

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.

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April 17, 2016 - 4th Sunday of Easter

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



4th Sunday of Easter

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." *Jn 10:27-28a*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 24

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits, Richard Ambrose,
Tom Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Sharon & Joe Atkins, Ann Lessard

SERVERS-April 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Shawn Egstad & Ryan Waller
Katy Welsch & Hailey Bedward

Sunday 8:00 am Jonah Linder & Clare Teynor
Ashlyn & Makenzie Knapp

LECTORS-APRIL 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Gilberts

USHERS-APRIL 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Gene Kirschbaum, Jim
Welsch, & Bob Ziel

Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee, John Gillitzer & Mark
Hamann

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 24TH

Shirley MacEachern, Ann Quick, & Merle & Barbara
Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Jean Ann Dillman
Windy Mezera

SERVERS-APRIL 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Allison Kennedy & Nicole Rickleff
Matthias & Madelyn Gerhards

Sunday 10:00 am Elizabeth Carlson & Julian DeGidio
Logan Higgins & Josh Dyer

LECTORS-APRIL 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

USHERS-APRIL 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex
Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 10:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis
Mezera & Mark Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron & Sarah Kramer

Sunday 10:00 am Megan Coffield

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!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 19	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Carolyn Welsch
Wednesday, April 20	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Arlene Stoeffler
Thursday, April 21	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Nick Manning
Friday, April 22	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Michael Thompson
Saturday, April 23	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Helen Wilkinson
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† William Fillbach
Sunday, April 24	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Jonathan Steger
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAINTS GOLF OUTING: MAY 7th: A great opportunity for fun and fellowship for all, from the almost professional to the novice. Our annual golf outing has something for everyone with various events. There will be a 4 person team best shot event along with a family / fun event for those that would like to come out and enjoy a beautiful day with family and friends. The best shot event will be 18 holes, while the family event will be 9 holes. See the flyers that will be up soon in the churches and on our web site for details, and make plans to come out and join us for a great day outdoors.

OCTOBER 29th DEACONATE ORDINATION IN LA CROSSE: Mark your calendars now and make plans if you can to join us in La Crosse at the Cathedral of St Joseph the Workman in October. God willing, Dr. Mark Grunewald will be ordained to the diaconate, offering his life in service to the Church in this special calling.

THANK YOU: As I am not at every Mass these days, and I can have a tendency to forget at times even when I am there, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all that made our Easter celebrations and our First Communion celebration so special. The music, especially from Palm Sunday through Holy Week and Easter Sunday, was very good. I am not sure all are aware that these things do not just happen. The evenings these musicians and choirs give up in order to have these celebrations is very much appreciated. Along with this is the time spent planning the liturgies, as the various processions and special liturgies take time to prepare and practice for. There is always room for more participants for those blessed with musical abilities; piano, organ or voice, to join this ministry.

Our churches and grounds also are decorated very nicely. Thank you to all that had a hand in decorations; from placing flowers to covering and uncovering the statues, removing, cleaning and replacing the Holy Water fonts during Holy Week, to all the small details that often can go unnoticed, THANK YOU. I do not wish to name names, as there are so many that the list would be long and I do not wish to leave anyone off. Just know that no matter how large or small a role you might have played, you have been in my prayers and are appreciated. Also a huge thank you to all who helped with the four funeral luncheons two weeks ago and to all who made some outstanding desserts.

BURGERS AND FRIES AND RAFFLE: As they always are, the Burgers and Fries was a great success. Thank you to all involved in putting this together; the men's club and their wives, all the young people of the parish that worked so hard in serving and cleaning up, to all those that donated to this event. We would also like to thank those that worked to sell the raffle tickets to make this a special event for all. Congratulations to the winners:

GRAND PRIZE: \$7,500.00 Greg Steger
FIRST PRIZE: \$5,000.00 M. Dianne Cosentino
SECOND PRIZE: \$2,500.00 Fr. James Altman
\$250.00 WINNERS: Irene Stading, Dennis Boland, Kelly Farrell, Joseph F. Novey, Catherine Steger, Kelsey Sned, David Glawe, Own T. George, Eric Teynor, Molly Kirschbaum

PRAYER CORNER

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, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, 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, Bill Rice.

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 three volunteers to distribute communion to the home-bound. Communion ministers have one rotation every 10 weeks or so and it amounts to about 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 10th	\$8,162.00	\$7,185.00
Plate for April 10th	600.13	527.06
Additional Easter	210.00	505.00
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,512.00</u>	<u>2,002.00</u>
Total	\$10,484.13	\$10,219.06

The second collection came to \$395.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**SENIORS RECOGNITION MASS: SUNDAY
MAY 1 10:00 AM MASS**

**CONFIRMATION WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
6:00 PM** Bishop Callahan will be here to confirm 22 of our young men and women

BOHEMIAN DINNER MAY 15: Make plans to join Holy Family Parish for our annual Bohemian dinner at St. John's Church. This event will take place at the new parish fellowship hall following the 10:00 am Mass, and is a much anticipated annual event for many.

DISCOVER WHAT GOD WANTS FOR YOUR MARRIAGE AND THE FIVE TOOLS EVERY COUPLE SHOULD KNOW. Attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience on April 22-24, 2016 at the Best Western, Black River Falls, WI. To register or for more info or additional dates go to:

www.iowa-wwme.org or call (563) 920-4352

BAPTISM

We welcome **GAVINN CHARLES CEJKA** son of Shawn & Melissa (Pettis) Cejka through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Gavinn Charles** and his family

REMINDERS:

You can always read the weekly bulletin on our website at: www.prairiecatholic.org

We have Scrip Gift Cards that would make great gifts for graduations, weddings, birthdays or any occasion. Give the gift that will not be returned.

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 this weekend.

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

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Sunday, April 17

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive after Mass

Monday, April 18

Tuesday, April 19

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, April 20

5:00 pm Choir practice at St. John's (also May 4th)

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

Thursday, April 21

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

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

Friday, April 22

Saturday, April 23

Sunday, April 24

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

To pray for those who are sick is a spiritual work of mercy.

In this Jubilee of Mercy, on May 7th at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, LaCrosse, we will invoke the powerful intercession of Saint Peregrine, Patron Saint of those who suffer from cancer and other serious illnesses. The Celebration of Holy Mass begins at 12:15 pm. During the Mass, the Rite of Blessing of the Sick with the First-class Relic of Saint Peregrine will be offered. There will also be an opportunity to venerate the Relic at the end of Mass. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered after the conclusion of Mass for those who are suffering from cancer or other serious illnesses.

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