

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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Phone: 326-2404

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - 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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July 17, 2016 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Lk 10:41-42



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 24

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Laura Meyer,
Debbie Morovits

Sunday 10:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins, & Megan
Pedretti

SERVERS-JULY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Owen & Breanna Teynor
Mitchell Colson & Brady Luster

Sunday 10:00 am Katelyne & Jesse Lutz
Lindsey Nolan & Dustin Nolan

LECTORS-JULY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts

USHERS-JULY 23/24

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

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Matousek, Dick Tesar, & Butch
Boland

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Jeff & Jill Mara



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 24

Dr. Mark Grunwald, Volunteers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Windy Mezera &
Donna Steiner

SERVERS-JULY 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Makenna Forde & Rebekah Champion
Kori & Karly Jaynes

Sunday 8:00 am Kennedy Kirschbaum & Scout Hall
Dominique & James Reilly

LECTORS-JULY 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

USHERS-JULY 23/24

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

Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis
Mezera & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Maureen Stark

Sunday 8:00 am Kevin & Jenni Campbell

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!

WEEKDAY MASS SERVERS:

Wednesday through Friday
Katelyne & Jesse Lutz



Tuesday, July 19	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Communion Service
Wednesday, July 20	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Al Duve
Thursday, July 21	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Marjorie Jaynes
Friday, July 22	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Juanita Tully
Saturday, July 23	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ivan Heisz
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Shirley Moore
Sunday, July 24	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Jack Kasperek

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.)

MASS AD ORIENTUM

Last week there was an interesting article concerning the celebration of the Mass. The author of the article was Cardinal Robert Sarah, the head of the Office for Divine Worship in the Vatican. The cardinal heading this office is the chief liturgist for the entire church. Cardinal Sarah has called for priests and bishops around the world to celebrate the Mass *ad orientum* beginning this Advent season.

This is the way the Mass has been celebrated for centuries. Traditionally, the Mass was celebrated with the priest and the people of God facing east, the direction from which the sun rises; and theologically this is in anticipation of the return of Christ. There is such a thing as 'liturgical east' for those church buildings that do not lie in an east to west layout. *Ad* is Latin for with, or the same; *orientum* refers to one's orientation or direction. So when this is broken down, it is a call for the priest to stand with the People of God, all facing the same direction. During the Mass in both of our church buildings of Holy Family parish, the people face east, while the priest faces west, in effect turning his back to God. This letter by Cardinal Sarah is a call for the priest to turn and stand with the people of God, with everyone now facing God.

This is something that has not been seen in our church since the days of Vatican II which concluded in 1965, and so may be unfamiliar to many of our parishioners, but it is something that some will remember. This call from Cardinal Sarah is very recent, and we have yet to see how the bishops of the United States will respond.

I have not seen a directive on how this would look specifically, but I would imagine that the procession would remain the same, with the greeting and penitential rite would be facing the people, and the opening prayer would be done with everyone facing east. The readings, the Gospel and homily would remain the same, but for the creed and prayers of the faithful would be prayed facing east. The consecration would be prayed with everyone facing east, until after the Our Father. From this time until after the sign of peace, the priest would turn to the people once again, with the fraction rite and Lamb of God prayed together facing east. After Communion, the prayers would be done with everyone again facing East, with the priest turning around to face the people and offer the final blessing and dismissal.

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As there have been no official directives as to how this would be, the above is my best guess. However, from my perspective, I believe this could be a very positive application for the celebration of the mass. It seems to me that this would bring an added element of reverence to the Mass, especially during the prayers of consecration. It will be interesting to see over the summer and into the fall the directives our bishops offer regarding this. If it looks like this will be the preferred orientation for the Mass, I will offer some articles regarding specific instructions as Advent approaches.

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, 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, 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, Chrissie Alioto, Bernice DuCharme.

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 July 10th	\$6,882.00	\$6,545.00
Plate for July 10th	853.63	917.81
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,462.00</u>	<u>2,002.00</u>
Total	\$9,197.63	\$9,464.81

The second collection came to \$513.25 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

UNIT CHAIRPERSONS JANUARY, 2016 - JANUARY 2018

THE SAINTS

January: Gary & Trudie Adams, Robert & Donna Hamann, Steve & Sarah Holler

February: Dan & Peggy Bauer, Randy & Jane Bushnell, Damian & Stephanie Vlaming

March: Kevin & Jennifer Campbell, LeAnn M. Craig, Tammy Cram

April: Brian & Jean Ann Dillman, Irving & Carol DuCharme, Steve & Cassie Rickleff

May: Josh & Angela Wagner, Gerald & Rose Wright, Derek & Sarah Eastman

June: Tom & Jean Farrell, Jeff & Karen Fisher, Dick & Kay Tesar

THE ANGELS

July: Neil & Yvonne Gillitzer, Drs. Mark & Ann Grunwald; Roger & Marlene Grunow

August: Michael & Mary Jaynes, Terry & Bethany Quick, Terry & Clara Powers

September: Brad & Pam Kiesau, Todd & Deanne Koresh, Lynn Kozelka

October: Aaron & Tricia Landt, Tom & Wendy Novey, David & Marilyn Nies

November: Michael & Shirley MacEachern, Pat & Iva Mulhern, Edward & Barbara Myers

December: Charles & Beverly Shedivy, Cliff & Barbara Stram, Norbert & Cathy Swenson, Gerald & Judy Strnad

The "Saints" units (January through June) will be soliciting for the Fall Bazaar in September. Please watch the bulletin for an upcoming meeting.

The "Angels" units (July through December) will solicit for the Fall Fest in November.

Readings for the Week of July 17, 2016

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, July 17

Monday, July 18

Tuesday, July 19

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

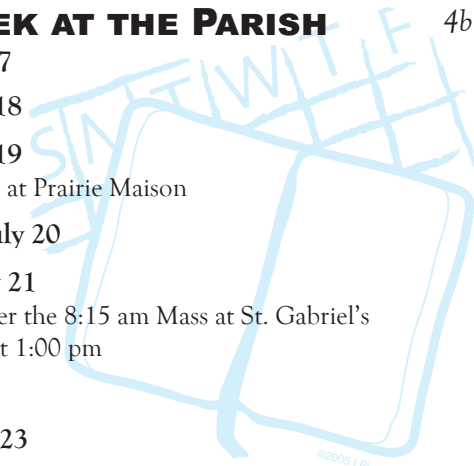
Wednesday, July 20

Thursday, July 21

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

Friday, July 22

Saturday, July 23



The Parish is looking for volunteers to distribute communion to the homebound. 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.

ELEMENTARY TEACHER POSITION OPEN

Prairie Catholic School has a current opening for an elementary teaching position. If interested, please contact Principal Wade Marlow at (608) 326-8624 or email:

wmarlow@prairiecatholic.org

for specifics on this opening. Open until filled.

If you use a cell phone for your main phone please inform the Rectory Office of your phone number. THANK YOU.

HOLY FAMILY BRAT FEST
SUNDAY, JULY 31ST
10:30 AM TO 6:30 PM
BRATS, BURGERS, HOT DOGS,
SWEET CORN, BEVERAGES
(Save the date)