

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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Rectory Office Hours

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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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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November 8, 2015 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

- Mk 12:42-43



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 15TH

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOVEMBER 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Trish Hager, Molly Kirschbaum

Sunday 8:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins
Rhonda Stubbe

SERVERS-NOVEMBER 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Mitchell Colson & Shawn Egstad
Ava & Ella Hager

Sunday 8:00 am Jonah Linder & Claire Teynor
Thomas Mara & Jerrod Osterkamp

LECTORS-NOVEMBER 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Deb Morovits

Sunday 8:00 am J.J. Jackson

USHERS-NOVEMBER 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel,
Gene Kirschbaum

Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee, Don Cipra, John Gillitzer, Mark Hamann

SCRIP WORKERS-NOVEMBER 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 15TH

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith, Dr. Mark Grunwald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOVEMBER 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Patty Schauf-Yager
& Doris Krogman

SERVERS-NOVEMBER 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Logan Brown & Garrett Young
Makayla Steger & Nicole Rickleff

Sunday 10:00 am Gabriel Munson-Fishler & Lindsey Nolan

Dawson Eastman & Dalton Hendrix

LECTORS-NOVEMBER 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

USHERS-NOVEMBER 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Bernie Mayer, Tyler Rochleau, Alex Schaefer, Tim Looney

Sunday 10:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-NOVEMBER 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron or Sarah Kramer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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!

REMINDER:

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

10:00 am Mass at St. John 's



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 10	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, November 11	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Roberta Marfilius
Thursday, November 12	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Fagan
Friday, November 13	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Elaine Shedivy
Saturday, November 14	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Loretta Jelinek † Virginia Elvert
Sunday, November 15	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† For All those Entrusted to Our Pastor † Ken Otteson

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.)

THANK YOU

On behalf of all our unit chairs and organizers for the Fall Fest and Bazaar, I would like to thank all those that participated in our fall dinners. We had 2 very successful dinners this year, and it would not happen without the dedication and hours of volunteers from our parishioners. Your time and efforts are much appreciated, from the prep work done weeks, even months, in advance, selling raffle tickets, putting together baskets, running the raffles, preparing the food; the list would go on and on. Please know that everyone involved is appreciated. It is always a lot of work, but the days of the events are very rewarding as well. Thank you.

CELEBRATE SAINTS DURING NOVEMBER

Following are 2 articles from *Growing in Faith* newsletter that helps remind us the saints we celebrate during November were and are very much like us.

Sometimes we forget that the saints were people like us. They had similar weaknesses and sinned just like us but overcame it all for love of God. Getting to know them gives us role models we can follow to Heaven. For example: St. Francis of Assisi didn't start out saintly. He was a spoiled rich boy who loved a party. When God asked him to "repair my Church," Francis literally repaired church buildings by hand. Eventually, he became one of the great reformers of the Church, founding the Franciscan Order that thrives today. St. Jerome was known for his bad temper. It was probably with some relief that the pope sent Jerome off to the solitary task of translating the Bible into Latin. St. Jerome gave himself up to prayer, penance, and study to produce this labor of love. The result was that the Word of God became accessible to anyone who spoke the common language, not just the educated few. St. Marianne Cope could seem heartless in her work managing a leper colony in Kalaupapa, Hawaii. She was steely in maintaining sanitary and health conditions for those with Hansen's disease (Leprosy) to avoid spreading the frightful disease. Yet, Mother Marianne's optimism, serenity, and her considerable abilities brought the love of God to the islands of Hawaii.

IS PURGATORY A REAL PLACE?

Purgatory is imagined as a place, but it refers to the state and process by which a soul is purified before going to Heaven. Someone who dies in God's grace, but who still needs purification before he or she can see God is in Purgatory. "*All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified ... undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven*" (CCC #1030). Church tradition has described Purgatory as a purifying fire that purges us of any venial sin on our souls for which we have not repented. "*If someone's work is burned up, that one will suffer loss; the person will be saved, but only as through fire*" (1 Corinthians 3:15). Another comparison can be the pain of St. Peter's repentance after he denied our Lord. When we see God we will experience shame and remorse for having denied him in others. Only after this purifying pain will we be able to see God face to face.

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, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, 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, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Bob Burr, Bonnie Boland, Roger Moris, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, LaVonne Laskaskie, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, James Strosheim, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Ed Rocksvold, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Judy Gillitzer, Herb Schneider, Eugene Gillitzer, Joshua Warpinski, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Beth Mezera, Anita Steger, Pat Wachuta, Lynette Reichmann, Janet Beinborn, Ray Martin, Von Denlinger, Christine Alioto, Darlene Lessard, Scott Plondke, and Joe Barrette.

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

WANTED: Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army Kettle. Volunteers are needed for the weekend of November 20, 21 & 22 at Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly. Please call Steve or Pat Mercaitis at 988-4556 if you can help out.

Holy Family Raffle winners for November, 2015:

\$10.00 - Lisa Dyer, Eastman, Anita Steger, PdC, Betty Fischer, PdC; Ron Nagel, PdC; Trudy Finney, PdC

\$25.00 - Karen Shulka, PdC; Carter Steger, PdC

\$100.00 - Jill Bunders, PdC

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Nov. 1st	\$9,189.00	\$9,280.00
Plate for Nov. 1st	<u>872.36</u>	<u>879.56</u>
Total	\$10,061.36	\$10,159.56

The second collection came to **\$469.00** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

