

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 (Tuesday - 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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February 1, 2015

SWISS STEAK DINNER

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this?
A new teaching with authority. He commands
even the unclean spirits and they obey him."
His fame spread everywhere throughout
the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:27-28



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 8

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits, Howard Gillitzer & (Mary Kirschbaum)

Sunday 8:00 am Becky Henry, Rhonda Stubbe & (Mark Gilberts)

SERVERS-FEBRUARY 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Kyle MacEachern, Jon & Lindsey Nicholson

Sunday 8:00 am Frankee & Harlee Eastman
Morgan Kiesau & Logan Higgins

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-FEBRUARY 7/8

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 8

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith & Dr. Mark Grunwald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm (Mary Ellen Pellock)

Sunday 10:00 am Verna Panka, Jean Ann Dillman,
(Doris Krogman)

SERVERS-FEBRUARY 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Josh Dyer & Anthony Irvin
Matt & Nick Rogge

Sunday 10:00 am Brytta Sagedahl & Rebekah Champion
Elizabeth Tesar & Ramon Gonzalez

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

USHERS-FEBRUARY 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Terry Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Tom Stram, Nolan Stram, Chris Mara
& Jacob Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Cathy Irvin

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman, Ramon Gonzalez

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 3	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Cathy Vondrum
Wednesday, February 4	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Alma Wall
Thursday, February 5	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ken Tichenor
Friday, February 6	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mervin Nimbar
Saturday, February 7	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Phyllis Gokey
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Charles, Doris, Steve & Brent Jelinek
Sunday, February 8	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Bill Duffy

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.)

It is never a really good idea to just get into the car and drive to see where we will end up. Usually, we have a destination that is specific, and we make plans on the cost, the method of travel, food and everything we can think of that will be needed. It helps if we know someone who has been to our destination as well, as they may have some pointers that will make our travel a better experience. Our spiritual lives are very similar. With Lent fast approaching, this would be a good time to begin considering our destination, and what are we doing to get ourselves there. It is often a good idea to find someone to travel with, and there are few spiritual travel companions better than St. Thomas Aquinas. Following is from a conference he gave that is as relevant today as it was over 700 years ago.

The Cross exemplifies every virtue

Why did the Son of God have to suffer for us? There was a great need, and it can be considered in a twofold way: in the first place, as a remedy for sin, and secondly, as an example of how to act.

It is a remedy, for, in the face of all the evils which we incur on account of our sins, we have found relief through the passion of Christ. Yet, it is no less an example, for the passion of Christ completely suffices to fashion our lives. Whoever wishes to live perfectly should do nothing but disdain what Christ disdained on the cross and desire what he desired, for the cross exemplifies every virtue.

If you seek the example of love: *Greater love than this no man has, than to lay down his life for his friends.* Such a man was Christ on the cross. And if he gave his life for us, then it should not be difficult to bear whatever hardships arise for his sake.

If you seek patience, you will find no better example than the cross. Great patience occurs in two ways: either when one patiently suffers much, or when one suffers things which one is able to avoid and yet does not avoid. Christ endured much on the cross, and did so patiently, because when he suffered he did not threaten; he was led like a sheep to the slaughter and he did not open his mouth. Therefore Christ's patience on the cross was great. In patience let us run for the prize set before us, looking upon Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith who, for the joy set before him, bore his cross and despised the shame.

If you seek an example of humility, look upon the crucified one, for God wished to be judged by Pontius Pilate and to die.

If you seek an example of obedience, follow him who became obedient to the Father even unto death. For just as by the disobedience of one man, namely, Adam, many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one man, many were made righteous.

If you seek an example of despising earthly things, follow him who is the King of kings and the Lord of lords, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Upon the cross he was stripped, mocked, spat upon, struck, crowned with thorns, and given only vinegar and gall to drink.

Do not be attached, therefore, to clothing and riches, because *they divided my garments among themselves.* Nor to honours, for he experienced harsh words and scourgings. Nor to greatness of rank, for *weaving a crown of thorns they placed it on my head.* Nor to anything delightful, for *in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.*

I prayed, and understanding was given to me; I entreated, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing.

St Thomas, pray for us.

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, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Carissa Waldo, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Pam Hamann, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Albenia Sutton, Patricia McCoy, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Jason Bierman, Dana Kahler, Nancy Aschom, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Christine Alioto, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller and Tracy Pedretti.

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

The February Unit Chairpeople for Holy Family

Parish are: Mike & Patti Bailey, Mike & Zita Balk, John & Pat Balk, Tim & Cecelia Vorwald, Jamie & Rachel Vanderbilt.

