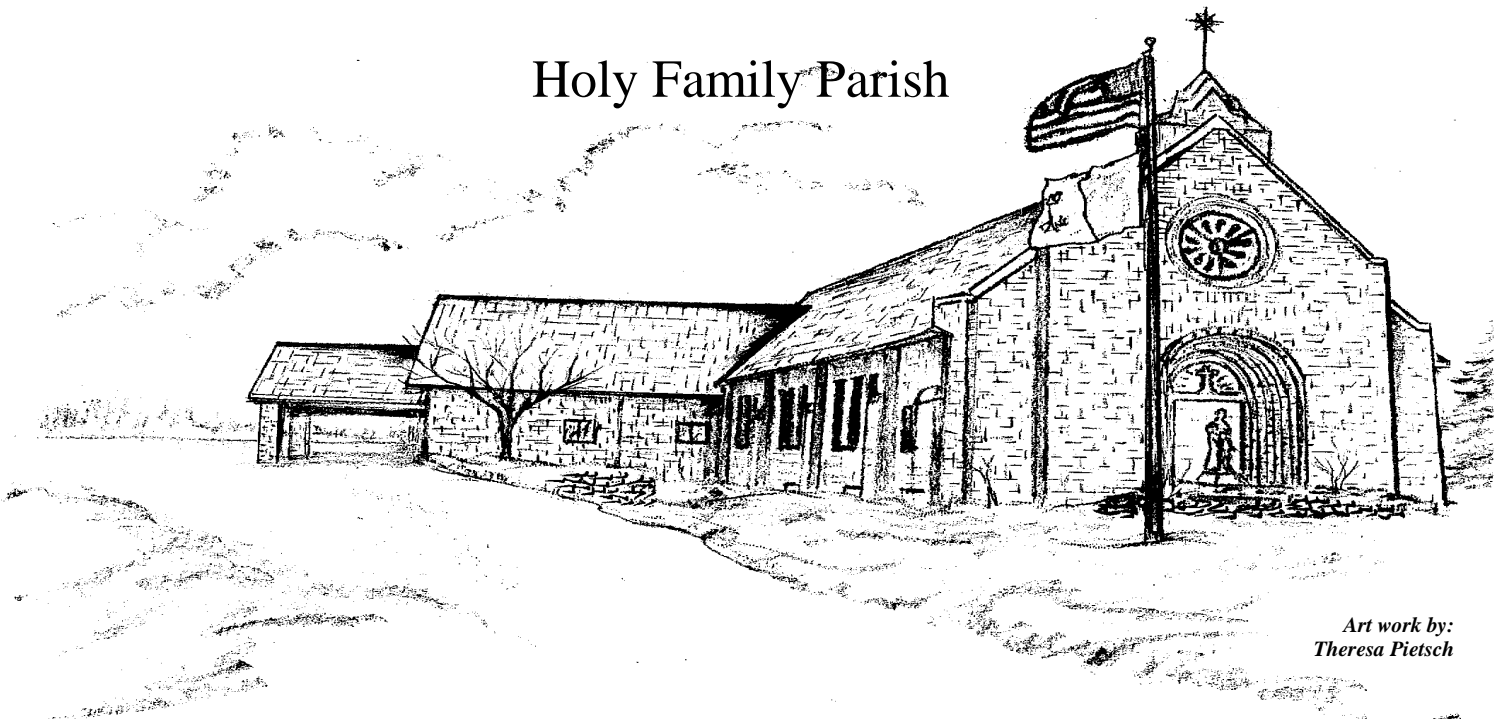


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REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

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 May 10th thru May 15th

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Canonization of Frederic Ozaman

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Mary Ann Marcella

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Copper Barron

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Rex McGinn

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Roger Boudreau, Sr.

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

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: May 14th – 15th

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

MASS SERVERS: May 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Gabe, Daniel & Ben Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Gregory Chenier & Simon Chouinard
10:00 AM - Elliot Danhoff, Nick Rivard, Josh Nelson

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: May 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Anne DeShambo
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Marvin Chouinard
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: May 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Don Smith, Kevin Dubord, Art Caron, Eugene Marenger
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Brian Smith, Don Anderson, John King, Don Pellegrini
10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau, Harold Young, Adolph Lippens, Alfred Gareau

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: May 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Linda Deksnis Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ruth Anderson 10:00 AM – Tami Chouinard

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

COMFORT THE AFFLICTED – Part 2

As with other works of mercy, this one calls for delicacy. People grieve in different ways, so there is no simple formula for giving comfort. One very practical suggestion is, when a loved one experiences some kind of shock or loss, turn a few pages in your calendar and jot a note to get in touch in a month or so to see how they are doing.

