

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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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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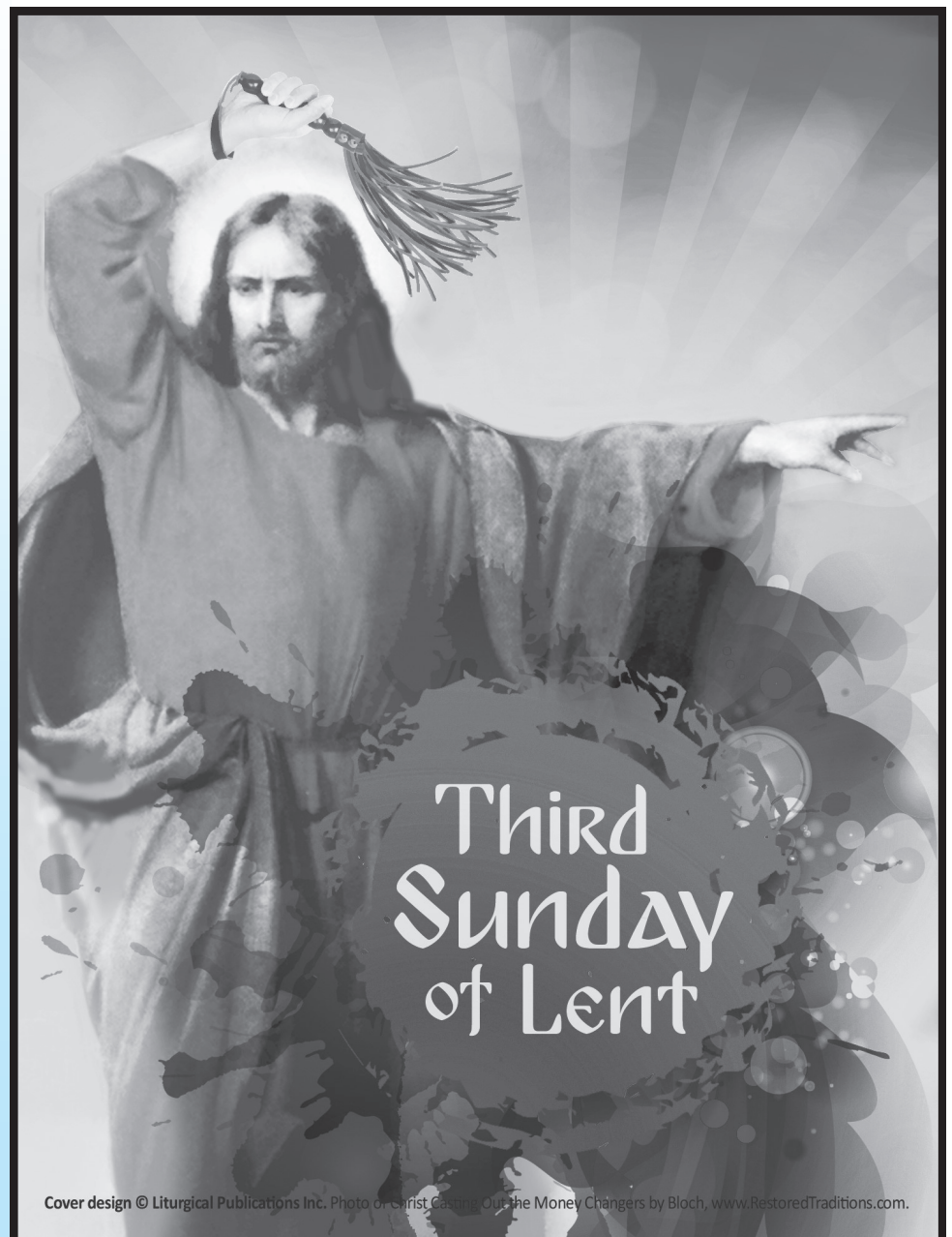
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March 8, 2015 - Third Sunday of Lent

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR





St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAR. 15TH

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits, Tom Steiner, (Don Cipra)

Sunday 8:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins (Mark Gilberts)

SERVERS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Hailey & Bryce Bedward
Clayton DuCharme & Teagan Radloff

