

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

St. Gabriel Archangel

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Monday - Friday)

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

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Marriage

Please contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

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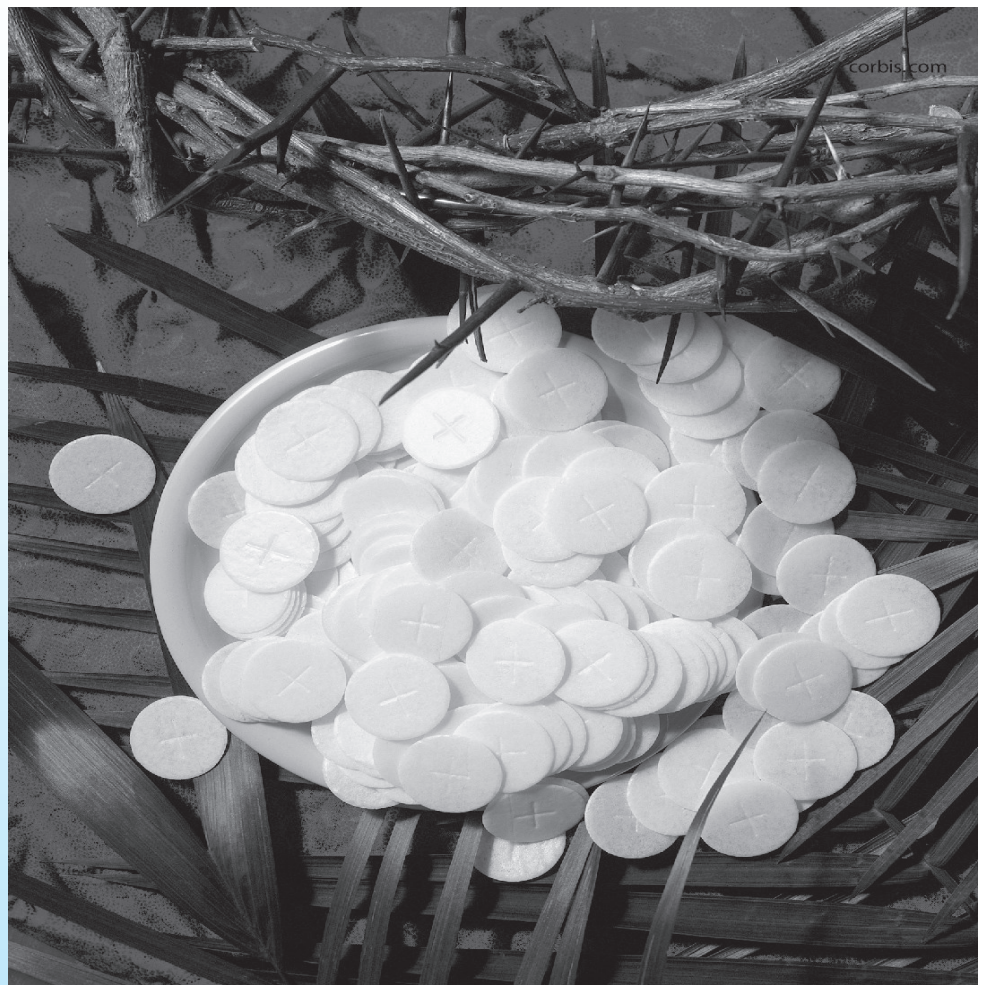
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (357-2000)

April 6, 2014 • 5th Sunday of Lent

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



*"Our beloved Lazarus has fallen asleep,
but I am going there to wake him."
Jn 11:11b*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF
Lent



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 13TH

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Molly Kirschbaum,
Richard Ambrose

Sunday 8:00 am Nick Nugent, Eileen Hermsen &
Becky Henry

SERVERS-APRIL 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Isabella Cummuta & Katy Welsch
Preston & Dalton Hendrix

Sunday 8:00 am Josh & Jonah Linder
Frankie & Harlee Eastman

LECTORS-APRIL 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Grunwald

USHERS-APRIL 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram, Jim
Welsch & Bob Ziel

Sunday 8:00 am Butch Boland, John Chaffee, Don
Cipra & John Gillitzer

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor, Corey & Rob Steger



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 13TH

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring & Pat McCoy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Ann Quick

Sunday 10:00 am Verna Panka, Doris Krogman, & Patty
Schauf-Yager

SERVERS-APRIL 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Breann & Nick Holler

Carter Steger & Rebekah Champion

Sunday 10:00 am Faith Dillman & Kylee Weber
Taylor & Katelyne Lutz

LECTORS-APRIL 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-APRIL 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Dan
Schickert

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul
Porvaznik, & Ron Truatsch

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Sarah & Steve Holler

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman

WEEKEND MASSES: MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY REQUESTING THE MASS ARE ASKED TO BRING THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE TO THE ALTAR. PLEASE MAKE YOURSELVES KNOWN TO THE USHERS AND SIT NEAR THE GIFTS. THANK YOU!



