

Holy Family Parish



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Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

The basic requirement for the sacraments of First Communion, Confirmation 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 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 Nov. 11th thru Nov. 17th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Amy Chenier Kositzke
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Bob Sauers
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Prayer Shawl Ministry
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Tom Judson
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Henry Hughes
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish
10:00 A.M.....Larry 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: Nov. 16th – 17th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Diane Danhoff
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Audrey Herioux
10:00 AM – Tom Desy

MASS SERVERS: Nov. 16th – 17th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Bob Berbohm and David Kelloniemi
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Larry LaPalm and Harold Flagstad
10:00 AM - Alesha and Emily Marenger

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: Nov. 16th – 17th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Luella Smith
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton
10:00 AM – Piper Desy

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Nov. 16th – 17th

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

from your pastor

With its first two days devoted to the celebration of the Communion of Saints, All Saints Day on November first and All Souls Day on November second, the month of November is focused especially on prayer for and through the intercession of the dead. All Saints Day reminds us to beg for the prayers and intercession of the Saints. All Souls Day and the rest of November finds us with the Church Militant, us, praying fervently for the Church Suffering, those souls who have died and are bound for heaven but who are suffering the purgation of all that clings to them that is not of God. Pray fervently for the release of the poor souls in Purgatory this month and beg their intercession with God, for whom they are bound. Don't, however, think of Purgatory as all suffering, Dante's leaden cloaks for liars and a sulphur kingdom, Saint Catherine of Genoa called it blessed: "Apart from the happiness of heaven, I think there is no joy to be compared with that of the souls in purgatory because they are at peace; true peace knowing their salvation is secure and welcoming this means of paying for their infidelity." There is great satisfaction in paying one's debts.

Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman makes some comments on the conclusion of our gospel passage for today:

These words of our Saviour show us how much more there is in the Scripture than at first sight appears. God spoke to Moses in the burning bush, and called himself the "God of Abraham;" and Christ tells us, that in this simple announcement was contained the promise that Abraham should rise again from the dead. In truth, if we may say it with reverence, the All-wise, All-knowing God cannot speak without meaning many things at once. He sees the end from the beginning: He understands the numberless connections and relations of all things with one another. Every word of His is full of instruction, looking many ways; and though it is not often given to us to know these various senses, and we are at liberty to attempt lightly to imagine them, yet, as far as they are told us, and as far as we may reasonably infer them, we must thankfully accept them. Look at Christ's words, and this same character of them will strike you; whatever He says is fruitful in meaning, and refers to many things. It is well to keep this in mind when we read Scripture; for it may hinder us from self-conceit, from studying it in an arrogant critical temper, and from *giving over* reading it, as if we had got from it all that can be learned.

Oremus pro invicem.

The Escanaba Twp. Volunteer Fire Department and Knights of Columbus are partnering with St. Vincent de Paul to bring new clothing, boots, shoes, mittens and caps to our friends in need this Christmas Season. There is a donation can at the back of church for anyone who would like to donate.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

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| Mon. | Nov. 11 th | 7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - | Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass |
| Tues. | Nov. 12 th | 4:30 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - | St. Vincent DePaul Society meets Confessions until 5:45 PM Mass |
| Wed. | Nov. 13 th | 7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. - | Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass No CCD Classes |
| Thurs. | Nov. 14 th | 7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. - | Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Prayer Shawl Ministry NO Smear League |
| Fri. | Nov. 15 th | 7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - | Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass |
| Sat. | Nov. 16 th | 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. - | Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass |
| Sun. | Nov. 17 th | 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM - | Mass Mass |

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In today's Gospel we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus as risen and is with us, therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future.

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

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

Family Advent Wreath Event

Mark your calendar for November 20th and watch for information that will be mailed to parents of CCD students who are in 1st thru 7th grades.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Ladies of the Parish Christmas Party Ladies of all ages



Ladies of the parish are invited to the Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 2nd which starts at 5:30 pm with dinner served at 6:00 PM. The cost for the night is \$8 for a catered meal, and if you want to participate there is a \$10 gift exchange. We also collect toys for the baskets. *If you plan to attend, please sign up at the back of Church by Dec. 1st.*

Also start thinking of items you can donate to raffle off to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Baskets. Why not consider making something. The raffle will be held on Dec. 2nd the night of the Ladies Christmas Party.

U.P. Catholic Services appeal update: There have been 178 cards returned out of 230 with total pledges of \$35,250. Average pledge is \$198.03 per family. That leaves a balance of \$4,889. There are still 52 cards outstanding. **WE GOT THIS!!!!** Please return your cards! Many thanks to all who contributed so generously this far!!!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Nov. 10th** - Christianity is the highest perfection of humanity.
- Nov. 11th** - Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily.
- Nov. 12th** - My grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people; Those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition there.
- Nov. 13th** - Ideas are funny little things, they won't work unless you do.
- Nov. 14th** - And when in the mansions above, the saved all around me appear, I'd like to hear somebody say; It was you who invited me here.
- Nov. 15th** - Jesus' timing is always perfect, regardless of our limitations and expectations.
- Nov. 16th** - Remove all obstacles to interior peace - and then await in patience the coming of Jesus. -St. Louise de Marillac

LET'S SUPPORT THE AREA CHURCHES

St. Thomas Church Pasty Sale

November 11th – 12th 2 – 5 pm

\$4.50 each Plain or Rutabaga

Pickup at St. Thomas Parish Hall – Escanaba

To order please call 789-9205

St. Anthony/St. Thomas Annual Dinner & Bazaar

will be Sunday, December 8th serving from 11 am to 3:00 pm. Ham, Pigs in a Blanket, Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, gravy, and all the trimmings. \$10 for adults (16+) \$5 for ages 6-15 and 5 and under free with an adult.

Pregnancy Services of Delta County would like to thank Team Holy Family in support of our walk for life. They raised \$1,045. Your generosity ensures that families are receiving the encouragement, education, and support they need to choose and value life for themselves and their children. May God bless you richly for your generosity.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Wis 1:1-7

Lk 17:1-6

Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11

Lk 17:11-19

Friday

Wis 13:1-9

Lk 17:26-37

Tuesday

Wis 2:23—3:9

Lk 17:7-10

Thursday

Wis 7:22b—8:1

Lk 17:20-25

Saturday

Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9

Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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| Adults..... | \$3,703.00 |
| Loose..... | 176.00 |
| General Maintenance..... | 250.00 |
| Fuel..... | 285.00 |
| All Saints Day Collection..... | 652.00 |
| All Souls Day Envelope..... | 284.00 |
| St. Vincent DePaul Society..... | 36.00 |
| Total..... | \$5,386.00 |

128 envelopes returned for Sunday, Nov. 3rd



Ladies Altar Society News

Moyeam Tea, also called "Heaven Tea" by the people who discovered it 600 years ago, lives up to its name. Qing Yun Moyeam produces 30% of its body weight of the flavonol Myricetin, one of the most powerful natural anti-inflammatories known. Many who drink it feel the effect of reduced inflammation within minutes to hours. This can translate to a dramatic increase in your quality of life.

Order from pureamitea.com and use discount code "AMEN" at check-out. YOUR Altar Society gets 10% of the total sale and YOU get 10% off!

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting this Monday, Nov. 11th. Officers meeting at 6 with business meeting at 7:00 PM