

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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Rectory Office Hours

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
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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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May 29, 2016

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. *Lk 9:16-17*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 5

Leann Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits, Mary Kirschbaum,
Tom Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts, Megan Pedretti, Ann
Lessard

SERVERS-JUNE 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Jack MacEachern
Gina Sebastian & Kyle MacEachern

Sunday 10:00 am Kendall Hill & Ellie Mara
Nick & Zach Mara

LECTORS-JUNE 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

USHERS-JUNE 4/5

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark & Chad Mara, Nathan Mezera &
Mark Hamann

SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Megan Coffield



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 5

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Windy Mezera, Doris Krogman, Jean
Ann Dillman

SERVERS-JUNE 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Garrett Young & Brandon Hanger
Macey Banasik & Allison Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am Ramon Gonzales & Josh Dyer
Jerrod Osterkamp & Kennedy
Kirschbaum

LECTORS-JUNE 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

USHERS-JUNE 4/5

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Maureen Stark

Sunday 8:00 am Roland & Ashley Lindner

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:

Tuesday thru Friday

Kyle & Jack MacEachern



Mass Intentions for the Week

During the summer the Mass on Tuesday will be at 5:15 pm at St. Gabriel's.

Monday, May 30	8:00 am	Calvary Cemetery (In case of rain, Mass will be held at St. Gabriel's)	
Tuesday, May 31	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Arleen Gillitzer
Wednesday, June 1	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Kristin Schroeder for health
Thursday, June 2	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Connie Esser
Friday, June 3	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Nick & Hattie Schumacher
Saturday, June 4	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Donald McGuire, Sr. For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, June 5	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	† Patricia Wachuta † Gladys Slama

From the Desk of Bishop William Callahan: In Thanks for Catholic Education

Catholic schools do not simply offer an alternative education inasmuch as they stress discipline and good order. Catholic schools exist to extend the work of the Catholic family to promote and teach the Faith and sharing the Mission of Jesus.

Among the great traditions somehow being lost in our more political and secular academic world is the use of time honored songs and hymns that somehow pay tribute to the very idea of education and its unique connection to maturation, intellectual development, and the significance of virtue in day-to-day living.

Sadly, the ideals of education have lost so much of their possibility for enhancing the quality of life and the visions for the standards by which one would live. With a certain level of joy and a source of satisfaction, the Catholic Church has always maintained high standards for the operation of our schools and, in particular, high estimation of the work of Catholic education. In our secularized and politically charged environment, education of all sorts seems to have taken its share of pummeling in contemporary society.

Pope Francis himself has addressed this situation and promotes and defends Catholic schools as a solution to rampant secularization. In *Evangelii Gaudium*, his first apostolic exhortation, he writes:

The process of secularization tends to reduce the faith and the Church to the sphere of the private and personal. Furthermore, by completely rejecting the transcendent, it has produced a growing deterioration of ethics, a weakening of the sense of personal and collective sin, and a steady increase in relativism. These have led to a general sense of disorientation, especially in the periods of adolescence and young adulthood which are so vulnerable to change. ...We are living in an information-driven society which bombards us indiscriminately with data—all treated as being of equal importance—and which leads to remarkable superficiality in the area of moral discernment. In response, we need to provide an education which teaches critical thinking and encourages the development of mature moral values. (64)

As we come to the end of another academic year, I find that we are still faced with the ever significant and pertinent issues that affect our Catholic schools and indeed, the ideal and value of Catholic Education.

As always I salute the work of so many dedicated teachers, administrators, and staff members, who work and minister in our Catholic schools. I thank all of you parents who trust that our work with your children will advance their knowledge and engagement in the Faith and encourage them to find their way in difficult times with the secure knowledge of the Truth and the positive direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Enjoy the summer and spend quality time with your children. Yes, I certainly hope to see you at Sunday Mass.

GARAGES: If a parishioner could make use of one or both of the garages behind the new fellowship hall, or know someone that could use one or both, please contact Fr Jim or Mick Rooney. We would like to move them by the end of June, and can make arrangements to help move them as well if needed.

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, 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 and Sally White.

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 next meeting for the Education Committee will be on June 8th at 5:30 pm at St. Gabriel's School.

WEDDING BANNERS

Brad Lee Ecklor & Kaliann Bauer (II)

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for May 22nd	\$5,845.00	\$5,531.00
Plate for May 22nd	<u>715.59</u>	<u>1,303.41</u>
Total	\$6,560.59	\$6,834.41

The second collection came to \$585.82 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

