

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

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

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

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Marriage

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

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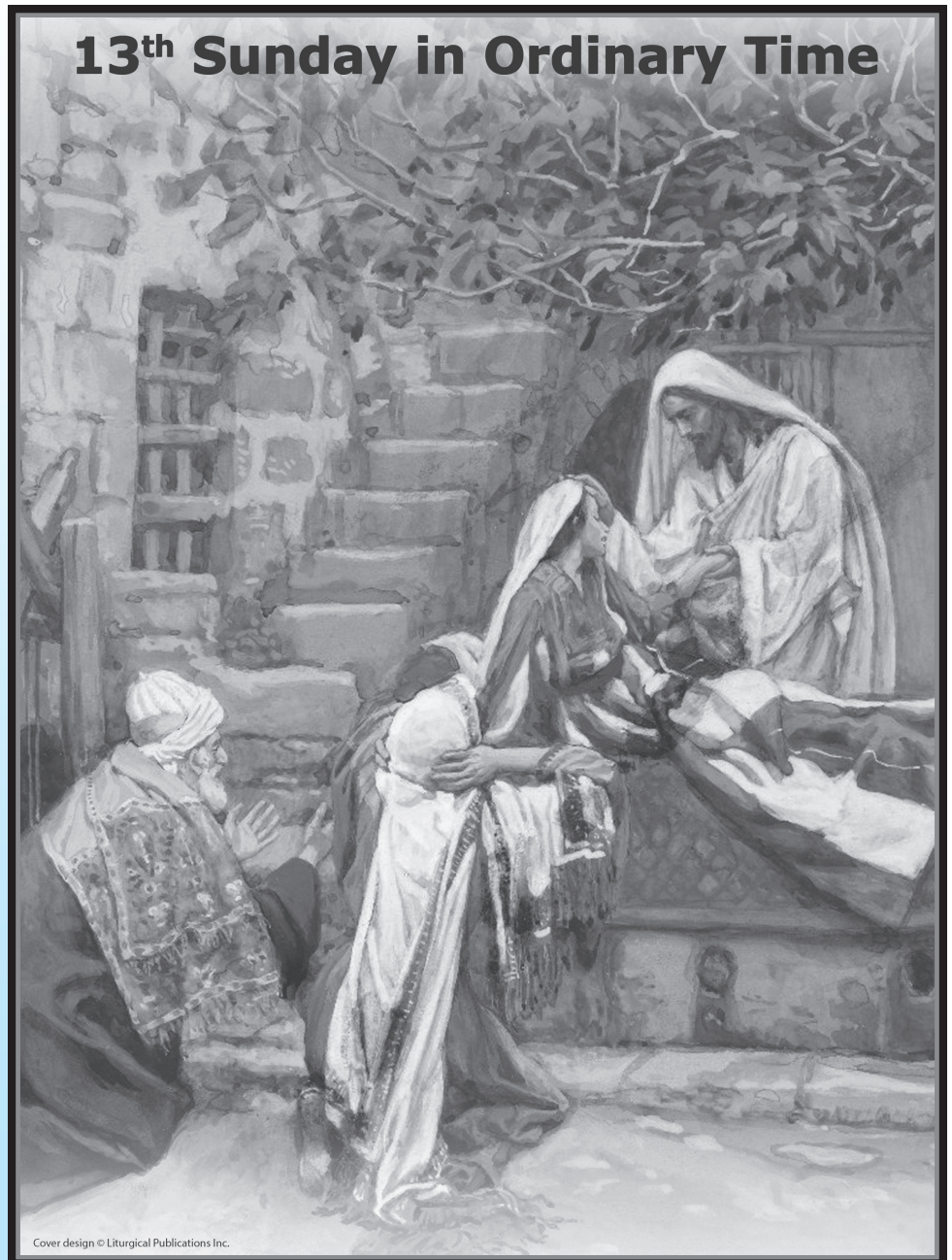
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June 28, 2015 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR-JULY 5TH

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 4/5

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

Sunday 10:00 am Molly Kirschbaum, Rhonda Stubbe & Megan Pedretti

SERVERS-JULY 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Brady & Mitchell Luster
Clayton DuCharme & Teagan Radloff