There is often a flurry of sympathy when tragedy strikes, but after a few weeks the afflicted person finds that people have moved on to other concerns. Sorrows don’t space themselves out, and it is understandable that subsequent events distract people. If we make a note to get in touch from time to time, our small doses of sympathy will be more effective – like those “time release” capsules that provide medicine over a period of time.

Our comfort can take practical forms, too. Especially in the aftermath of a death or some other catastrophic event, the suffering person not only has to deal with their grief, but there may be concerns that now have become their responsibility – taking care of business, managing the house, looking after children. An occasional helping hand can bring great comfort.

I personally want to thank all of the 4:00 o’clock Mass regulars for switching to another Mass for our First Communion kids. Fr. John

Happy Mother’s Day

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	May 10 th	4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M. -	St. Vincent de Paul society meets Confession Mass
Wed.	May 11 th	12:00 PM -	Senior Citizens meet
Thurs.	May 12 th	8:30 A.M. -	Prayer Shawl ministry meets in church basement
Sat.	May 14 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 pm
Sun.	May 15 th	9:40 A.M. -	Graduates gather in church basement

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:

Paula Pare, Andrea Plouff, Duane & Nancy Marenger
Mike Vuksan, Elvira Skrupski, Rita Dawson
Laurie Gascon, Denise Seymour, Sydney Berndt
Tina Kelloniemi, Raymond Beauchamp
Jim Willford, Jim Vandermission, Dustin Berube
Pat McGlynn, Ruth Chouinard, Amy Plouff
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

Mission Honduras Fundraiser



Help one of our youth, Laura Hallfrisch, join the Mission Honduras trip this summer. There will be a cinnamon roll fundraiser after the Masses on the weekend of May 21st & 22nd. The cost is \$6 for a pan of rolls. Enjoy the delicious rolls and help Laura travel to Honduras for the mission trip!

Parish Faith & Family News

Congratulations to the following seven children who made their First Communion last Saturday, April 30th

<i>Cole Bartoszek</i>	<i>Nathan Nelson</i>
<i>Aaron Hughes</i>	<i>Abraham Seymour</i>
<i>Kristy Karl</i>	<i>Abigail Silverstone</i>
	<i>Eric Smith</i>

I wish to thank all those who made the 1st Communion Dinner possible. It was greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to Rick & Michele Chenier for donating Saykly's chocolate crosses.

We had our last Family Group Gathering last Wednesday starting out with a beautiful Mass, thank you Father John, followed by pizza, salad, ice cream, cake and prizes. The teachers were acknowledged with a gift to let them know how much they are appreciated.

Graduates, remember to be at Church by 9:40 a.m. with your cap and gown Sunday, May 15th.



St. Vincent de Paul Corner

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor. If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- May 8th** - 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 9th** - There is nothing human so dependable, so irresistible, so unselfish as true mother love.
- May 10th** - The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.
- May 11th** - 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 12th** - Who we are, who we become, is determined by those who love us.
- May 13th** - You are young only once, but you can stay immature for life.
- May 14th** - Some things may come to us with rough wrappings, but there is gold inside.

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.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO THE
MARIAN SHRINES IN WISCONSIN
AUGUST 23- AUGUST 25, 2016
RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JUNE
20TH CONTACT EMILY AT (906) 226-7772 EXT 3
FOR MORE INFO OR RESERVATIONS.

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

All brother Knights are encouraged to attend their monthly meeting this Monday, May 9, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Officers and Program Directors meeting is at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Monday**
Acts 19:1-8
Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday**
Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday**
Acts 20:28-38
Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday**
Acts 22:30;23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26
- Friday**
Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday**
Acts 1:15-17,20-26
Jn 15:9-17
- Sunday**
Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,148.00
Loose.....	273.00
General Maintenance.....	146.00
Fuel.....	205.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	5.00
Miscellaneous.....	30.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	40.00
Total.....	\$3,847.00

134 families contributed for Sunday, May 1st

A Prayer for Mother's Day

On this special day set aside to honor mothers we ask for a special touch from the Lord for each and every one of them.

May each mother be granted a special blessing and may all of the work of her hands not be forgotten in Your sight.

Let her example to her children be a guiding force in their lives, and may wisdom be passed down to the next generation of mothers. Amen

**Happy
Mother's
Day!**