

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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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

Please call St. John's Rectory office.

Marriage

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

Principal

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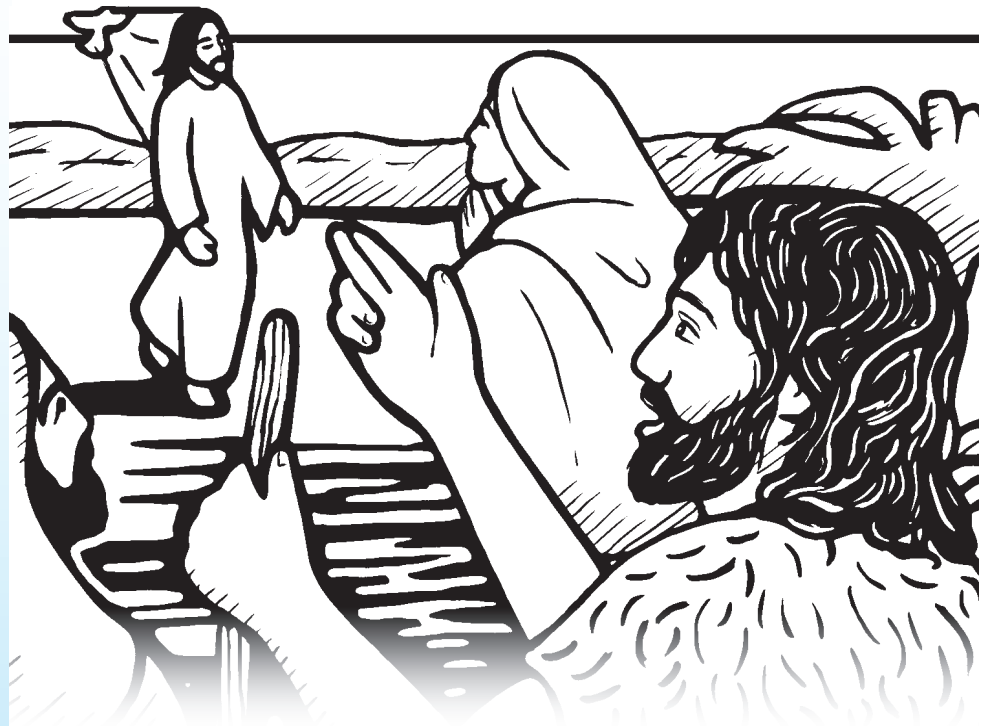
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (357-2000)

January 19, 2014 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." *Jn 1:32-34*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 26

John Chaffee

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Kathy Schneider & Don Cipra

Sunday 8:00 am Jeri Kluesner, Ann Lessard & Donna Teynor

SERVERS-JANUARY 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Lizzie & Kama Tesar
Katie Welsch & John Titlbach

Sunday 8:00 am Made & Jack Peterson
Breanna Teynor & Macy Sanders

LECTORS-JANUARY 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Arlene Willms

USHERS-JANUARY 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth, Russell Eulgem, Gene Kirschbaum

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek, Don Osterhaus & Dick Tesar

SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Rochelle Neisius



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 26

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring & Pat McCoy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Doris Krogman, & Karen Hertrampf

SERVERS-JANUARY 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Austin & Ashley Mezera
Zach Rod & Rebekah Champion

Sunday 10:00 am Elizabeth Carlson & Kierstyn Rogers
Caitlin Nolan & Alexis Nolan

LECTORS-JANUARY 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

USHERS-JANUARY 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 10:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Mark Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Amy Young & Cathy Irvin

Sunday 10:00 am Patrick or Tammy Nolan

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, January 21	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Robert & Janice Check
Wednesday, January 22	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Emma Gunther
Thursday, January 23	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† LaVern White
Friday, January 24	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Deceased members of the Art & Kathryn Steiner Family
Saturday, January 25	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Robert Check † Rose M. Trautsch
Sunday, January 26	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Walter Hermsen † For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastpr

Exploring the word: –Alice Camille
(PREPAREtheWORD.com, Jan 19, 2014)

What are you doing here?

THIS FAR INTO JANUARY most folks are remembering to write “2014” when obliged to note the date on checks or forms. Those who made New Year’s resolutions have already gotten used to practicing them—or perhaps rationalizing their way around them. Before you settle into a new segment of your time on this earth, though, it might be wise to ask a larger question: *What am I doing?* Not only with this year, but altogether and ultimately. *Why am I here?* It can be a scary question, especially if you have no idea how to answer.

If you’re coming to church on the weekends, however, you probably know the reason for your being isn’t “to make a killing” or even “to make a living.” The old catechisms offered that you’re here to know, love, and serve God and to be happy with God forever. That’s still a good answer, though there are lots of ways to express this “happiness” objective. You’re here to fulfill the divine purposes, to honor God with your labor, your relationships, and your choices. If Winston Churchill was right when he said, “To be fully stretched is a pleasure in itself,” if you inhabit your potential fully—to love, to be creative, to give your unique gifts to the world—then you’ll be among the happy ones in this life.

