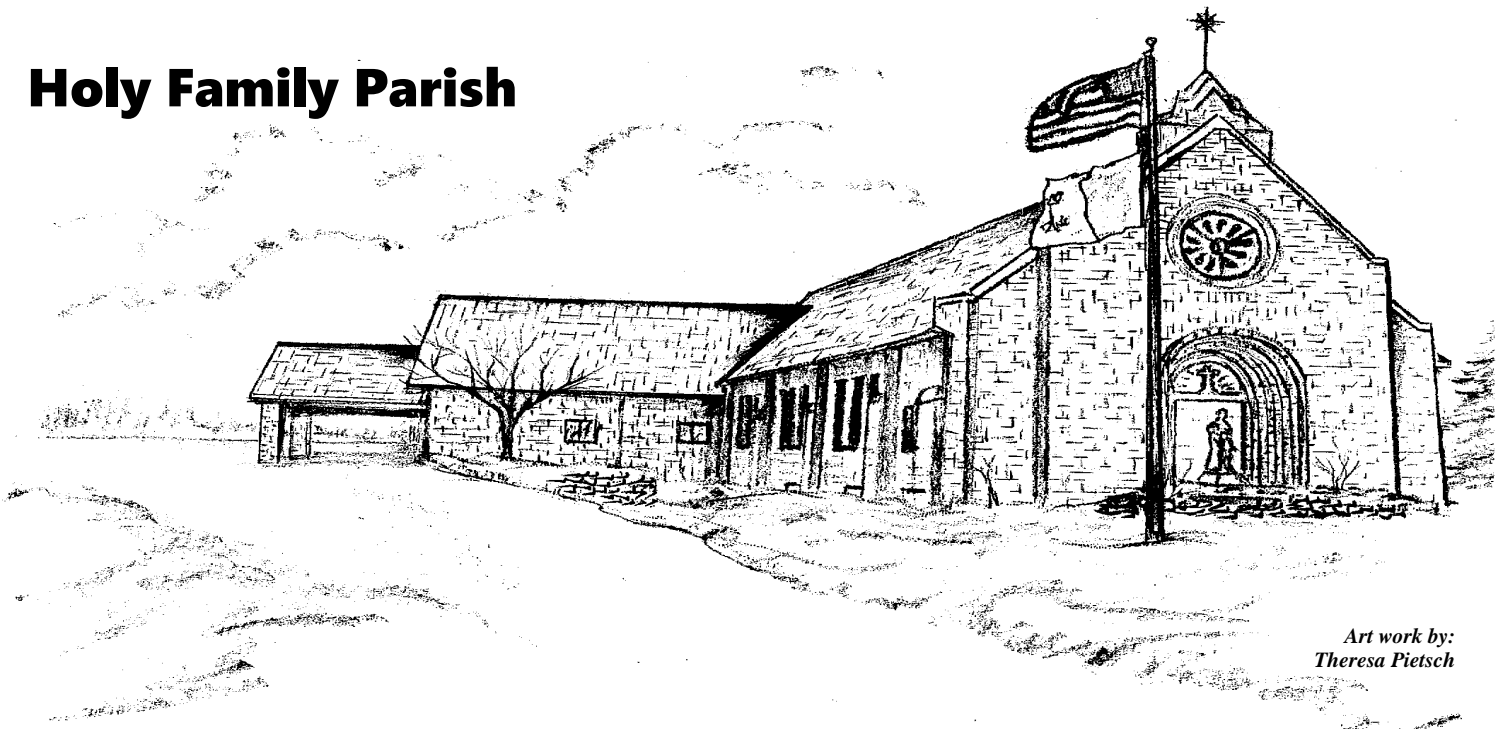


# Holy Family Parish



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## Second Sunday of Lent – March 8, 2020

### Parish Secretary

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*Bulletin articles should be submitted*

*by Noon on Wednesdays*

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

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### Maintenance

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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff

Wanda Chenier - Secretary Harold Flagstad

Kevin Dubord Tina Cryderman

Pam Marenger – Liturgy Committee

Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

### Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy

Audrey Herioux Bill Smith

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 9<sup>th</sup> thru March 15<sup>th</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....John Leary

Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Dorothy Srock *1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.*

Wednesday.....8:00 A.M.....Amy Chenier Kositzky

Thursday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Eugene Tourangeau

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

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

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Henry, Pat & Ron Hughes

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the people of our parish

10:00 A.M.....Lorraine Tarvas

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 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**MASS SERVERS: March 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Tyler & Eric Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Ben & Daniel Smith  
10:00 AM - Jake Lippens & Eli Gardner

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: March 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Anne DeShambo  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Clint Miles  
10:00 AM – Bob Berbohm

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: March 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

*—from your pastor*

The forty days and nights of Our Lord’s fasting and prayer in the desert prepared Him for the cross and our salvation. We too during our prayer, fasting and almsgiving, share in the cross and the redemptive work of Christ. Our connection with the cross and the ultimate goal of our Lent is well described in a homily attributed to Saint Marcellus:

When a farmer prepares to till the soil he must put on clothing and use tools that are suitable. So Christ, heavenly king, came to till the soil of mankind devastated by sin. He assumed a body and, using the cross as his plowshare, cultivated the barren soul of man. He removed the thorns and thistles which are the evil spirits and pulled up the weeds of sin. Into the fire he cast the straw of wickedness. And when he had plowed the soul with the wood of the cross, he planted in it a most lovely garden of the spirit that could produce for its Lord and God the sweetest and most pleasant fruit of every kind.

