

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. 8th thru Nov. 13th

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Dec. members of Knights
of Columbus

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Janet Williams

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....For Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Germain Kluz

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....50th Wedding Anniv. of
Tom & Dorothy Gorski

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Robert Plimpton

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. 12th – 13th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Diane Danhoff
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Tom Desy
10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

MASS SERVERS: Nov. 12th – 13th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Alesha & Emily Marenger
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Laura Hallfrisch
10:00 AM – Gabe, Daniel, Ben Smith

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Nov. 12th – 13th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Jay Belcher
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Piper Desy
10:00 AM - Rosemary Beauchamp

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Nov. 12th – 13th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord, Art Caron, Ron Smith, Eugene Marenger
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Don Anderson, John King, Bob Marcella, Jim Chenier
10:00 AM – Harold Young, Neil VanDrese, Brian Smith, Bob Tourangeau

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Nov. 12th – 13th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Phyllis King 10:00 AM – Tami Chouinard

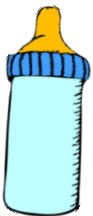
The Pastor's Mind's Eye

Visit the Sick

Part 2

Visiting the sick is a work of mercy that calls for special discernment. Illness isolates people, and visits and cards remind them that they are not alone. But we must also be sensitive to individual needs: some people prefer privacy when they are unwell. We need to be humble enough to ask those who are sick what help *they* want, rather than assuming that we know already. On the other hand, we may find that we are not making that visit to the hospital because we are uncomfortable with the fact that seeing someone we love who is ill reminds us of our own mortality. We should pray for our loved ones who are sick, and also pray for the light of the Holy Spirit to know how best to serve their needs, not our own.

We should also be mindful of the situation of people, often our neighbors, who have no friends or family at hand. Our parishes can offer many opportunities here: visits to rest homes, meals for those who have returned home after a stay at the hospital, arrangements to take those who do not drive to the doctor's office. If we notice that someone we usually see at church has not been around, perhaps a discrete contact is in order. Bringing Holy Communion to those who are not able to come to church is a wonderful ministry.



Change for Life

Next weekend, Holy Family will be wrapping up the *Change for Life* campaign for Pregnancy Services of Delta County—our local crisis pregnancy and parenting resource center. If you have a baby bottle still at home that you are filling with spare change, please return it when you come to Mass next weekend. If you did not have a chance to pick up a bottle but you would still like to make a donation, you may mail one to Pregnancy Services of Delta County, 1801 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829. The funds will help them provide parenting classes to young families in exchange for diapers, baby clothes and other baby items. They also work with men and women experiencing a crisis pregnancy to encourage them to choose life for their baby. Thank you for your support of life!

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Nov. 8 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society meets
Wed.	Nov. 9 th	12:00 PM - 6:15 PM -	Senior Citizens meet Class for our 2 nd graders at church
Thurs.	Nov. 10 th	5:45 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. -	Parish Council meeting Smear League
Sat.	Nov. 12 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 pm
Sun.	Nov. 13 th	11:00 A.M. -	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

Just a little side note....if you are a Lector, Minister of Communion, Altar Server or Minister of Hospitality and are not scheduled to serve, please still dress up in case you are needed to serve at the Mass you attend. Thank You.



The month of November seems to be pretty busy. There's class for the 2nd graders on Wednesdays and Confirmation class on the weekends; of course there's deer season, then Thanksgiving, the beginning of Advent, and our Group Gathering on the 30th.

This Wednesday there will be class for the 2nd graders. How are the stories coming along? Hope you're working on them often. Next weekend, Sunday, November 13, there is class for the Confirmation students after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Mark your calendars so we will have the opportunity to come together as a parish family for these activities.



We can do it!

To date we have \$36,655 toward our goal of \$44,130. This leaves a short fall of \$7,425 with about 50 or so 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!

Holy Family Craft Show & Luncheon

We will be sponsoring our annual Craft Show and Luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 19th from 10 to 2 with lunch served from 11 to 1. There is no admission fee but the cost for the luncheon is \$6; children 5 & under are free.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Nov. 6th - He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity, will revolutionize the world.

Nov. 7th - Optimism is the handmaiden of faith. Together, they help us see the light at the end of tunnels yet to be built.

Nov. 8th - We lose the peace of years when we hunt after the rapture of moments.

Nov. 9th - Faults are thick when love is thin.

Nov. 10th - Christianity is the highest perfection of humanity.

Nov. 11th - Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily.

Nov. 12th - My grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people; Those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition there.

Influenza [FLU] and Sunday Mass

Influenza (“flu”) is a contagious disease that spreads around the United States every year, usually between October and May. Flu is caused by influenza viruses. Most experts believe that flu viruses spread mainly by droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. Less often, a person might also get flu by touching a surface or object that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, eyes or possibly their nose.

Period of Contagiousness

You may be able to pass on the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick. Most healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day before symptoms develop and up to 5 to 7 days after becoming sick. Some people, especially young children and people with weakened immune systems, might be able to infect others for an even longer time.

** After consulting medical people and the CDC this Sunday will be the last weekend for the hand shake of peace and the reception of Holy Communion under both species. The Precious Blood will be reintroduced at EASTER and the sign of peace in MAY 2017.

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Monday
Ti 1:1-9
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday
Ti 2:1-8,11-14
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday
Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12
1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Thursday
Phlm 7-20
Lk 17:20-25

Friday
2 Jn 4-9
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday
3 Jn 5-8
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday
Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,579.00
Loose.....	384.76
General Maintenance.....	25.00
Fuel.....	25.00
World Mission.....	25.00
Votive Lights.....	200.00
Hurricane Matthew.....	606.91
St. Vincent de Paul.....	594.00
Total.....	\$5,439.67

131 families contributed for Sunday, Oct. 30

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 to: Sally Young **2796 Orchard 24th Lane, Cornell, MI. 49818**