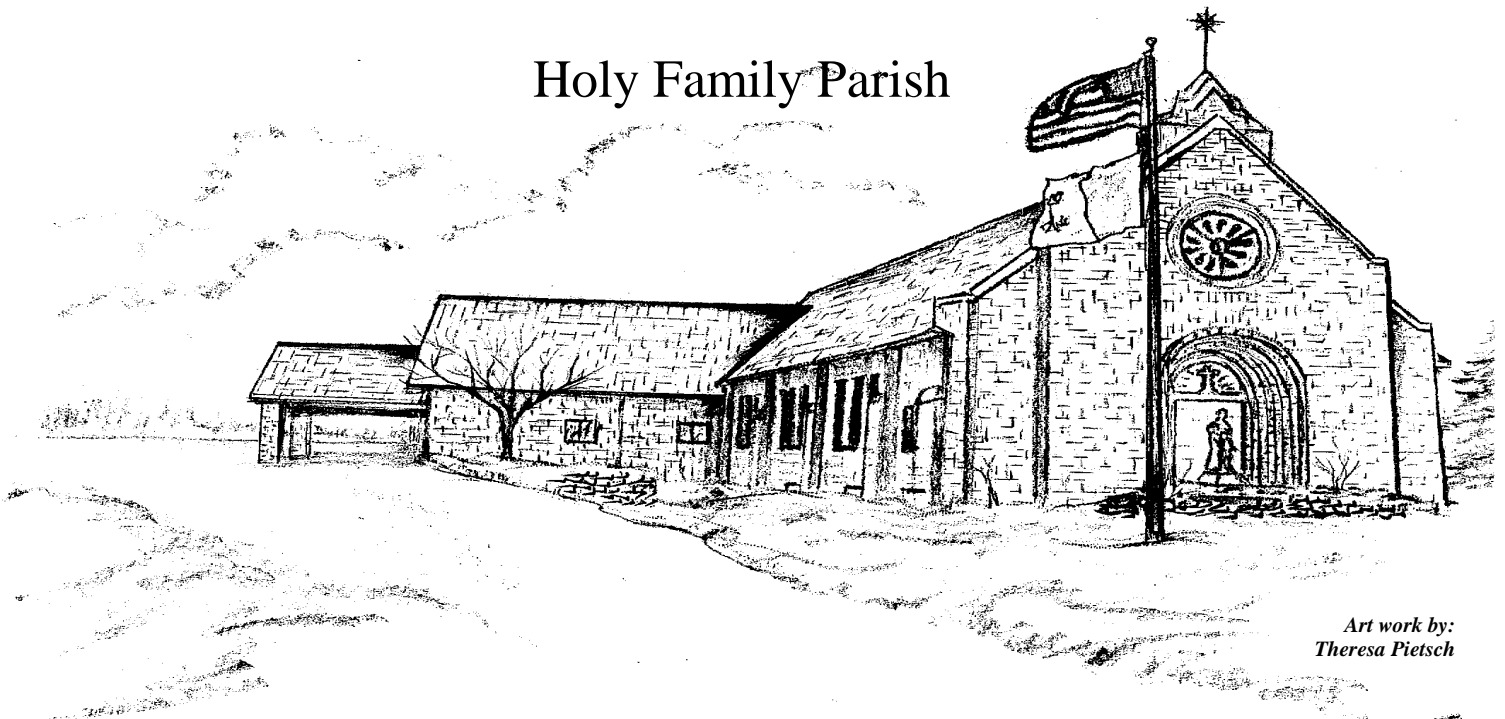


# Holy Family Parish



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## Pentecost – May 15, 2016

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### Pastoral Council Members

Brian Smith – President Barb Tardiff  
Joe Menard Steve Benoit  
Cookie Gascon Karen Berbohm  
Mark Hallfrisch  
Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee  
Sally Young – Liturgy Committee  
Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

### Finance Council Members

Jim Rivard Gerald Miron Piper Desy  
Audrey Herioux Bob Spring

*The Rosary is recited 20 minutes before daily Mass.*

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> thru May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Leona Hallfrisch  
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Fred & Bertine Germain  
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Lou Bichler  
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass  
11:00 A.M.....Funeral Mass for Eileen Vuksan  
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Mike Beauchamp 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish  
10:00 A.M.....Ken Taylor

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Mike LaFleur

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Virginia Hallfrisch

10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

### **MASS SERVERS: May 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Trent & Alesha Marenger

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Lucas Hughes & Laura Hallfrisch

10:00 AM - Gabe, Daniel & Ben Smith

### **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: May 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Debbie Nolde