Notice that in the image Saint Marcellus uses, it is Christ who does most of the work, but what is done to the soul doesn’t seem all that pleasant. This underscores, once again, that union and intimacy with Christ is a hard thing ("This saying is hard; who can accept it?" *John 6:60*). To be one with Christ is a great joy, but requires being one with his cross.

Thanks again for everyone who donated ingredients or who worked away hours of that Saturday of the parish pasty project. All the pasties are sold and we have indeed covered half of the cost of the new boiler with the project. Thanks for the donations of time and ingredients and to all who purchased the fruits of those long labors!

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. The gradine (step or shelf) has been restored to the reredos (the panel behind the altar covering much on the north wall of the sanctuary). As you see, the restored gradine accommodates candlesticks and flowers as it did in the past. The original, but exiled, original candlesticks have been restored to their intended use in the sanctuary of Holy Family Church. A sign on an empty space in a display in the Vatican library indicated “walked away lost.” Two of the candlesticks on the gradine had to be replaced because two the originals had “walked away lost.” The surest means of preserving the valuable artefacts of a church is to store them in plain sight, where they will be missed immediately if they “walk away lost.”

*Oremus pro invicem*

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	March 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Tues.	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 P.M. - <b>5:15 P.M.</b> - <b>6:00 P.M.</b> -	St. Vincent DePaul Society meets Confessions until 5:45 PM Mass
Wed.	March 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - <b>6:30 P.M.</b> - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass <b>First Penance Practice HERE for both children &amp; parents</b> Classes grades 1-7 and 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>
Thurs.	March 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>5:15 P.M.</b> - <b>6:00 P.M.</b> - 7:30 P.M. -	Confessions until 5:45 PM Mass Smear League
Fri.	March 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - ----- <b>7:00 P.M.</b> -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Parish office closed <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Sat.	March 14 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass



**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

92 envelopes were returned Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Adults.....	\$2,141.00
Loose.....	236.00
General Maintenance.....	317.00
Fuel.....	10.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	52.00
Votive Lights.....	236.00
Diocesan Catholic Schools.....	170.00
Pasty Money.....	1,038.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	70.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,270.50</b>

**St. Thomas Pasty Sale  
March 9 & 10  
\$4.50 each ~ Plain or Rutabaga  
Pick-up 2:00 - 5:00 PM  
To order, please call 786-7053**

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

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.

**Spring Study Day - Saint Peter Cathedral**  
Thursday, April 2, 2020:9:45 am ET -2:30 pm ET  
Nurture, Articulate, Share with presenter Joe Tremblay Parish Evangelization Director, Diocese of Green Bay

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>** - If you can't hear God speaking, check the volume control on your conscience.
- Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>** - We need not fear the perils AROUND US as long as the eye of the Lord is UPON US.
- Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>** - There is not limit to how much good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit.
- Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>** - Nightfall should remind us to forgive the hurts of the day.
- Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>** - Some people grin and bear it. Others smile and change it.
- Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>** - It is a greater thing to obey the Word of the Lord than to preach it.
- Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>** - Don't let your mind become so busy that your heart can't respond.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Corner News**

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

Your listening may be the beginning of your generosity, leading to a gift in the St. Vincent DePaul envelope.

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

### **Immediate Employment Opportunities**

"The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking a Store Sales Associate for the Escanaba Store. It is a 20-25 hour per week position with limited benefits. Applicants should contact the Store Manager, Robin, at 786-2808 to schedule an appointment.

"The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking a Materials Handler for the Escanaba Warehouse. It is a 29 hour per week position with limited benefits. Applicants should contact the Warehouse Manager, Cindy Bedard, at 789-1281 to schedule an appointment.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

<b>Monday</b> Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38	<b>Tuesday</b> Is 1:10,16-20 Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday</b> Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28	<b>Thursday</b> Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
<b>Friday</b> Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Mt 21:33-43,45-46	<b>Saturday</b> Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Lk 15:1-3,11-32
<b>Sunday</b> Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2,5-8 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42	

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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

### **St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parish Fundraising Breakfast**

Sunday, March 22nd, 9:00 AM – 12:30PM  
Serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, toast, sausages, potatoes, corned beef hash, muffins, juice and coffee.  
Cost is \$8.00 for 13 yrs. - Adults  
\$5.00 for Children Ages 6-12,  
Children 5 and under are free!  
All are Welcome!