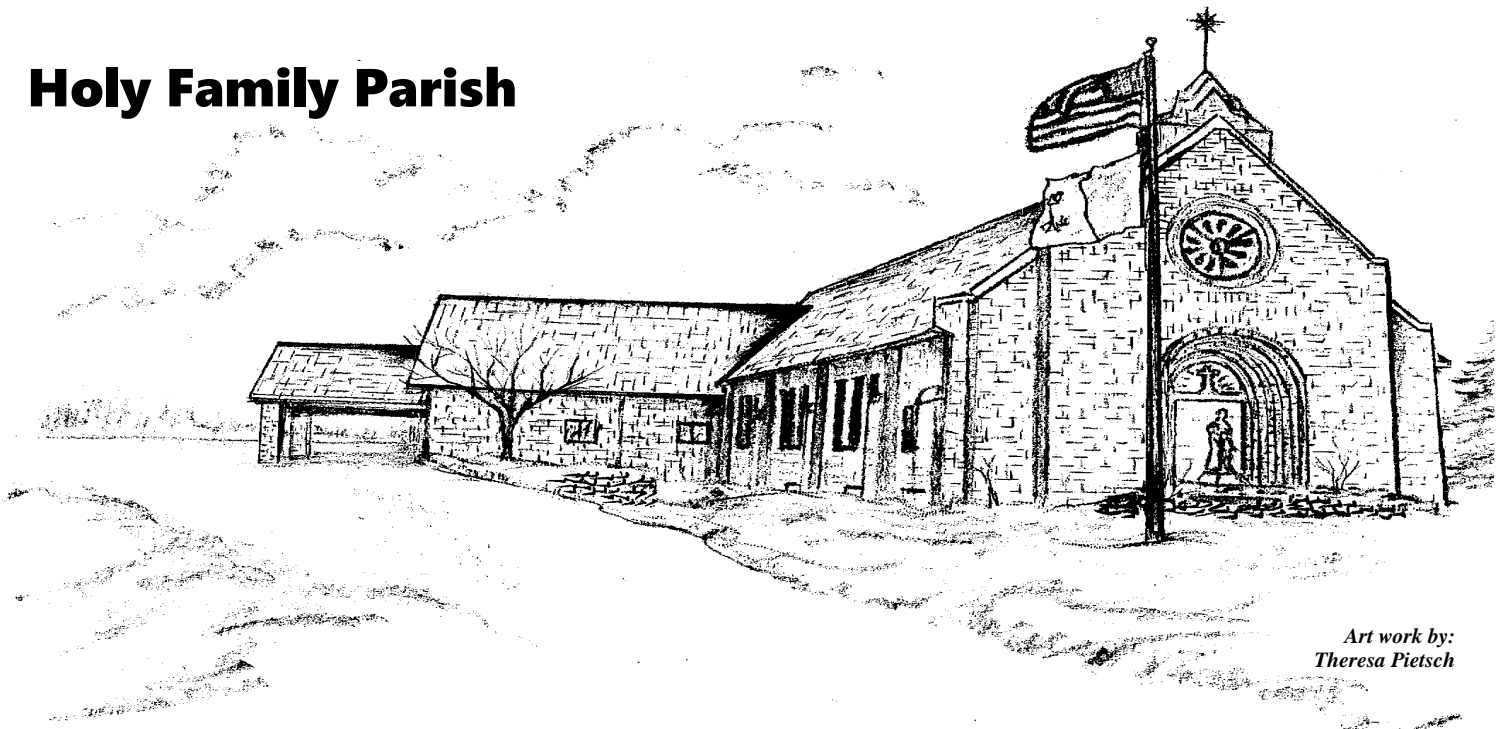


Holy Family Parish



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 28, 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 June 29th thru July 5th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Intention of Sandra Doran

Tuesday.....**8:00 A.M.**.....Pete & Willa DeMay

Wednesday.....8:00 A.M..... Gloria Gereau

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Patricia LaFave

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Elaine Gareau

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Tom Flagstadt

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Kay Germain

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.

FROM YOUR PASTOR

Well, here it is, the last article. By this time next week, I will be in a basement apartment below the offices at Holy Spirit Parish in Menominee. Since with the walls of a basement apartment there is no need to accommodate windows, they are prime real estate for bookcases. The inscription over the door of the library at Thebes is rendered: Medicine for the Soul. I plan to drink deeply of the medicine for the soul, as living in that apartment will be very much like living in a library. Jorge Luis Borges imagined that paradise would be a kind of library. It is my hope that the pleasures of living a library will not increase my time in purgatory for having sampled paradise.

I found myself rereading the last sermon that Saint John Henry Newman preached at Littlemore before becoming a Catholic, "The Parting of Friends." His sentiments are my own:

And, O my brethren, O kind and affectionate hearts, O loving friends, should you know any one whose lot it has been, by writing or by word of mouth, in some degree to help you. . . . if he has ever told you what you knew about yourselves, or what you did not know; has read to you your wants or feelings, and comforted you by the very reading; has made you feel that there was a higher life than this daily one, and brighter world than that you see; or encouraged you, or sobered you, or opened a way to the inquiring, or soothed the perplexed; if what he has said or done has ever made you take interest in him, and feel well inclined towards him; remember such a one in time to come, though you hear him not, and pray for him, that in all things he may know God's will, and at all times he may be ready to fulfill it.