Sunday 8:00 am Jonah & Joshua Linder
Jack Peterson & Aaron Neisius

LECTORS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek

Sunday 8:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald

USHERS-MARCH 14/15

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

Sunday 8:00 am Butch Boland, John Chaffee, Don Cipra, John Gillitzer

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Corey Steger



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAR. 15TH

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm (Deanne Hromadka)

Sunday 10:00 am Windy Mezera, Peggy Gallagher
(Doris Krogman)

SERVERS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Brandon Hanger & Macey Banasik
Matthias & Madelyn Gerhards

Sunday 10:00 am Jerrod Osterkamp & Rebekah
Champion
Nick & Zach Mara

LECTORS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn

Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

USHERS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer, Tyler Rochleau

Sunday 10:00 am Chris & Jacob Mara
Tom & Nolan Stram

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve or Sarah Holler, Amy Young

Sunday 10:00 am Ramon Gonzalez

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, March 10	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ken Tichenor
Wednesday, March 11	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Roberta Marfilius
Thursday, March 12	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Esthela Marroquin
Friday, March 13	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Don Walters
Saturday, March 14	8:00 am	St. John's Church	Priest's Intention
	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Rudy Long
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Deceased members of the Roger & Charlotte Steiner Family
Sunday, March 15	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Living & deceased members of the Ann Meyer Family

The Third Word:

*Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise
(Lk 23:43)*

The 'today' that Jesus addresses to the repentant thief, whom we know as the good thief, belongs to every age. Whenever a person turns to Jesus and says with love; *Jesus, remember me* (Lk 23:42) he or she begins a new 'today'. Jesus so much wants us to be with him in paradise that he confides to priests' ministry of forgiveness. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation provide a unique experience of the 'today'. The Catholic whom sin has separated from communion with God and the Church is reconciled to the company of those who wait with hopeful confidence the reward of paradise. No one knows the sins the Good Thief committed. No one should care. All that matters in life is that we discover our own 'today' of divine forgiveness.

CLOSING PRAYER

AD JESUM PER Mariam. To Jesus through Mary. To learn well the divine truths that Jesus speaks to us from the cross, join the company of the Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate. Let Mary open your hearts to hear whatever Jesus would tell you. As she herself instructs us: *Do whatever he tells you (Jn 2:5).*

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES:

What is a Penance Service? I still get questions on just what these entail, and why should one attend a Penance service? Although they may vary a bit, basically they begin with a short reading from Sacred Scripture. This is followed by a 2 or 3 minute reflection or a short examine of conscience. After this, there is the normal individual sacrament of reconciliation. At the close, if there is adoration, there is usually benediction and a closing prayer. (If there is benediction, it is good to be there for benediction, but not a necessity. Feel free to leave after you have gone to confession) When we have a healing service, we have adoration and an anointing service beforehand for any that may desire this sacrament. As a reminder, the sacrament of anointing is for anyone in serious health issues, be they spiritual or physical. This sacrament is not for a common cold, or even the normal flu. We need to balance the fact that it is a sacrament, and not to be received lightly, with the realization that it is not last rites, and should not be put off until the end.

Why have these services? At times, some people desire an opportunity to go to confession to a priest other than their pastor. Having these penance services give you that opportunity at your home parish. They also can help build our identity of community, gathering together for this sacrament helps build our identification as Catholic Christians in the world.

The Lenten schedule for the Prairie du Chien Deanery is:

Sunday, March 15 at St. Wenceslaus, Eastman at 3:00 pm

**Sunday, March 22 at St. Gabriel's Church
2:30 pm Healing Service and 3:00 pm Penance Service**

Wednesday, March 25 at St. Mary's, Gays Mills at 7:00 pm

We will have at least 3 priests at each of these services. Please set a day aside now to join us at one of these services.

Prayer Corner

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers.

Please pray for: Steve Moris, Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Carissa Waldo, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Pam Hamann, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Alben Sutton, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Jason Bierman, Dana Kahler, Nancy Aschom, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Christine Alioto, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Tracy Pedretti, Bob Burr, Bonnie Boland, Roger Moris, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, LaVonne Laskaskie, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler.

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

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 placing your donation in a plain envelope marked **"Easter Flowers"** and place it in the Parish collection.

