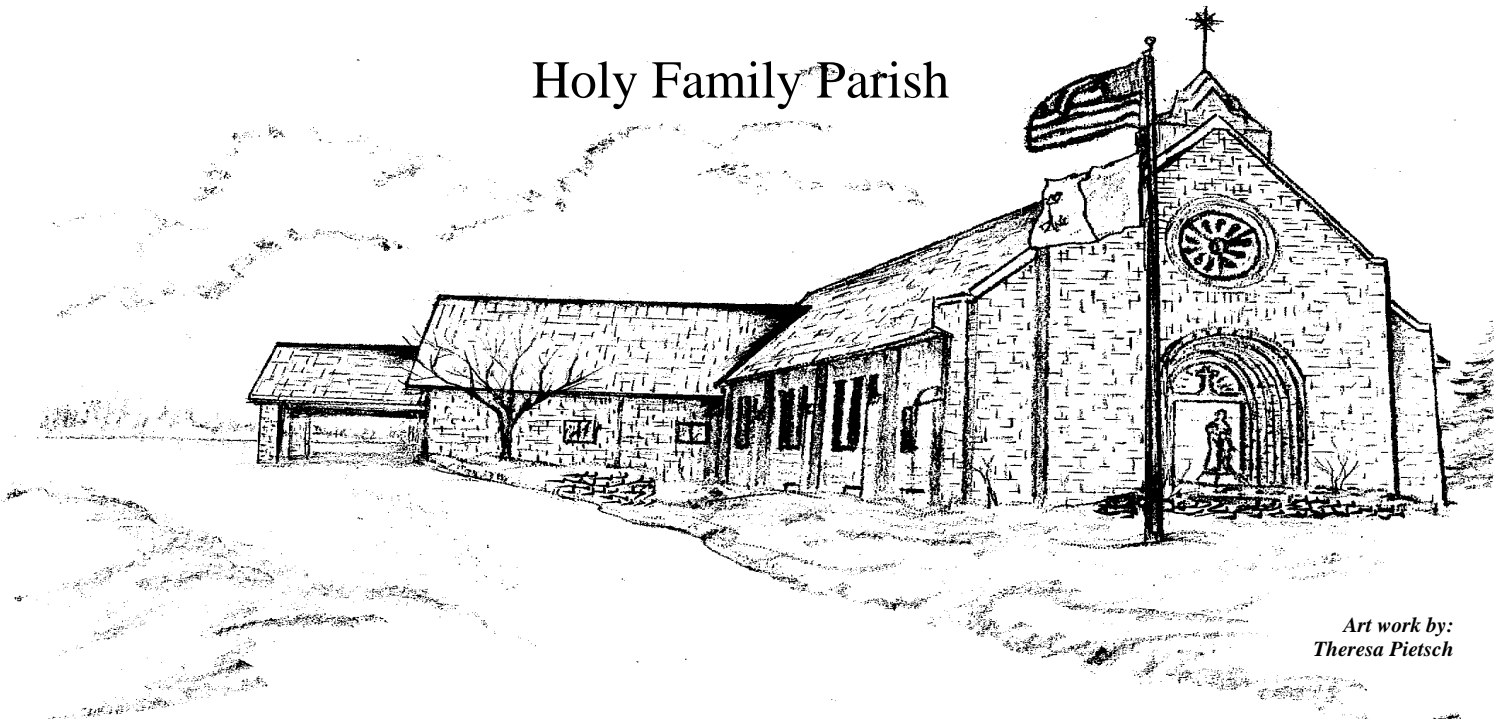


# Holy Family Parish



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## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 2, 2017

### Parish Secretary

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

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### Maintenance

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### Pastoral Council Members

Wanda Chenier Tina Cryderman  
Diane Danhoff Harold Flagstadt  
Kevin Dubord Pam Marenger  
Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee  
Sally Young – Liturgy Committee  
Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

### Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy  
Audrey Herioux Bill Smith  
Mary Kay Nolde

### 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 July 4<sup>th</sup> thru July 9<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday..... 6:00 P.M.....No Mass  
Wednesday.....8:00 A.M.....Karen Baumier  
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Carl Carlson  
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Fred Jacques 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Saturday.....4:00 P.M..... For the People of our Parish  
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Elvira Carlson  
10:00 A.M.....Elsie Vermote 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

*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: July 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Christy Nelson  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Bev Plimpton  
10:00 AM – Lori Tourangeau

**MASS SERVERS: July 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Harold Flagstadt  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Lucas Hughes  
10:00 AM – Simon Chouinard & Eli Gardner

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: July 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Tom & Piper Desy, **Luella Smith**  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Beverly Plimpton, **Donna Richer**, Diane LaMarche  
10:00 AM – **John Miron**, Cindi Shepeck, Bob Tourangeau

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: July 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

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: July 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Darlene Smith    Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Carol LaFave                      Sun. at 10:00 AM – Julie Caron

**~ROOF UPDATE CORNER~**

If you have been hesitating sending in your donation/pledge, please prayerfully consider supporting this much needed improvement to our Church.

