

# 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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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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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.

## Principal

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March 5, 2017 - First Sunday of Lent

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

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## 1st Sunday of Lent

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."

Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:

*You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
and him alone shall you serve."*

Lk 4:6a, 7-8



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 12

Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Mary Kirschbaum &  
Richard Ambrose

Sunday 8:00 am Rhonda Stubbe, Becky Henry, Dave  
Hemmer

### SERVERS-March 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Jack MacEachern  
Mitchell Colson & Brady Luster

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Kiesau & Thomas Mara  
Jonah Linder & Clare Teynor

### LECTORS-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm John Chaffee

Sunday 8:00 am Joe Atkins

### USHERS-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Gene Kirschbaum, Jim Welsch  
Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel

Sunday 8:00 am Don Osterhaus, Dick Tesar  
Butch Boland, Jim McGrath

### SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 12

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Verna Panka, Karen Hertrampf,  
Jean Ann Dillman

### SERVERS-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Matthias Gerhards & Logan Brown  
Kori Jaynes & Allison Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Ashlyn & Makenzie Knapp  
Logan & Tessa Higgins

### LECTORS-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

### USHERS-MARCH 11/12

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

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron & Sarah Kramer

Sunday 10:00 am Kalli Igou

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, March 7	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, March 8	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Ronnie Cherrier
Thursday, March 9	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Esther Fagan
Friday, March 10	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Barb Thomas
Saturday, March 11	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Anita Steger
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, March 12	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bill McCoy
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Clem Stram

## NEED HELP GETTING STARTED FOR LENT?

Someone gave me a list on things we can give up for Lent. Often we give up things like food or drink (because even though these may be difficult to do, they are easy to come up with, and don't require a well thought out plan for most of us). However, if you are like me, shortly after Lent is over, I am back to my old habits. I believe this is because while we may be good at self-denial for a short period of time, it is human nature to fall back into routine. It is my belief that these suggestions, accompanying a physical self-denial, may help our Lenten discipline become a habit that remains long after Lent has passed.

### SUGGESTIONS TO OFFER UP THIS LENT

- **FEAR:** God is on my side. In Him I am more than a conqueror. (Rm 9:8)
- **THE NEED TO PLEASE EVERYONE:** I can't please everyone anyway. There is only One I need please.
- **ENVY:** I am blessed. My value is not found in my possessions, but in my relationship with my Heavenly Father.
- **IMPATIENCE:** God's timing is the perfect timing.
- **SENSE OF ENTITLEMENT:** The world does not owe me anything. God does not owe me anything. I live in humility and grace.
- **BITTERNESS AND RESENTMENT:** The only person I am hurting by holding onto these things is myself.
- **BLAME:** I am not going to pass the buck. I will take responsibility for my actions.
- **GOSSIP AND NEGATIVITY:** I will put the best construction on everything when it comes to other people. I will minimize my contact with people who are negative and bring other people down.
- **COMPARISSON:** I have my own unique contribution to make, and there is no one else like me.
- **FEAR OF FAILURE:** You don't succeed without experiencing failure. Just make sure you fall forward
- **FEELINGS OF UNWORTHINESS:** You are fearfully and wonderfully made by your Creator (Ps 139)
- **DOUBT:** Believe God has a plan for you that is beyond anything you could imagine. The future is brighter than you could ever realize.
- **SELF-PITY:** God comforts us in our sorrow so that we can comfort others with the comfort we have received from God.
- **RETIREMENT:** As long as you are still breathing, you are here for a reason. You have a purpose to influence others for Christ.
- **EXCUSES:** A wise man once said: 'if you need an excuse, any excuse will do'.
- **LACK OF COUNSEL:** Wise decisions are rarely made in a vacuum.
- **PRIDE:** Blessed are the humble.
- **ANXEITY:** God is in control; anxiety does not help.

Choose a couple of these and fill your heart as you empty yourself of chocolate, brandy or Brussel sprouts, and have a blessed Lent. 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, Nancy Patzner, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, 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, 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, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Scott Plondke, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Vickie Samples, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Jack Dahl, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Ronnie Schlueter, Dean Heintz, Norb Aschom, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Michele Gale Tiller Karr, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Stan Garnsworthy, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Roger Ekern, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Wilbur Rupp.

