

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

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
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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.

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April 10, 2016 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



3rd Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. *Jn 21:12-13*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 17

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Laura Meyer,
Kathy Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Eileen Hermsen, Becky Henry, &
Mary Osterhaus

SERVERS-APRIL 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Kyle MacEachern
Paige & Max Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Ramon Gonzales & Thomas Mara
Jerrod Osterkamp & Kennedy
Kirschbaum

LECTORS-APRIL 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose

Sunday 8:00 am Corey Steger

USHERS-APRIL 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram,
Bob Ziel & Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Matousek, Don Osterhaus
Dick Tesar, Butch Boland

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Brad & Jenni Linder



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 17TH

Shirley MacEachern, Ann Quick, Merle & Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Pellock

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Karen Hertrampf,
Patty Schauf-Yager

SERVERS-APRIL 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Kori & Karly Jaynes

Macey Banasik & Emma Bjurquist

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-APRIL 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-APRIL 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer, Alex
Schaefer, Tyler Rochleau

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Maureen Stark

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman

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, April 12	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Arlene Gillitzer
Wednesday, April 13	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Jerry Welsch
Thursday, April 14	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Verdine Berns
Friday, April 15	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Carrie & Lawrence Gillitzer
Saturday, April 16	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Margaret Wachter
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, April 17	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Theresa Morel
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Al Duve & JoAnne Smith

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)

VESTMENT COLORS AND MEANING

How many color vestments does a priest wear? Can he choose any color? Is there any significance to the colors?

We have 4 colors of vestments that are normally worn throughout the year. There are various shades of these, but the four basic colors remain: white, red, violet (purple and rose 2x each year) and green. Each color has a particular meaning, and we can tell a lot by the color of vestment the priest is wearing on a particular day or for a particular time of year. Another color that you may come across is black for special occasions. (Optional for All Souls Day and funerals)

WHITE: This is the color that is normally associated with the feasts of Christmas and Easter. Although these vestments can run from a snow white to ones that are more gold, they fall in the same category. The white vestment is one that calls to mind the light of Christ shining through, both in his birth and the resurrection.

White is also the color of vestment worn for feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary, often trimmed in gold or blue. It is also the vestment worn on memorials or feasts of virgins, as this calls to mind purity.

RED: Red calls to mind the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the fire of the Holy Spirit, and so is the designated color for feast days devoted to them. Red also calls to mind blood, and so is the color vestment that is worn on feasts or memorials of blood martyrs for the faith.

VIOLET or PURPLE: This is a color that brings to mind a season of penance or conversion. We wear violet during Advent and Lent, and on particular memorial days such as Jan 22, the day of penance for Roe v Wade. The rose vestment fall into this category as well, as the rose can be seen as a bright light behind the darker purple. It should bring to mind that even in the midst of Advent or Lent, the light of Christ continues to shine. It doesn't overpower the season, but the main celebration is getting closer.

GREEN: Everyone has special days in their lives; birthdays, anniversaries, special feasts such as Christmas and Easter. But in between these special times is our normal, everyday life. The same can be said for the church. In the course of the year, we have the big celebrations of Christmas and Easter, along with the special times of Advent and Lent leading up to these. We have other days as well, for example the feasts of Peter and Paul, the Feast of the Archangels, the feast days of the Apostles and other individual celebrations. Each particular church has their patron feast as well. But between these feasts is what the church calls '*tiempo ordinario*', or ordinary time. This is not saying the days are ordinary or routine, but that these are the majority of days, as in every one of our lives, the times our relationships grow, when we learn, when we work, when we live our lives.

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: Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Mary Gillitzer, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Bonnie Boland, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Ed Rocksvold, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Herb Schneider, Eugene Gillitzer, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Anita Steger, Lynette Reichmann, Janet Beinborn, Scott Plondke, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Rosemary Casberg, Vickie Samples, James Thompson, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Jack Dahl, Joan Sheckler, Sandi Herreid.

