

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

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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March 12, 2017 - Second Sunday of Lent

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



2nd Sunday of Lent

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." *Mt 17:4-5*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 19

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Kathy Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Megan Pedretti, Ann Lessard

SERVERS-MARCH 18/19

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

Sunday 8:00 am Dominique & James Reilly
Nicole Rickleff & Allison Lindner

LECTORS- MARCH 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 8:00 am Don Cipra

USHERS-MARCH 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel
Cliff Stram, Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Nathan Mezera, Mark Hamann
Tom Hampton, John Gillitzer

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Roland & Ashley Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Brad & Jenni Linder



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 19

Deacon Mark Grunwald, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Jean Ann Dillman

SERVERS-MARCH 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Garrett Young & Macey Banasik
Blake Thiry & Matt Rogge

Sunday 10:00 am J-Walkers

LECTORS-MARCH 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am J-Walkers

USHERS-MARCH 18/19

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

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve & Sarah Holler

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!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 14	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lawrence Shedivy
Wednesday, March 15	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Deceased members of the Roger & Charlotte Steiner Family
Thursday, March 16	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Sharon Ann Key
Friday, March 17	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Edmund Jelinek
Saturday, March 18	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Rudy Long † For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, March 19	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Caryl Wachuta † Anna McGuire

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, 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, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, 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, Jack Dahl, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Ronnie Schlueter, Dean Heintz, Norb Aschom, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Michele Gale Tiller Karr, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Stan Garnsworthy, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Roger Ekern, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Wilbur Rupp.

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

I have been looking at some practical ways to make this Lent a time of growth in our spiritual lives. This is something every one of us needs, whether we are a priest, religious or lay person. Hope that one or two ideas might be a help for your Lenten journey. God bless

Fr Jim

The following are from the website of Our Sunday Visitor, www.osv.com, Mar 6, 2017

Tips for making the season more meaningful

1. Slow Down - Set aside 10 minutes a day for silent prayer or meditation. It will revitalize your body and your spirit.
2. Read a good book - You could choose the life of a saint, a spiritual how-to, an inspirational book or one of the pope's new books.
3. Be kind - Go out of your way to do something nice for someone else every day.
4. Get involved - Attend a Lenten lecture or spiritual program.
- 5 Volunteer at your parish - Whether it's the parish fish fry, cleaning the church or helping with the food drive, it will give you a chance to help others.
- 6 Pray - Especially for people you don't like and for people who don't like you.
- 7 Tune out - Turn off the television and spend quality time talking with family members or friends.
- 8 Clean out closets - Donate gently used items to the poor.
- 9 Donate – Google "Catholic Missions." Then pick one mission and decide how you can help by sending money, clothing or supplies. (Check out Casa Hogar in Lima Peru)

Bless me, Father, for I have sinned...

If you haven't gone to confession in a while, Lent is the perfect time to reconcile yourself with God and the Church. Following is a good preparation for confession.

Preparation for confession should include an examination of conscience, which means you think back on sins you have committed since your last confession.

What happens during confession depends on the priest and the person. Most people still start with the formula: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (state the number of months or years) since my last confession."

If you can't remember the words or you don't recall how long it's been, don't worry. Just tell the priest it's been a long time, and he will guide you through the process.

What you will experience is the healing gift of God's love, the chance to start over with a clean conscience, and an overwhelming sense of gratitude.

DEANERY CONFESSION SERVICES

Sun Mar 19	3:00 PM	St. Gabriel
Sun Mar 26	7:00 PM	St. Mary, Gays Mills
Thurs Mar 30	7:00 PM	St. Wenceslaus, Eastman

Did you know...Pretzels: A Lenten treat

Pretzels originated in Europe during the Middle Ages. A monk was making unleavened bread for Lent with flour and water because eggs, milk and lard were not consumed as part of the Lenten fast. He twisted some of the dough into the shape of people praying with both arms folded across their chests. He decided it would be a perfect treat for children learning to say their prayers. He called the treats *pretiola*, the Latin word for "little reward."

