

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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Rectory Office Hours

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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January 17, 2016 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." *Jn 2:1-3*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 24TH

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Laura Meyer, Debbie Morovits

Sunday 8:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald, Joe & Sharon Atkins

SERVERS-JANUARY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Jack Peterson, Mitchell Colson
Ava & Ella Hager

Sunday 8:00 am Dominique & James Reilly
Scout Hall & Jerrod Osterkamp

LECTORS-JANUARY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek

Sunday 8:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald

USHERS-JANUARY 23/24

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-JANUARY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Brad & Jeni Linder



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 24TH

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith, Dr. Mark Grunwald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Patti Schauf-Yager, &
Gene Carlson

SERVERS-JANUARY 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Logan Brown, Macey Banasik
Allison Kennedy & Nicole Rickleff

Sunday 10:00 am Dawson Eastman & Julian DeGidio
Gabriel Munson-Fishler & Lindsey
Nolan

LECTORS-JANUARY 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn

Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

USHERS-JANUARY 23/24

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Molly Kirschbaum

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, January 19	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Harold, Esther & Debra Hamann
Wednesday, January 20	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Joe Rod
Thursday, January 21	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ann Rowe
Friday, January 22	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Cathy Vondrum
Saturday, January 23	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Richard Cherrier For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, January 24	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Bernard & Darlene Pedretti † Michael Thompson

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.)

SCRIP: WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT WORKS

Running a Catholic School, a successful CCD program and other ministries has always been a challenge. Finding and retaining the personal and funding these programs remains a topic at many council meetings. The SCRIP program has been an important source of funding for our entire parish. The educational outreach of the parish is the most demanding ministry for Holy Family Parish in every aspect. Finding an alternative source of financial support for any ministry helps balance the budget for all ministries. SCRIP is one such program that has been a part of Prairie Catholic for many years. We have made many attempts to advertise and promote the use of SCRIP in the past, but it has been awhile so I thought a reminder of what the program is and how it works might be beneficial.

WHAT SCRIP IS: SCRIP is a national program that utilizes gift cards for many of the everyday purchases families already make.

HOW SCRIP WORKS: Through a national clearinghouse, the gift cards are sold at a discount, generally ranging from 2% to as much as 15% (I have seen even larger percentages as special promotions). Each location can purchase gift cards for the discounted price which are then sold for the face value. For example; in our local community there are 3 sources for gasoline; something every individual needs. The discounts range from 1.5% to 5% for each. 5% is an easy example: we purchase a \$100 card for \$95, and sell it to the final consumer for face value (\$100). The customer gets a \$100 card; the business receives \$95 and Holy Family receives \$5. We have over 800 registered families in our local community; if we could get 150 of our families to purchase their gas with SCRIP cards (average \$300 per month for our example) $150 \times 15 \times 12 = \$27,000$ for our parish annually. Our families are paying no more than they already pay, but you can see the benefits for our parish.

This applies not only to gasoline purchases, but to everything that can be purchased from national brands such as Amazon, BP, Casey's, Kwik Trip, Kohl's, iTunes, Walmart, Piggly Wiggly, Walgreens, Cabela's, DQ, Maurice's, Peebles, Pizza Hut, Papa Murphy's, Culvers, Hardees and Subway to name a few. In addition, many of our local businesses support us through a local SCRIP program (A Cut Above, Bloomington Meats, Bob's Bar, Bob's Towing & Repair, Computer Support Plus, Creative Cuts, Designs by Wendy, Hartig Drug, Halpin Tire, Fort Mulligans, Maggie's Diner, Nelson True Value, Prairie Family Dentistry, Pickett Fence, Ritchie's Jewelry, Small Engine Doctors, Sports World, Jones Black Angus, The Depot, The Barn, Coaches, Huckleberries, The Hungry House and Simply among others). We can also special order cards for many major retailers and restaurants throughout the Midwest. Some businesses such as Kohl's allow you to pay credit card bills with SCRIP cards as well, although you have to do this in person.

As you can easily see, with 25% of our families taking advantage of this program, the benefits for our parish would be substantial. If we could increase this to 50%, it would be terrific. With some planning, we can have a standing order each week, bi-weekly or once a month. These can be picked up at the parish or school office, or after weekend Masses, as you desire. Special order sheets for many businesses in La Crosse, Dubuque or Madison are available at the SCRIP tables.

