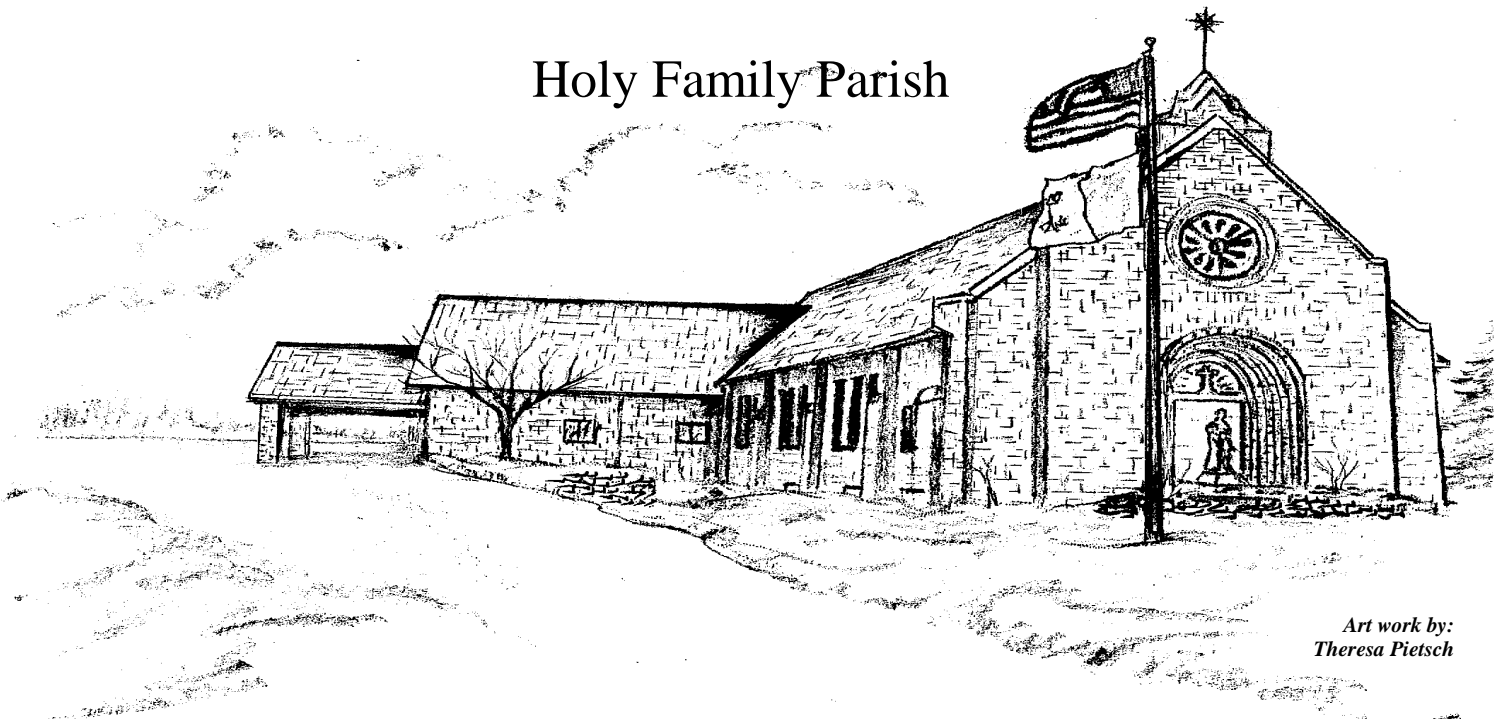


Holy Family Parish



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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 Nov. 1st thru Nov. 6th

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

7:00 P.M.....Mary Hubert

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....James Longbucco

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Dec. members of the Ladies Altar Society

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Janet Ostrander

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Tom Lynch

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Virginia Paquin

10:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish

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: Nov. 5th – 6th

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

MASS SERVERS: Nov. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Alesha & Trent Marenger
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – The Rivard Family
10:00 AM – Simon Chouinard

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Nov. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Nichole Silverstone, **Luella Smith**, Anne DeShambo
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – **Bob & Karen Berbohm**, Sharon Chenier
10:00 AM – **Bob Tourangeau**, Dan Chouinard, Darlene Kelloniemi

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Nov. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Richard Newhouse, Don Smith, Ron Smith, Stephen Janchenko
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain, Joe Menard, Dale Richer, Tom Pietsch
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese, Bill Plouff, Alfred Gareau, Roger Chenier

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Nov. 5th – 6th

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

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

Visit the Sick

Part 1

One of the glories of our Catholic tradition is the many institutions founded over the centuries to care for the sick. Heroic women and men have dedicated their entire lives to caring for the sick and elderly, and it may be that God is calling you to such a vocation. That is not the path for most of us, but we all should be concerned about health care in our nation. As Catholics we should do what we can to further just policies and also assist our own Catholic hospitals and convalescent homes.

Yet St. John Paul II reminds us that institutional solutions are not enough. As he recovered from the attempt on his life, the Pope wrote a moving exhortation on the meaning of human suffering, *Salvifici doloris*. In that remarkable document he wrote, “The institutions are very important and indispensable; nevertheless, no institution can by itself replace the human heart, human compassion, human love or human initiative, when it is a question of dealing with the sufferings of another” (SD 29). During his own recovery, the Holy Father noticed that often doctors talked about his “case” in front of him, without including him in the conversation. They were no doubt very professional, but John Paul recognized how important it is for the patient to feel that he or she is more than just a “case”.

