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	Holy Family Women's Group We meet every 1st Wed. of the month. Our goal is to do the 'little things' that need doing for our Church Community. All women are welcome!!	<i>In Loving Memory of Charlie Smola Grandma Smola</i>		Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ Phone: _____ Comments: _____ _____ _____	

Holy Family Catholic Church

Pastor
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Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: Tuesday 8:30am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 2:30-3:30pm at Sacred Heart
3:30-4:30pm at Holy Family
Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Arrange with Fr. Richard at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please notify when persons are shut-in or hospitalized.

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment.

Director of Religious Education: Daniel Northrup

Collaborative Website: holymotherparishes.com

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Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor: Jackie Bohn; Thursday 9a-3p

Bulletin items are due in writing by 10am Thursday.
Parish Bookkeeper: Allycia Rudlaff; Tuesday 9a-3p

Parish Organizations:
Finance Committee: Tim Ritchie (President), Lou Ann Conklin, Ron Verleger, Emelee Rajzer

Pastoral Council: Carl Druskovich, Lonnie Mortimore, Sandy Eich, Terri Karasch, Bev Mroczek, Steve Rajzer, Tim Ritchie

Men's Club: Henry Karasch

Women's Group: Kathy Northrup

- New address
- Remove name/Moving away from parish.
- I need offertory envelopes
- I am interested in parish membership.
- I have a special prayer request.
- I am going to the hospital.
- I would appreciate a visit by the pastor.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2017/18

Our 2017 Bishop's Appeal is **ACCOMPLISHED!** Thank you to each family who have made an **EXTRA** contribution to this campaign. We have \$200.00 **OVER OUR GOAL!** Great work to all !

Goal: \$15,913
Pledges: \$14,914
Collected: \$16,113

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2018/19

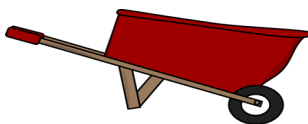
Thank you to the families who made their pledge or contribution to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are grateful for our blessings and seek ways to give back, to return some of these gifts to show our love for the Lord and one another. As disciples of Jesus Christ, all of us share in the mission of the Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo.

Only when we work together can we accomplish God's work. Please prayerfully consider a very generous gift to this year's appeal. Our parish goals are 100% participation .

Right now we are at about 48% Please consider making the commitment this weekend . Remember that your parish family is praying for you and with you. Let's work together to make this year's appeal a great success!

Goal: \$15,876.00
Pledges: \$7,551.00
Collected: \$5,961.00

Wheelbarrow Sunday



The last Sunday of the month has been designated "Wheelbarrow Sunday". All nonperishable food

donations placed in the wheelbarrow will be donated to Decatur Human Services

Annual Chicken Dinner



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Tickets are now available for our Annual Chicken Dinner. The date is August 12, 2018 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Pre-sale tickets are \$10.00. Price at the door will be \$12.00.

Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, fresh sweet corn, cole slaw and dessert. Contact one of the members of the Men's Club for tickets. Hope to see everyone there!

Buchanan blankets for Bodies & Souls

Those who have been involved with blanket making for the Safe Shelter for Domestic Violence, You're invited to a **"Dutch Treat"** Meeting of the Minds Luncheon at Lehman's Farmhouse Monday, Aug. 6, 11:00 a.m. Please RSVP a message with Kathleen Slucas @ (269) 695-3231

Tuesday, July 31st

8:30am Mass † Eleanor Janssen

Saturday, Aug 4th

5:00pm Mass † Lisa Haselberger req. Martin Haselberger

Sunday, Aug. 5th 8:00am Mass † T. J. Kirby req. Pat Malinauskas

Readers, EMHC, Ushers, Altar Servers

Sat, Aug. 4th 5:00pm

Reader: Debra Smith

Sun, Aug 5th 8:00am

Readers: Lonnie Mortimore

EMHC: Nicholas Gaikis

EMHC: John Carlson
Dan Northrup
Tim Ritchie

Ushers: Jim Creagan

George Wilder
Chris Kadulski
Bob Smola

Ushers: Ray Janssen

Tim Janssen
Martin Sandoval
Lorenzo Sandoval
Chris O'Brien

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Ashlynn Z erbe
Daniel Northrup,
Hannah Northrup

Offertory Gifts: Volunteer

Offertory Gifts: Bev & Steve Rajzer

Tamborine: Ryan Northrup

Readings Aug 5th, 2018

Exodus 16:4, 12-15
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6: 24-35

2017/18 Weekly Income July 21/22

Sunday/Holy Day:	\$1,111.00
Maintenance	\$1000.00
Amount needed each week:	\$1,930.00
Amount Ahead/(Behind) for week:	\$181.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal 18/19	
Bishop's Annual Appeal 17/18	\$500.00