Tuesday, April 8	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Bernice Cathman
Wednesday, April 9	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Sharon Key
Thursday, April 10	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Reggie Johnson
Friday, April 11	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† John McFarland
Saturday, April 12	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	(Funeral takes precedence)
	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Earl LaVern White
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, April 13	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Elaine Stram
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Bonnie Qualey Poulter

CATHOLIC TEACHING ON CREMATION

Q - Burial is discouraged in more and more places, and even outlawed in many more. Family or group tombs are again gaining in popularity. Besides the cost savings, much of the argument for cremating revolves around preventing the terrible mistreatment that happens so much now (leaving in storage sheds, mini storage units, or placing multiple bodies in a single grave and selling the same grave many times without informing the people) and the moving of bodies for development where a cemetery once existed in peace and quiet. So, what is the official position of the church? Is it ok to be cremated?

A - Thanks for the questions! The official position of the Church comes from several current documents, but first a little history. Cremation used to be quite popular throughout world cultures including many pagan cultures and China. But, through the growth of Christianity and the belief of the sacredness of the body and that one day all will attain the resurrection of the body, cremation faded out of use in the Western world. This was because the body was to be revered and held as the temple of the Holy Spirit.

The Church officially outlawed cremation in 1886 when the Vatican issued a statement banning it, particularly because it was commonly used in Masonic rituals [see the book *Questions and Answers* by Father John Dietzen]. The Pio-Benedictine Code of Canon Law (1918 Code) upheld this by law.

This changed in 1963, when the Vatican, through what is now called the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, took away the ban on cremation, but only in narrow circumstances. Burial was still to be HIGHLY preferred and if a cremation happened, it could only happen after a Catholic service where the body was still intact.

In 1969 the Vatican allowed Christian burial for those who were cremated in the document - *Ordo Exsequiarum*. Then when the new Code of Canon law came out in 1983, it stated the following in canon 1176, section 3:

The Church earnestly recommends that the pious custom of burial be retained; but it does not forbid cremation, unless this is chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching.

Finally, the Catechism of the Catholic Church says this, while citing the Code of Canon Law:

The Church permits cremation, provided that it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body.

The Compendium of the Catechism says:

479. How are the bodies of the deceased to be treated?

The bodies of the departed must be treated with love and respect. Their cremation is permitted provided that it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body.

Lastly from the CDF's DIRECTORY ON POPULAR PIETY AND THE LITURGY PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES: 254. Christian piety has always regarded burial as the model for the faithful to follow since it clearly displays how death signifies the total destruction of the body. The practice eschews meanings that can be associated with mummification or embalming or even with cremation. Burial recalls the earth from which man comes (cf. Gen 2, 6) and to which he returns (cf. Gen 3, 19; Sir 17,1), and also recalls the burial of Christ, the grain which, fallen on the earth, brought forth fruit in plenty (cf. John 12, 24).

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Cremation is also a contemporary phenomenon in virtue of the changed circumstances of life. In this regard, ecclesiastical discipline states: "Christian obsequies may be conceded to those who have chosen to have their bodies cremated, provided that such choice was not motivated by anything contrary to Christian doctrine"(369). In relation to such a decision, the faithful should be exhorted not to keep the ashes of the dead in their homes, but to bury them in the usual manner, until God shall raise up those who rest in the earth, and until the sea gives up its dead (cf. Aps 20, 13).

So, we can still see a prejudice for burial over cremation, but this is now left to the discretion of the faithful as long as it is within the guidelines given above.

The above is from:

<http://marysaggies.blogspot.com/2007/12/cremation-vs-burial.html> I searched for this after some questions on what our church teaches on cremation were forwarded to me.

Fr. Jim

Prayer Corner

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: Steve Moris, Tony Teynor, Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Jim Coorough, Sis Jelinek, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Carissa Waldo, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Cathy Vondrum, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Gary Adams, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Roberta Marfilus, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Randy Radsek, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Michael Aschom, Mary Lou Kavon, Ken Fleshner, Rita Lester, Clem Wachuta, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Merv Nimbar, Graham Shedivy, Dale Boldt, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Richard Aschom, Lavonne Laskaskie, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink, Ann Dohse, Josephine Cipra, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley.