4a 2015 HOLY FAMILY FALL FEST WINNERS

\$1500. Cash from Parishioners: Louie Bernabei; \$500. Cash from Parishioners: Scott Feye; \$500.00 Scrip donated by Parishioners: Mrs. Stuart Johnston; Wood Pendulum Wall Clock (\$339. value) donated by Elliott Jewelers: Breileigh Trautsch; \$250. Cash from Peoples State Bank: Lauren Kennedy; \$200.00 donated by Steger Farms: Arthur Boxrucker; \$200. Cash donated by Garrity Funeral Home: Travis Strnad; Bean Bag Chair from Tillers: Steve & Judy Sagedahl; 1 Night Stay at Americinn: Alok DuCharme; \$150. Scrip from John & Norma Gillitzer: Mary J. Becwar; 1 Night Stay at Country Inn & Suites: Kay Lorenz; \$100. Cash donated by Butch Boland: Ms. Anne Jenks; \$100. Cash donated by Mrs. Richard DuCharme: Karen Shulka; \$100. Cash donated by Check's Antiques: Florence Becwar; \$100. Cash donated by Frank Nolan: Mary Osterhaus; \$100. Cash donated by Paul Flansburgh: Jan Fillbach; \$100. Cash donated by John & Joyce Luster: Larry Dohse; \$100. Cash donated by Blackhawk Motors: Mrs. Arnold Mara; \$100. Cash donated by Kussmaul Ins.: Mary T. Shedivy; \$100. Cash donated by Thornburg-Grau Funeral Home: Maelu Fleck; \$100. Cash donated by Hess Auto: Kevin Rick; (2) \$50. Cash donated by Pedretti Farms: Betty Fischer & James Welsch; \$50. Cash donated by Adams Auction: Nick Horihan; \$50. Chamber Bucks donated by Anchor Bank: Janet Neisius; (3) \$50. Kwik Trip Cards donated by Fr. Weighner: Evelyn Waller, Pauline Clanton, & Lyle Marfilus; (2) \$50. Gift Cert. donated by Halpin Tire: Nathan Root, Kathleen Novey; \$50. Gift Cert. from Jones's Black Angus: Shirley Wall; (4) \$25. Cash donated by Kozelka's Men's Wear: Doris Krogman, Tom Panka, Robert Jelinek, Mary M. Stuckey; Money Barrel Winners \$240. each: Tim Stoeffler, Louie Marfilus

Turkey & Ham Winners: Veronica Dickman, Doran & Molly Kirschbaum, Maria Mezera, Carol Davis, Rita Kazda.

The Basket Winners were: Dorothy Baures, Steve Stoeffler, Norma T. Gillitzer, Sheila Gillitzer, Pat Eulgem, Mark Fishler, Terry Steger, Brittany Walz, Angie Fishler, Carol Davis, Jacob Fishler, Colette Sandleback, Makayla Steger, Branden Christensen, Brad Linder, Howard Gillitzer, Addy Kirschbaum, Rachel Fradette, John Gillitzer, Tim Stoeffler, Tracy Stoeffler, Tamara Cram, J. Degidio, Evan Horihan, Marian Steele, Madelyn McWilliams, Sadie Koresh, Acacia Wimmer.

Many thanks to the following who donated baskets to our Basket Raffle: Howard Gillitzer, Deb & Dave Walz, Ken & Mary Stoeffler, Emily Pierce & the 3rd Grade CCD Class, Angela Fishler, Lori Waller, Pat & Roger Prew, Tammy Cram, Emma & Michael Bjurquist, Brian & Jean Ann Dillman, John & Betty Fischer, Teresa Champion - *Planted Tree*, David & Renee Martin, Terry Steger, Gayle Aspenson & Jan Rutter, JWalkers, Freshmen Confirmation Class of Faith Dillman, Kaitlyn Waller, Kylee Weber, Peggy Koresh, Lauren Kennedy & Caitlin Pattison.

Thank you to all who worked on our Fall Fest and to all who attended. When all the bills are in and paid we will publish the profit figure. Again, thanks to all who helped in any way.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH^{4b}

Sunday, November 8

5:00 pm Ecumenical Choir rehearsal at St. Peter's Evan. Lutheran Church for the Thanksgiving Service

Monday, November 9

Tuesday, November 10

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, November 11

5:15 pm Harmony Choir rehearsal at St. John's

New singers are welcome

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

Thursday, November 12

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

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

Friday, November 13

Saturday, November 14

Sunday, November 15

5:00 pm Ecumenical Choir rehearsal at St. Peter Evan. Lutheran Church for the Thanksgiving Service

Next weekend we will continue listing the Diocesan Annual Appeal donors.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Francis Xavier Nolan and Dorothy M. Rolph** in your prayers. Frank's funeral was held on Thursday, Nov. 5th at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish and Dorothy's funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Saturday, November 7th. May God grant Frank and Dorothy eternal life and comfort to their families.

Calendar Winners for November, 2015

\$100.00 - Camille Kapinus, PdC; Butch & Mary Pedretti, PdC; Joanne Cummings, PdC; Matt & Tracy Fernette, PdC; Mark Tiller, PdC

\$50.00 - Adam Steiner, PdC, Doug Kowalski, Mt. Horeb, Carolyn Conley, PdC; Brian Krachey, PdC; Geraldine Kluesner, PdC

\$25.00 - Marcie Boland & Girls, Marquette, WI; Gen Stubbe, PdC; Ellie Dixon, LaCrosse, Grace Nagle, PdC; Lisa Swiggum, PdC; Ruth Ertel, PdC; Nell Bowar, Madison; Melvin Novey, Dixon, Ill; Dorothy Degenhardt, PdC; John Strauser, Cedar Rapids; Mary Wilkinson, Duncan, OK; Rilla Koresh, PdC; Nathan Mezera, PdC; DeAnne Boxrucker Hoffman, PdC; Brian Krachey, PdC; Butch & Mary Pedretti, PdC; Jason & Linda Figi, Browntown, WI; Mavis Godden, PdC; Gale Carlson, PdC; Linda Bowar, Baraboo.