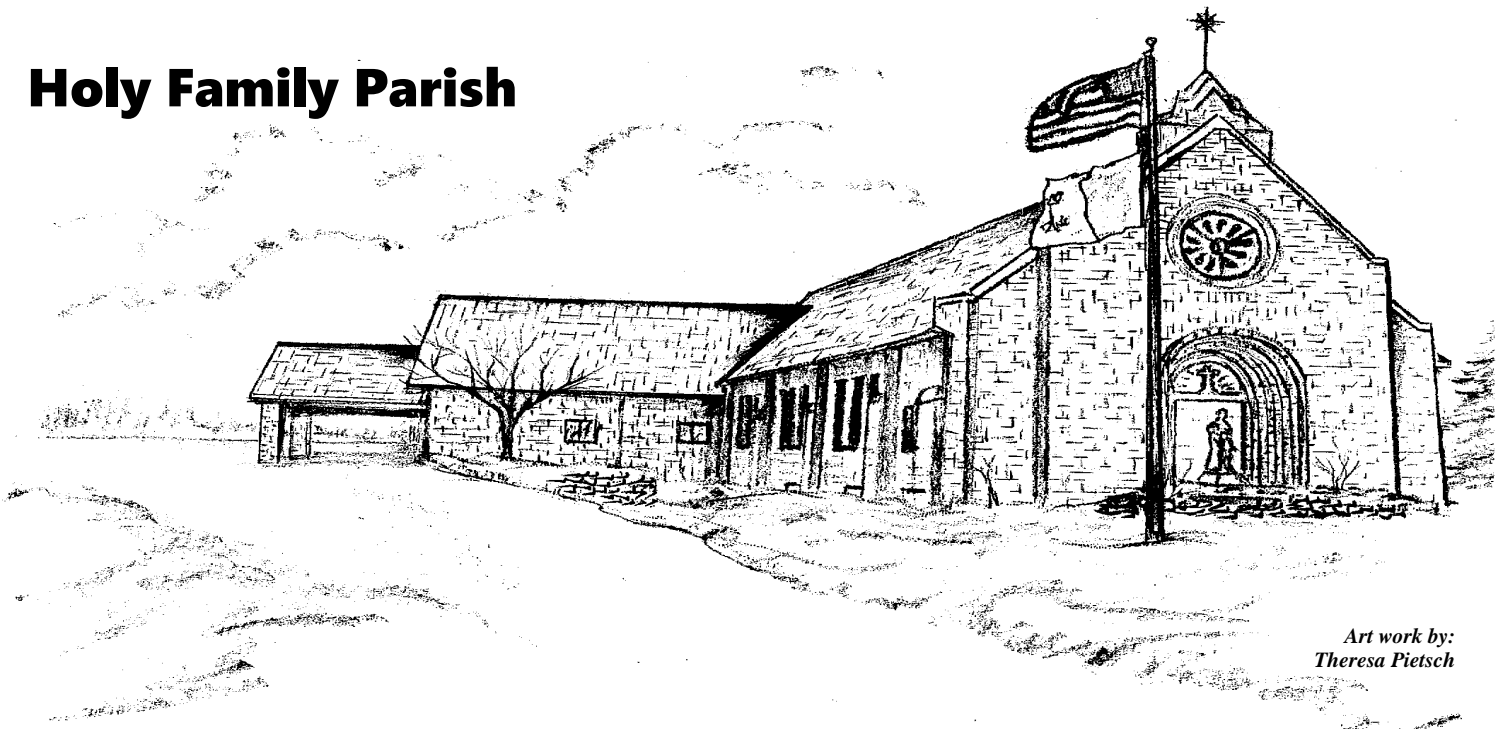


Holy Family Parish



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Gerald Miron Piper Desy

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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 March 2nd thru March 8th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Thank You St. Anthony

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Jim Gascon

Wednesday.....8:00 A.M.....Rock Miron

Thursday.....6:00 P.M.....Intention of Deacon

Robert Berbohm

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Melba Swanson

7:00 P.M.....Stations of the Cross

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Jim Gascon

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

10:00 A.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.

READERS: March 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Tom Desy
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Audrey Herouix
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MASS SERVERS: March 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Wanda Chenier & David Kelloniemi
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Harold Flagstadt & Larry LaPalm
10:00 AM - Joshua & Marcus Racine

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: March 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Piper Desy
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Harold Flagstadt
10:00 AM – Deacon Bob Berbohm

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: March 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Art Caron
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Ron Germain & Dale Richer
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Brian Smith

—from your pastor

One of the tempter’s traps, cleverly prepared for all too willing believers, makes use of the fine line between presumption and despair that the human propensity to pride makes all the more useful. This was brought home by a passage in that wonderful fictional chronicle *The Man on a Donkey* by H.F.M. Prescott:

It was a cheerless evening, and the sun set forlornly in a haze of chill yet tarnished light. Gib hung his head down as he went, and would neither speak nor look up, so beaten to the ground was he by shame, while the salt smart of penitence would have been sweet as honey.

