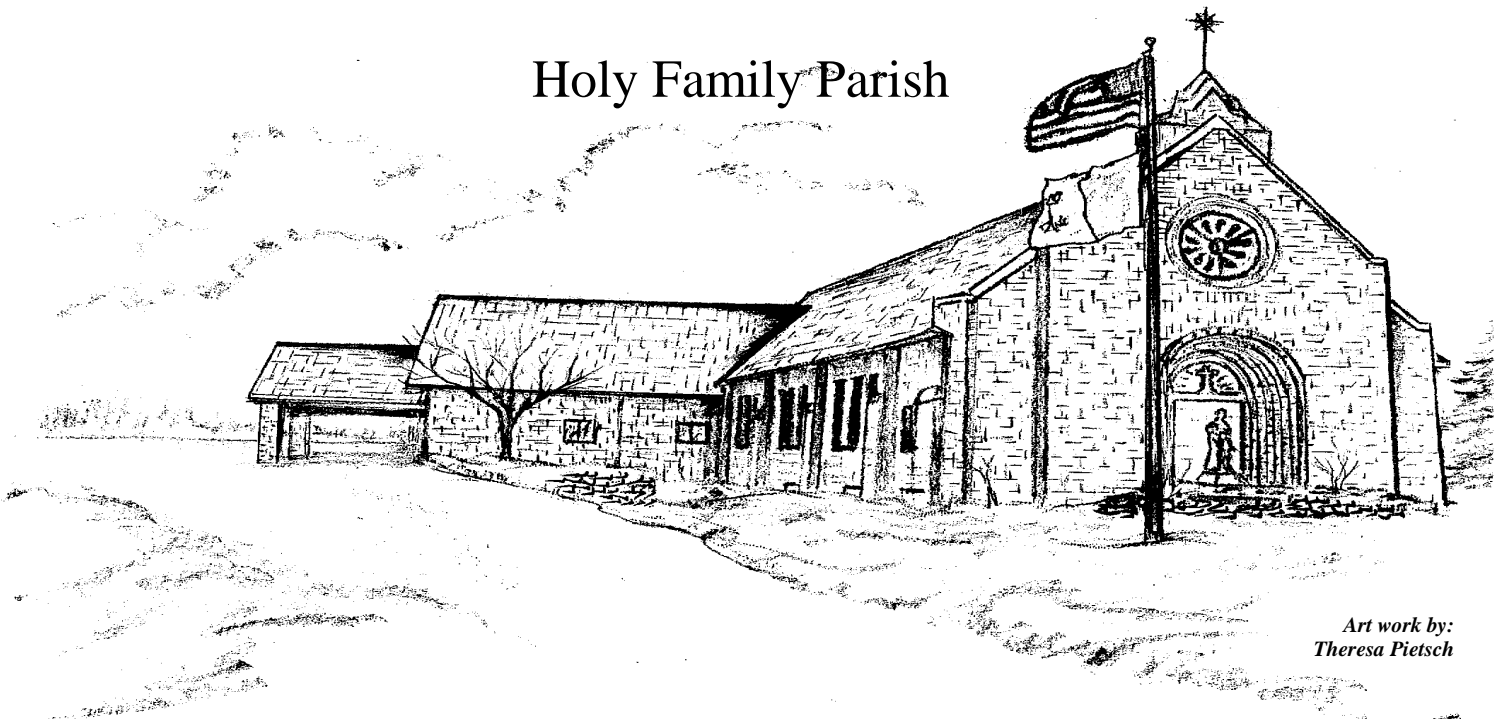


Holy Family Parish



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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 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 April 26th thru May 1st

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Joy Berbohm 13th Anniv.

Wednesday.....8:00 A.M.....Geneva Willford

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Marvin Nelson

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Roger & Edith Edgar

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Germaine Deno

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For our First Communicants

10:00 A.M.....Art, Eric, Br. Clem and Ernie
Tourangeau (8th Anniv.)

The Rosary is recited 20 minutes before daily Mass.

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: April 30th – May 1st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Lori Tourangeau
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Audrey Herioux
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MASS SERVERS: April 30th – May 1st

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: April 30th – May 1st

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Luella Smith
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Sharon Chenier
10:00 AM – Bob Berbohm

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: April 30th – May 1st

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Adolph Lippens, Richard Newhouse, Ron Smith, Stephen Janchenko
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Brian Smith, Don Anderson, John King, Don Pellegrini
10:00 AM – Harold Young, Neil VanDrese, Alfred Gareau, Bob Tourangeau

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: April 30th – May 1st

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

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

Why did the Bishop?

Some of you may have noticed that Bishop Doerfler has more movements at Mass than would I or any other of your former pastors. The obvious is that he enters the church wearing his Miter and using his Pastoral Staff, but he also reverenced the Gospel after I read it. It is customary that the Presider [main celebrant] of the Mass kisses the Book of the Gospel. The reason for this is that the Presider will give the homily, breaking open the teachings of the Gospel.

You may have also noticed that before praying the Eucharistic prayer he removed his Zucchetto. This done as a sign of humility before the changing of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. Because he is no longer the Shepherd but the humble instrument of the Holy Spirit for the Epiclesis.

Now why does a bishop bless the congregation at the end of Mass with three gestures of the sign of the cross?????

