

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 3, 2016 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

Sunday of the Divine Mercy



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 10

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Deb Morovits, Don Cipra & Tom Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Megan Pedretti, Donna Steiner, Jeri Kluesner

SERVERS-April 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Gina Sebastian & Hailey Bedward Owen & Breanna Teynor

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Kiesau & Scout Hall Dominique & James Reilly

LECTORS-APRIL 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Arlene Willms

Sunday 8:00 am Joe Atkins

USHERS-APRIL 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel & Gene Kirschbaum

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

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Roland & Ashley Lindner



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 10

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Verna Panka, Doris Krogman & Windy Mezera

SERVERS-APRIL 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Nick & Jenna Holler Garrett Young & Brandon Hanger

Sunday 10:00 am Kendall Hill & Katelyne Lutz Ellie Mara & Dawson Eastman

LECTORS-APRIL 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald

USHERS-APRIL 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Dan Schickert

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik & Ron Trautsch

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Amy Young

Sunday 10:00 am Patrick & Tammy Nolan

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 5	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lois Robinson
Wednesday, April 6	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Arlene Stoeffler
Thursday, April 7	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Gladys Slama
Friday, April 8	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Nick Manning
Saturday, April 9	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Rita Mathis For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, April 10	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Frank Nolan In Thanksgiving (Elsa Fishler)

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.)

DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE

FROM BISHOP CALLAHAN

"Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Hi everybody, Bishop Callahan here to proclaim that Jesus Christ has indeed risen from the dead! As we just listened to a passage from the Easter Sequence, we can feel Mary's excitement and joy as she exclaims "Christ my hope is arisen." She proclaimed this just three days after watching her only begotten son endure such cruelty and torture ending in his most gruesome death. Now that she has seen Him alive, what joy she felt and what joy we can also experience as we recount this most stupendous act of Love, given to us for all time.

Easter is a time for us to explore the truth about Jesus. The readings at Mass recount the events that surround one of the principal truths of our faith - Jesus died, He rose from the dead, and one day He will come again in glory.

Easter is also a time for us to prepare ourselves to receive Him more fully, especially to receive His boundless Mercy. The Psalmist writes, Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

Pope Saint John Paul the Great instituted the feast of Divine Mercy on April 30, 2000 - the second Sunday of Easter in that jubilee year. In this extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on April 3. Just imagine what it must be like now for Saint Faustina and Pope Saint John Paul the Great to see how this great gift is such a part of our Easter season and our year of mercy.

This Easter Season, take time to consider how God is calling us and challenging us in Jesus Christ. Seek Jesus in your life; listen to Jesus who is calling you out of the ordinary and into the extraordinary. Put out into the deep; listen to the longing in your heart; feel the spirit of God that is calling you more deeply into something new, exciting, and totally united to Him!

My prayer for you this Easter Season is that you may experience the Mercy of Jesus Christ in a new and profound way. And having received His Mercy, be committed to share that gift with those around you!

Blessed Easter

And I'll see you at Sunday Mass!

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 Konichok, 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, Albena Sutton, 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, Pat Wachuta, 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, Clem Stram, Phyllis Waller, & Jack Dahl.

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 March 20	\$7,153.00	\$7,417.00
Plate for March 20	<u>711.90</u>	<u>533.64</u>
Total	\$7,864.90	\$7,950.64
Envelopes for March 27	\$3,798.50	\$6,787.00
Plate for March 27	<u>1,259.00</u>	<u>774.00</u>
Total	\$5,057.50	\$7,561.00
Holy Week Collection	\$582.27	—
Easter	\$9,183.00	\$9,937.40

The second collection on March 20th came to \$570.75 and the second collection on March 27th came to \$431.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Additional memorials for Easter Flowers: Mary Ellen Linder, Melissa Cooley, Allen Check, Anna & Don McGuire, Leslie Poots, Bernard & Marcella Gillitzer, Rose & Matthew Mezera, Nora Heier, June Tyler, Agnes Ocenosak, Lawrence Novey, deceased members of the Albert & Anna Novey Family, deceased members of the Edward & Mae Bock Family, John Steger & Jonathan Steger, Harold DuCharme, Neil DuCharme.

WEDDING BANNES

Nicholas Ziel & Anne Riebe (II)

Pre-K Packet Pick - up - Available beginning April 1st - 14th

PLEASE STOP IN @ St. Gabriel's School Office

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Children age four by September 1st, are welcome.

Daycare available.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulation to our 2nd grade class receiving their 1st Holy Communion today. This is a very special time in our lives as Catholic Christians, a day that they will remember for a long time. Please keep these children in your prayers today and in the months to come.

Our First Communicants are: Grace Ellen Callahan, Allison Nicole Cejka, Spencer Alan Justin Foley, Laklyn Marie Jackson, Addison Jean Kirschbaum, Porter Matthew Kossman, Emily Marie Kramer, Ashton Lawrence Landt.

Emily Rose Ludetke, Caleb Robert Mezera, Prestin Thomas Nolan, Brock Matthew Pitzer, Zachary William Ross, Elle Makala Schneider, Shelby Lynn Schroeder, Abigail Renee Seputis, Jack Thomas Simmons, Sawyer Dennis Swiggum and Jasper James Thompson.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, April 3

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass at St. John's Hall
10:00 am First Communion Mass at St. Gabriel's

Monday, April 4

Tuesday, April 5

Wednesday, April 6

5:30 pm Education Committee meeting at St. Gabriel's School

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

Thursday, April 7

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

5:00 pm Parish Council meeting at St. John's School

Friday, April 8

Saturday, April 9

4:30 to 7:00 pm Burgers & Fries supper in our new fellowship hall. Free will offering. The drawing for the cash raffle will be held at 6:00 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Community Blood Drive on Monday, April 18th from Noon to 6:00 pm at the National Guard Armory

TIME IS RUNNING OUT Please purchase your cash raffle tickets at either rectory, the school office, Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly, Hartig Drug, True Value, Anchor Bank & both Peoples State Banks. The cash raffle tickets will be available through April 9th, when the drawing will take place during a Burgers and Fries meal. **Tickets are \$10.00 each or eleven for \$100.00. Grand prize is \$7,500.00; 1st Place is \$5,000.00; 2nd place is \$2,500.00 and (10) 3rd place prizes - \$250.00 each.**

An *Usborne Books & More* book fair will be held in conjunction with the Cash Raffle/Burger & Fries event on Saturday, April 9th. *Usborne* features award winning books that are educational and innovative for children from babies to teenagers. Please plan to browse the book selections which can be purchased that evening or ordered. If interested, wish lists will be available to purchase books for classroom needs. All proceeds directly benefit Prairie Catholic School Library.

If you would like to support this event but unable to attend, you can shop online and our library will still receive credit. Books can be included in our school order, OR they can be shipped to a separate address. The online shopping link for our bookfair is: <https://h4606.myubam.com/267455>