SCRIP is an easy way to make extra funds for our parish and school. Everyone has to buy groceries, gas, etc., so why not purchase Scrip Gift cards or purchase some of our local Scrip which can be used at several local businesses. Thank you to all who use Scrip now on a regular basis.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 1st	\$8,740.00	\$9,577.05
Plate for March 1st	<u>680.74</u>	<u>430.85</u>
Total	\$9,420.74	\$10,007.90

The second collection came to \$499.92 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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BINGO

Bingo winners from Monday, March 2nd: \$25.00 - Mary Shedivy, Leo Schlitter, Gayle Aspenson; \$100.00 - Jeanne Moris; **Progressive Consolation \$25.00 each** - Jack Check, Cheryl Neirling, Mary Ann Baker, Linda Kelly; **50/50 Winner (\$90.00)** - Carol Walz

The Progressive Jackpot next Monday will be \$1,435.00 plus 50% of the Progressive Jackpot sales in 58 calls or less.

Bingo workers for Monday, March 9th: **Check Writer:** Deb Schultz; **Caller:** Kyle Teynor; **Floor Worker:** Becky Rooney; **Food Preparation:** Char Steger; **Home & School Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Kaitlyn Waller & Madelyn Coffield

If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year and would like to attend a celebration at Christ the King Chapel in LaCrosse with Bishop William Callahan on June 14th please inform your rectory office so we can forward your name & address to the Diocese. Thank you.

Holy Name Raffle Winners for March

\$10.00 - Betty Lynch, Gays Mills; Sabrina Steger, Onalaska; Jeff Eastman, PdC; Mark Eulgem, PdC; Jane Achenbach, Eastman

\$25.00 - Jon Payne, Eastman; Betty Fischer, PdC

\$100.00 - Kurt Adrian, Bloomington

Calendar Sweepstake Winners for March

\$100.00 - Jason Steiner, PdC; Zachary DuCharme, PdC; Lily Krahn, PdC; Rose Rebholz, Madison; Terri Wood, Bagley

\$50.00 - Jean Farrell, PdC; Brice Mullikin, Waukon; Fred Grelle, Cross Plains, WI; Mary Recker, Soldiers Grove; Joan Howe, PdC

\$25.00 - Marian Taylor, Bloomington; Phyllis Lee, Rockford, Ia; Jeff & Christine Panka, PdC; Lana Gratace, PdC; Bob & Carol Mullikin, PdC; Michelle Sunder, Minnetonka, MN; Mary Boisvert, PdC; Ethyl Tallman, Beaver Dam; Rita Kazda, PdC; Margaret Knapp, Mt. Hope; Bernie Aspenson, Holmen; Betty & Gary Bakken, Campbellsport, WI; Steve & Angie DuCharme, Montana; Molly Halpin, PdC; Lorna Davis, PdC; Chase Fisher, PdC; Erich Welter, PdC; Dan Gillitzer, PdC; Sylvia A. Gilberts, PdC; Sandra Krieg, PdC

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, March 8

Monday, March 9

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's School

Tuesday, March 10

2:45 pm Stations of the Cross with our school students at St. Gabriel's Church

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. John's

7:00 pm Lenten Study at St. John's School

Wednesday, March 11

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

Thursday, March 12

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

6:00 pm Holy Family Finance Council meeting in St. John's School

Friday, March 13

Adoration following the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's with Benediction at 8:00 am Saturday

Saturday, March 14

8:00 am Mass at St. John's

Sunday, March 15

11:15 am - 1:00 pm JWalkers meeting at St. John's School; all forms need to be turned in for the Bucks trip; all high school students are invited to this meeting as we are having two great guest speakers

3:00 pm Lenten Penance Service at St. Wenceslaus in Eastman

The Unit Chairpersons for the month of March at Holy Family Parish are: Gene & Donnette Carlson, Lora Chamberlain, John & Pat Check, John & Penny Cejka, Perry & Diane Zahara.

TEC RETREAT #158 is coming to Immaculate Conception in Boscobel from noon March 20th to 3:30 pm on the 22nd. TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is a profound and unique retreat designed specifically for those who are at least 16 or in their sophomore year in high school, but all young and not so young adults are also highly encouraged to attend. The Kairos TEC program started in the Madison diocese in 1985, with now over 2600 participants. We in the TEC community hope you will consider being a part of this awesome experience. This is also an invitation for those who have already experienced a TEC to come and help. Fr. Peter Aurer is the Spiritual Director. Jean Jozefowicz is the director and can be contacted at 608-822-6819 or 608-822-5224. Applications and much more information about TEC can be found at www.kairostec.org