**Are you going Camping or on Vacation?**

Summer is a time for travel, whether it be a vacation or following a sports team or just some quite time camping. Don’t fret! At your fingertips is a link to help you find a Sunday Mass regardless of where you are, so that you can stay connected with God, who takes delight in you. He will be delighted to see you at Mass. Check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) and it will give you all the information you need. I know, I have used it several times!

2 KINGS 4: 8-11, 14-16    ROMANS 6: 3-4, 8-11    MATTHEW 10: 37-42

Sometimes it almost seems as though Jesus tears apart the very center of the love he preaches. Why should we be willing to abandon father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife to follow the Lord? Aren’t these relationships images of the love we are commanded to show to all people? Indeed they are! When we become aware that our baptism into Christ Jesus is indeed a baptism into his death, we also become aware of the life we share in his resurrection. Until we place our relationship to the Lord at the center of all relationships, those other relationships will never come to eternal life. When we can see the Lord in the faces of those around us, we have no shortage of mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers or spouses. When our first question becomes “Can something be done for her (or him) ?” we have begun to recognize our connectedness and the full extent of the family of God.

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	----- - 5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Parish Offices closed No Confessions No Mass
Friday	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM -	Start of First Friday Calls
Sat.	July 8 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. -	Wedding – Amanda Danhoff & Robert Ganzel 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.

Dani Boucher

### **2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:sholmberg@dioceseofmarquette.org).

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News



In today's Gospel hear Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. 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.

### *TIME TO BE THINKING!*

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.



### **Donate your Elmer's Rewards Card**

When shopping at Elmer's County Market, present YOUR Elmers Reward card and then the Holy Family Donation Card (they are at the back of church) to the cashier and let them know how many of your Elmer's Reward Card points you would like to transfer to Holy Family.



*Our Parish sympathies and prayers are extended to the family of **Donald Pellegrini** who died this past week. May he rest in peace.*

**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July !!**

**May God Bless  
you and your  
Family**



## SPIRIT LIFTERS

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>** - People who deal in Sunshine Are the ones who draw the crowds, They always do more business Than those who peddle clouds.

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** - The goal in marriage is not to think alike, but to think together.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** - Be thankful for America...In humbleness we pray Please God, watch over our dear land And keep it safe from day to day.

**July 5<sup>th</sup>** - This day must be remembered, The stars and stripes unfurled; Ours is a glorious heritage, So bless the whole wide world.

**July 6<sup>th</sup>** - Worry is like a rocking chair; it will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.

**July 7<sup>th</sup>** - The happiness of life is made up of minute fractions - the little soon-forgotten charities of a kiss or smile, a kind look, a heart-felt compliment....

**Marygrove Retreat Center will be hosting a  
Retrouvaille Weekend  
September 29 – October 1, 2017.**

Retrouvaille is a weekend program for deeply troubled marriages. If you are separated, considering divorce, or experiencing other serious problems in your marriage Retrouvaille may be your lifeline. A priest and three couples who present their stories of disillusionment and eventual healing conduct Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is not a retreat nor is it group counseling. for more information please visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call them at 1-800-470-2230.

~~~PICNIC TIME~~~



St. Anne's Picnic Sunday, July 9th, from noon to 5:30 pm. Menu includes a chicken dinner, burgers, hot dogs, brats, pie & ice cream, pop, coffee and water. There will be a

bakery booth, handicrafts, silent auction, BINGO, kids' games, popcorn, beer tent and live music.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday**  
Eph 2:19-22  
Jn 20:24-29

**Tuesday**  
Gn 19:15-29  
Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday**  
Gn 21:5,8-20a  
Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday**  
Gn 22:1b-19  
Mt 9:1-8

**Friday**  
Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67  
Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday**  
Gn 27:1-5,15-29  
Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday**  
Zec 9:9-10      Rom 8:9,11-13      Mt 11:25-30

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Adults.....                      | \$3,451.00        |
| Loose.....                       | 366.25            |
| General Maintenance.....         | 10.00             |
| Mass Stipends.....               | 110.00            |
| World Church Collection.....     | 10.00             |
| Funeral Lunch Reimbursement..... | 101.80            |
| Seminary Fund.....               | 20.00             |
| Hall Rental.....                 | 25.00             |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society..... | 497.00            |
| <b>Total.....</b>                | <b>\$4,591.05</b> |

**132 Parishioners contributed for June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTS**

Bishop John has requested that all parishes submit a total weekly weekend Mass Attendance count each week, beginning the first weekend of July, 2017. The weekly Mass Attendance counts will give us a baseline for our Mass attendance as we work together to increase Mass attendance through evangelization efforts discussed in Bishop John's Pastoral Letter on Evangelization, entitled: "Transforming Fire: A New Pentecost to form Spirit-Filled Evangelizers".

### **WELCOME**

Through the waters of baptism...we wish to welcome into our parish community **Mason George**, son of Jay & Amber (Nolde) Hays. Mason was baptized on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to the proud parents, godparents and extended family.