The great scholar and physician Albert Schweitzer said: “I don’t know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve.”

When you think of Saint John the Baptist, you picture a man who definitely knew what he was doing and why he was here. Was there ever a more focused vocation than his? Before John was born, he seemed to have a sixth sense about his mission to prepare the way of the Lord. He leaped in Elizabeth’s womb when Mary entered the room. Sometime in his youth John retreated to the wilderness to clarify and sharpen his spirit. Then he emerged full-blown as an old-time Hebrew prophet-*proto*-evangelical-preacher and unique performer of a sacrament-in-waiting, baptism.

John was first to announce the coming of a new kingdom and preach repentance for the forgiveness of sin; he was halfway to Christianity before it was properly invented. Yet even John admits that everything he said and did took its meaning in the hour he encountered Jesus as an adult. If you wonder why you’re here and what you’re doing, you might come to Jesus for answers.

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: John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Jim Coorough, Sis Jelinek, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Carissa Waldo, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Cathy Vondrum, Mildred Prew, Steve Moris, Mark Lochner, Tony Teynor, Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Roger Pellock, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, 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, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Merv Nimbar, Graham Shedivy, Dale Boldt, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Lloyd Rickleff, Richard Aschom, Michael Aschom, Mary Lou Kavon, Ken Fleshner, Mary Markham, Rita Lester, Clem Wachuta, Lavonne Laskaskie, Mark Janz, and Lorna Porvaznik.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALANDERS

Jan 26 - 31	Catholic Schools Week
Jan 29	Chili Supper – All are welcome
Feb 2	Swiss Steak Dinner
March 5	Ash Wednesday
March 7	Fish Fry – St Wenceslaus, Eastman
Mar 21	Fish Fry – St John’s Hall
Apr 11	Fish Fry – St Gabriel’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.

Holy Name Raffle Winners for January 2014: \$10.00 - Bernice DuCharme, PdC; Mike Hoffman, Verona; Art Carl, Beloit; Janet Nelson, PdC; Dennis Mezera, PdC; **\$25.00** - Art Carl, Beloit; Mary Ann Garrity, PdC; **\$100.00** - Jody Harris, PdC.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Jan. 12th	\$6,702.00	\$7,697.10
Plate for Jan. 12th	<u>454.84</u>	<u>690.46</u>
TOTAL	\$7,156.84	\$8,387.56

The second collection came to **\$492.60** and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BINGO

Bingo winners from Monday, January 13th: \$25.00 - Sandy McCoy, Alice Schlitter; **\$45.00 -** Nancy Bolton; **\$50.00 -** Barb Mergen & Breanne Yager; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00) -** June Petsche; **50/50 Winner (\$64.50) -** Linda Marfilius

Bingo Workers for Monday, January 20th: Floor Workers: Sheila Eastman, Sarah Holler & Ruth Klang; **Caller:** Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Lunch Prepared by:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Josie Kramer & Gabriel Munson-Fishler

REMINDER: Don't forget to use SCRIP for all your shopping needs. SCRIP is a painless fundraiser. You can purchase it at the rectories or after Mass on the weekends.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Virginia T. Eichmann** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Friday, January 17th at St. Gabriel's of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

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, January 19

JWalkers will not meet this evening

Monday, January 20

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

Tuesday, January 21

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, January 22

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

Thursday, January 23

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's
Benediction at 1:00 pm

Sunday, January 26

Catholic School's Week begins

6:30 pm JWalkers meeting in St. Gabriel's School Hall

2014 SWEEPSTAKE CALENDARS**FIRST DRAWING February 2, 2014**

Sweepstake Calendars are now available from either rectory and the school office or call John Fischer at 326-2827. \$20.00 per calendar or 6 for \$100.00. Get your raffle calendars - time is running out!

HOLY FAMILY CONTRIBUTION REPORTS will be sent out before January 31st. Please remember if you donated to the annual appeal - you will receive a report from the Diocese of LaCrosse.

The Knights of Columbus Champion Council 1840 invites ALL 5th, 6th 7th & 8th grade students in public, parochial and home school to participate in a Knowledge Contest (either Math or Spelling). The contests will be held at Prairie Catholic Middle School - St. John's Campus on Monday, January 27th at 4:00 pm. If school is cancelled the make up date will be Tuesday, January 28th. The tests will take 30 minutes. 1st place winners can proceed to the Diocesan competition, Sat. Feb. 1st in Plover. The Diocesan winners can proceed to state Competition. Any questions call Stu Bosworth at 326-4823.

SCHOOL NEWS....Prarie Catholic Kindergartners have begun their third quarter of school. They are working hard at learning new skills like vowel sounds, measurements and identifying coins. The new Smart Board installed in our classroom gives us many new opportunities to practice these skills. They are enriching their spiritual life by learning a new prayer each quarter. This quarter they will learn the prayer "Hail Mary". The class is looking forward to all the fun activities planned for Catholic Schools Week! -Mary Huser

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH
SWISS STEAK DINNER**

SUNDAY, FEB. 2ND - 10:45 AM TO 1:00 PM