

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

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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July 13, 2014 • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight."

Lk 10:30b-31, 33



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 20TH

Jeri Kluesner & Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Laura Meyer & Howard Gillitzer

Sunday 10:00 am Molly Kirschbaum, Ann Lessard & Megan Pedretti

Servers for Wed, July 16 at 5:15 pm and Fri., July 18 at 8:15 am at St. Gabriel's: Logan Higgins & Katy Welsch

SERVERS-JULY 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Dalton & Preston Hendrix
Hayley & Bryce Bedward

Sunday 10:00 am Logan Higgins & Faith Dillman
Ella Hager & Kennedy Kirschbaum

LECTORS-JULY 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-JULY 19/20

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

Sunday 10:00 am Jim McGrath, Sean McGrath, Volunteers

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Corey & Rob Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Patrick & Tammy Nolan



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 20TH

Nick Nugent & Peg Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Peggy Gallagher & Lucy Cornford

Servers for Tues., July 15 at 5:15 pm and Thurs., July 17 at 8:15 am at St. John's: Logan Higgins & Katy Welsch

SERVERS-JULY 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Austin & Ashley Mezera
Morgan Kiesau & Macy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Clare & Ben Teynor
Kierstyn Rogers & Bailey Ottaway

LECTORS-JULY 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am Debbie Morovits

USHERS-JULY 19/20

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

Sunday 8:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, & Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 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, July 15	5:15 pm	St. John's Church	† Rose Trautsch
Wednesday, July 16	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Reggie Johnson
Thursday, July 17	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† LeRoy Trautsch
Friday, July 18	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Wesley Heiar
Saturday, July 19	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Richard DuCharme
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Deceased members of the Merrill Goodman Family
Sunday, July 20	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Deceased members of the Frank & Esther Cipra Family

MOVING DAY

Saturday July 19 we will meet at St John's school to move the remaining items to St Gabriel school. Many items have been moved by our teachers and staff over the past weeks since school ended, but many items remain as well. This is a big job, so we ask that if you have a few hours to spare, a pick up or a trailer, please consider helping out. Even an hour will be much appreciated. We will begin at 8:00, meeting at St John's. If you come later, people will be going back and forth all morning / day until we finish, so you can join in at any point during the day.

JULY 9; CHINESE MARTYRS

On July 9 we celebrated the memorial of Chinese Martyrs. Following is a short reflection from Catholicexchange.com on these martyrs and what they mean to us some 100 years after their martyrdoms:

St. Leo Mangin was a Jesuit missionary to China during the Boxer Revolution where many Catholics in 1898 were persecuted and killed. St. Leo's courage led him to be martyred for the faith. He died in the village of Zhujiuhe while praying in the parish church with his fellow Jesuits. St. Augustine Zhao Rong on the other hand, was a Chinese soldier who was baptized and later became a diocesan priest. He was martyred in Beijing in 1815.

It is a special grace to receive from God, this special strength and dedication to love Christ to the point of death. We are afraid of death, and therefore afraid to be martyrs. In fact, nowadays, the word martyr has a negative connotation. We hear many who say that in this day and age, it is not fashionable to be a martyr. In fact, it is pointless, useless and stupid. And yet without the martyrdom of St. Leo and St. Augustine, many would not have the possibility of knowing Christ. If today we enjoy the company of Christ in our lives, it is because of all the martyrs who knew that death was overcome with the resurrection of Christ and therefore they chose death instead of renounce their faith. Faith is the most precious thing we could ever hope to keep until our last breath.

God bless
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, Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Jim Coorough, 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, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Roberta Marfilus, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Michael Aschom, Mary Lou Kavon, Ken Fleshner, Clem Wachuta, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Dale Boldt, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Richard Aschom, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink, Josephine Cipra, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Pam Hamann, Thomas Koenig, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Albena Sutton, Patricia McCoy, Judy & Bernie O'Connell, & Fr. Jim.

