

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 26, 2017 - 4th Sunday of Lent

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



4th Sunday of Lent

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. *Jn 9:35-38*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 2

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Laura Meyer, Don Cipra

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Megan Pedretti

SERVERS-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Jack MacEachern
Mitchell Colson & Brady Luster

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Kiesau & Thomas Mara
Jonah Linder & Clare Teynor

LECTORS-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Dan Schickert

Sunday 8:00 am Arlene Willms

USHERS-APRIL 1/2

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

Sunday 8:00 am Nathan Mezera, Mark Hamann, Jim McGrath & John Gillitzer

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Kevin & Jenny Campbell



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 2

Ann Quick, Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Gene Carlson,
Jean Ann Dillman

SERVERS-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Matthias Gerhards & Logan Brown
Kori Jaynes & Allison Kennedy

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

LECTORS-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

USHERS-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 10:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Mark Mara & Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 10:00 am Brandon & Danielle Swiggum

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!



Tuesday, March 28	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Marty Ohlert
Wednesday, March 29	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Wendy Garrity
Thursday, March 30	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Gordon & Shirley Powers
Friday, March 31	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Janet Beinborn
Saturday, April 1	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Ryan Long † Connie Esser
Sunday, April 2	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor † Clem Stram

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.)

SCRIP

With everything costing more these days, we have to look at inventive ways to raise funds for our parish and school. One way is to use our Scrip program. This simple form of making regular purchases can be a substantial help in fundraising for our parish and school. Think about how much you spend on two of the necessities that everyone needs; gas and food. A typical family of 4 can easily spend over \$600 each month on this alone. In addition, there are other purchases such as eating out, tires for your car, household goods; if you are remodeling many of the supplies can be purchased through scrip dollars. What if you could donate 3 to 5% of that to your parish? Now, take that number times the number of households in our parish, and you can see the possibilities.

It has never been easier to take advantage of Scrip. You can order on-line, and pay when you pick up; you can pick up your orders at the school office or either rectory office or after any weekend Mass; you can purchase as always after the Masses and at the rectories or school office during the week. All you have to do is let us know which works best for you. To sign up for on-line orders, you will need to create an account by logging in to www.shopwithscrip.com using our parish number: 315114L45414

If you use Amazon, there is another great way to support our parish and school by using AmazonSmile.com. Again, you will need to log onto the AmazonSmile web site, and select Prairie Catholic School from the list of participating charities. Then each time you order from this website, a percentage is sent to us. They also have an occasional sale where they increase the percentage for a particular day, making this a great opportunity for our parish and school.

Thank you for your support of our parish and school.

CEMETERY

The cemetery committee (Joe Atkins, Tom Stram, Jim Welsch and Patti Schauf-Yager) has been busy over the winter months planning for the upcoming year. As you may have noticed when driving past the cemetery, we have a new roadside fence and gate along Hwy K. This improvement was made by donations from the Louis and Marian Bernabei and Mike and Wendy Garrity families. We would like to thank them for their generosity.

We are also looking into a couple new projects for the summer. One is to fix up the main entrance gate area. We would also like to select custom benches for the cemetery, placing 10 to 12 benches in the cemetery. The benches selected are made of recycled plastic seats with steel frames. These will also have a cement pad underneath for stability. These benches would have either a plaque mounted on them or could have a name carved into one of the planks. If you might be interested in purchasing a bench, please contact one of the cemetery board members for more information. We hope to have firm pricing for these in early April.

The other main project for the coming year is to offer a columbarium for our parishioners. This project is still being designed, but the initial indications are that it would hold around 120 niches, each niche holding 1 or 2 urns. This columbarium would be the centerpiece of Calvary cemetery, incorporating the statue of the Sacred Heart we currently have. The plan also takes into consideration future expansion. Please stay tuned for further discussions on this project as we move forward.

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, 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, Kathy Leard.

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

BINGO

The return of Bingo has been postponed a bit due to licensing requirements. We still hope to have bingo up and running sometime in May. Again, watch for more information as we get past Easter.

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

We will continue to list the names of all who responded. We have a few more names to add to our donor list. Nathan Mezera, Dr. Walter & Mary Boisvert, Janette Nicholson, Mark & Lisa Mara, Eileen M. Hermsen, Dennis Mezera and Patrick & Tammy Nolan. If you have not donated yet there is still time to do so and many thanks to all who have already donated.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 19th	\$7,935.00	\$7,153.00
Plate for March 19th	618.80	711.90
Unit Dues	<u>150.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total	\$8,703.80	\$7,864.90

The second collection came to **\$700.54** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CASH RAFFLE

Holy Family Parish is offering a 2017 Cash Raffle with the drawing being held on Sunday, May 21st, 2017. The proceeds of the raffle will support the school. The Grand prize is \$7,500.00; there are two First Prizes of \$2,500.00 each and ten 2nd Place Prizes of \$250.00 each. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 11 for \$100.00. Need not be present to win. Tickets are available at True Value, Hartig, Peoples State Bank, Old National, Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly, the school office, both rectories and at the Scrip table after the weekend Masses.

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 August 13th please inform your rectory office so we can forward your name and address to the Diocese. Thank you.

Many thanks to the family of LaVon David for the generous donation to our school in memory of her. We are most grateful for this gift.

GRAND OPENING

Little Saints Learning Center

This facility will be open year round. Join us and tour the new facility on Wednesday, March 29th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We will be having special Grand Opening Pricing for 3K/4K/K. Registration packets available March 27, 2017. Limited space - sign up early! We will be accepting 2 year olds beginning on June 1, 2017. Call Prairie Catholic at 608-326-8624 or Lil' Saints Learning Center at 608-326-5383.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having their annual "Tootsie Roll" Drive Friday, April 7 through Sunday, April 9. K.C. members will be participating in the drive after all Masses that weekend. Proceeds benefit the Opportunity Center, Badger Camp and Prairie Catholic School. Please support the K.C. Tootsie Roll Drive. Thanks!

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.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, March 26

7:00 pm Confession Service at St. Mary's, Gays Mills

Monday, March 27

Tuesday, March 28

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, March 29

5 to 7 pm Little Saints Early Childhood Education Center Open House. Stop by & meet the staff and check out our Grand Opening Introductory Pricing specials

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

Thursday, March 30

6:00 pm Family Life meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's; new members are welcome

7:00 pm Confession Services at St. Wenceslaus, Eastman

Friday, March 31

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's with Benediction followed by Mass at 8:00 am on Saturday

Saturday, April 1

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

Sunday, April 2

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls in St. Gabriel's School Hall; plus drawing for the winners of the Sweepstake Calendar & Holy Name raffles

PRAIRIE CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL 2016-2017 3RD TERM HONOR ROLL

6th Grade High Honors: Ava Hager, Ashlyn Knapp

6th Grade Honors: Kylie Kramer, Thomas Mara, Makayla Steger, & Ryan Waller

7th Grade High Honors: Allison Kennedy

7th Grade Honors: Matthias Gerhards, Kori Jaynes, Sadie Koresh, Katelyne Lutz, Nick Mara

8th Grade High Honors: Rebekah Champion, Makenzie Knapp, Paige Schneider, Clare Teynor

8th Grade Honors: Macey Banasik, Chase Fisher, Ella Hager, Kendall Hill, Kennedy Kirschbaum, Jonah Linder, Brady Luster, Jonathan Nicholson, Kyle Quick, Dominique Reilly, Kathryn Welsch

Readings for the Week of March 26, 2017

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-15, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45