

# 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

**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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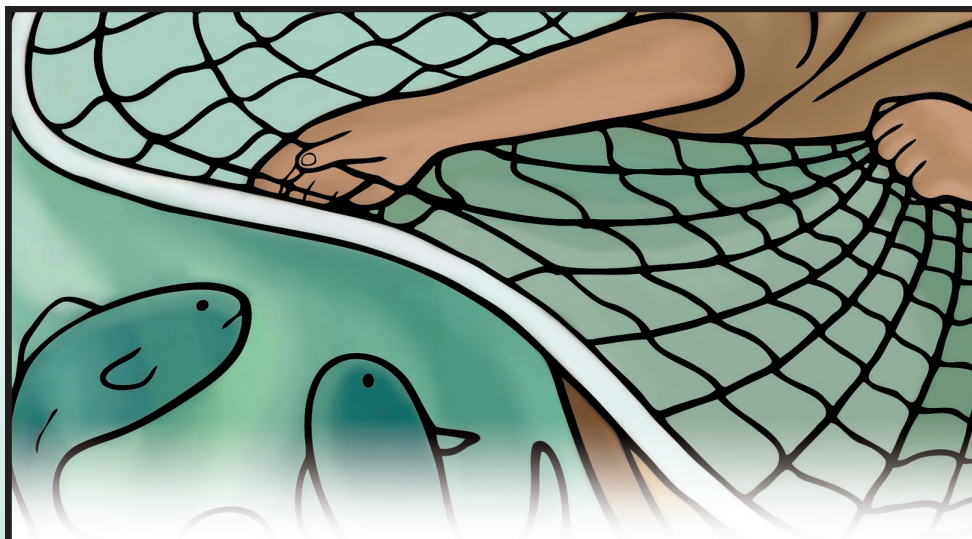
**Parish Nursing Program**

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*January 21, 2018 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

- Mk 1:16-17



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 28

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Kathy Schneider, Jeri Kluesner

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer Deacon Mark Grunwald, Donna Steiner

### SERVERS-January 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Nick Mara & Mitchell Colson  
Elle & Max Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Tommy Mara & Scout Hall  
Logan & Tessa Higgins

### LECTORS-JANUARY 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 8:00 am Joe Atkins

### USHERS-JANUARY 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Dick Tesar, Jim McGrath, John Gillitzer & Tom Hampton

### SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 28

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barb Frommelt

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JAN. 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Karen Hertrampf,  
Jean Ann Dillman

### SERVERS-JANUARY 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Sadie Koresh & Kori Jaynes  
Nick Holler & Allison Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Katelyne & Jesse Lutz  
Nicole Rickleff & Dawson Eastman

### LECTORS-JANUARY 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

### USHERS-JANUARY 27/28

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

Sunday 10:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Mark Mara

### SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Holler Family

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

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!



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| Tuesday, January 23   | 8:15 am             | St. Gabriel's Church                      | † Rosella Scherlin   |
| Wednesday, January 24 | 8:15 am             | St. John's Church                         | † Edmund Jelinek   |
| Thursday, January 25  | 8:15 am             | St. Gabriel's Church                      | † Paul Kovarik   |
| Friday, January 26    | 8:15 am             | St. John's Church                         | † For All Souls  |
| Saturday, January 27  | 4:00 pm<br>7:00 pm  | St. Gabriel's Church<br>St. John's Church | † Richard Cherrier<br>For All Those Enrusted to Our Pastor |
| Sunday, January 28    | 8:00 am<br>10:00 am | St. Gabriel's Church<br>St. John's Church | † Lawrence Geisler<br>† Connie Esser                       |

### 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)

## ARE WE TOO BUSY FOR GOD?

The following is from an article by Randy Hein; you can find the full article at

<http://www.integratedcatholiclife.org/2018/01/randy-hain-too-busy-for-god>

A common issue many of us face is the 'busyness' of our lives. There is so much going on we hardly have time for our family activities; how do we find the time to pray, to attend daily Mass or parish ministry, Eucharistic Adoration (do you know we have Eucharistic Adoration almost every Thursday morning until 1:00 and Fridays for an hour after Mass?)

As we begin our New Year, Randy offers some ideas to take control of our busy schedules:

### 1) *Have our priorities in order.*

Are we trying to juggle serving Christ, work, and family responsibilities each day? Is Christ sometimes an inconvenient add-on to an already packed schedule? Stop. Let's change our mindsets. We should be serving Christ first, family second, and work third on our list of life priorities. Our true vocation is to help our families, ourselves, and everyone else get to heaven.

### 2) *We control our calendars; our calendars do not control us.*

The most common complaint I hear about time is: "My calendar is full and I can't squeeze that (prayer, Mass, service, etc.) in." Who enters the activity into our calendar? We do. With the new priority list in mind, let's start scheduling according to priorities.

### 3) *Combine activities when possible.*

This concept has worked well for me. When I go for a run or get on the treadmill, I pray the rosary. My wife and I use our time going to and from sports practices/activities with our kids to talk about life, faith, or whatever is on their minds. Keep a Bible or some other great faith-based book in your car or bag to read when you are waiting on an appointment. There are many ways, but the combining concept is very easy to implement.

### 4) *Know where we are going.*

We are made for our heavenly home and not this world. Our busy lives and daily activities should lead us to this end. Are our lives ordered to this purpose or do we serve other priorities that are of this world and not as important?

Let's take control of our lives and not let the calendar become an excuse for avoiding what is important and necessary. Time is precious, and there are only so many minutes in the day, but we can more effectively integrate our faith, family, and work without sacrificing our livelihoods. It comes down to recognizing the need, a sincere desire to change, asking the Lord for help and creative scheduling.

