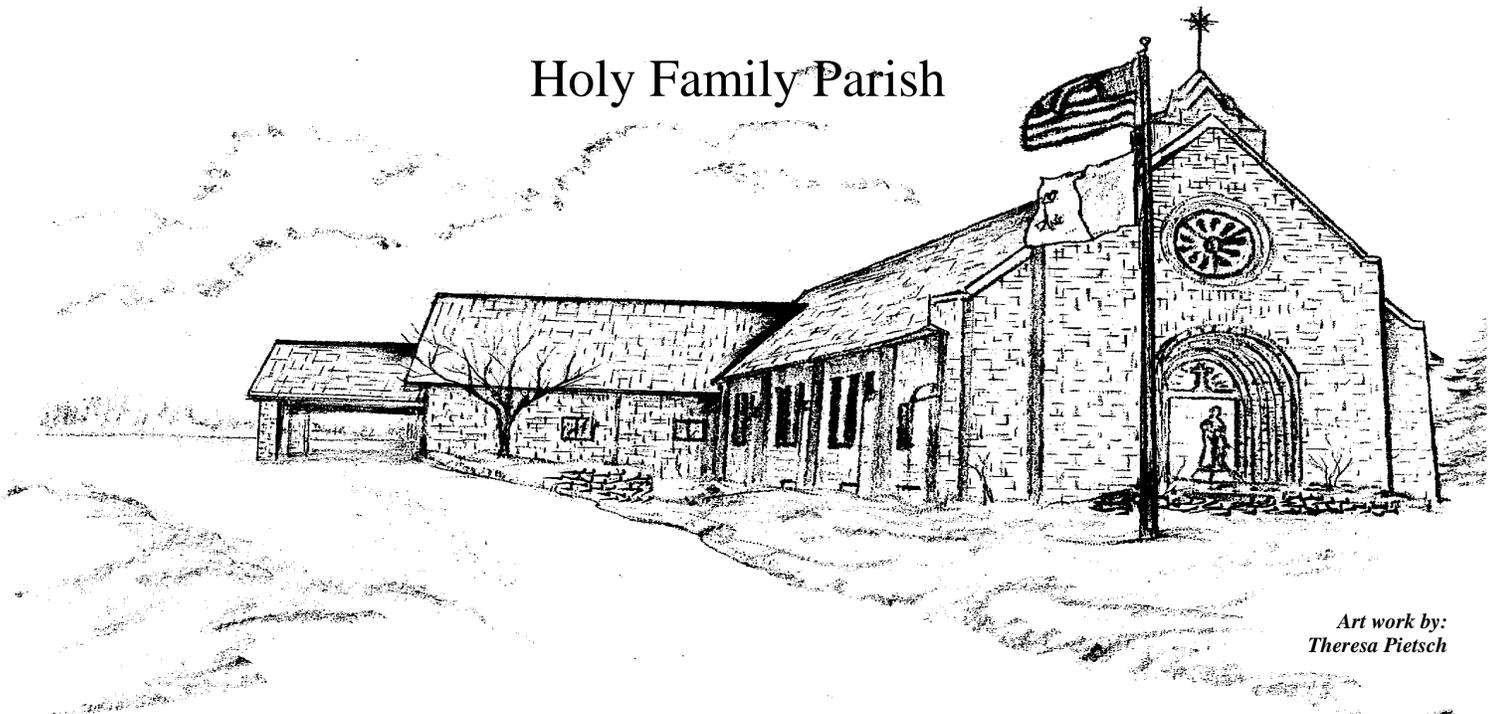


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REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

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 Mass on Tuesday and Friday
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 June 6th thru Jun 11th

Tuesday..... 6:00 P.M.....No Mass

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Cameron Delveaux

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

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Francis & Rose Flagstadt

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....For the People of our Parish

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....George & Ernestine Veraghen
and family

10:00 A.M.....The Four Intentions of the St.
Vincent dePaul Society

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: June 10th – 11th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Barb Tardiff
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Beverly Plimpton
10:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp

MASS SERVERS: June 10th – 11th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Simon Chouinard
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Lucas Hughes & Joshua Racine
10:00 A.M. - Harold Flagstadt

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: June 10th – 11th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Anne DeShambo, Luella Smith, Jay Belcher
Sun. at 8:00 A.m. – Tom & Piper Desy, Donna Richer
10:00 AM – Bob & Karen Berbohm, Rosemary Beauchamp

Please note that we will be bringing back the cup on the Weekend of June 10th & 11th

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: June 10th – 11th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M – Art Caron & Don Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Dale Richer
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Alfred Gareau

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: June 10th – 11th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Linda Deksnis Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer Sun. at 10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

Gossip/Slander is poison to the Soul

In February 2014, at a General Audience, our Holy Father said this about gossip/slander: “It’s so rotten, gossip. At the beginning, it seems to be something enjoyable and fun, like a piece of candy. But at the end, it fills the heart with bitterness and also poisons us, I tell you the truth. I am convinced that if each one of us would purposely avoid gossip, at the end, we would become a saint! It’s a beautiful path!”