All Saints Day

Tuesday, Nov. 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. The following people are scheduled to serve:

8:00 AM Mass

Lector: Bob Berbohm **Altar Servers:** Rivards **Minister of Communion:** Bob & Karen Berbohm and Diane LaMarche

7:00 PM Mass

Lector: Virginia Hallfrisch **Altar Server:** Laura Hallfrisch
Ministers of Communion: Clint & Sue Miles, Nichole Silverstone

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Nov. 1 st	8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. - -----	Mass – All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation Mass Parish Offices closed
Wed.	Nov. 2 nd	6:15 PM -	Class for our 2 nd graders at church
Thurs.	Nov. 3 rd	7:30 P.M. -	Holy Family Men’s Club meeting & Smear League
Fri.	Nov. 4 th	-----	First Friday Calls
Sat.	Nov. 5 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 pm
Sun.	Nov. 6 th	----- ----- 11:00 A.M. -	Coffee Social after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses First of the month Food Drive Confirmation Class

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:

Annie Hirn, Cecila Terrien, Pat Hughes
 Carol Katch, Tom Neuens, Joyce VanDrese
 Clarence Roberts, Betty Lou Tourangeau
 Andrea Plouff, Donald Pellegrini, Edward Blahnik
 Duane & Nancy Marenger, Dustin Berube James Paquin
 Laurie Gascon, Denise Seymour, A Special Intention
 Paula Pare, Tina Kelloniemi, Raymond Beauchamp
 Carol Lancour, Jim Willford, Jim Vandermission
 Pat McGlynn, Ruth Chouinard, Amy Plouff
 Amanda Chenier, Michael & Rita Dawson, Frank Novak
 Kathy McGinn, Susan VanDrese, Pam Houle
 Darlene McGeary, Christine Kleiman, Sue Mulzer
 Jean Way, Lynn Johnson, Matt Smith, Justin Bjork
 Tabitha Brunette, Traci Frappier, Shirley Frazer
 Nick Nolde, Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier
 Diane Helman, Joanne Popkowski, Rose Morrison
 Sally Luft, Tom Forvilly, Janet Gazan, Sydney Berndt
 Roger Arnold, Nancy Paquin, Coda Meadors
 Kathryn Fudala, Janet Shelley, Shelly Polakcyk
 Kathy LaCosse, Joanne Lohfink, Payten LaMarch
 Brenda Chouinard, Kay Edington, Elvira Skrupski
 Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney

*The 2016 Harvest Dinner Report
 will be in next week’s bulletin*



Parish Faith & Family News: This weekend is a special weekend throughout the United States. This is Priesthood Sunday weekend. We join everyone across the United States in prayer for our priests. We can praise God for their courage and generosity in answering the call to the priesthood.

There are many ministries of the Church, but God shows His goodness by sending priests to care for the people of God. They are called to lead us in love; nourish us with God’s word and strengthen us through the sacraments.

Today we ask God to bless you, Father John. May the Holy Spirit uphold you always in your service to the people of this parish.

This Wednesday, November 2, there is class for the 2nd graders. It’s hard to believe that the month of November is upon us. Deer season is just around the corner!

Next Sunday, November 6th, the Confirmation students have class right after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

To date we have \$34,245 toward our goal of \$44,130. This leaves a short fall of \$9,585 with quite a few cards still out. Please return your card if you have not yet done so. We are counting on 100% participation. A huge THANK YOU to all who have donated so far!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Oct. 30th** - Take a tip from nature - man's ears weren't made to shut - his mouth was.
- Oct. 31st** - Good intentions are no substitute for action; failure usually follows the path of least persistence.
- Nov. 1st** - Lord, you are patient with me - even though I am slow to respond.
- Nov. 2nd** - In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Prov. 3:6
- Nov. 3rd** - In seeking happiness for others, you find it for yourself.
- Nov. 4th** - In labors of love, every day is pay day.
- Nov. 5th** - A poor listener seldom hears a good sermon.



Baptismal Congratulations

Through the waters of baptism we welcome to the church, Jayla Rae, daughter of Samantha Nelson who was baptized on Saturday, Oct. 22nd, and to Rylee Sophia, daughter of Devin & Mandy (Desy) Couvillion who was baptized on Sunday, Oct. 23rd. Congratulations to the proud parents, godparents and extended family.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor.

If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.

ALL SAINTS MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 6th 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, bacon, toast, applesauce, biscuits and sausage gravy, coffee and orange juice. Our requested donation will be \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 10 through 18, and 0 to

9 years old free.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
 Phil 2:1-4
 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday
 Rv 7:2-4,9-14
 1 Jn 3:1-3
 Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday
 Wis 3:1-9
 Rom 5:5-11
 Jn 6:37-40

Thursday
 Phil 3:3-8a
 Lk 15:1-10

Friday
 Phil 3:17-4:1
 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday
 Phil 4:10-19
 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday
 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,525.00
Loose.....	291.00
General Maintenance.....	20.00
Fuel.....	130.00
World Mission.....	464.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	56.00
Total.....	\$4,486.00

143 families contributed for Sunday, Oct. 23

Knights of Columbus Council #640

Novembers Officers and business meeting is changed to Monday, November 7th, at the KC Hall. Officers meeting is at 6:00 with business meeting following at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8, there is a memorial Mass for our deceased brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary at Holy Family Parish in Flat Rock. The Mass is at 6:00 p.m.

Knights: The Annual Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Dec. 11, 2016. The menu includes: roast beef, meatballs, mashed potatoes and all the fixings. Cost is \$12.00 per person. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m. Dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Guests are invited. Must buy tickets by Nov. 26th. You can get them by calling Sally / 384-6929 or Linda / 384-6962. Make checks payable to "K.C. Women's Auxiliary". Send checks

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