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

### Frequently asked question

**Q. Does it mean that when we give something up for Lent, such as candy, we can have it on Sundays?**

**A.** Apart from the prescribed days of fast and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and the days of abstinence every Friday of Lent, Catholics have traditionally chosen additional penitential practices for the whole Time of Lent. These practices are disciplinary in nature and often more effective if they are continuous, i.e., kept on Sundays as well. That being said, such practices are not regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Feb. 26th	\$7,162.00	\$6,469.00
Plate for Feb. 26th	704.43	522.30
Unit Dues	<u>350.00</u>	<u>395.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,216.43</b>	<b>\$7,386.30</b>

The second collection came to \$589.56 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....**Cod Fish Fry at Holy Family Fellowship Hall on Friday, March 24th with serving from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. \$9.00 for Adults, \$4.00 ages 6-12 and under 6 are FREE.

**Thank you** to all who attended our soup supper last Saturday evening and to all who helped with the supper. The Money Barrel winners were Gary Howe and Missy Stram (\$62.00 each).

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Lloyd C. Rickleff, LaVon A. David, and Jennifer M. Steiner** in your prayers. Lloyd's funeral was held on Monday, Feb. 27th. LaVon's funeral was held on Tuesday, Feb. 28th and Jenni's funeral was held on Saturday, March 4th. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL.** We will continue to list 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 following bulletins.

Cecelia Benda, Mark & Donna Gilberts, Edward & Dorothy Gilkes, William & Mary Halpin, Robert & Donna Hamann, Theresa Heal, Irmagard Hogenson, Bryan & Cathy Irvin, Thomas & Nancy Koenig, Virginia Konichek, Charles & Linda Kramer, Gerald & Judith Kuchenbecker, Daniel & Sheila Linder, Lewis Marfilus, Elaine Moris, Thomas & Shirley Panka, John & Anna Rink, Donald & Edith Ritchie, Donald & Charlene Roh, Melanie Schneider, Ronald Shipley, Robert & Corrine Steger, Thomas & Karen Steiner, Mary Steiner, Russell & Mary Steiner, Jacqueline Stram, Thomas & Barbara Stram, Michael & Melissa Stram, Gerald & Judy Strnad, Jerald & Rose Trautsch, Ronald & Arlene Trautsch, Damian & Stephanie Vlaming, Loren Vondrum, Robert & Debra Wachter, Gerald Wachuta, Steven & Jennifer Wachuta, Joshua & Angela Wagner, James & Brenda Wagner, Evelyn Waller, James & Margaret Walz, Carol Walz, Martin & Judy Warpinski, Thomas Whetston, Dennis & Sandra White, Lyle Wilkinson, Elmer Wisnefsky, Russ & Shawn Wittrig, Gerald & Rose Wright, David & Amy Young.

## 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

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### Sunday, March 5

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls will be served at St. Gabriel's School Hall plus drawing for the Calendar Sweepstake winners & Holy Name Raffle winners

### Monday, March 6

### Tuesday, March 7

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

### Wednesday, March 8

5:00 pm Choir rehearsal at St. John's Church  
NEW VOICES WELCOME

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

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

### Thursday, March 9

6:00 pm Finance Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall

### Friday, March 10

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's with Benediction followed by Mass on Saturday

### Saturday, March 11

8:00 am Mass at St. John's Church during Lent

### Sunday, March 12

## SCHOOL NEWS.....

Our third quarter will be ending soon. With this, book reports are due. Our themes include: Sixth Grade - Black History, Seventh Grade - Saints, and Eighth Grade - Human Interest. All reports include a final project. Our final Math Counts competition was held several weeks ago. Paige Schneider and Clare Teynor were our top contestants. Thank you to 3M and all of our participants. As always, thank you to all of our parents for sending your children to Prairie Catholic.

Mrs. Igou

## Readings for the Week of March 5, 2017

**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

**Next Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9