

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

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October 29, 2017 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Mt 22:37-39

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.)



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 5TH

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOV. 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Tom Steiner, &
Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 10:00 am Becky Henry, Megan Pedretti, & Ann
Lessard

SERVERS-NOV. 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Owen & Bree Teynor
Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-NOV. 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Arlene Willms

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-NOV. 4/5

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

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-NOV. 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 5TH

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOV. 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald,
Karen Hertrampf & Doris Krogman

SERVERS-NOV. 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Blake Thiry & Makayla Steger
Michael & Emma Bjurquist

Sunday 8:00 am Tessa & Logan Higgins
Scout Hall & Sawyer Swiggum

LECTORS-NOV. 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-NOV. 4/5

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-NOV. 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Amy Young

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor

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!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 31	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Kevin Nugent
*ALL SAINTS - Holy Day of Obligation			
*Wednesday, November 1	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Connie Esser
	12:10 pm	St. John's Church	Deceased members of the James & Carol Coorough Family
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Rosella Scherlin
Thursday, November 2	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	William Steele
Friday, November 3	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Edward Zach
Saturday, November 4	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Lawrence Novey
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Jerry Rutter
Sunday, November 5	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Eugene & Mary Gillitzer

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY

These are two feast days **we** celebrate in the Church during the month of November, and often times are confused with each other, but they are really distinct feasts. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics and is celebrated on Nov 1st. All Souls Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation, and is celebrated on Nov 2nd. Both of these days are days to remember those that have gone before us, the Church Triumphant, which is the Saints in Heaven, and the Church Militant, the poor souls in purgatory.

All Saints: The Church acknowledges that here are millions, or even billions, of souls in heaven. These are in addition to those officially recognized by the Church as residing in heaven. This feast day is celebrated by many Christian faiths, including Eastern Orthodox, Anglican and Lutheran in addition to others. In the Catholic Church, this feast goes back to at least the 300's as a common celebration of saints, especially the early martyrs of the Church. In 609 the Emperor in Rome gave the Pantheon to Pope Boniface IV, who then rededicated it under the title of *St Maria ad Martyres* (St Mary and All Martyrs). Originally this feast was celebrated in May, but was moved to November by Pope Gregory IV in the 800's.

Although there can be found many pagan cultures that had autumn festivals that commemorated the dead, the Church established this day to honor the saints independently of any pagan influence.

All Souls: This is a day set aside to honor all the dead. Although we primarily celebrate this day in the Catholic Church, there are a few other denominations that celebrate it as well. According to our belief as Catholics, when a person dies, there are three possibilities for the soul; heaven, hell or purgatory. If one is in perfect grace, they enter heaven; if one is in a state of mortal sin, they choose hell. We believe there is an intermediate place as well, which is purgatory. Purgatory is a place where souls can be cleansed and purified of any undue attachment to sin before entering heaven. This is the tradition and teaching of the Church throughout history, and it is our belief that the prayers of those on earth can benefit the souls of those in purgatory so they may enter into heaven.

These celebrations to remember the faithful departed are rooted in Christian belief, and have developed through a healthy spirituality that notes this life is one that passes, and there is another life we are called to.

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Here at Holy Family we have a Mass of Remembrance, when we recall those in our parish family that have died this past year. We also place a Book of Remembrance for anyone to write in the names of those that have gone ahead, and we place these as intentions for our Masses

Reminder that Wednesday Nov. 1st is a Holy Day of obligation. This is a reminder that we as Catholics, without serious reason, are to attend either a vigil Mass or the Mass of the day.

Tues. Oct. 31 Vigil	3:30 pm at Prairie Maison
Wednesday, Nov. 1	8:15 am @ St. Gabriel's
	12:10 pm @ St. John's
	7:00 pm @ St. John's

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, Rose Miller, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, 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, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Wilbur Rupp, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Christine Carlson, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gaige Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Jerry Cummings, Joanne Prew, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Donald Lochner, Judy Knickerbocker, Millie Senesac, Donna Teynor, Fr. Edwin Thome, Marita Conley.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for October 22nd	\$6,590.00	\$6,911.00
Plate for October 22nd	<u>826.35</u>	<u>628.51</u>
Total	\$7,416.35	\$7,539.51

The second collection for Missionaries of the Sacred Heart came to **\$1,293.24.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

FALL FEST NOTES

If anyone would like to donate a *Theme Basket* for our Fall Fest which will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5th, please call Mary Stoeffler at 326-0033.

We also need cakes for the Cake Walk and you can bring your cake to St. Gabriel's cafeteria and please mark your cakes for the *Cake Walk* and for our Bake Sale you can bring the following: breads, rolls, coffee cakes, cookies, bars, homemade candy, etc. We can also use garden items, plants, arts & crafts and parcel post items. These items can be dropped off at St. Gabriel's School on Sat., Nov. 4th between 7:00 - 10:00 am or 1:00 - 3:45 pm or on Sunday morning.

A reminder that pie tins are available in both church entrances for those who are making pies for our dinner.

Help is needed on Friday, Nov. 3rd from 4-5 pm for games set up and Saturday morning, Nov. 4 from 7:00 - 10:00 am for food preparation. Please join us if you can help.

The Holy Family PCCW invites all women of the Parish to a Fall Social in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, Nov. 2nd at 7:00 pm. Beverages and snacks will be served. Please join us for an evening of activities and socializing. Bring a Friend!

School News.....October is "Fire Safety" month, and each year the 4th graders have the opportunity to be visited by the fire department personnel. The fire department brings with them a demonstration house (smoke house). The children can participate in a fire drill in this house. This demonstration gives them valuable information that they can use in case a fire ever occurs in their own homes. The students also get to view fire equipment as well as the fire trucks; how to put out a grease fire in a frying pan and the highlight is to spray water from the fire hose. They also received a fire safety booklet and some goodies from the fire department.

We would like to thank the fire department personnel involved who always remind us that fire safety rules are valuable and helpful for keeping us safe, and for their dedication to our town.

-Mrs. Joahn Post

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, October 29

6:30 pm Matt Von Rueden will be speaking on *Medical Decision Making, End of Life and Catholic Principles* at St. Wenceslaus - Msgr. Baer Hall, Eastman

Monday, October 30

Tuesday, October 31

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison (vigil for Holy Day Mass)

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation

8:15 am Holy Day Mass at St. Gabriel's

12:10 pm Holy Day Mass at St. John's

7:00 pm Holy Day Mass at St. John's

Thursday, November 2

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

7:00 pm Holy Family PCCW Fall Social in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the Parish are invited.

Friday, November 3

Saturday, November 4

Wedding of Anthony Bakken & Rachel Daniels at St. John's Church

Sunday, November 5

Holy Family Fall Fest at St. Gabriel's; Chicken & Ham Dinner with all the trimmings; serving from 10:45 am to 1:00 pm; Cafeteria supper at 4:30 pm; Games, Prizes, Raffle; ALL ARE WELCOME

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Prairie Catholic School will be celebrating Veterans Day with a memorable program on Nov. 13th, at 2:00 pm, in the school cafeteria. We would like to invite Veterans, families, and friends to join us in remembering those who have and are serving our country.

WEDDING BANNERS

Anthony Bakken & Rachel Daniels (III)

THANK YOU FROM THE MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEART

The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, especially those serving in the foreign missions, would like to thank Holy Family Parish for their kind assistance and welcome during their recent mission appeal. We assure you of our prayers and ask for your prayers as well.

In the Heart of Christ.

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

Note: we will be sending the collection from this weekend's appeal at the end of October. If you would still like to contribute to the work of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, please send in your contribution to the parish office by that date.