

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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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March 9, 2014 • 1st Sunday of Lent

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



1st Sunday of Lent

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."

Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:

*You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve."*

Lk 4:6a, 7-8



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 16

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Trish Hager, Mary Kirschbaum & Tom Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Don Cipra, Eileen Hermsen, Becky Henry

SERVERS-MARCH 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Mitchell & Brady Luster
Gina & Angela Sebastian

Sunday 8:00 am Seth & Kyle MacEachern
Clare & Ben Teynor

LECTORS-MARCH 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

USHERS-MARCH 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-MARCH 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Corey & Rob Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 16

Shirley MacEachern, Ann Quick, Merle & Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Karen Hertrampf & Doris Krogman

SERVERS-MARCH 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Bailey Ottaway & Ramon Gonzalez
Lauren & Allison Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers - Wes Schwager, Nate Banasik, Josh Lenzendorf & Andrew Waller

LECTORS-MARCH 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-MARCH 15/16

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

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

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, March 11	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Francis Becwar
Wednesday, March 12	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Gladys Slama
Thursday, March 13	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Duve & Pluemer Family
Friday, March 14	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Daniel Garrity & Wendy Garrity
Saturday, March 15	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	(Funeral Mass takes precedence)
	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Rudy Long;
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Deceased members of the Roger G. Steiner Family
Sunday, March 16	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Rose Kramer
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

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, Jill Spinna, Roberta Marfilius, 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, Lavonne Laskaskie, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink.

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

From Our Sunday Visitor: (<https://www.osv.com>)

TIPS FOR MAKING THE SEASON MORE MEANINGFUL

1. Slow Down - Set aside 10 minutes a day for silent prayer or meditation. It will revitalize your body and your spirit.
2. Read a good book - You could choose the life of a saint, a spiritual how-to, an inspirational book or one of the pope's new books.
3. Be kind - go out of your way to do something nice for someone else every day.
4. Get involved - Attend a Lenten lecture or spiritual program.
5. Volunteer at your parish - Whether it's the parish fish fry, cleaning the church or helping with the food drive, it will give you a chance to help others.
6. Pray - Especially for people you don't like and for people who don't like you.
7. Tune out - Turn off the television and spend quality time talking with family members or friends.
8. Clean out closets - Donate gently used items to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. (or other charity)
9. Donate - Google "Catholic Missions." Then pick one mission and decide how you can help by sending money, clothing or supplies. (Our Lenten Mite boxes will be going to Casa Hogar, a diocesan orphanage in Lima, Peru. If you would like information on this, please contact Fr. Jim)

Prairie Catholic still has some empty seats on their bus trip to Washington D. C. this spring. If anyone is interested in going please contact Mr. Marlow at 326-4400 or 326-8624 for more information.

The following is a reflection from Pope Emeritus Benedict on the First Sunday of Lent

DELIVERANCE FROM THE SLAVERY OF SIN

This is the First Sunday of lent, the liturgical season of 40 days that constitutes a spiritual journey in the Church in preparation for Easter. Essentially, it is a matter of following Jesus, who is walking with determination toward the cross, the culmination of his mission of salvation. If we ask ourselves 'Why Lent'; 'Why the cross?' the answer in radical terms is this: because evil, indeed sin, which according to Scripture is the profound cause of all evil, exists. However, this affirmation is far from being taken for granted, and the very word 'sin' is not accepted by many because it implies religious view of the world and of the human being.

In fact, it is true: if God is eliminated from the world's horizon, one cannot speak of sin. As when the sun is hidden, shadows disappear. Shadows only appear if the sun is out; hence the eclipse of God necessarily entails the eclipse of sin.

Therefore the sense of sin- which is something different from the sense of guilt- is acquired by rediscovering the sense of God. This is expressed by the *Miserere* Psalm, attributed to King David on the occasion of his double sin of adultery and homicide; 'Against you, David says, addressing God, *against you only have I sinned*'

In the face of moral evil, God's attitude is to oppose sin and save the sinner. God does tolerate evil because He is Love, Justice and Fidelity; and for this very reason, He does not desire the death of the sinner but wants the sinner to convert and live. To save humanity, God intervenes: we see this throughout the history of the Jewish people, beginning with the liberation from Egypt. God is determined to deliver His children from slavery in order to lead them to freedom. And the most serious and profound slavery is precisely that of sin.

For this reason, God sent His only Son into the world: to set men and women free from the domination of Satan, 'the origin and cause of every sin.' God sent Jesus in our mortal flesh so that he might become a victim of expiation, dying for us on the cross. The devil opposed this definitive and universal plan of salvation with all his might, as shown in particular in the Gospel of the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness, which is proclaimed every year on the First Sunday of lent. In fact, entering this liturgical season means continuously taking Christ's side against sin; facing both as Church and as individuals, the spiritual fight against the spirit of evil each time.

