

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

Please call St. John's Rectory office.

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Please contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

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May 21, 2017 - 6th Sunday of Easter

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



6th Sunday of Easter

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world
cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him.
But you know him, because he remains with you,
and will be in you." *Jn 14:15-17*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 28

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Tom Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Megan Pedretti, Ann Lessard, &
Rhonda Stubbe

SERVERS-MAY 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Page & Max Schneider
Katy Welsch & Brady Luster

Sunday 10:00 am Katelyne & Jesse Lutz
Julian DeGidio & Dawson Eastman

LECTORS-MAY 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Richard Ambrose

USHERS-MAY 27/28

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Mara, Tom Hampton, Kurt
Kravchuk

SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Roland & Ashley Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am Brandon & Danielle Swiggum



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 28

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Donna Steiner, Dave Hemmer

SERVERS-MAY 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Makenna Forde & Rebekah Champion
Emma & Michael Bjurquist

Sunday 8:00 am Chase & Madilyn Fisher
Kennedy & Addison Kirschbaum

LECTORS-MAY 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

USHERS-MA7 27/28

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve & Sarah Holler

Sunday 8:00 am Kevin & Jenny 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!

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning Sunday, May 28th
8:00 am Mass at St. John's
10:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's



Tuesday, May 23	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Gordon & Shirley Powers
Wednesday, May 24	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Celine Boxrucker
Thursday, May 25	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† George L. Markham
Friday, May 26	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Kirk U'Ren & Jenni Steiner
Saturday, May 27	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Norman & Betty Berns For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, May 28	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	† Ray & Marjorie Jaynes † Mary Ellen Shedivy

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, Peyton Kraushaar, 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 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, Dean Heintz, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Michele Gale Tiller Karr, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Stan Garnsworthy, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Wilbur Rupp, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Christine Carlson.

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

MISSION TRIP SPONSORS:

We are still looking for sponsors for our youth mission trip. These 18 young men and women are covering half the cost of this mission trip themselves, plus giving up 10 days of their summer sports and jobs to join with other youth from our diocese to serve those in need. This year, they will travel to the Gatlinburg, TN area that was affected by wild fires last summer. If you are able to sponsor one of our youth with a \$200 donation please contact the parish office, or place your donation in the Sunday collection. Please keep this group in your prayers as well.

Thank you and God bless

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for May 14th	\$6,802.00	\$6,611.50
Plate for May 14th	<u>1,145.50</u>	<u>818.51</u>
Total	\$7,947.50	\$7,430.01

The second collection came to \$624.32 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

As graduation season approaches, following is an article from shopwithscrip.com

We are in the throes of graduation season. Hopefully, if you have a graduate, you've got their party entirely planned at this point, but have you taken the time to get graduation presents for all of the celebrations you've been invited to?

Well, there's no need to panic, even if you're strapped for time. There are tons of great high school graduation gift ideas that can be as personalized as you want that you can put together in no time.

Laundry Kit

It's inevitable and unavoidable: every college student has to do laundry. You can save the day and help them check "laundry supplies" off of their things-to-get-list by putting together a full laundry supply kit.

First, find a cool laundry basket that can fit a sizeable amount of clothes. Then after a trip to the store, stock the basket with detergent, fabric softener or dryer sheets, and a bottle of stain removal spray (because you know stains are going to happen), and top it off with a bag full of quarters. You can even print off a cute tag to tie the gift together.

Cleaning Supplies Kit

Here's another clean living idea: assemble a cleaning supplies kit for the graduate. We all know their dorm room won't be the cleanest place on campus, but if you give them things like cleaning wipes, bathroom cleaner, a duster, and a broom, things might stay a little tidier. Make sure to include air freshener too, so they could fake freshness when the parents stop by unannounced!