Sunday 10:00 am Kennedy Kirschbaum & Jerrod Osterkamp
Dalton & Preston Hendrix

LECTORS-JULY 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald

USHERS-JULY 4/5

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark & Chad Mara, Nathan Mezera & John Gillitzer

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 5TH

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith, & Dr. Mark Grunwald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Doris Krogman, & Patty Schauf Yager

SERVERS-JULY 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Matthias & Madelyn Gerhards
Sadie & Peggy Koresh

Sunday 8:00 am Jack Peterson & Shawn Egstad
Ben & Clare Teynor

LECTORS-JULY 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-JULY 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera, Volunteers

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Brad & Jenni Linder

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!

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Jack Peterson & Shawn Egstad

Tuesday - Friday



Tuesday, June 30	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Florence Olson
Wednesday, July 1	5:15 pm	St. John's Church	† Barbara Hempel
Thursday, July 2	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Mary Markham
Friday, July 3	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Richard & Michael Aschom
Saturday, July 4	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Merv Nimbar
Sunday, July 5	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Clement Wachuta, Sr.
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Mary McGrath

This week's articles are taken from the newsletter *Growing in Faith*. Hopefully these articles and others in the future will help us to continue growing in our faith throughout the year. I hope you get good use from these articles, and if one speaks to your heart, cut it out and put it somewhere you will see it on a daily basis as a constant reminder. God bless

Fr Jim

Why do we adore God?

"Adoration exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*, #2628). Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said; "It is only by adoring and loving God above all things that human beings can totally fulfill themselves." Adoration of God makes sense because of who he is. When we adore God, we acknowledge that we owe our existence to him. He is the purpose of our existence and joining him in Heaven for eternity is our ultimate goal.

Every one of us has a very busy life. If you find yourself worn down with a hectic schedule, consider bringing your business to Christ. We have Adoration most Thursdays at St Gabriel's and at St. John's on Friday following our morning Mass. (The main exception is if there is a funeral that particular day, we will not have Adoration.)

Mark 5:21-43 Faith in action.

As the leader of the local synagogue, Jairus was probably pressured by the Pharisees to avoid or reject Jesus. It was a courageous act for him to publicly approach Jesus, bow before him, and beg for a cure for his daughter. Jairus' faith in Jesus was that strong. On the way to Jairus' home, Jesus was delayed by a woman with a serious hemorrhage. According to Jewish law, her constant bleeding would have excluded her from most social contact. She thought Jesus wouldn't want to touch her and secretly grabbed his cloak believing that any contact would cure her. In fact, she was cured, but Jesus told her that it was her faith that provided the cure. We should never allow fear of our unworthiness to keep us from God.

By the time Jesus finished with the woman, Jairus was told of his daughter's death. Jesus simply said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (Mark 5:36), and Jairus' great faith was rewarded. No matter how desperate your situation may appear, trust Jesus to help. Even death is under his control.

Is it possible to accidentally commit a mortal sin?

No. For a sin to be considered mortal, three conditions must be met: "Mortal sin is sin whose object is grave matter and which is also committed with full knowledge and deliberate consent" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*, #1857). Grave matter means that it must directly conflict with the Ten Commandments. While all forms of sin are bad, the severity of the misdeeds committed, as well as how strongly they harm ourselves and others, decide whether the sin is mortal or not.

If the offense being committed is indeed grave, the perpetrator must be fully aware that the actions involved are sinful. Finally, knowing that the action is grave, the person must willingly choose to commit the sin of his or her own free will. These last two conditions make it impossible to sin by accident. By using this knowledge, we can avoid actions that separate us from God. (cont. on next column)

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Even nice people gossip

"Guess what I heard?" While this invitation to share may seem like innocent fun, it can precede the harmful habit of gossip. The Church has different names for this sin, including calumny and detraction.

Gossip comes in different forms. Every person has the right to a good name and reputation. Calumny occurs when another's reputation is damaged through lies, while detraction is someone revealing the hidden faults of another without an objective good reason.