Do we really want to stand before Christ some day and say we could not fit in time to joyfully serve Him during our lives on earth? I think we know the answer.

## PRAYER CORNER

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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, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Peyton Kraushaar, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Geraldine Barr, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, 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, Karen Carroll, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Cecil Olson, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Scott Plondke, 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, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Christine Carlson, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gage Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Judy Knickerbocker, Millie Senesac, Donna Teynor, Fr. Edwin Thome, Marita Conley, Greta Martin, Andrew Prew, Junior Hampton, Robert Hazen.

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

***The JWalkers would like to thank everyone who supported us in our recent fundraiser at Hardees. We would especially like to thank Dave Bowar and his crew for their generosity and hospitality. Our group is blessed to have such supportive and generous parishioners. The funds we raise are used to conduct service projects for others.***

***Thank you to all who attended our Soup Supper last Saturday evening and many thanks to all the workers. The winners of the money barrel were Art Conley and Elizabeth Carlson. (\$77.00 each).***

## PARISH SUPPORT

|                            | This Year         | Last Year         |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes for January 14th | \$6,329.00        | \$6,511.00        |
| Plate for January 14th     | 713.13            | 561.07            |
| Heat Envelopes             | <u>430.00</u>     | <u>1,092.00</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$7,472.13</b> | <b>\$8,164.07</b> |

The second collection came to \$509.77 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will list 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.**

Paul J. Lochner, Timothy & Theresa Looney, Patrick & Kay Lorenz, John & Joyce Luster, Donald & Mary Lyons, Michael & Shirley MacEachern, Thomas Mara, David & Renee Martin, Bernard & Rosanna Mayer, Donald & Patricia McGuire, Aelred & Maria Mezera, Anne Mezera, Cletus Mezera, Mark & Mary Mezera, Michael & Kayla Mezera, Paul & Nora Moris, Terry & Jeanne Moris, Patrick & Iva Mulhern, Elizabeth Munson, Keith & Rochelle Neisius, Peter & Mary Neisius, Terry & Janet Neisius, Janet Nelson, David & Marilyn Nies, Betty Nolan, Joan Novey, Joseph & Rosemary Novey, Joyce Novey, Kathleen Novey, William Nugent, Bernard O'Connell, Todd & Dee O'Connell, Marilyn Ocenosak, Maurice & Letty Oehler, Art Osten, Richard & Verna Panka, Thomas & Shirley Panka, Kyle & Michele Pattison, Mark & Megan Pedretti, Vernon & Mary Pedretti, Mary E. Pellock, Thomas & Lisa Peterson, Lucille Phelps, Joan Poots, Paul & Lorna Porvaznik, John & Annette Powers, Terry & Clara Powers, Joseph & Joanne Prew, Mary Prindle, Joseph & Patricia Prochaska, Greg & Ann Quick.

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Free Throw Championship on Sunday, January 21st at 2:00 pm at the Holy Family Gym at St. Gabriel's School. The event is open to all boys and girls ages 9-14 (proof of age is required.)

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** Jan 28 to Feb 2: The highlight of this week is our Wednesday Open House and Burgers and Fries Dinner. Please plan on joining us at this annual event at Prairie Catholic School. Watch the bulletin for other events held during this week.

**SWISS STEAK DINNER:** Sun Feb 4 is our annual Swiss Steak Dinner. Please watch your mail for advance tickets. This is also the first drawing for the 2018 annual Calendar Raffle Drawing.

**FEB 14: ASH WEDNESDAY** Please see upcoming bulletins for Mass times

**HOLY FAMILY FISH FRY** March 16; serving from 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Promote literacy in your home and at our school during the **BOOK FAIR** on Wednesday, January 31st. Our local Usborne Books & More representative will have a large display available for cash-and-carry during Family Night at Prairie Catholic School. Online ordering also available at [PrairieUsborne.com](http://PrairieUsborne.com). Select "Prairie Catholic Schools" as your event.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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**Sunday, January 21**

2:00 pm Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest at Holy Family Gym at St. Gabriel's School. All boys & girls ages 9-14 (proof of age is required)

**Monday, January 22**

6:00 PM Holy Hour for Life at St. John's

7:00 pm Bingo in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

**Tuesday, January 23**

3:30 Mass at Prairie Maison

**Wednesday, January 24**

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

**Thursday, January 25**

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

**Friday, January 26**

**Saturday, January 27**

Sunday, January 28

Beginning of Catholic Schools Week

10:00 am Mass at St. John's will be the kick off for Catholic Schools Week

**THE PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT FOR BINGO ON MONDAY, JANUARY 22 WILL BE AT \$993.00 PLUS 50% OF THE PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT CARD SALES IN 55 CALLS OR LESS.**

**Seminarian Timothy Reither needs your prayers: Theology I, North American College St. Charles Borromeo, Chippewa Falls**

*The second greatest commandment - you shall love your neighbor as yourself" -Matthew 22:39*

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **CECIL E. OLSON** in your prayers. His memorial service was held at Garrity Funeral Home Chapel on January 17, 2018. May God grant him eternal life and comfort to his family.

**Holy Hour for Life, Monday**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 pm, St. John's**

January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States. Since that date over 56 million abortions have occurred in our country, reflecting with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture". All dioceses of the United States are to observe a **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. Bishop Callahan has asked all the deacons of the diocese to lead a Holy Hour for life. Holy Family's will be held at 6 pm this Monday at St. John's. Please plan on attending. If you are unable, please remember to pray for all our unborn children this day.

*Deacon Mark Grunwald*