Dorm Room Food Kit

Now onto a kit idea the graduate will really enjoy—a basket full of dorm-friendly foods. Best case scenario, the graduate has a mini fridge and a microwave in their dorm room. They might not even have a car on campus to get to the store, so assemble a kit of all things easy and microwaveable for them. Here's a list to get you going:

Ramen noodles, Easy Mac macaroni and cheese, cup of soup, popcorn, single serve oatmeal containers, Granola & protein bars. InstaPack all of the food in a crate that they can easily take with them on campus and store in their dorm room, and throw in some disposable utensils to round out the kit!

Gift Cards

Pick up some gift cards at our school or parish office or order some on ShopWithScrip.com so you can raise money while gift-giving to graduates.

Regarding what gift cards to get, you can take two routes: one larger denomination card for stores like Bed Bath & Beyond or Target, or multiple smaller denomination cards for things like coffee or a quick bite. If you take the latter approach, you could make a cute gift card book to keep the cards together. Check out shopwithscrip.com for a listing of all the cards that are available.

Fleece Blanket Are you one to get crafty? Help make the graduate's new dorm room cozy by making the ever-popular no-sew fleece blanket. Grab material in the graduate's college colors, or some that even has the logo on it and get to not sewing! There are a couple of siding variations for a no-sew blanket; you can stick with the classic fringe, or try your hand at a braided edge. Either way, take this tip from Pieces by Polly and use painter's tape to mark your cuts.

“NUN CAMP” This June 12th-16th, two Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist will lead a summer school at St. Wenceslaus in Eastman. Any and all youth (who have completed 1st up through 8th grade) are welcome to join the faith-filled fun. Registration forms are available in the back of church.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Ann G. Messerli** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Friday, May 19th at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant **Ann** eternal life and comfort to her family.

Holy Name Raffle Winners for May

\$10.00 Winners: Deanna Hromadka, PdC; Glen Gillitzer, PdC; Mary Michelson, PdC; Rilla Koresh, PdC; John Forst, PdC

\$25.00 Winners: Bernard Mayer, PdC; Vicki Sebastian, PdC

\$100.00 Winner: Theresa Jaynes, PdC

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Morgan Elizabeth Gillitzer**, daughter of Dustin & Shana (Eckman) Gillitzer through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Morgan Elizabeth** and her family.

SERVER BASEBALL APPRECIATION TRIP

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a bus trip into Milwaukee to see the Brewers take on the St. Louis Cardinals on August 3rd. Parents of servers, please sign up soon. Children in 4th grade need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Sign-up sheets are available at the parish office or on our webpage (www.prairiecatholic.org) The cost is only \$15.00 for servers. Adult tickets will be available as room allows for \$30.00. Price includes bus, game ticket, tail-gate lunch and paper bag dinner on the ride home.

Many thanks to the family of Bea Novak for the generous donation to our school library in her memory. We are very grateful for this gift.

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, May 21

10:00 am Mass with Polka music at St. John's Church followed by our delicious Bohemian dinner plus drawing for our Cash Raffle. The menu includes a Tender Smoked Pork Chop, Potato Dumplings, Sauerkraut, Vegetable, Poppyseed Loaf Bread & Poppyseed Cake. All are invited to attend.

Monday, May 22

Tuesday, May 23

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation at St. Gabriel's Church

Wednesday, May 24

Thursday, May 25

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

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

Sunday, May 28

8:00 am Mass at St. John's

10:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Please note the above summer schedule for our Sunday Masses.

DIOCESAN HISTORY BOOKS AND BIBLES

The history books and Bibles mentioned in last week's bulletin are available for pre-publication pricing. The price of \$33.00 for the history book and \$11.00 per Bible are independent of each other, but both are a one-time price. eg. the Bible can be ordered alone or you may order any number whether you order a history book or not.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will continue to list the names of all who responded. We have a few more names to add to our donor list. Lynn Kozelka, Ann Berns, Donald & Shirley Cipra, Robert & Linda Vance, Peter & Mary Neisius. If you have not donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal there is still time to do so.



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

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8:00 am Mass at St. John's

10:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's