If you have a special intention or loved one who is in need of prayers; please let us know so we can include them.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 30th	\$7,536.70	\$7,186.00
Plate for March 30th	<u>793.39</u>	<u>1,230.70</u>
Total	\$8,330.09	\$8,416.70

The second collection came to \$376.72 and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BINGO

Bingo Winners from Monday, March 31st: \$25.00 - Mary Ann Baker; \$30.00 - Betty Cejka, Arlien Balk; \$35.00 - Trisha Koeller, Jane Ronnfeldt 2x's; \$40.00 - Bill Upton; \$125.00 - Carolyn Weipert; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Trisha Koeller; **50/50 Winner (\$111.00)** - Alice Schlitter

Next Monday, April 7th the progressive jackpot will be at **\$1,797.00** plus 50% of the jackpot card sales in 59 calls or less.

Bingo Workers for Monday, April 7th are: **Check Writer:** John Fischer; **Floor Workers:** Lucy Cornford, Betty Fischer, Peggy Fischer & Kati Forsythe; **Caller:** Kyle Teynor; **Lunch provide by** Tammy Cram & Kati Forsythe; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Kyle MacEachern & Ken Quick

We will be cleaning up the cemeteries at St. Gabriel's & Calvary. If you have any items (artificial flowers, etc.) that you would like to save, please remove them by Wednesday, April 16th - otherwise they will be thrown away. Thank you for your attention to this.

SCHOOL NEWS.....On March 25th, the 7th and 8th graders travelled to Madison for the annual Capitol field trip. We took guided tours of the Capitol and the Wisconsin Veteran's Museum. We were also able to visit the Confederate Cemetery at Forest Hills. I want to thank the chaperones for coming along and supervising the group. Thanks also to the Men's Club and Home & School Association for their generous help with the cost of this trip.

The 8th graders are studying the skeletal system in Life Science class. They completed a life-size skeletal poster and are now finishing an Olympic athlete pipe cleaner model of the skeletal system.

The 7th graders are studying the solar system in Earth Science class. We are currently studying the Moon, phases, and eclipses. *-Mr. Bill Huser*

2014 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 17 Holy Thursday 7:00 pm at St. John's
 April 18 Good Friday.....1:30 pm at St. Gabriel's
 (Tenebrae) 8:00 pm at St. John's
 April 19 Holy Saturday 8:00 pm at St. Gabriel's
 April 20 Easter Day 8:00 am at St. Gabriel's
 10:00 am at St. John's

CONFESSIONS

St. Gabriel's 3:00 to 3:45 pm on Saturday
 St. John's 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm on Saturday
 No scheduled confessions on days with weddings or funerals.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, April 6

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls after Mass in St. Gabriel's Hall plus drawing for the Calendar Sweepstakes & Holy Name Raffle

2:15 pm Healing Service & Adoration at St. Gabriel's

3:00 pm Penance Service at St. Gabriel's

4:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence

Monday, April 7

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's School

Tuesday, April 8

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, April 9

5:15 pm Choir rehearsal at St. John's - practice for Holy Week

6:45 pm CCD Classes at St. John's School

Thursday, April 10

6:00 pm Finance Council meeting in St. John's Hall

6:30 pm Family Life meeting at Verna Panka's residence

Friday, April 11

Stations of the Cross after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's until 8:00 am on Saturday

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. John's

Saturday, April 12

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's (unless there is a funeral)

LIVE STATIONS...The JWalkers will be performing live stations on Wednesday, April 16th at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendar for this special event.

The profit from our recent Fish Fry came to \$3,693.59. Thank you to all who participated. The profit will benefit Prairie Catholic School.

PRAIRIE CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL 3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

6th Grade High Honors: Elizabeth Carlson, Jenna Holler, Karly Jaynes, Ellie Mara, Zachary Mara, Jack Peterson, Elizabeth Tesar

6th Grade Honors: Joshua Dyer, Madelyn Gerhards, Sophia Miller, Gina Sebastian, Breanna Teynor

7th Grade High Honors: Alexis Nolan, Caitlin Pattison, Brytta Sagedahl

7th Grade Honors: Gracie Colson, Faith Dillman, Clayton DuCharme, Makennan Gerhards, Preston Hendrix, Lauren Kennedy, Morgan Kiesau, Peggy Koresh, Ryan McGrath, Caitlin Nolan, Benjamin Teynor & Kylee Weber

8th Grade High Honors: Evan Boisvert, Isabella Cummuta

8th Grade Honors: Breann Holler, Renae Irvin, Bailey Ottaway, Kama Tesar