Our Holy Father is taking his lead from the Lord, when He said to His disciples: “if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother.”

Be courageous and confront your problem before you air your problem with gossip/slander. Our Holy Father tells us that when we involve ourselves in sinful acts like sharing untruths or outright slander we invite into our hearts a spiritual poison. As a child I was taught that when we feel like speaking ill of someone to say their name followed by **JMJ be with him/her**. Try it, I know it works.

ROOF PROJECT

Sincere thanks to the **29** parishioners who made donations and pledges so far to our roof project totaling **\$21,175**. That leaves us with a balance of **\$69,936**. If you have been hesitating sending in your donation/pledge, please prayerfully consider supporting this much needed improvement to our Church.

ATTENTION MEN

The women of the parish will be serving a delicious breakfast to all men after the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 17th, Father’s Day! Make sure to come down and enjoy!

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	June 6 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	NO Confessions NO Mass
Sat.	June 10 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.

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 that is listed in our Book of Intentions at the back of church.



Just a head's up~ – It's time to begin the preparation for our Harvest Dinner

If you are willing to create a "Thematic Basket" for the Harvest Dinner please call the parish office. (Thank You to all who have come forward the last two years. They were amazing!). If you would like to help the parish profit margin we can use cash donations to defer the cost of the major prizes. I am asking for donations of \$100.00, and the donor's name will appear on the ticket. We will be accepting donations thru the end of June. Let's make this the best fund raiser we can. We are also looking for someone to sponsor the tickets again. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. We would like to have the tickets in circulation by July.

Parish Faith & Family News

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles to equip them to go out and spread the Gospel with these gifts:

Wisdom: is the 1st and highest gift of the Holy Spirit. Through Wisdom, we come to value properly those things which we believe through faith. **Understanding:** How does this differ from wisdom? Wisdom is the desire to contemplate the things of God. Understanding allows us to grasp, at least in a limited way, the very essence of the truths of the Catholic faith. **Counsel:** allows us to judge rightly what we should do in a particular circumstance. **Fortitude:** gives us strength to follow through on the actions suggested by the gift of counsel. Fortitude is sometimes called courage. Fortitude is the virtue of the martyrs that allows them to suffer death rather than to renounce their faith. **Knowledge:** is the perfection of faith. Where wisdom gives us the desire to judge all things according to the truths of the Catholic faith, knowledge is the actual ability to do so. **Piety** – takes our willingness to worship and serve God beyond a sense of duty so that we desire to worship God and to serve Him out of love. **Fear of the Lord:** This gift gives us the desire not to offend God. Our desire not to offend God is more than simply a sense of duty; the Fear of the Lord arises out of love.



2nd Annual Diocesan Youth Choir Camp St. Peter Cathedral

August 7-11 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

The diocesan Youth Choir Camp is a unique music experience for youth ages 10-17. Youth will have the opportunity to develop their voices and sharpen their musical skills. The cost of the camp is \$30 per family and includes daily lunch and materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. Please request a camp registration form at the diocesan office or via email: sholmberg@dioceseofmarquette.org.

Happy Anniversary

On June 1st Fr. John celebrated his 27th year of Ordination to the Priesthood. Happy Anniversary!

We thank you for your service to Holy Family!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

June 4th - My Lord knows the way through the wilderness. All I have to do is follow.

June 5th - Fellowship with God is a sacred flower which is experienced here in the bud, but whose full bloom is reserved for heaven.

June 6th - No parent should spend all of his time in the garden of a child's life digging up weeds; there is always the danger of scratching out flowers not above the ground.

June 7th - To some people a tree is something so incredibly beautiful that it brings tears to the eyes. To others it is just a green thing that stands in the way.

June 8th - Children are the only people wise enough to enjoy today...without regretting yesterday or fearing tomorrow.

June 9th - If a thought comes to you of doing a kindness to someone, do it that very minute! Don't put it off; don't wait! What's the use of doing kindness if you do it a day too late?

June 10th - Father, we are blind to so many things, especially the inner needs of others. Improve our vision.

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

Breakfast to Support Seminarians.

All are welcome to a breakfast that will be held at St. Thomas Parish in Escanaba on Sunday, June 11 from 8:00a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All your favorites will be served including: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, applesauce, juice and coffee. Cost is \$7.00, 5 and under free.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to the new Mr. & Mrs. William Harvey & Alicia (Vitek) Sauter who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at Holy Family Church on Saturday, May 27th. May their lives be blessed, may their love endure forever!



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Tb 1:3,2:1b-8
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday
Tb 2:9-14
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday
Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde
9-17; 8:4-9a
Mk 12:28-34

Friday
Tb 11:5-17
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday
Tb 12:1,5-15,20
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday
Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 1 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,466.00
Loose.....	283.13
General Maintenance.....	30.00
Fuel.....	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	604.00
Total.....	\$4,413.13

115 Parishioners contributed for May 28th

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."



Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082 so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.

The full 13 page Pastoral letter on Evangelization from Bishop John Doerfler is available upon request. Contact the parish office.