

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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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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August 28, 2016 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time -

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." *Lk 14:13-14*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 4TH

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Laura Meyer,
Richard Ambrose

Sunday 10:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins, Rhonda Stubbe

SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Shawn & JT Egstad
Gina Sebastian & Teagan Radloff

Sunday 10:00 am Ashlyn & Makenzie Knapp
Dawson Eastman & Julian DeGidio

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose

Sunday 10:00 am John Chaffee

USHERS--SEPTEMBER 3/4

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

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk, Jim McGrath, Nathan
Mezera & Mark Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Jeff & Jill Mara



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 4TH

Shirley MacEachern, Ann Quick & Merle & Barbara
Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Karen Hertrampf,
Jean Ann Dillman

SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Sadie Koresh & Kylie Kramer
Matthias & Madelyn Gerhards

Sunday 8:00 am Dominique & James Reilly
Allison Lindner & Nicole Rickleff

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 3/4

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

Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara & Dennis
Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Amy Young

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!

PLEASE NOTE:

Tuesday Mass 8:15 am
St. Gabriel's



Tuesday, August 30	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bob Boland
Wednesday, August 31	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Connie Esser
Thursday, September 1	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Marty & Mary Betzle
Friday, September 2	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Cub & Clara MacEachern
Saturday, September 3	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Gladys Slama † Clem Stram
Sunday, September 4	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	For All those Entrusted to Our Pastor † Deceased members of the Vincent Schmidt Family

Encountering Mother Teresa, Saint of Mercy:

Fond memories on this day of her canonization by Chris Ruff Director of the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns.

I met Mother Teresa of Calcutta twice in Rome in the early 1980's. I was a seminarian in Rome for a short time, studying with the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, when she paid us a visit and spoke to us. I still remember lining up with the other seminarians to ask for her signature. She signed my Liturgy of the Hours book. I treasure it now more than ever. Another young man and I volunteered occasionally at San Gregorio, the Missionaries of Charity house in Rome, and that was the context of my other encounter.

We were out front when we saw two of the sisters coming up the sidewalk about 100 yards away. The sidewalk was steeply inclined so they came gradually into view as they ascended, but we saw a gap between them. At last the gap was filled by the emerging figure of Mother Teresa, who was barely 5' tall. We got excited, to say the least, and when the sisters reached us we had the privilege of visiting with her before she had to go inside the convent to meet with the members of her community. We basked in the warmth and kindness of her presence, the radiance of that wrinkled, smiling face.

The thing that always struck me about Mother Teresa was her simplicity of speech. She didn't need to be clever and sophisticated - the world listened to what she said because it saw what she did as an angel of mercy. She lived daily the words she spoke to her sisters, indeed to us all: "Carry Jesus and his light into the homes of the poor, especially to the souls most in need. Spread the charity of his Heart wherever you go. Love cannot remain still. It has to get into action, and that action is service."

And so I overflow with joy on this glorious day as Pope Francis canonizes Mother Teresa, solemnly declaring that she practiced heroic virtue and lived in fidelity to God's grace, is with God in heaven, and is to be venerated throughout the whole Church. In the calendar of saints, tomorrow, September 5, is her feast day.

Today - Jubilee for Workers and Volunteers of Mercy. But there's more. Pope Francis intentionally chose to canonize Mother Teresa in this Jubilee Year, making her a kind of patroness of the Year of Mercy. And he also declared today, September 4, the Jubilee for Workers and Volunteers of Mercy. So if you seek to live out Jesus' mandate in Matthew 25 - "Whatever you do for the least of my brethren, you do for me" - this is your day.

Do you volunteer at a food pantry, community meal, homeless shelter, pregnancy care center, nursing home? Do you work with people with disabilities, visit the homebound, bring Holy Communion to the sick, serve as a Leader of Prayer? Do you visit the incarcerated? Do you go on mission trips to the diocesan orphanage Casa Hogar in Peru or to Africa to bring clean water or schools to those in need? Do you participate in clothing or food drives, contribute worthy items to St. Vincent de Paul, Goodwill, Salvation Army? Are you on the staff of Catholic Charities or another service organization? Or perhaps you quietly care for someone in need in your own family or next door, in ways the world doesn't even notice.

