

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

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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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April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday

Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday are days to abstain from eating meat from age 14 and up. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days to fast which means eating one full meal with the other two equaling another meal for Catholics from age 18 up to 59.

There will be a box at each church for you to deposit old palms in preparation for Palm Sunday until May 1st. Since palms are blessed, they should not be thrown into the garbage. You can either return them to church, or burn and bury them yourself.

Please note carefully the dates, times and locations of Masses, services and confessions during Holy Week.

Readings for the week of April 10, 2022

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-APRIL 16/17

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--APRIL 16/17

Sunday 8:00 am

LECTORS-APRIL 16/17

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USHERS-APRIL 16/17

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 16/17

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer



Tenebrae service will be held at St. John Church at 8:00 pm on Good Friday, April 15. This can be a powerful experience of the passion, death and burial of Christ. It is a simple candlelight program with readings from sacred Scripture. This is a fairly short service and attendance has grown since we began holding it in 2010.



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR APRIL 17

Sharon Atkins and Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 16/17

Saturday 8:30 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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EASTER FLOWER FUND....If you would like to make a donation to the *“Easter Flower Fund”* at the parish in memory of a loved one, you can do so by putting your donation in a plain envelope marked *“Easter Flowers”* and place it in the parish collection. Thank you.

LIVE STATIONS—All are invited to attend Live Stations of the Cross presented by the JWalkers on Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 pm at St. John’s Church. You may want to bring a small flashlight.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 11	7:30 am	St. Gabriel’s Church	V. J. Benda family
Tuesday, April 12	8:30 am	St. Gabriel’s Church	Bill Rice
Wednesday, April 13	7:30 am	St. Gabriel’s Church	Donald McFarland
Thursday, April 14	7:00 pm	St. John’s Church	HOLY THURSDAY-the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Friday, April 15	1:30 pm	St. John’s Church	GOOD FRIDAY Service
	8:00 pm	St. John’s Church	TENEBRAE SERVICE
Saturday, April 16	8:30 pm	St. John’s Church	HOLY SATURDAY -Joan Poots
Sunday, April 17	8:00 am	St. Gabriel’s Church	EASTER SUNDAY-the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John’s Church	EASTER SUNDAY-Ukrainians

Five Truths that Will Set You Free

A priest by the name of Msgr. Charles Pape wrote commentary on “Five Hard Truths” written by theologian Richard Rohr. Msgr. Pope stressed we need to accept these hard truths and thereby experience a freedom. Memorize them and pull them out when anxiety or frustration hit:

1. **Life is Hard.** Because we live in times of comfort and convenience we expect life to be easy. Our ancestors lived in times when suffering was an expected part of life. When we suffer today, we are angered and anxious. We ask why. Again suffering and difficulty are part of life and should be expected. Even though we don't like suffering, accepting it frees us from unrealistic expectations and we are more grateful for our blessings. And we can lift them to God as Catholics.
2. **Your life is not about you.** We often think we should be able to do whatever pleases us. “Nobody tells me what to do.” We need to remember that true happiness comes when we want what God wants. We have a place in God's plan and humbly accepting our place in His plan gives us peace.
3. **You are not in control.** Control is an illusion. And because we think we can control a few things we think we must control many things in order to feel less anxious. Actually we are more anxious as we discover that many things and people can't be controlled. We become frustrated and angry. Simply accepting our lack of control is freeing.
4. **You are not that important.** This hurts. We are loved by God in a special way, but so are others whose needs may be more crucial than ours. When we accept that our feelings and preferences are not everyone's priority we can enjoy caring for others and realize their importance to God.
5. **You are going to die.** Generations who have passed were also worked up about their world as we are, but no longer. If faithful, they are with God and trouble-free. While we can strive to improve our world, we can find freedom in trusting God and knowing we won't be here forever.

Scrip can be purchased at St. John's Rectory
Tuesday –Friday from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday

11:00 am Scripture Study in St. John's Parish Hall - please join us. Any questions, call 608-326-5459.

Monday, April 11

2:50pm Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel's

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Confessions at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, April 12

Wednesday, April 13

6:45pm Grade School CCD Classes

7:00pm Live Stations of the Cross at St. John's

Thursday, April 14

7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass at St. Gabriel's followed by private Adoration and Prayer until 9:00 pm

Friday, April 15

1:30 pm Good Friday Service at St. John's

8:00 pm Tenebrae Service at St. John's

Saturday, April 16

8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. John's

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

11:00 am Scripture Study in St. John's Sacristy - please join us. Any questions, call 608-326-5459.

NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16th.

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: Tammy Nolan, Sara Graser, Jeff Krohn, Trudy Adams, Eldon Arms, Patricia McCoy, Joe Bierman, Elizabeth June Creager, Michele McCabe, Laura Meyer, Lota Aguilar, Irene Schauf, Nancy Gher, Norma Gillitzer and Francis Hrubes.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 3	\$9,908.00	\$5,206.00
Plate for April 3	673.25	927.52
Total	\$10,581.25	\$6,133.52

The second collection came to \$246.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!