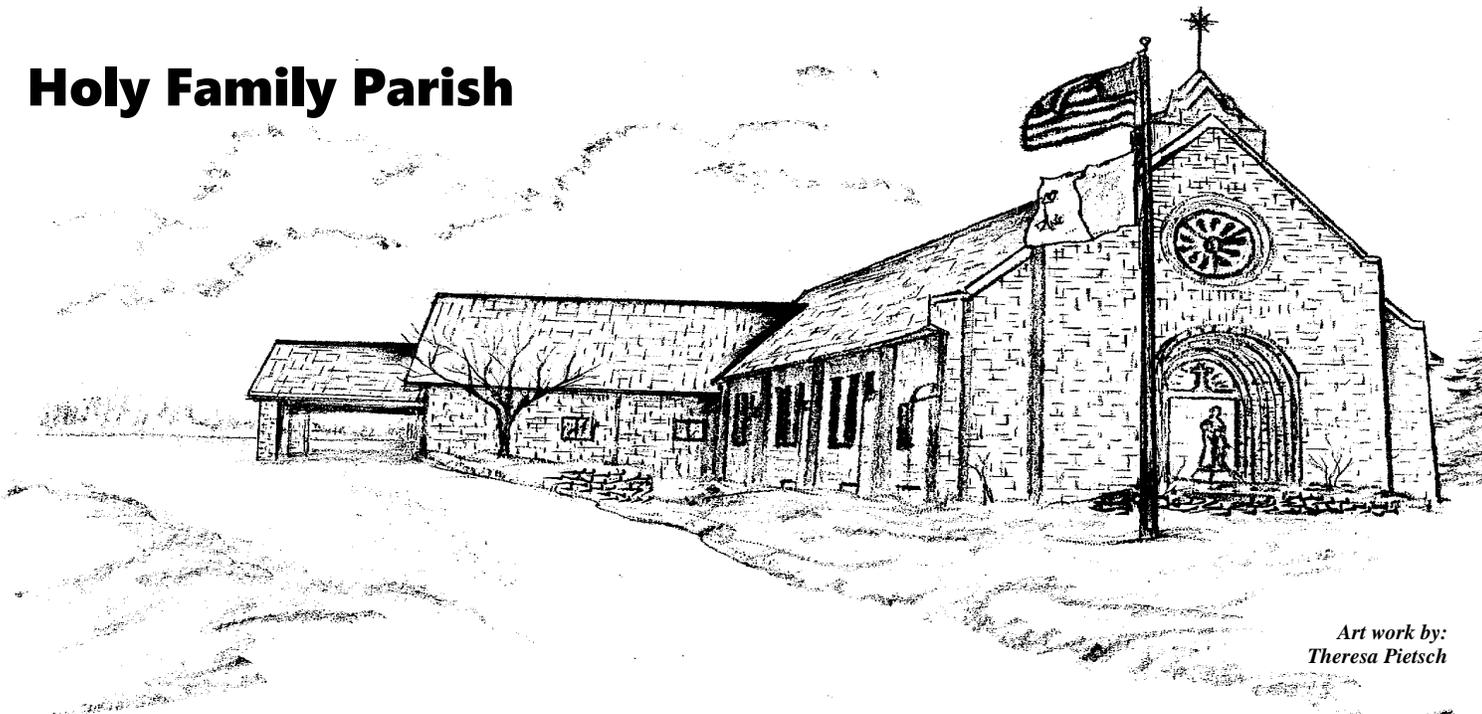


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The Ascension of the Lord – May 24, 2020

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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 May 25th thru May 31st

Monday.....Amy Chenier Kositzky
Tuesday.....Pete & Willa DeMay
Wednesday.....Angela Niemi
Thursday.....Dr. Melissa Weidert
Friday.....Margaret Long
Saturday.....4:00 PM.....Jim Gascon
Sunday.....8:00 AM.....Kay Germain
10:00 AM.....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.

The following are some guidelines that were in last weeks bulletin, but should be stated again just in case anyone had any questions:

Fr. Francis wants it to be clear that **YOU ARE ALL DISPENSED FROM THE OBLIGATION OF ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS!** No one, NO ONE, is yet required to attend Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning!