A sincere thank you to everyone who made Bishop Doerfler’s visit so special.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARIAN SHRINES IN WISCONSIN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23- THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016

This three day/two night pilgrimage takes you to the three Marian shrines in Wisconsin where you will get the chance to obtain the Plenary Indulgence for the Year of Mercy and participate in the celebration of Holy Mass at each shrine with Bishop John Doerfler of the Catholic Diocese of Marquette serving as the principal celebrant. Bishop John will lead the pilgrimage which will visit The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in New Franken, The Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill in Hubertus and The Shrine our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse. RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JUNE 20TH CONTACT EMILY AT (906) 226-7772 EXT 3 FOR MORE INFO OR RESERVATIONS.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	April 26 th	4:45 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	St. Vincent de Paul Society meets Confession Mass First Communion practice and Pictures
Wed.	April 27 th	12:00 PM - 6:15 P.M. -	Senior Citizens meet No CCD
Sat.	April 30 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 pm First Communion Mass
Sun.	May 1 st	----- -	No Coffee Social

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:

Andrea Plouff, Duane & Nancy Marenger
 Mike Vuksan, Elvira Skrupski, Rita Dawson
 Denise Seymour, Sydney Berndt, Amy Plouff
 Laurie Gascon, Tina Kelloniemi
 Raymond Beauchamp, Nancy Marenger
 Jim Willford, Jim Vandermission, Dustin Berube
 Pat McGlynn, Ruth Chouinard
 Nick Nolde, Amanda Chenier, Michael Dawson
 Kathy McGinn, Susan VanDrese, Pam Houle
 Darlene McGeary, Christine Kleiman, Lynn Johnson
 Tabitha Brunette, Traci Frappier, Shirley Frazer
 Gerald Luft, James Paquin, Matt Smith, Justin Bjork
 Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier, Frank Novak
 Diane Helman, Joanne Popkowski, Tom Forvilly
 Sally Luft, Marion Sodergren, Janet Gazan
 Annie Hirn, Jean Way, Sue Mulzer, Carol Lancour
 Roger Arnold, Nancy Paquin, Coda Meadors
 Kathryn Fudala, Janet Shelley, Shelly Polakcyk
 Kathy LaCosse, Joanne Lohfink, Payten LaMarch
 Brenda Chouinard, Virginia Paquin, Kay Edington
 Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney

It has come to our attention that a dishrag was flushed down in the toilet in the basement and it caused a lot of back up sewage problems. This was an expensive situation that could have been avoided. If anyone knows how this would of happened, please call the parish office.

Parish Faith & Family News

This week, Tuesday, April 26th, there will be pictures and practice for our 1st Communicants after the evening Mass starting around 6:30. Come dressed as you would for 1st Communion Sunday.



Next weekend we are having 1st Communion at the 4:00pm Saturday Mass, April 30th. If you don't have someone involved you might want to go to another Mass as there will be extra families attending. The children need to be here at church by 3:30pm.



St. Vincent de Paul Corner

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another.... This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

In the month of April, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, providing food, and helping with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Apr. 24th** - If Christ is the way, why waste time traveling some other way.
- Apr. 25th** - Don't feel bad about growing old. Some people never get the chance.
- Apr. 26th** - Believing Christ died, that's history. Believing Christ died for you, that's salvation.
- Apr. 27th** - It's bad to have an empty purse, but an empty head is a whole lot worse.
- Apr. 28th** - There are three answers to prayer: YES
NO WAIT A WHILE.
- Apr. 29th** - Character is like the foundation to a house....it is below the surface.
- Apr. 30th** - One of the troubles in the world today is the fact we have allowed the Golden Rule to become a bit tarnished.



Knights of Columbus News

To All Men of the Parish 18 years and older!

Your Local Knights of Columbus support local programs through our Tootsie Roll Drive, help feed hungry families, defend the sanctity of life, support our seminarians, also Knight families come together at Mass for Corporate Communion, enjoy family picnics and much more.

Because there is a need in the community for your time and talent, there is a place for you in the Knights of Columbus. For more information about the Knights, call Harold Flagstadt, Grand Knight, at 786-5034.

Remember our Social Meeting this Monday, April 25, at 7:00p.m.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
1 Pt 5:5b-14
Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday
Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday
Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday
Acts 15:7-21
Jn 15:9-11

Friday
Acts 15:22-31
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday
Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday
Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Rv 21:10-14,22-23
Jn 14:23-29

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,342.00
Loose.....	404.00
Votive Lights.....	160.00
Good Shepherd.....	931.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	10.00
Total.....	\$4,847.00

148 families contributed for Sunday, April 17th

ANNUAL SPRING FLING



You are cordially invited to the Holy Name Catholic School Spring Fling
Super Heroes Unite!
Saturday April 30, 2016
Registration 5:00 pm Dinner at 6:15pm

The 31st annual Hospitality Lecture is scheduled for Tuesday, May 31, 2016. Presenter is Sr. Sara Butler, M.B.S.T., professor emerita of dogmatic theology at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein. Her presentation for the day is entitled, "The Year of Mercy: A Message about God's Love". Direct any questions to Denise Foye: dfoye@dioceseofmarquette.org, or 800-562-9745 ext. 130, 906-227-9130.