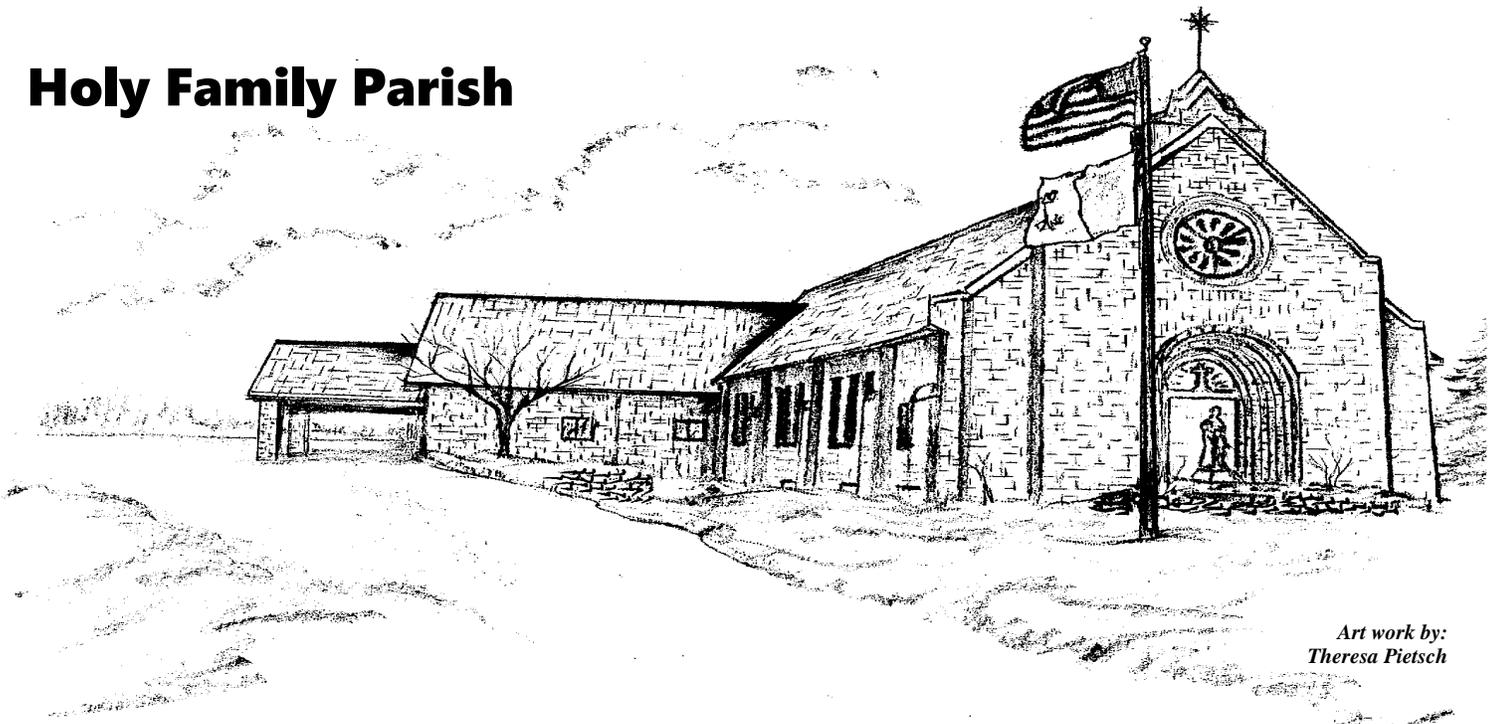


Holy Family Parish



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Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 22, 2020

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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 23rd thru March 29th

Monday.....Louie Grondin
Tuesday.....Tom Flagstadt
Wednesday.....Phil & Jenny Shulski & Family
Thursday.....Joe Gareau
Friday.....Robert Valley
Saturday.....For the people of our parish
Sunday.....Pete & Willa DeMay

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.