HolyMother's Sacred Family Mass Schedule

Saturday	Sunday
4:00pm Sacred Heart	8:00am Holy Family
5:00pm Holy Family	9:30am Holy Maternity
6:30pm Holy Maternity	11:00am Sacred Heart

Weekdays: 8:30am

Mon/Wed/Fri: Holy Maternity

Tues: Holy Family **Thurs:** Sacred Heart

Reconciliation - Saturday

2:30-3:30pm at Sacred Heart
3:30-4:30pm at Holy Family

(no reconciliation when there is a substitute)

Mon Aug. 6th	6-9 p.m.	Quilters Group in the hall
Wed. Aug. 8	6:30 pm	Women's Group Meeting
Thurs. Aug. 16th	6pm	Men's Club work Meeting
Sun, Aug. 12		Chicken Dinner
Wed. Aug. 29th		Finance Council (End of Year)

Please Pray for the Sick and Shut-in

Bob Barkman, Karen Cabras, Anne Creagan, Karen Creagan, Theresa Jewell, Carl Lindel, Bev Rajzer, Sophie Sienkiewicz, Dorothy Smola, Ed Stambek, Chuck Strickler, Pastor Carl O. Wright., Baby Katie, Naomy and Ramona, Bethany, Cameron Overley

Praying For Our Troops

Let us pray for the protection and safe return home of the following and all military personnel:

Tyler Prostka	James M. Jewell	David Sheppard
Kyle Hageman	Jason Wolff	Daniel Johnson
Roger Kemp Jr.	Ryan Miller	Greg Johnson
Greg Goodrich	Thomas Leiter	Alex Agens

Save-The-Date!

St. Mary Polish Night
Tickets are available at St. Mary Parish Office
Dinner tickets \$15 (advanced sale only)
Saturday, September 8th, 2018
Mass at 4:15 pm followed by Marian Procession
Children's Dance group, Polish Dinner,
Live music, Dancing, and Cash bar.
Doors open at 5:00 pm / Dinner begins at 6:00 pm
Fr. Bart Hall, 939 Charlotte Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49048
For more information: (269) 342-0621
or www.stmarypolishnight.com

Assumption Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass: Tuesday, August 14
Holy Family 5:30 p.m.
Holy Maternity 5:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15
Holy Family 8:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart 10:00 a.m.
Holy Maternity 12:10 p.m.

August 29th Saint Martha

Reflection: Scripture commentators point out that in writing his account of the raising of Lazarus, Saint John intends that we should see Martha's words to Mary before Lazarus was raised as a summons that every Christian must obey. In her saying "The teacher is here and is asking for you," Jesus is calling every one of us to resurrection—now in baptismal faith, forever in sharing his victory over death. And all of us, as well as these three friends, are in our own unique way called to special friendship with him.
St. Martha is the Patron Saint of Cooks, Housewives, Servants, Waiters and Waitresses

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simple live?

Family Day Mass and Picnic for Persons with Disabilities

Persons with Disabilities, their families and caregivers are invited to the 5th annual Family Day Mass and Picnic, Sunday, August 12th from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Jerome Parish, 229 Collier Ave., Battle Creek. Individuals of all ages and disability types are invited. Gather at 2:00p.m. Mass with Bishop Bradley at 2:30p.m. Food and fellowship follow Mass from 3:30 - 5:00p. Food will be provided free of charge. RSVP requested by August 3rd. For more information or to RSVP contact Lisa Irwin at 269-903-0177 or lirwin@diokzoo.org

Senior Services of Van Buren County Respite Grant

Are you in need of some home repairs or general clean-up? Senior Services of Van Buren County has been awarded temporary funding for a Respite Grant through Area Agency on Aging. Some examples of services that we can provide through this grant are: pest control, washing walls, windows, installing screens, storm doors, and simple plumbing repairs. Please contact Apiffany Ryno @ (269) 637-3607 for more information or to see if you qualify. Funding for this grant will be available from May 1 –September 30 or until allocated funds are utilized.

Reporting Sexual Misconduct.

A report of sexual misconduct can be initiated at the Diocese of Kalamazoo's Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line: (877) 802-0115. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding sexual misconduct will be returned, usually within one hour. This toll-free telephone number has been established as a part of the Diocese's effort to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within Diocesan institutions and ministries only. If you have some other concern about Diocesan schools, parishes or ministries, please contact the appropriate Diocesan school, parish or office directly.

Cookie Bakers

We need Chocolate Chip Cookie Bakers for the Chicken Dinner. Please help us by baking two dozen Choc. Chip cookies. Then put two cookies to a baggie and bring them in the weekend of the Chicken Dinner Aug. 12th. You can leave them on the kitchen counter before Mass on Sat. Aug. 11 or Mass on Sunday morning Aug. 12th. These will be used for the dessert at the Dinner. If you want to do more they will be welcome too!!! Contact Kathy Northrup if you have any questions.