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

The Parish is looking for four volunteers to distribute communion to the home-bound. Communion ministers have one rotation every 10 weeks or so and it amounts to about 2 to 2 1/2 hours for 2 Sundays. For more information contact Barbara or Merle Frommelt at 326-2275.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 3rd	\$8,848.00	\$8,196.00
Plate for April 3rd	855.00	1,393.00
Additional Easter	<u>460.15</u>	<u>505.00</u>
Total	\$10,163.15	\$10,094.00

The second collection was for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and it came to \$366.54. The school & religious education envelopes came to \$280.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

4a Holy Name Raffle Winners for April 2016

\$10.00 - Tristan Johnsrude, West Salem; Terry Steger, PdC; Christine Gramlich, McGregor; Rita Kazda, PdC; Doug Kowalski, Mt. Horeb.

\$25.00 - John & Norma Gillitzer, PdC; Phyllis Yeomans, PdC

\$100.00 - Jeff Hallberg, PdC

Calendar Sweepstake Winners for April, 2016

\$100.00 - Shelly Mergen, PdC; Ashley Jacobson, Platteville; Alex Rooney Family, Dyess AFB, TX; Jayne Prew, Wauzeka; Richard Toftum, Amherst, WI

\$50.00 - David Lewke, Madison; Terri Duve, Holmen; Kyla Hitchcock, Minneapolis, MN; Jane Ambrose-Fernette, PdC; Armella Kueter, PdC

\$25.00 - Michael Higgins, Wauzeka; Lindsey Formanek, Westby; Addyson Hartman, Thomson, Ill; Aaron Lahaie, PdC; Carol Walz, PdC; Mark Eulgem, PdC; Evelyn Waller, PdC; Bernice DuCharme, PdC; Paul Krachey, PdC; M.K. Lange, PdC; Shawn Redman, PdC; Nathan Mezera, PdC; Howard Gillitzer, PdC; Rose Stram, PdC; Russ Gillitzer, PdC; David Parker, PdC; Mary Pellock, PdC; Terry Steger, PdC; Jenney & Steve Wachuta, PdC; Dave Skemp, PdC.

Looking for a gift for a wedding, birthday or any occasion. SCRIP Gift Cards make great gifts. You can purchase SCRIP at either Rectory or after Mass on the weekends.

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual "Tootsie Roll" Drive Friday, April 15th through Sunday, April 17th. Knights of Columbus members and event volunteers will be participating in the drive after all Masses next weekend.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Albena M. Sutton, Connie M. Esser, Clement L. Stram** and **Patricia E. Wachuta** in your prayers. Albena's funeral was held at St. John's on Wednesday, April 6th; Connie's funeral was held at St. John's on Thursday, April 7th; Clem's funeral was held at St. Gabriel's on Friday, April 8th and Pat's funeral was held on Saturday, April 9th at St. Gabriel's. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH 4b

Sunday, April 10

Monday, April 11

Tuesday, April 12

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, April 13

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

Thursday, April 14

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

6:00 pm Holy Family Finance Council meeting at St.

John's School

Friday, April 15

Saturday, April 16

Wedding of Nicholas Ziel & Anne Riebe at St. Gabriel's Church

Sunday, April 17

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE.....Monday, April 18th.....Noon until 6:00 pm at the National Guard Armory.

WEDDING BANNERS

Nicholas Ziel & Anne Riebe (III)

Prairie Catholic Middle School 3rd Term Honor Roll

6th Grade High Honors: Sadie Koresh, Matthias Gerhards

6th Grade Honors: Kori Jaynes, Allison Kennedy, Katelyne Lutz, Seth MacEachern, Nicholas Mara

7th Grade High Honors: Rebekah Champion, Makenzie Knapp, Paige Schneider, Clare Teynor

7th Grade Honors: Macey Banasik, Chase Fisher, Ella Hager, Kennedy Kirschbaum, Jonah Linder, Brady Luster, Jonathan Nicholson, Kyle Quick, Dominique Reilly, Kathryn Welsch

8th Grade High Honors: Jenna Holler, Ellie Mara, Zachary Mara, Elizabeth Tesar

8th Grade Honors: Elizabeth Carlson, Joshua Dyer, Madelyn Gerhards, Karly Jaynes, Sophia Miller, Jack Peterson, Kierstyn Rogers, Gina Sebastian, Breanna Teynor