

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

Please call St. John's Rectory office.

Marriage

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

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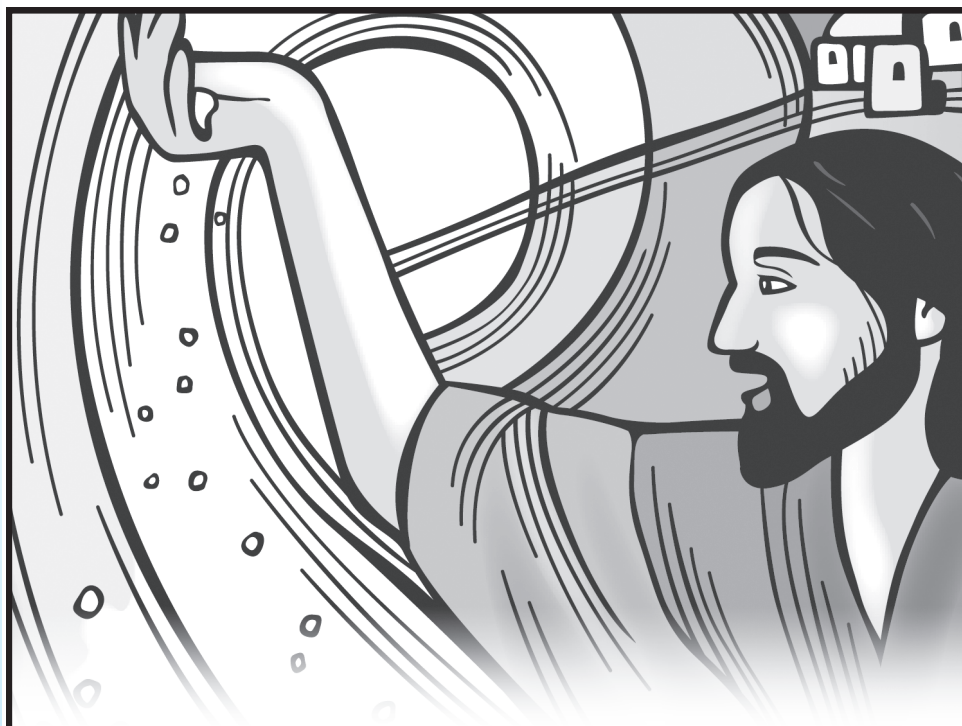
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Please call (357-2000)

February 9, 2014 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth.
But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?
You are the light of the world. A city set on
a mountain cannot be hidden." Mt 5:13a, 14



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 16

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Trish Hager & Howard Gillitzer

Sunday 8:00 am Becky Henry, Mary Osterhaus & Donna Teynor

SERVERS-FEBRUARY 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Gracie & Mitchell Colson
Lindsey & Jon Nicholson

Sunday 8:00 am Josh & Jonah Linder
Brandon Hanger & Matthew Chase

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Dr. Ann Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Gilberts

USHERS-FEBRUARY 15/16

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-FEBRUARY 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Cory & Rob Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 16TH

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots & Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Peggy Gallagher
Doris Krogman

SERVERS-FEBRUARY 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Garrett Young & Dominique Reilly
Macy Banasik & Mackenzie Knapp

Sunday 10:00 am Ella Hager & Kennedy Kirschbaum
Faith Dillman & Morgan Kiesau

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

USHERS-FEBRUARY 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer & Tim Looney

Sunday 10:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mark Mara, Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Teresa Jaynes & Cathy Irvin

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

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, February 11	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Robert Check
Wednesday, February 12	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Earl Whittle
Thursday, February 13	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Bob Matejka
Friday, February 14	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† M/M Keith Key
Saturday, February 15	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Albert Becwar
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to our Pastor
Sunday, February 16	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Walt Hermesen
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† V. J. Bohnenkamp

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world." Being Christian is not supposed to be boring! On the contrary, Jesus gave us the mission to bring flavor to the world, and to brighten things up when they seem dark and dismal. What a misunderstanding it is to think that following Christ would ever mean abandoning "the good life" or becoming dull servants of a rigid master. No, we are meant to be like the salt that brings a delicious meal to perfection. We are called to be the light that enables energy and activity. An authentic Christian is filled with life in the truest sense, filled with the One who is "the way and the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6).

Joy and gratitude are really meant to be at the heart of the Christian experience. Our loving Father has given us the gift of salvation and the hope of heaven as free gifts. Because Christ has conquered sin and death, we can exult with Easter joy all year long! This is the good news we proclaim. It's not news that's meant to be whispered in a private corner. Jesus tells us to be like a city set on a mountain, and a lamp radiating light from a lamp stand. We have a mission to invigorate the world with the hope, the happiness, and the fulfillment found in Christ.

Jesus said that we are in fact salt and light. The question is only whether we will "lose our taste." That of course is up to us. If we let our faith in the good news fade, we are bound to grow dull. But when we remain rooted in Christ, we will truly be able to let our light shine.

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Readings for the Week of February 9, 2014

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

March 5 Ash Wednesday
March 7 Fish Fry - St Wenceslaus, Eastman
Mar 21 Fish Fry - St John's Hall
Apr 11 Fish Fry - St John's Hall

The men's group has decided that there will not be a St Patrick's Day dinner this year; the celebration will be included with the Fish Fry the following Friday.

Prayer Corner

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God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: Steve Moris, Mark Lochner, 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, Jill Spinna, Roberta Marfilus, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Randy Radsek, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Michael Aschom, Mary Lou Kavon, Ken Fleshner, Mary Markham, Rita Lester, Clem Wachuta, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Merv Nimbar, Graham Shedivy, Dale Boldt, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Lloyd Rickleff, Richard Aschom, Laverne Laskaskie, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik and Catherine Mezera.