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Thank you for taking a bit of time to read about our SCRIP program. If this is as successful as I hope, please be a bit patient as we ramp up on-hand inventory, though creating a standing order or a special order will help us have your orders available when you need them.

God bless

Fr Jim

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, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, 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, Judy Gillitzer, Herb Schneider, Eugene Gillitzer, Joshua Warpinski, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Anita Steger, Pat Wachuta, Lynette Reichmann, Janet Beinborn, Von Denlinger, Scott Plondke, David LaBonne, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Ed Stubbe, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, and Shirley Ambrose.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Jan. 10th	\$6,076.00	\$7,798.00
Plate for Jan. 10th	500.35	492.90
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,512.00</u>	<u>1,705.00</u>
Total	\$8,088.35	\$9,995.90

The second collection came to **\$609.61** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

Jan 31 to Feb 6, 2016. This is a week that is dedicated to showcase our Catholic school in conjunction with Catholic schools throughout the United States. This is the primary mission outreach we have as a parish, and all are invited to check out the events that will be held throughout the week and attend as many as you are able.

SWISS STEAK DINNER: Right on the heels of Catholic Schools Week, our annual Swiss Steak Dinner will be held on Sunday February 7th at St Gabriel Hall. Please support this parish dinner and opportunity for a mid-winter social.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will begin with around 50 parishioners and run them for a few weeks and list 50 or more, so if you don't see your name it will appear in future bulletins.

Stewart & Kathryn Bosworth, Arthur & Celine Boxrucker, Mark Check, John & Patricia Check, Linda Cherrier, Thomas & Lisa Dyer, Leo & Patti Flanders, Roy & Vicki George, Steven & Rebecca Henry, Alan & Deanne Hromadka, Geraldine Kluesner, Gerald & Judith Kuchenbecker, Bradley & Jennifer Linder, June Looney, Jeanine Mara, Thomas Mara, Audrey Mara, Donna Mara, David & Renee Martin, Cletus Mezera, Elaine Moris, Elizabeth Munson, David & Karen Nelson, Kathleen Novey, Lawrence & Joan Novey, John & Annette Powers, Mattie Rademacher, Herbert & Helen Schneider.

Robert & Linda Schneider, Melanie Schneider, Mary Schultz, Marita Seitz, Timothy & Gayle Senesac, Millie Senesac, Edward & Donna Steger, Robert & Corrine Steger, Terence Steger, Catherine Steger, Tim & Charlene Steger, Louis & Anita Steger, Cecilia Steinberg, Richard & Jeanette Steiner, Michael & Donna Steiner, Mary Steiner, Thomas & Barbara Stram, Gerald & Judy Strnad, Vicki Taylor, Agnes Tesar, Gerald & Rose Trautsch, Brian & Shelly Trautsch, Damian & Stephanie Vlaming, Loren Vondrum.

DAD'S BELGIUM WAFFLES: Again this year, our 7th grade class will be hosting Dad's Belgium Waffles as a fund raiser for their class trip to Washington DC. Tickets will be available before the event from the class members and after most weekend Masses. This event will kick off Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 31 at St Gabriel school hall.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH 4b

Sunday, January 17

Monday, January 18

Tuesday, January 19

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, January 20

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

Thursday, January 21

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, January 22

Saturday, January 23

Sunday, January 24

SOUP AT NOON will be held on Sunday, January 24th at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Wauzeka. Serving begins at 11:00 am. Several kinds of soup, sandwiches, desserts & beverage. Adults - \$7.00; Ages 6-11 - \$4.00 and 5 and under are FREE. Carryouts are available. A bake sale and basket raffle will also be held. All are invited.

CALANDER AND CASH RAFFLES: Both our Yearly Calendar raffle and our Cash Raffle tickets are available. They can be purchased at either rectory and the school office. The Calendar raffles are available until the Swiss Steak Dinner, at which time the first drawing will take place. The Cash raffle tickets will be available through April 9th, when the drawing will take place during a Burgers and Fries meal.

Thanks to all who participated in the Holy Family Weekend for the Salvation Army, especially our JWalkers.

The Salvation Army Red Kettle fundraiser collected \$18,888.87, exceeding our collection for 2014! This could not have been done without the cooperative effort of all of you. In addition to our kettle collection, we offered a Christmas Assistance program. 269 people, consisting of 71 families; 181 children and 88 adults received toys, clothes, food, etc. Thanks again to each and everyone of you for your time and devotion to your local Salvation Army unit.