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

CONFIRMATION

As we continue in our Confirmation preparation, we are in need of help coordinating and hosting the small groups. For the most part, this entails meeting with a small group of kids for an hour and a half or so every other week. We have the materials, and will help in preparations. We have space available if you need it, or if you are comfortable, just having 6 to 7 kids around the kitchen table or in the living room would work as well. You do not need to be an expert in theology to participate; you just need to have an open heart and a desire to help these young people gain a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ in their life. Many adults find this helps deepen and strengthen their own relationship with Christ as well as being a mentor for the youth. Please consider this an invitation, and pray about it. We will be having a meeting for group leaders toward the end of July / early August, and notices will be in the bulletins and announcements at Mass. If interested, please contact Fr. Jim. Thank you for your consideration in this ministry.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for July 6th	\$8,835.15	\$9,849.00
Plate for July 6th	<u>1,028.71</u>	<u>1,039.32</u>
Total	\$9,863.86	\$10,888.32

The second collection came to \$585.38 and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BINGO

Bingo Workers for Monday, July 14th:

Check Writer: Deb Schultz; **Floor Workers:** Karen Fisher & Pam Kiesau; **Caller:** Kyle Teynor; **Food Preparation:** Char Steger; **Lunch Stand Workers:** to be announced

The progressive jackpot on Monday, July 14th will be at \$1,706.00 plus 50% of the jackpot card sales in 58 calls or less.

There is a blood drive coming up on Monday, July 21st at City Hall in the Community Room from Noon until 6:00 pm.

Don't forget to use SCRIP over the summer months. Also if you need a gift for a wedding or birthday we have several SCRIP gift cards to choose from. You can purchase SCRIP after Mass on the weekends or at either rectory office. This is such a painless way to raise extra funds for our parish and school.

SAVE THE DATE.....

Holy Family Parish Brat Fest will be held on Sunday, July 27th at St. Gabriel's. Serving Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sweet Corn, Beverages from 10:30 am to 6:30 pm.

Wedding Banns

Andrew M. Steger & Sabrina M. Partain (III)

Sixth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Shrine Church on July 31st - Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us in celebrating the Dedication Anniversary of the Shrine Church. The Holy Mass will be celebrated on July 31, 2014 at 12:15 pm. Principal celebrant will be Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke.

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, July 13

Monday, July 14

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

Tuesday, July 15

Wednesday, July 16

Thursday, July 17

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm Holy Family Finance Council meeting at St. John's School

Friday, July 18

Saturday, July 19

8:00 am Moving Day

Wedding of Andrew Steger & Sabrina Partain at St. Gabriel's Church

Sunday, July 20

Next weekend non-perishable food collection for our local food pantry - containers are in the back of both churches

A REMINDER The student Server/Volunteer Annual Brewer trip is Thursday, August 7th. If you have not signed up please do so by contacting Ken or Mary Stoeffler by July 19th. If you have signed up and not paid please do so by July 19th. You may drop all payments to Lana at St. John's Rectory or give to Ken & Mary. The cost is Students - \$15.00 and Adults - \$25.00 limited seating available. We would like all money turned in by the 19th. In the next 10 days we will be sending out the departure and food information. Any questions please call the Stoeffler's at 608-326-0033. Looking forward to a great day!!!!

July 2014 Calendar Lottery Winners

\$100.00 - Butch & Bonnie Boland, PdC; Al & Deanne Hromadka Family, PdC; Hess Auto & Tire, PdC; Sally Whitish, PdC; Lyle & Roberta Marfilus, PdC.

\$50.00 - Sharon Steele, PdC; Mary Kay Lange, PdC; Pam Waller, PdC; Jess.ie Novey, Eden Prairie, MN; Breian Kramer, PdC

\$25.00 - Pat Mezera, PdC; Rodney Bloxham, Lansing, IA; Rae Ann Cooley, Bagley; Rose Karls, Lodi; Jeff Martin, PdC; Rosella Stagman, PdC; Josephine Cipra, Wauzeka; Jeff Krebsbach, Eastman; Don & Edith Ritchie, PdC; Gari A. Lorenz, Wauzeka; Kay DeLanzo, PdC; Ken Fernette, PdC; Karen Solomon, PdC; Ted Eifler, Aurora, CO; Jerry Wachuta, PdC; Sut Hill, PdC; Jean Lochner, Madison; Dustin Roh, PdC; Maureen Conner, Hugo, MN; Meghan Welter, PdC.