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Diane LaMarche

10:00 AM – Harold Flagstadt

### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: May 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Jim Chenier, Richard Newhouse, Eugene Marenger, Don Smith

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella, Ron Germain, Joe Menard, Dale Richer

10:00 AM – Scott Shepeck, Galen VanDrese, Bill Plouff, Alfred Gareau

### **VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: May 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer

10:00 AM – Janice Plouff

## The Pastor's Mind's Eye

### **COMFORT THE AFFLICTED – Part 3**

A time of sorrow can be, even with its difficulties, a unique time of grace. St. Paul knew this. He suffered many things because of his fidelity to Christ, but he also knew a tremendous inner peace that came from God. At the beginning of his Second Letter to the Corinthians he gave thanks for this: “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God” (2 Cor 1:3-4).

If in our own times of sorrow we tap into the divine consolation that comes to us from “the God of all comfort”, we will be able to extend more than our own human sympathy to those who are suffering. We can bring them the sympathy of Jesus himself who, even though he was about to raise Lazarus from the dead, wept at his tomb and mingled his sorrow with that of the dead man's two sisters. Our God is a God of compassion, who shares our suffering, and a God of comfort, who shares his strength. His appeal to us, as to the prophet of old, is: “Comfort, comfort my people, says your God” (Is 49:14).

*We will resume the handshake of peace and the distribution of the Precious Blood*

*on the weekend of June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.*

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M. -	Confession Mass
Fri.	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM -	Funeral Mass for Eileen Vuksan
Sat.	May 21 <sup>st</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 pm

## 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 Verbrighe, 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 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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**

It is wonderful to see more and more finishing up their online class. You are all doing a great job. We hope you have a fun and relaxing summer vacation.

Congratulations to our graduates! We wish you God's blessings on everything you do:

Emmie Barron	Matthew Chenier
Troy Chenier	Elliot Danhoff
Mackenzie Hayes	Sergei LaMarche
Caitlyn Leisner	Andrew Lippens
Joshua Nelson	Nick Rivard



Christianity is a billboard campaign. God sent you into the world to deliver a message to the world. What message is on your billboard?

Good luck graduates and may God shower you with many blessings.

Our children have been invited to join a group Vacation Bible School at Holy Name Catholic School June 20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-12:00pm. This is for children 4 years old through incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders. There are registration forms with more information in the office.

## **St. Vincent de Paul Corner**



Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

**Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.** If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- May 15<sup>th</sup>** - When God puts a burden upon you, He also puts His own arm under you.
- May 16<sup>th</sup>** - If you are being run out of town, get in front of the crowd and make it look like a parade.
- May 17<sup>th</sup>** - Seven days without prayer makes one weak!
- May 18<sup>th</sup>** - Live as if Christ died yesterday, arose this morning, and is coming back tomorrow.
- May 19<sup>th</sup>** - When you “bury the hatchet” don’t leave the handle sticking out.
- May 20<sup>th</sup>** - The real character of a man may be measured by what he does when no one is looking.
- May 21<sup>st</sup>** - Worry does not empty the day of its trouble, but only of its strength.

**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](mailto: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  
 20<sup>TH</sup> CONTACT EMILY AT (906) 226-7772 EXT 3  
 FOR MORE INFO OR RESERVATIONS.

### THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish community **Margie Mae**, daughter of Josh & Katie Culliton and **Kinslee Nea**, daughter of Erik & Amee Gilbert. Both children were baptized here last weekend. Congratulations to the parents and godparents.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/>                 Jas 3:13-18<br/>                 Mk 9:14-29</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>                 Jas 4:13-17<br/>                 Mk 9:38-40</p> <p><b>Friday</b><br/>                 Jas 5:9-12<br/>                 Mk 10:1-12</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>                 Jas 4:1-10<br/>                 Mk 9:30-37</p> <p><b>Thursday</b><br/>                 Jas 5:1-6<br/>                 Mk 9:41-50</p> <p><b>Saturday</b><br/>                 Jas 5:13-20<br/>                 Mk 10:13-16</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b><br/>                 Prv 8:22-31<br/>                 Rom 5:1-5<br/>                 Jn 16:12-15</p> |
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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,765.00
Loose.....	451.60
General Maintenance.....	37.00
Fuel.....	17.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	10.00
Miscellaneous.....	97.18
Mass Stipends.....	100.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	12.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,489.78</b>

**159 families contributed for Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

### Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640



***Breakfast to support seminarians***

All are welcome to a breakfast that will be held at St. Thomas Parish on Sunday, May 22, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All your favorites including pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cinnamon roll, applesauce, juice and coffee will be served. Cost is \$7.00 adults, \$5.00 6 thru 12 years old, and 5 and under are free.