Once again, let me thank you for all your countless kindnesses to me during these, all too few, years that I have served as your pastor. I began my service as a pastor for a parish in a rural farm community in Ewen and have concluded my years as your pastor here in the farm community in Flat Rock. With this plague raging through the world there won't be much of an opportunity for farewells. We will, however, now be able to share the Holy Eucharist again which connects us to Christ and makes us whole. In compliance with the "plague time" guidelines, I will be able to greet you after Mass, sadly without handshakes, but after all, what are those greetings but a pale extension of "The Lord be with You." and your response "And with your Spirit." As it is the Holy Eucharist that unites us, and we will continue united, wherever our peregrinations take us in the Christ who heals us and makes us whole.



THANK YOU!

Thank you Father Francis for saying yes to God's calling 43 years ago. We thank you for your years of selfless service here at Holy Family. You have had a spiritual impact on many.

May you have many blessed years of retirement. We wish you the BEST!

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	June 29 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Tues.	June 30 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Wed.	July 1 st	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Thurs.	July 2 nd	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Fri.	July 3 rd	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - -----	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Parish office closed
Sat.	July 4 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	July 5 th	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

58 envelopes were returned Sunday, June 21st

Adults.....	\$2,352.00
Loose.....	60.00
General Maintenance.....	30.00
Fuel.....	-0-
Votive Lights.....	282.00
World Mission Collection.....	50.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	31.00
Total.....	\$2,805.00

Thank you to all who sent in or dropped off your weekly contribution to Holy Family. We are very grateful for your support of your parish.

ATTENTION PARENTS: If there are any children that will be entering First Grade in the coming year, please call the parish office so that we can update our records. Thanking you in advance!!!

Congratulations to the following seven children who received First Holy Communion:



- Ava Bittner*
- Brady Cass*
- Amelia Chouinard*
- Jaxson Herioux*
- Aaron Jacques*
- Kevin Kelloniemi*
- Camille Richer*

May your love for God increase each time you receive him in the Eucharist.

God bless you.

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.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

June 28th - While looking for ways to serve and help others, you will find most of your own faults automatically corrected.

June 29th - Love does not consist of looking at each other, but in looking outward together, in the same direction.

June 30th - A golden wedding is when the couple has gone fifty-fifty!

July 1st - If you can't sleep, don't count sheep; talk to the Shepherd.

July 2nd - People who deal in Sunshine are the ones who draw the crowds, They always do more business Than those who peddle clouds.

July 3rd - The goal in marriage is not to think alike, but to think together.

July 4th - Be thankful for America...In humbleness we pray, Please God, watch over our dear land and keep it safe from day to day.

St. Vincent de Paul Employment Opportunities

The Escanaba Society of St. Vincent de Paul Store is in need of a temporary part-time cashier 24 - 28 hrs./wk. which may later become a permanent fulltime position. Limited benefits. Please either call Joyce at the Store: 786-2808, or come into the Store located at 1014 Ludington St., and ask for Joyce. EOE

The Escanaba SSVdP Warehouse is in need of a full-time 40 hrs./wk. trades helper. Limited benefits. Please either call the Warehouse Manager, Cindy B., at 789-1281, or come into the Warehouse at 815 1st Ave., N., and ask for the Manager, Cindy B. EOE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) is seeking a store manager for the Escanaba SVdP Thrift Store. It is a 40 hour per week position with limited benefits. Applicants should mail their resume with three references to the Hiring Committee, Attn.: Mary Lu Gaudette, Chairperson, 115 N. 8th St., Escanaba, MI 49829. No phone calls. EOE M/F/D/V

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Acts 12:1-11
2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday

Am 5:14-15,21-24
Mt 8:28-34

Friday

Eph 2:19-22
Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday

Am 3:1-8;4:11-12
Mt 8:23-27

Thursday

Am 7:10-17
Mt 9:1-8

Saturday

Am 9:11-15
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

Zec 9:9-10
Rom 8:9,11-13
Mt 11:25-30

Pandemic Prayer before a Crucifix

O Cross of Christ, save me. May zeal for your house free me. The Cross conquers; the Cross reigns; the Cross rules; by the sign of the Cross free me, O Lord, from this plague. Defend us, O Crucified Christ, You who are kind and merciful and true. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

READERS & USHERS

If you are comfortable attending church and can fill in as a reader or usher on a weekly basis for those are not, please call the parish office for what Mass you would like to serve at. Thank you all for your understanding during these unusual times

TIME TO BE THINKING!

If you are willing to create a "Thematic Basket" for the Harvest Dinner this year (hoping) which will be Sunday, October 18th please call the parish office. We are also looking for ticket sponsors this year.