Gossiping doesn't just hurt the victim. Pope Francis recently said "...At the beginning, (Gossip) seems to be something enjoyable and fun, like a piece of candy. But at the end, it fills the heart with bitterness and also poisons us." Spreading negativity about others drags us down as well as those about whom we snipe.

Fight the Good Fight. While the damage gossip causes can't be undone, we can curb the habit by asking one simple question before we speak: "What will I accomplish by sharing this information?" If the answer is "no good," don't.

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, 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, Alben Sutton, 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, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Tracy Pedretti, Bob Burr, Bonnie Boland, Roger Moris, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, LaVonne Laskaskie, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, James Strosheim, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Ed Rocksvold, Lewis Marfilus, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Judy Gillitzer, Michael Thompson, Herb Schneider, and Merle Frommelt.

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

BINGO

Bingo winners from Monday, June 22nd: \$25.00 - Erika Dedrick, Melody Igou; \$30.00 - Kayla Tippery; \$45.00 - Phyllis Paulson; \$100.00 - Deb Schultz; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Ruth French; **50/50 Winner (\$39.00)** - Daniel Schoening

Next Monday, June 29th the Progressive Jackpot will be at \$1,031.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 58 calls or less.

Bingo Workers for Monday, June 29th: Check **Writer:** to be announced; **Floor Workers:** Karen Fisher, Sue Groom, Melanie Schneider; **Callers:** Dave Hammer and Bill Huser; **Lunch Provided by:** Tammy Cram & Kati Forsythe; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Elizabeth Carlson & Kathryn Welsch

Holy Family Fall Bazaar Planning Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 30th at 6:00 pm in St. John's Hall. We are looking for new ideas to increase attendance. Unit Chairpeople from the months of July through December please try to attend. We are also looking for new faces to help make this year's Fall Bazaar the best ever. Anyone who would like to help us please come to this meeting.

The Unit Chairpersons for Holy Family Parish for the month of July are: Jim & Peggy Gallagher, Terry & Kathy Igou, James & Ruth Gates, Todd & Dee O'Connell, Alex & Nicole Osterkamp

New Class for Diocesan Lay Formation Institute begins in the Fall of 2015. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! Registration is now underway for the next two-year cycle. Brochures and application forms can be downloaded at www.dioc.org/layformation, where you can also watch a 3-minutes slideshow shot at St. Anthony's Retreat Center. If you are interested, discuss this with your pastor. For more information, contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at: ministries@dioc.org or call (608) 791-2667.

WEDDING BANNS

Chase M. Clausen & Kalli E. Igou (III)

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, June 28

Monday, June 29

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

Tuesday, June 30

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm Planning meeting for Fall Bazaar in St. John's Hall; looking for new ideas to increase attendance; all unit chairpersons from the July Unit through December Unit are asked to attend

Wednesday, July 1

Thursday, July 2

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

Friday, July 3

Wedding of Chase Clausen & Kalli Igou at St. Gabriel's

Saturday, July 4

Independence Day

Sunday, July 5

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. John's Hall; also drawing for the Calendar Sweepstake winners

BREWERS BUS TRIP.....The date has been set for the Annual Holy Family Altar Servers Brewers Bus Trip. This trip is open to all Holy Family Church servers in the current year 4th grade class and older. Parents and siblings of servers are welcome, but any student younger than 4th Grade must be accompanied by a parent. The date is Thursday, August 6th game vs the San Diego Padres; departing 7:30 am from St. John's School parking lot; cost \$15.00 for students and \$30.00 for adults (**NO REFUNDS** if you pay and decide not to go). Price includes bus ride, game ticket, tailgating before the game and sandwiches/chips/dessert/beverage for the bus ride home. We will ask each family for some food donations for the meal on the bus coming home. For more information call Vicki Waller at (608) 326-4015 or Mary Stoeffler at 563-329-0149.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for June 21st	\$6,255.00	\$5,913.15
Plate for June 21st	947.50	719.65
Total	\$7,202.50	\$6,632.80

The second collection came to \$710.04 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!