

# Holy Family Parish



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## Third Sunday of Lent – March 15, 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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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff

Wanda Chenier - Secretary Harold Flagstadt

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 16<sup>th</sup> thru March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Angela Niemi

Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Eric Tourangeau

Wednesday.....8:00 A.M.....Rejeanne Menard

Thursday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....John Miller

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Jim Gascon

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

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....John Lynaugh

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Joe Gareau

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 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Rosemary Beauchamp

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Amy Smith

10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

#### **MASS SERVERS: March 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Joshua & Marcus Racine

Sun. at 8:00 AM - Eric & Tyler Smith

10:00 AM - Wanda Chenier & Larry LaPalm

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: March 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Debbie Nolde

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Beverly Plimpton

10:00 AM – Deacon Bob Berbohm

#### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: March 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord

Sun. at 8:00 AM – John King & Alfred Gareau

10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Brian Smith

## FROM YOUR PASTOR

Bishop Doerfler has addressed the worldwide spread of the coronavirus with some suggestions for our safety and with a plea that each of us pray a rosary each day for our protection and for the healing and care of those who are sick.

Some of the bishop's suggested practices have been in place for some time here at Holy Family Church, i.e. the distribution of Holy Communion only under the species of the Sacred Body, under the appearance of bread, the omission of the invitation to share the Sign of Peace, the use of alcohol based antibacterial solution by the extraordinary and ordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

In addition, he has asked that the holy water be removed from the fonts in the church. You will have noticed that we have accommodated this request of our bishop. Archbishop Vigneron in Detroit asked that hand-holding during the Our Father be suspended. I have noticed that here at Holy Family Church it is mostly family units who hold hands during the Our Father. If you don't share your illnesses by living in the same house and sharing the same vehicles, you won't do it by holding hands during the Our Father.

There are some additional practices and accommodations that we have taken up. The hymnal covers are sanitized regularly and there is hand sanitizer available near the church's outer doors (just past the stairway to the parish hall) and in the church on the window ledges nearest the sanctuary.

Although I have often stated this privately, I am not sure that I have publicly reminded you that if you are sick you should not be in church. For your own well-being you should remain at home if you are feeling unwell and for the well-being of the members of the parish, you should not expose us to whatever malady burdens your health.

Father Brad Sjoquist, a student priest from the Diocese of Marquette studying in Rome, reports that it is like the Middle Ages in Rome these days, two popes and a plague.

*Oremus pro invicem.*

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	March 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Tues.	March 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>5:15 P.M. -</b> <b>6:00 P.M. -</b>	Confessions until 5:45 PM Mass
Wed.	March 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Classes grades 1-7
Thurs.	March 19 <sup>th</sup>	----- - <b>5:15 P.M. -</b> <b>6:00 P.M. -</b> 7:30 P.M. -	<b>Parish office closed</b> Confessions until 5:45 PM Mass Smear League
Fri.	March 20 <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 21 <sup>st</sup>	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass



**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

102 envelopes were returned Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

Adults.....	\$2,857.00
Loose.....	276.10
General Maintenance.....	10.00
Fuel.....	15.00
Diocesan Catholic Schools.....	35.00
Flowers.....	372.00
Seminary Fund.....	500.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	5.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,070.10</b>

***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.

**Bible Study for Singles and Married**

***Ages 20s & 30s ~ You're Invited!***

*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Edward Sri*  
*Sunday, April 19th following 9am Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Parish Hall, Wells*  
*Call Vicky at 399-4395 with questions or to sign-up!*

**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. 15<sup>th</sup>** - If you have Jesus on the inside, you can stand any kind of trouble on the outside.
- Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>** - Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy in life.
- Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>** - The toughest kind of mountain climbing is to get out of a rut.
- Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>** - True patience means waiting without worrying.
- Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>** - When alone, we have our own thoughts to watch; When in family, our tempers; When in society, our tongue.
- Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>** - It is natural to love them that love us, but it is supernatural to love them that hate us.
- Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>** - Money will buy a fine dog, but only love will make him wag his tail.

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work."

Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father.

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

### **St. Vincent de Paul 40 Day Lenten Challenge**

It starts with an empty box or boxes. Each day of Lent, remove one gently used clutter item from your house and place it in the box. After Easter, donate the box or boxes to the Escanaba St. Vincent de Paul Store at 1014 Ludington Street, or the Warehouse at 815 1st Avenue North, Escanaba.

Did you know that last year, the Escanaba St. Vincent de Paul Society donated over \$50,000 in financial assistance to our neighbors in need? We also provided over \$137,000 in the value of food, clothing and furniture to our local area brothers and sisters in Christ. The Escanaba St. Vincent de Paul Society would not exist without donors, shoppers and volunteers like you! Thank You for Helping Us Help Others by Responding to the Lord's Call!

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday**  
2 Kgs 5:1-15b  
Lk 4:24-30

**Wednesday**  
Dt 4:1,5-9  
Mt 5:17-19

**Friday**  
Hos 14:2-10  
Mt 12:28-34

**Tuesday**  
Dn 3:25,34-43  
Mt 18:21-35

**Thursday**  
2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16  
Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a

**Saturday**  
Hos 6:1-6  
Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday**  
1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a  
Eph 5:8-14      Jn 9:1-41

### **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!