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

"Walk ins welcome!" Martha & Mary Women's Conference on February 15th at the Grand River Center in Du-buque. Women and teens are invited to attend. The day includes great Catholic speakers who will call us to holiness and encourage us on our faith journey. Special sessions for teens! Sign up today and bring a friend. Call 563-580-9373 or go online at www.springtimeofhope.org

Prairie Catholic School still has open bus seats for individuals that would like to join the 8th grade students on their trip to Washington DC. This is a fantastic trip for anyone that enjoys history or site seeing. If interested please contact Mr. Marlow at either school office.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Feb. 2nd	\$9,613.00	\$10,287.05
Plate for Feb. 2nd	534.61	710.86
	<u>215.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL	\$10,362.61	\$11,122.91

The second collection came to \$1,132.86 and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BINGO

Bingo winners from Monday, February 3rd: \$25.00 - Christine Gramlich, Millicent Ronnfeldt, Edward Foster; \$30.00 - Renee Ingle; \$45.00 - Lois Pollack; \$100.00 - Bob Wallin; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Deb Schultz; **50/50 Winner (\$69.00)** - Helen Ellenbolt

The Progressive Jackpot for Feb. 10th will be \$596.00 plus 50% of the progressive bingo jackpot card sales in 52 calls or less.

Bingo workers for Monday, February 10th: **Check Writer:** Deb Schultz; **Floor Workers:** Pam Kiesau & Becky Rooney; **Caller:** Bill Schultz; **Food Preparation:** Char Steger; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Teagan Radloff & Makayla Steger

Thank you to the families of Roger Pellock & Virginia Eichmann for the generous memorials to Prairie Catholic School and the Capital Campaign Building Fund. We are very grateful for these gifts.

We still have some lottery calendars left. If you would like to purchase one, please contact John Fischer or stop at either rectory during regular office hours. Thanks.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will be listing the following names for a few weeks and then another 50 or so. If you do not see your name it will be published in future bulletins. Mary Becwar, JoAnn Blodgett, Thomas & Lisa Dyer, Russell & Patricia Eulgem, Fred Grelle, Thomas Halpin, Steven & Rebecca Henry, Thomas & Nancy Koenig, Patrick & Catherine Lorenz, Cletus Mezera, Joan Poots, Terry & Anita Reglin, William & Lorraine Rice, John & Ann Rink, Donald & Edith Ritchie, Laurretta Rod, Dr. Michael & Kristine Rogge, Donald & Charlene Roh, Mick & Becky Rooney, Curt & Shelly Root, Mary Rupp, Wilbur Rupp, Jan Rutter, Robert & Victoria Samples, Herbert & Helen Schneider, Robert & Linda Schneider, Melanie Schneider, Mary Schultz, Steve & Julie Schwager, Robert & Ethel Sebastian Vicki Sebastian, Millie Senesac, JoAnn Shea, Monica Shedivy, Mary T. Shedivy, Mary E. Shedivy, Ronald Shipley, Scott & Peggy Sklenar, Peggy Smith, Betty Standorf, Anna Mae Steffensmeier, Edward & Donna Steger, Gregory & Diane Steger, Timothy & Charlene Steger, Louis & Anita Steger, Catherine Steger, Terence Steger, Cecilia Steinberg, Richard & Jeanette Steiner, Thomas & Karen Steiner, Russell & Mary Steiner, Mary Steiner, Michael & Donna Steiner, Thomas & Barbara Stram, Gerald Stram, Michael & Melissa Stram, Clement & Jacqueline Stram.

CONFESSIONS

St. Gabriel's 3:00 pm 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, February 9

Monday, February 10

7:00 pm Bingo in St. Gabriel's Hall

Tuesday, February 11

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal at St. John's Church

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

Friday, February 14 - *Happy Valentine's Day*

Saturday, February 15

Sunday, February 16

6:30 pm JWalkers Valentine Party

Next weekend is the monthly non-perishable food collection for our local food pantry. There are containers in the back of both churches. Thank you to all who contribute to this worthy cause.

Thank you to all who attended the Chili supper on January 29th. The money barrel winners were Janet Neisius & Betty Fischer (\$60.00 each).

"Have a Heart Food Drive" For the next few weeks all Holy Family CCD classes will be accepting non-perishable food items for the local Food Pantry. While it is hoped all will participate this is of course voluntary. The food will be delivered to our Local Food Pantry on February 14th.

REMINDER: WHY NOT USE SCRIP FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS. THIS IS A VERY PAINLESS FUNDRAISER.

Calendar Sweepstake Winners for February

\$100.00: Lori Farrell-Holton, PdC; Jan Kozelka, PdC; Carmen Steiner, PdC; Dan Bauer, PdC; Nancy DuCharme, PdC

\$50.00: Mary McIntyre/Jim Lewis, Beloit, Sandra Krieg, PdC; Charlotte Johnston, Ferryville; Arleen Kozelka, PdC; John Luster, PdC

\$25.00: Christine Alioto, LaCrescent, MN; Mike Hager, PdC; Carolyn Ihde, PdC; Anne & Erik Emerson, Baraboo; Shirley A. Powers, PdC; Prairie Catholic School Library, PdC; Megan Steger, PdC; Seth Adams, PdC; Connor Family, PdC; Elmer Wisnefsky, PdC; Austin Erdenberger, PdC; Philip Polodna, North Prairie; Michael Igou, PdC; Marlene Simmons, Eastman; Victor Kincannon, Fennimore; Joe Donlon, Luana, IA; Cooper Simmons, Eastman; Hess Auto & Tire, PdC; Gary Welter, PdC; Danielle Steger, LaCrosse