FROM YOUR PASTOR

As Archbishop Vigneron reminded me this past week, we have the Lent God has planned for us, not the Lent we planned for ourselves. In addition, a penance imposed on us is always more meritorious than a penance we choose ourselves.

The letter from Bishop Doerfler, referenced to at the Masses last weekend and included in the bulletin last weekend, indicated that it might be dangerous to attend Mass for people especially vulnerable to the COVID-19 virus. Since then it has become a misdemeanor to gather in a group of fifty or more and there has been another letter from the bishop and flurry of additional restrictions.

In this regard, Mass is offered privately in the church each day. I use the special rite for “Mass with a Single Minister.” Public Mass is prohibited. The church is, however, open for prayer during the day and night. Confessions will be heard at the regular time on Saturday and by appointment. You are asked to allow at least six feet between yourself and other penitents. Please allow even more space for the penitent confessing so as to assure genuine privacy. Confessions will be heard anonymously only (behind a screen). I will use the portable confessional kneeler placed at the front of the church.

The pews in the church are regularly sanitized, the seats, the top rail of the backs of the pews, and the pew ends. There are hand sanitizing stations near the church entrance and sanitizer sheets are available in the vestibule. Please be safe.

I am in three of the high risk groups, so please help keep me safe too. The parish secretary is in the office working on the days and during the times that the office is regularly open. Please help to keep Pam safe too by conducting over the phone any parish business that can be accomplished that way.

I have included in this bulletin a slightly edited version of “ten guideposts” from my friend, Archbishop Vigneron and a meditation by Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI, written while he was still Joseph Ratzinger, on the idea and benefit of “Spiritual Communion.”

With no Sunday Masses, there are no collections taken up. Please consider mailing in your regular contribution or dropping it off. Our reserves may not last through this crisis. Thanks very much to those of you who have anticipated this and already sent us your contribution.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	March 23 rd	7:15 A.M. - No Confessions until 7:45 AM 8:00 A.M. - No Mass
Tues.	March 24 th	5:15 P.M. - Confessions until 5:45 PM 6:00 P.M. - Mass
Wed.	March 25 th	7:15 A.M. - Confessions until 7:45 AM 8:00 A.M. - Mass 6:30 P.M. - NO Classes grades 1-7
Thurs.	March 26 th	----- - Parish office closed 5:15 P.M. - Confessions until 5:45 PM 6:00 P.M. - Mass 7:30 P.M. - Smear League
Fri.	March 27 th	7:15 A.M. - Confessions until 7:45 AM 8:00 A.M. - No Mass ----- - Parish office closed 7:00 P.M. - No Stations of the Cross
Sat.	March 28 th	3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:30 PM 4:00 P.M. - No Mass
Sun.	March 29 th	8:00 A.M. - No Mass 10:00 AM - No Mass



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

67 envelopes were returned Sunday, March 15th

Adults.....	\$1,812.00
Loose.....	260.00
Fuel.....	240.00
Diocesan Catholic Schools.....	10.00
Flowers.....	5.00
Roof Fund.....	125.00
Pasty Money.....	35.00
Total.....	\$2,487.00

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!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Mar. 22nd** - He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass.
- Mar. 23rd** - Any man who is too busy to pray is busier than God intended him to be.
- Mar. 24th** - The Bible - like a bank - is most helpful when it is open.
- Mar. 25th** - The first point of wisdom is to know the truth; the second, to discern what is false!
- Mar. 26th** - People look at us six days a week to find out whether we really mean what we say and do on the seventh.
- Mar. 27th** - Just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends.
- Mar. 28th** - Christians wouldn't have to worry so much how their children turn out if they'd worry more about what time they turn in.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we too are changed from not seeing to seeing the needs of others..

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.

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

Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54

Wednesday

Is 7:10-14;8:10
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Friday

Wis 2:1a,12-22
Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9,12
Jn 5:1-16

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday

Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

Healing Prayer Service (Not a Mass)

Fr. Ryan Ford will be celebrating 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 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 Adults
\$5.00 for Children Ages 6-12,
Children 5 and under are free!
All are Welcome!