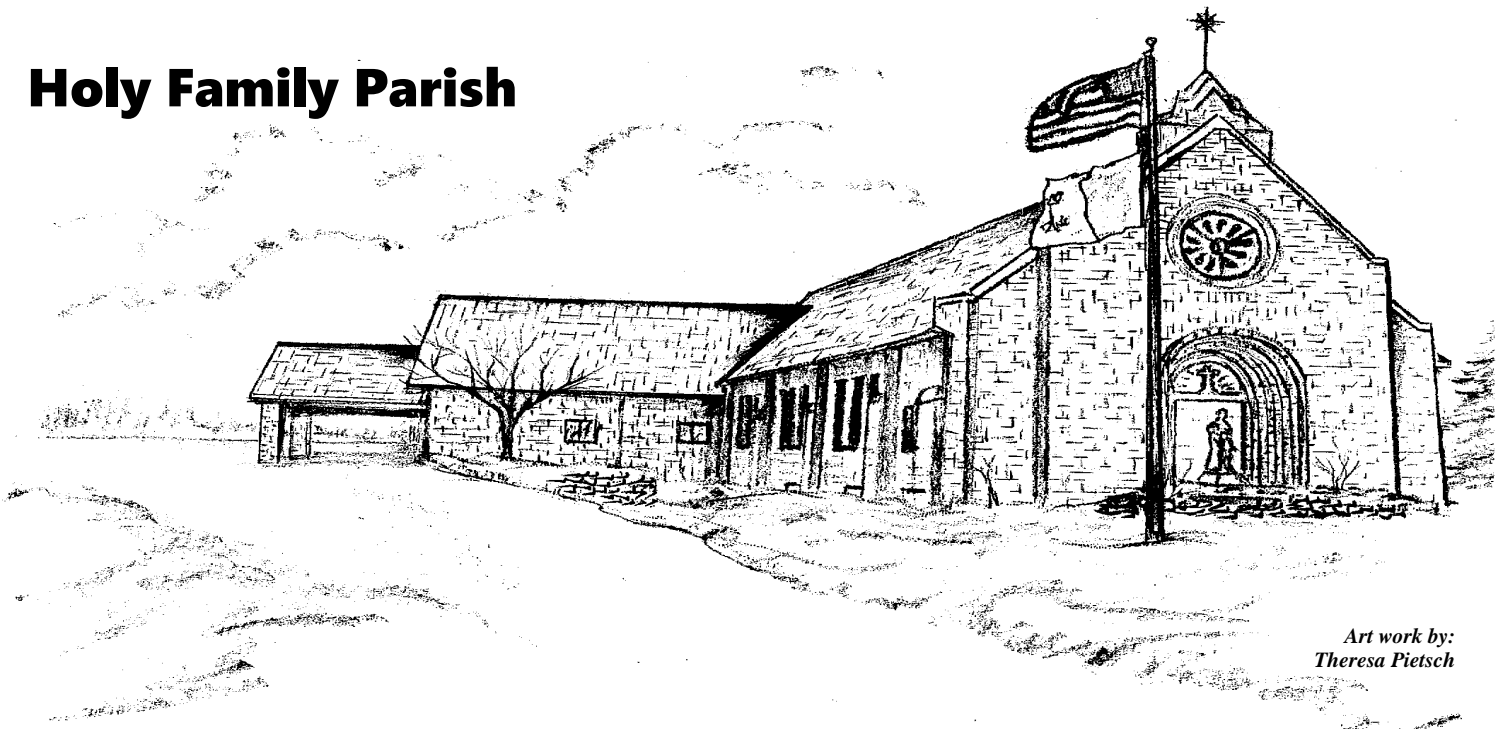


Holy Family Parish



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 9, 2020

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Mary Kay Nolde

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 Feb. 10th thru Feb. 16th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Elaine Hatch

Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Eva Paquin

Wednesday.....8:00 A.M.....Tina Kelloniemi

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Lori Clark

Friday.....8:00 A.M..... John Marcella

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Francis Beauchamp

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Tom & Dorothy Srock

10:00 A.M.....Lorainne Tarvas

6:30 P.M.....For the people of our parish

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.

HEAVY SNOWFALL BLIZZARD CONDITIONS

When the Gladstone Schools are closed because of heavy snowfall or blizzard conditions, all church activities (Mass being the only exception) for the day and evening are cancelled.

READERS: Feb. 15th – 16th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Christy Nelson
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Audrey Herioux
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MASS SERVERS: Feb. 15th – 16th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Eli Gardner & Wanda Chenier
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Harold Flagstadt
10:00 AM - Alesha & Emily Marenger

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: Feb. 15th – 16th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Debbie Nolde
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Clint Miles
10:00 AM – Deacon Bob Berbohm

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Feb. 15th – 16th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Brian Smith
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Bob Marcella & Don Anderson
10:00 AM – Eugene Marenger & Harold Young

~ from your pastor

The gospel for this Sunday refers to the disciples of Jesus Christ and salt and light. The later image taking up the light of Christ was celebrated last Sunday, 2 February 2020, Candlemas day. Christ the light has come into the world in the mystery of the Incarnation, enlightening the Gentiles, celebrated at the Epiphany, and remembered again as the candles are blessed, except the Paschal candle, for use throughout the coming year. Saint Hilary of Poitiers takes up the image of salt:

The salt of the earth, I suppose seems at first like nothing special. So what did Jesus mean when he called the apostles the “salt of the earth”? We must look for the words’ appropriate meaning. Both the apostles’ task and the nature of salt itself reveals this. The element of water and the element of fire are combined and united in salt. So ordinary salt, made for the use of the human race, imparts resistance to corruption to the meats on which it is sprinkled. And, of course, it is very apt to add the sensation of hidden flavor. Likewise the apostles are the preachers of surprisingly heavenly things and eternity. Like sowers, they sow immortality on all bodies on which their discourse has been sprinkled. They are perfected by the baptism of water and fire. So those who are to be salted with the power of gospel teaching have rightly been called the “salt of the earth.” They are right now being preserved to the end. (*On Matthew 4:10*)

You may or may not have noticed the statue of Our Lady in the vestibule resting on a new corbel mounted on the west wall. In the coming weeks a modest gradine (step or shelf) will be restored to the reredos (the panel behind the altar covering much on the north wall of the sanctuary). The restored gradine will accommodate candlesticks and flowers as it did in the past. The original, but exiled, candlesticks will be restored to use and the sanctuary of Holy Family Church.

Oremus pro invicem

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Feb. 10 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Liturgy meeting
Tues.	Feb. 11 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.	Feb. 12 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Classes grades 1-7 and grades 10 th & 11 th (Confirmation)
Thurs.	Feb. 13 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Smear League
Fri.	Feb. 14 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - -----	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Parish office closed
Sat.	Feb. 15 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	Feb. 16 th	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM - 6:30 P.M. -	Mass Mass CCD Youth Mass

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

98 envelopes were returned Sunday, February 2nd

Adults.....	\$2,670.00
Loose.....	115.85
General Maintenance.....	140.00
Fuel.....	255.00
Mass Stipends.....	440.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	25.00
Reimbursement.....	55.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	30.00
Total.....	\$3,730.85

U.P. CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL....We are sooooo close. There are still **30 cards** out with a balance of **\$655.00 short!!!!** If you have not done so yet, please return your pledge card. We have had **Seven** parishioners up their pledges. Thank you in helping us meet our assessment. We got this!

Holy Family Altar Society Fundraiser

Pureamitea.com

Use code **AMEN** at checkout to get 10% off, and the Ladies get an additional 10%.

The newest addition to our line of Medicinal teas; Blue Butterfly Pea Flower. \$5.95 The Proanthocyanidin benefits the eyes, retinas, and eyesight. Blue Butterfly Flower tea is purely Organically grown (no pesticides, no herbicides. Naturally Caffeine Free. 25 grams per package. Moyeam and eagle tea are anti-viral!!

St. Anne's Choir Breakfast

February 16th 9:00 am-1:00 pm

In the Parish Hall

Eggs, Sausage, Strawberry Cream French Toast Bake, Cheesy Potatoes, Toast, Coffee & Juice
\$8.00 ages 13 & up, \$5.50 ages 6-12

5 and under are Free!

All are welcome! Please join us!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Feb. 9th** - Don't grumble because you don't have what you want; be thankful you don't get what you deserve.
- Feb. 10th** - Happiness is found along the way, not at the end of the road.
- Feb. 11th** - My abilities, however small are valuable because they are God's gifts.
- Feb. 12th** - I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday. Abe Lincoln
- Feb. 13th** - I cannot conceive how a man could look up into the heavens and still say that there is not god. A. Lincoln.
- Feb. 14th** - Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay. Love isn't love 'til you give it away.
- Feb. 15th** - "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me know it now...for I shall not pass this way again.

*Don't forget to get your pasties before they are gone!!
You can call or stop by the parish office to get yours.*

Mark Your Calendars CCD Families – Youth Mass at Holy Family

The next **YOUTH MASS** will be on Sunday, Feb. 16th at 6:30 PM. Please take special note that this Youth Mass will be celebrated here at Holy Family.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE - Looking for financial assistance with your college education? Applications are now being accepted for the 2020 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. Applicants must complete the on-line application at <http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bbscholarshiplink> and mail an Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores (via postal mail) to: Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855. Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2020.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Monday
1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13
Mk 6:53-56 | Tuesday
1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30
Mk 7:1-13 |
| Wednesday
1 Kgs 10:1-10
Mk 7:14-23 | Thursday
1 Kgs 11:4-13
Mk 7:24-30 |
| Friday
1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19
Mk 7:31-37 | Saturday
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 12:33-34
Mk 8:1-10 |
| Sunday
Sir 15:15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37 | |

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.

Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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

Our store has expanded and needs your help!

Can you, for the love of the Lord, share some of your time and unused items to help us help others. The **Escanaba Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is currently in dire need of the following: Gently used clothing, furniture and miscellaneous items. Please note all winter inventory as of Jan. 22nd has gone to the Thrift Store! Donations that do not sell in the store go to our St. Vincent Recycling Center and are sold for use in 3rd world countries. We need more helpers to sort clothing and other items on weekdays anytime between 9 and 4 pm. Please contact Cindy Bedard at 789-1281 anytime between 9-4 Monday thru Friday. You can set your own hours!

Come visit the beautiful expanded Escanaba St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store.