If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year and would like to attend a celebration at Christ the King Chapel in LaCrosse with Bishop William Callahan on June 14th please inform your rectory office so we can forward your name & address to the Diocese. Thank you.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for January 25	\$6,810.00	\$6,168.00
Plate for January 25	801.52	333.25
Heat & Utilities	<u>246.00</u>	<u>154.00</u>
Total	\$7,857.52	\$6,655.25

The second collection came to \$633.43 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Bingo winners from Monday, January 26th: \$25.00 - Ann Tippery, Penny O'Brien; \$100.00 - Richard Crabtree; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Leo Schlitter; **50/50 Winner (\$38.50)** - Leo Schlitter

Bingo Workers for Monday, February 2nd: **Check Writer:** John Fischer; **Floor Workers:** Lucy Cornford, Betty Fischer, Peggy Fischer; **Caller:** Kyle Teynor; **Lunch Provided by:** Char Steger; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Faith Dillman & Clayton DuCharme

Holy Name Raffle Winners for January 2015

\$10.00 -Cora Mohn, Sullivan, WI; Tim Appell, Shullsburg, WI; Gayle Aspenson, PdC; Jake Vedvik, Gays Mills, WI; John Forst, PdC

\$25.00 - Chelsea Bierman, PdC; Phil Mezera, PdC

\$100.00 - Tom Halpin, PdC

HOMEMADE EGG NOODLES ARE AVAILABLE IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH HALL.

Our Car & Cash Raffle is now underway. For only \$20.00 or 6 tickets for \$100.00 you will have a chance to win a **2013 Ford Focus Hatchback** program car. Other prizes include: First Place Prize - \$2,000.00; Second Place Prize - \$500.00 or 10 - 3rd place prizes at \$250.00 each. Tickets are available at both rectories and at Prairie Catholic School Office, Peoples State Bank, Piggly Wiggly, Kussmaul Ins. & Prairie View Ins.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will begin with around 50 parishioners and run them for a few weeks and then list 50 or more, so if you don't see your name it will appear in following bulletins. Mark Check, John & Patricia Check, Russell & Patricia Eulgem, Robert & Rita Kazda, Jason & Sarah Knapp, Gary & Judy Knickerbocker, Virginia Konichek, Patricia Kramer, Bradley & Jennifer Linder, John & Joyce Luster, Mark & Mary Mezera, Patricia Mezera, Debra Morovits, Earl & Janette Nicholson, Vicki Sebastian, Thomas & Barbara Stram, Gerald Stram, Gerald & Judy Strnad, Michael & Sharon Strnad, Mary Stuckey, Norbert & Catherine Swenson, Agnes Tesar, Phyllis Tichenor, Major Sue Ann Tiller (Ret), Brian & Shelly Trautsch, Jerald & Rose Trautsch, Damian & Stephanie Vlaming, Loren Vondrum, Robert & Debra Wachter, Gerald Wachuta, Patricia Wachuta, Steven & Jennifer Wachuta, Joshua & Angela Wagner, Pamela Waller, Evelyn Waller, Lucille Walters, James & Margaret Walz, Carol Walz, Martin & Judy Warpinski, Rev. James C. Weighner, James & Barbara Welsch, James White, Ronald & Karen White, Mary White, Sally White, Lyle Wilkinson, Arlene Willms, Elmer Wisnefsky, Russ & Shawn Wittrig, Gerald & Rose Wright, Phyllis Yeomans, David & Amy Young.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, February 1

10:45 am to 1:00 pm Holy Family Parish Swiss Steak Dinner at St. Gabriel's School Hall, drawing for the Holy Name Raffle & Lottery Calendar Sweepstakes

Monday, February 2

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

Tuesday, February 3

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

6:00 pm Education Commission meeting at St. Gabriel's School

Sunday, February 8

JWalkers meeting

SCHOOL NEWS.....Prairie Catholic Kindergartners are beginning the 3rd quarter learning how to identify and count pennies, nickels, and dimes. They are building on their knowledge of animals in winter by completing several booklets on this topic. They will master memorizing the "Hail Mary" prayer this term.

We are grateful to the family of Dale Boldt for donating funds to our classroom to purchase a lapboard writing station and puzzle rack. Thank you!

Mary Huser
Kindergarten Teacher

BOX TOPS DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING. The deadline to send all our .10 cent labels is only one month away. Why not take advantage of this weeks Piggly Wiggly sale and help earn more free \$\$\$ for Prairie Catholic School. Buy 10 participating General Mills products and save \$5.00 while earning \$1.00 in free Box Tops. The sale is from 1/28 thru 2/3. Rhonda Stubbe, Box Tops Coordinator

**PRAIRIE CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL
2014-2015 2ND TERM HONOR ROLL**

6th Grade High Honors: Rebekah Champion, Makenzie Knapp, Dominique Reilly, Page Schneider, Clare Teynor

6th Grade Honors: Macey Banasik, Chase Fisher, Ella Hager, Kendall Hill, Kennedy Kirschbaum, Alana Lamadrid, Jonah Linder, Jonathan Nicholson, Kyle Quick, Kathryn Welsch

7th Grade High Honors: Jenna Holler, Ellie Mara, Zachary Mara, Elizabeth Tesar

7th Grade Honors: Elizabeth Carlson, Joshua Dyer, Madelyn Gerhards, Karly Jaynes, Kyle MacEachern, Sophia Miller, Jack Peterson, Kierstyn Rogers, Gina Sebastian, Breanna Teynor

8th Grade High Honors: Lauren Kennedy, Alexis Nolan, Caitlin Pattison, Brytta Sagedahl

8th Grade Honors: Faith Dillman, Clayton DuCharme, Preston Hendrix, Weston Hill, Morgan Kiesau, Peggy Koresh, Monserratt Lamadrid, Joshua Linder, Lindsey Nicholson, Benjamin Teynor, Kylee Weber

Congratulations to our Honor Students, Families & Staff.