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The list could go on and on, but the important thing to say to all of you is that this is your day. This is a day to give thanks to God for His Mercy and his call to you to share in that Mercy, to be his hands, his feet and his heart in a world in need. This is your day to join your prayers and your actions to those of Mother Teresa and her Missionaries of Charity around the world, rejoicing, giving thanks, and asking God to continue to pour out his grace upon you and the brothers and sisters you serve.

May God bless and reward you - as He surely will - for serving him in the little, the poor and the forgotten. As Saint Mother Teresa would often say, you are touching Jesus "in his distressing disguise."

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, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Mary Gillitzer, 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, 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, Vickie Samples, James Thompson, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Jack Dahl, Joan Sheckler, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Lorraine Rice, Ronnie Schlueter.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 21st	\$6,502.00	\$5,905.00
Plate for August 21st	705.55	891.81
Heat Envelopes	133.00	135.00
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,487.00</u>	<u>1,837.00</u>
Total	\$8,827.55	\$8,768.81

The second collection came to **\$1,050.89** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Fall Bazaar Notes.....

Anyone interested in becoming a chairperson or co-chairperson of the kitchen, dining room or carryouts for the fall bazaar please contact the rectory at 326-6511 or Linda Moser at 874-4682 for more information.

The following items are needed for the fall bazaar: **Dime Toss** - glasses & bowls and we also need items for prizes for the **Fish Pond**. **If you have question call Deanne at 326-8185.**

We will need quart jars with lids for our Chicken Noodle Soup at the Fall Bazaar. If you can help us out please bring them to St. John's Church basement. If possible we would like them by September 1st.

Needed for Parcel Post Stand at St. John's Fall Bazaar - Wrapped presents. In this game, everyone wins something. They choose a wrapped package and pay for it, then get to open it to see what they won! Mostly children play this game, but some ladies do as well. Presents need to be wrapped and labeled Girl, Boy, Teenager, or Lady. Ages are helpful, such as Girl, Age 4-6 or Boy, Age 10-12. Packages should be marked .25, .50, .75 or \$1.00. Nothing higher than \$1.00, please. Bring your wrapped packages to St. John's Church. I will have a box marked in the entryway of church. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Mara at 326-4737.

DECORATING COORDINATOR AT ST. GABRIEL'S

We are still looking for a decorating coordinator for St Gabriel church. If interested and wanting more details, please contact the parish office.

DEACONATE ORDINATION

We hope to host a bus trip to La Crosse for the ordination of Dr. Mark Grunwald to the office of permanent deaconate. We need a list of 35 by the beginning of October to make this trip a reality. If you might be interested, please contact the parish office. Cost will be \$25 each for the bus and will include the ordination and reception that will follow. Please keep Dr. Mark in your prayers these last few months as he prepares for his ordination.

WEDDING BANNERS

Austin G. Nolden & Emma K. Schultz (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 4b

Sunday, August 28

Monday, August 29

Tuesday, August 30

8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, August 31

Thursday, September 1

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, September 2

Saturday, September 3

Wedding of Austin G. Nolden & Emma K. Schultz

Sunday, September 4

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass at Holy Family Fellowship Hall

SAVE THE DATE.....Fr. Paul Fagan will present a slide show on Wednesday, September 14th on his mission work in Tanzania. It will be held in Holy Family Parish Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30 pm All are welcome to attend.

RCIA

We will be having a meeting soon for any persons interested in becoming Catholic through the RCIA program. This informative program is not just for those interested in becoming Catholic, but is a great way to deepen anyone's understanding of their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. If you might be interested, please contact the parish office.

Thank you to the family of Mary Konichek for their donation to Prairie Catholic School in her memory. We are very grateful for this gift.

There will be a community Blood Drive on Monday, Sept. 12th from Noon to 6:00 pm at the National Guard Armory. **GIVE BLOOD and SAVE A LIFE.**

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION - WELCOME BACK

The school year has started with a bang! And a drill, a saw and a countless amount of machinery in the addition. We would like to thank all of the support the community has provided to get to this point. We are so close to moving in so please keep us in your prayers! Although school has started, if any parents still desire to enroll their kids, there is still time. If interested, please contact our school (326-8624).

Wade Marlow

Fr. Jim