For now he knew that though God might save every other man, Gib Dawe He could not save. Once he had seen his sin as a thing that clung to close as his shadow clung to his heels; now he knew that it was the very stuff of his soul. Never could he, a leaking bucket not to be mended, retain God’s saving Grace, however freely outpoured. Never could he, that heavy lump of sin, do any other than sink, and sink again, however often Christ, walking on the waves, should stretch His hand to lift and bring him safe.

He did not know that though the bucket be leaky it matters not at all when it is deep in the deep sea, and the water both without it an within. He did not know because he was too proud to know, that a man must endure to sink, and sink again, but always crying upon God, never for shame ceasing to cry, until the day when he shall find himself lifted by a bland swell of that power, inward, secret, as little to be known as to be doubted, the power of omnipotent grace in tranquil, irresistible operation.

For progress in the spiritual life, frequent confession is essential. Sin corrupts the intellect and the will. The longer between confessions, the more easily we accommodate our particular sins to our lives and we cease to look upon them as sins. We make our infrequent confessions a list of the little thing that do not really touch our souls but habit bids us mention so that we have something to say or, because these trifling offenses are all that we remember (our intellect being clouded), we neglect the Sacrament of Penance for weeks and the weeks stretch to months and the months to years and we convince ourselves that Christ must have been mistaken when he gave us this sacrament and that the reformers must have been right in getting rid of it. There is something liberating, however, in seeing clearly the wrong we do and naming it out loud—the Sacrament of Penance provides us this opportunity, and the kiss of Christ’s forgiveness and mercy.

Oremus pro invicem

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	March 2 nd	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Tues.	March 3 rd	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions until 5:45 PM Mass
Wed.	March 4 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 8 th & 9 th
Thurs.	March 5 th	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. -	Confessions until 5:45 PM Mass Smear League
Fri.	March 6 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM - ----- 7:00 P.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Start of First Friday Calls Parish office closed Stations of the Cross
Sat.	March 7 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	March 8 th	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

92 envelopes were returned Sunday, February 23rd

Adults.....	\$2,592.00
Loose.....	147.96
Fuel.....	10.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	150.00
Roof Fund.....	25.00
Reimbursement.....	1,220.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	406.00
Total.....	\$4,550.96

**YOUTH ENCOUNTER - MARCH 13-15,
FORTUNE LAKE IN CRYSTAL FALLS**

Open to students ages 16-20, Youth Encounter is a system to build a Christian community among the youth: a community that offers support, growth in faith, and encouragement to be a positive influence in their environment. To learn more or to register, visit www.YouthEncounter906.com.

***Holy Family Altar Society Fundraiser
Pureamitea.com***

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!

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

The Knights of Columbus Council #640 is again sponsoring "40 Cans for Lent". Beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing through Lent, canned goods and non-perishable items can be left in the containers located near the Church entrance.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Mar. 1st** – You can't control the length of your life, but you can control its' width and depth.
- Mar. 2nd** – The mind like a parachute functions only when open.
- Mar. 3rd** – The world crowns success, but God crowns faithfulness!
- Mar. 4th** – Don't look down on anyone; only God sits that high.
- Mar. 5th** – If you find that your praying is shallow, begin to give thanks – you'll soon have an ocean to swim in.
- Mar. 6th** – Instead of putting others in their place, put yourself in their place.
- Mar. 7th** – Lord, teach me how to pray Unselfish my requests; And help me then to know Thou sendest what is best.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

Lent is a call to “give alms for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor. For more information about the Holy Family Conference contact Cindy Hurthibise at 384-6927.

LENTEN RETREAT

All Saints Church in Gladstone is holding a Lenten Retreat (for married couples and singles) Saturday, March 7th. “Heaven on Earth” A Retreat on Sacred Worship in the Liturgy will be the topic. It will begin at 10:00 AM and conclude at 8:30 PM in the All Saints Parish Hall. Cost is \$20 per person and Fr. Brian Gerber will be the director. Please call All Saints Parish office at 428-3199 to reserve your spot.



*Don't forget to **SPRING** forward next weekend!*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Lv 19:1-2,11-18
Mt 25:31-46

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

Friday

Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

Thursday

Est C:12,14-16,23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday

Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

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.

Healing Prayer Service (Not a Mass)

Fr. Ryan Ford will be leading a Healing Service for those in need of a physical, emotional, relational or spiritual healing at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parish, 709 1st Ave South, Escanaba, MI 49829 Thursday, April 16th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL FISH FRY FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Mark these dates on your calendar! March 6, March 20, April 3 & April 10 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Menu: 4 piece Pollack fish, fries, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner roll, Coke products (adult plate) Adult (12 and up): \$12, Child (3-11): \$7, Under 2: Free
“To go” dinners will be available. No calls please — walk in orders only