Let us therefore invoke the maternal help of Mary Most Holy for the Lenten journey that has just begun so that it may be rich in fruits of conversion.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 2	\$9,577.05	\$11,435.00
Plate for March 2	<u>430.85</u>	<u>514.81</u>
Total	\$10,007.90	\$11,949.81

The second collection came to \$1,168.66 and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BINGO

Bingo Winners from Monday, March 3rd: \$25.00 - George Kahler, Millicent Ronnfeldt, Mary Ann Baker; **\$30.00** - JoDee Bedtka; **\$45.00** - Christine Gramlich; **\$100.00** - Deb Schultz; **Progressive Consolation (\$50.00 each)** - David Kasey & Melody Igou; **50/50 Winner(\$60.00)** - Sue Breuer

Next Monday, March 10th the progressive jackpot will be at \$947.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 55 calls or less.

Bingo workers for Monday, March 10th are: Check Writer: Deb Schultz; **Caller** - Bill Schultz; **Floor Workers:** Pam Kiesau & Becky Rooney; **Food Preparation:** Char Steger; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Kennedy Kirschbaum & Kyle Quick

Holy Name Raffle Winners for March are:

\$10.00 - Mary E. Steiner, PdC; Mike Garrity, PdC; Tristin Johnsrude, West Salem; Mike & Zita Balk, PdC; Jack Stoeffler, PdC

\$25.00 - Paula Andersen, PdC; Mary Osterhaus, PdC

\$100.00 - Mike Garrity, PdC

MARCH 2014 CALENDAR SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS:

\$100.00 - Michael S. Garrity, PdC; Tara Ihde, PdC; Krissy Hartman, Thomson, IL; Austin Erdenberger, PdC; Nicole Coorough, Kettering, OH

\$50.00 - Allison Kennedy, PdC; Phyllis Pintz, PdC; Kurt Adrian, Bloomington; Kurt Jaynes, PdC; Mike Krieg, McGregor

\$25.00 - Scout Hall, PdC; Millie Senesac, PdC; Addison Kirschbaum, PdC; Bob & Carol Mullikin, PdC; Merle & Barbara Frommelt, PdC; Absolute Plumbing, PdC; Tom Dyer, Eastman; Michele Tiller Karr, Darien, CT; Laura Forsythe, PdC; Ty Neises, Arvada, CO; Rochelle Neisius, PdC; Paul & Nora Moris, PdC; Tim Errthum, Middleton, WI; Lori & Dave Allie, Shoreview, MN; Jason Gates, PdC; Joahn Post, Eastman; Antoinette Kann, Corpus Christi, TX; Candi O'Connor, New Prague, MN; Joseph Prew, PdC; Dale & Rosemary Hall, Steuben.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We have only a few names to add to the list of donors for this year's Appeal. They are Edward Linder and Helen M. Fernette. If you did not see your name over the last few months, please let us know. Again, thanks to everyone who contributed to the Appeal. If you have not yet contributed there is still time to do so.

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, March 9

4:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence
Bible Study will be the Gospel of Mark
6:30 pm JWalkers meeting at St. Gabriel's School

Monday, March 10

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

Tuesday, March 11

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, March 12

5:15 pm Choir rehearsal, St. John's; new voices welcome
6:45 pm CCD Classes at St. John's

Thursday, March 13

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's
Benediction at 1:00 pm
6:00 pm Finance meeting in St. John's Hall
6:30 pm Family Life meeting at Verna Panka residence

Friday, March 14

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, March 15

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's (funeral takes precedence)

Next weekend we will have our monthly nonperishable food collection for our local food pantry. The containers are in the back of the churches.

If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year Bishop Callahan would like to send you a special invitation for an anniversary celebration on July 13th at Christ the King Chapel in LaCrosse. Please call the rectory at 326-6511 to give us your names if you would like to attend before March 21st.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **M. Darlene Pedretti** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Saturday, March 8th at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

BOX TOPS UPDATE.....MANY, MANY THANKS to everyone who turned in those little .10 cent labels for Prairie Catholic's Box Tops program. I submitted \$2,600 for our annual turn in deadline. This brings our total earned to over \$20,000 in free \$\$\$\$. I will be putting photos of the top students and an article in the Courier Press when we receive our check in April. Please continue to save for next year and cutting them out before turning them in is GREATLY APPRECIATED!

**Rhonda Stubbe
Prairie Catholic Coordinator**