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 5	\$9,037.00	\$7,882.00
Plate for March 5	675.50	626.36
Unit Dues	<u>100.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>
Total	\$9,812.50	\$8,633.36

The second collection came to \$522.91 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

HOLY NAME RAFFLE WINNERS FOR MARCH, 2017

\$10.00 Winners: Becky Angle, Oshkosh; Lyle Marfilus, PdC; Eric Bugenhagen, Madison; Dylan Flansburgh (twice)

\$25.00 Winners: Tammy Kinley, McGregor; Diane Steger, PdC

\$100.00 Winner: Doug Krachey, Wauzeka

CALENDAR SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS FOR MARCH

\$100.00 Winners: Bruce Waller, PdC; Keri Hanger, Middleton; Armella Kueter, PdC; Richard & Jeanette Steiner, PdC; Sue Tiller, PdC

\$50.00 Winners: Angela Seaverson, Milton; Bo Rooney, McGregor; Vicki George, PdC; Nancy Sutton, Eastman; Chris Parker, PdC

\$25.00 Winners: Joey Oppriecht, Eastman; Starks Sport Shop, PdC; Bonnie Lansing, McGregor; Craig Bell, Eastman; Mary Huser, PdC; Kurt Smith, PdC; Camille Kapinus, PdC; Stephanie Welter; Isabelle & William Emerson, Baraboo; Charlie Wixom, Milton; Josh Panka, PdC; Arleen Kozelka, PdC; Erica Barr, Waukon; Janette DuCharme, PdC; Vicki Taylor, PdC; Greg Mezera, PdC; Jim Hutchison, PdC; Nancy Strauer, Cedar Falls; Chris Hill, Monona; Maurice Mayer, PdC.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL.

We will continue to list the names of all who responded. We will begin with 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.

Cecelia Benda, Mark & Donna Gilberts, Edward & Dorothy Gilkes, William & Mary Halpin, Robert & Donna Hamann, Theresa Heal, Irmagard Hogenson, Bryan & Cathy Irvin, Thomas & Nancy Koenig, Virginia Konichek, Charles & Linda Kramer, Gerald & Judith Kuchenbecker, Daniel & Sheila Linder, Lewis Marfilus, Elaine Moris, Thomas & Shirley Panka, John & Anna Rink, Donald & Edith Ritchie, Donald & Charlene Roh, Melanie Schneider, Ronald Shipley, Robert & Corrine Steger, Thomas & Karen Steiner, Mary Steiner, Russell & Mary Steiner, Jacqueline Stram, Thomas & Barbara Stram, Michael & Melissa Stram, Gerald & Judy Strnad, Jerald & Rose Trautsch, Ronald & Arlene Trautsch, Damian & Stephanie Vlaming, Loren Vondrum, Robert & Debra Wachter, Gerald Wachuta, Steven & Jennifer Wachuta, Joshua & Angela Wagner, James & Brenda Wagner, Evelyn Waller, James & Margaret Walz, Carol Walz, Martin & Judy Warpinski, Thomas Whetston, Dennis & Sandra White, Lyle Wilkinson, Elmer Wisnefsky, Russ & Shawn Wittrig, Gerald & Rose Wright, David & Amy Young.

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

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Sunday, March 12

Monday, March 13

Tuesday, March 14

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, March 15

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

Thursday, March 16

5:00 pm Parish Council Meeting at Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's with Benediction followed by Mass on Saturday

2:45 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel's Church

Saturday, March 18

8:00 am Mass at St. John's Church during Lent

Sunday, March 19

3:00 pm Confession Services at St. Gabriel's Church

Next weekend is our collection for our local food pantry. Containers are located in the back of the churches for non-perishable food items. Thank you to all who respond to this cause.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....Cod Fish Fry

at Holy Family Fellowship Hall on Friday, March 24th with serving from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. \$9.00 for Adults, \$4.00 ages 6-12 and under 6 are FREE.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **AIDEN JOHN LINDNER**, son of Roland and Ashley (Pintz) Lindner through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Aiden John** and his family.

In fifth grade, we have been working hard and reading a lot this past month. We celebrated "I love to read month" by increasing our weekly reading, tracking our minutes, and working towards a class goal. Our goal was to read 7,200 minutes during the month of February and the students exceeded that goal and read 7,909 minutes! Great job fifth graders. In reading, we have begun working on biographies. Each student has chosen a famous person to research, write about, and create a timeline of their life story. It has been a fantastic year in fifth grade and the students have been working hard.

-Mrs. Michelle Kapfhamer