Please find Bishop Doerfler's guidelines for the celebration of public Mass with health measures in place on our website that was in last week's bulletin insert. If you are over sixty-five years old, please consider taking advantage of the dispensation provided by Bishop Doerfler and remain in your homes on Saturday and Sunday at Mass time. I suspect that there will be far fewer people at daily Mass, and so a safer environment, should your longing to encounter Christ in the Holy Eucharist draw you to the church. In exercising your free will, be safe and do not forget the safety of others. **If you feel unwell in any way—please stay home!**

Following the guidelines of Bishop John, our church can accommodate forty-four people for a Sunday Mass. We can accommodate more if the family units occupying a pew are more than two. We have made a list and assigned each of you to one of the three Masses for the weekend. I ask that all of you call (1) to find out to which Mass you have been assigned (We have tried to assign each of you to the Mass you most regularly attend.) and (2) to let us know if you plan to attend Mass on the weekend of 30-31 May. If your general health is compromised in any way, please seriously consider remaining at home, taking advantage of Bishop Doerfler's generous dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

There will be no collections. Contribution envelopes can be dropped off in the baskets by the entryway doors to church before Mass.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact the parish office at 786-1209.

7 Things Every High School Graduate Should Hear

1. Live with intention. Life will be full of new opportunities. Think carefully about your priorities for your new start.
2. Make the right friends. There will be plenty of new people! Concentrate on the ones who motivate you to be a better person.
3. It's a big world! Look for new perspectives, new opportunities, and new ideas that push you to grow.
4. Find a mentor. Building relationships with people who have "been there, done that" can be a great help.
5. Give yourself away. You may not need to volunteer anymore, but you'll surprised what you learn, how you grow, and who you meet when you serve.
6. Before you go, learn how to do your laundry, address an envelope, schedule a doctor's appointment, use public transportation, and cook basic meals (ramen doesn't count!).
7. Remember that God is in control. And that's a good thing!

May God richly bless you in all of your endeavors!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Acts 19:1-8
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Zep 3:14-18a
Or Rom 12:9-16
Lk 1:39-56

Thursday

Acts 22:30;23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20,30-31
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

27 envelopes were returned for Sunday, May 17th

Adults.....	\$ 1,841.00
Donations.....	100.00
General Maintenance.....	-0-
Fuel.....	-0-
Roof Fund.....	225.00
Seminary Fund.....	20.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	35.00
Total.....	\$2,221.00

Thanks very much to those of you who have sent us your contributions. You are a lifeline for the survival of the parish.

God does not abandon us

God does not abandon us. Now is the time even more to gather and pray together with your family at home. Make your house a little hermitage. Set aside a prayer-corner where the family can gather for prayer and where individual family members can take turns praying in private and quiet.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

May 24th - O keep me sweet, and let me look Beyond the frets that life must hold, To see the glad eternal joys; yes, keep me sweet, in growing old.

May 25th - With Jesus at my side I have nothing to fear, even on the heights.

May 26th - If you cannot make light of your troubles, keep them in the dark.

May 27th - I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.

May 28th - Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night.

May 29th - Don't wait for something to turn up. Get a spade and dig for it.

May 30th - Lord, may the scorching sun remind me of my need for the dew of your Spirit.



Lord, I pray that I never take my freedom for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased at a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for our freedom. Meet their needs and watch over their families. Amen.

Here are a few resources to help you:

Masses

Livestreaming of WNOA's radio broadcast of 10:30 a.m. (Eastern) Sunday Mass at St. Peter Cathedral:
wnoaradio.com

Livestreaming and on demand Vatican Masses:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxIsefyl9g9A5SGWA4FvGIA/>

Livestreaming of Masses and other content is available through EWTN on cable, streaming device channels such as Roku, Amazon Fire, and online at ewtn.com/tv/watch-live/united-states . On demand streaming of Masses is available through EWTN at video.ewtn.com/daily-mass/

Livestreaming of Masses and other content is available through Relevant Radio at relevantradio.com/faith/daily-mass-video/

St. Joseph & St. Patricks Parish, Escanaba are livestreaming at
<http://www.stjosephstpatrick.com>

St. John the Evangelist, Ishpeming
<http://www.ishpemingcatholic.com>

All Saints Parish, Gladstone
<http://www.allsaintsgladstone.org>

Daily Mass readings
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Mass Readings: usccb.org/bible/readings/

Reflection and prayer
Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), [issued a reflection and prayer](#) on Coronavirus (COVID-19): [Reflection and printable prayer card](#)

For those interested in Eucharist Adoration, visit www.ewtn.com/catholicism/adoration for a livestream from the EWTN Eucharistic Adoration Chapel to join in those praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

May



The Month of Mary

Please check out our website:

www.holyfamilyparish.net

Our weekly bulletins are posted there each week for our parishioners to keep up on weekly things here at Holy Family.

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.