

# 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

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### Marriage

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Alleluia

CHRIST IS RISEN!



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APR. 27

John Chaffee

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Trish Hager, Mary Kirschbaum, Tom Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Ann Lessard, Donna Teynor & Jeri Kluesner

### SERVERS-APRIL 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Katie Welsch & Bryce Bedward  
Hayley Bedward & John Titlbach

Sunday 8:00 am Made & Jack Peterson  
Mitchell & Brady Luster

### LECTORS-APRIL 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Ann Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Gilberts

### USHERS-APRIL 26/27

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-APRIL 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Rochelle Neisius



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APR. 27

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock

Sunday 10:00 am Donna Steiner, Patty Schauf-Yager,  
Gene Carlson

### SERVERS-APRIL 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Zach Rod & Evan Boisvert

Kierstyn Rogers & Jerrod Osterkamp

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### LECTORS-APRIL 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### USHERS-APRIL 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

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!**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 22	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Rose M. Trautsch
Wednesday, April 23	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Gladys Slama
Thursday, April 24	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Jonathan Steger
Friday, April 25	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Jack Kluesner
Saturday, April 26	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Helen Wilkinson
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Deceased members of the PCCW
Sunday, April 27	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† LeRoy Trautsch
	12:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	First Communicants

## A Blessed Easter Greeting

The Easter season has arrived, and we come to celebrate this greatest event in the entire world; **'Jesus Christ is Risen, Alleluia!!!'** Each year, the Easter greeting remains the same, but we are not the same, so although some of these words may seem familiar, hopefully they will resonate in our hearts in a brand new way. All of us have experienced things in the past year, some of them joyous, and some of them have brought a deep sense of grief into our hearts. There have been marriages and children born, others have graduated from college and high school and some have begun new jobs or retired from careers. Then there have been harder moments; divorce, death of a loved one, losing a job, having to move or a serious illness or accident has come close to home. How similar all of this is to Holy Week.

Christ entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the cries of **'hosanna'**, only to hear people shouting **'Crucify him'** by Thursday night into Friday morning. Many of them later realize what they had done, and recognize the Christ at his death; and the awesome event they would come to experience on that 1<sup>st</sup> Easter morning when they saw the risen Lord in their midst. Holy week is truly a microcosm of our life, the joy and celebrations intermixed with our sufferings and failures. In all of these events in our lives, we are called to look into the empty tomb and ask: do I really believe in the empty tomb? Do I believe that Christ is risen? How does this change me; does it make a difference in my life, my choices and actions?

With this in mind, we have an invitation especially for two groups today. First, to those who are joining us for these celebrations who are not weekly Mass attendees: I would like to welcome you home, and I pray that the Lord will touch your hearts and inflame that desire for Him that is in your heart. I hope that you experience the risen Lord in the Word and in our community, and this will lead you to return each week to worship our God.

The invitation to regular worshipers is to let the risen Christ bloom ever more brightly in your hearts. Reach out to those who are here perhaps for the first time. I have found our community to be open in many ways, but I also know that we can always find ways to be more welcoming. We have so many visitors here, not only today but throughout the summer months. This is a good time to ask; are there some things I can do to make their worship more fruitful? Do I welcome strangers, or do I get upset that someone is in my pew? Allow Christ to use you as his instrument, to reach out to those who may be hurting, to those searching for Him; to be his voice, his hands.

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Wherever we are right now, know that Christ is knocking. Yes, he loves us, and he will not reject anyone. But because he loves us, he will not allow us to remain where we are. He is calling you to himself, always to the next level. On this Easter day, enter into the empty tomb, see the cloths lying there and seek him who is already seeking you. May you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter season.

God bless.

Fr. Jim



Monday, April 21st a **Blood Drive** will be held at City Hall in the Community Room from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm.

**GIVE BLOOD - SAVE A LIFE.**

**The collection for the weekend of April 12/13 will be published in next weekend's bulletin.**

## 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, Maxim Kramer, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Jim Coorough, Sis Jelinek, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Carissa Waldo, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Cathy Vondrum, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Roberta Marfilus, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Randy Radsek, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Michael Aschom, Mary Lou Kavon, Ken Fleshner, Rita Lester, Clem Wachuta, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Merv Nimbar, Graham Shedivy, Dale Boldt, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Richard Aschom, Lavonne Laskaskie, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink, Ann Dohse, Josephine Cipra, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Pam Hamann.

**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

**Bingo workers for Monday, April 21st are:** Check **Writer:** Sarah Holler; **Floor Workers:** Sheila Eastman, Ruth Klang, Amy Young; **Caller:** Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Lunch Provided by:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Jerrod Osterkamp and Jack Peterson

Because the bulletin had to go to press early the bingo winners from Monday, April 14th will be listed in next weekend's bulletin.

## EASTER FLOWERS WERE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

Linda Vondrum, Mary Specht, Andrew Specht, Vern Webster, James Looney, Michael "Mick" Kramer, Reginald & Rose Kramer, Marlowe & Ann Waller, Terry Waller, Ray & Evelyn Sprosty, Allen Check, Melissa Cooley, John R. & Julia Check, Daniel & Leonia Kavon, Jerome & Jeannie Jackson, Stewart & Alberta Bradley, Jack & Jean Tesar, Mary Rose Novey, Betty Rodenkirch, Frank Fischer, John & Nettie Stluka, LaVerne Sutton, Vern Sutton, Leslie Poots, Mr. & Mrs. Don McGuire, Sr.

Mary Ellen Linder, Mike & Mary Elliott, Jerry Elliott, Mary Lou Elliott, Ivan Heisz, Kenneth & Frances Chaffee, Bill & Virginia Dahman, Frances & Helen Wall, Stanley & Bernadine Daggett, Laurence & Helen Cummings, John Henry & Marguerite Barrette, Agnes Ocenosak, June Tyler, Charlotte C. Voth, Roger Wm. Steiner, Raoul G. Steiner, Wm. & Lora Young, Maria J. Schneider, Mary Nash, Courtney Nash, Harold & Veronica Duffy, James & Carol Coorough & Family, Wm. & Mary Crowley & Family, Kathy & Timmy LaPointe

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## WEDDING BANNERS

**Ryan Adams & Melanie Wagner (III)**

## CONFESSION

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.

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Margaret "Vi" Atkins** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Thursday, April 17th. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

**Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday**

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's  
10:00 am Mass at St. John's

**Monday, April 21**

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

**Tuesday, April 22**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

**Wednesday, April 23**

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

**Thursday, April 24**

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

**Friday, April 25**

**Saturday, April 26**

5:00 pm Burgers & Fries Supper in St. Gabriel's Hall

**Sunday, April 27**

12:00 pm First Communion at St. Gabriel's Church

## UPCOMING EVENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### *BURGERS AND FRIES: APRIL 26*

On Saturday April 26 we will hold a burgers and fries meal at St Gabriel School. This will once again be a free will offering, and we will begin serving after the 4:00 PM Mass. This meal takes the place of the second scheduled fish fry. Please plan on attending for some great food and fellowship.

### *PRAIRIE CATHOLIC GOLF OUTING, MAY 10TH*

It is never too late to start planning. With the late spring and long winter, we have a great opportunity coming up for our families and friends and our community. On May 10, we will host our annual Saints Scramble, a three-person best shot tournament. This will be held at the Prairie du Chien Country club. Following the golf outing, we will host a live band at St. Gabriel School. *The Back Home Boys* are once again lined up for an evening of food, dancing and music. Weather permitting we will hold this event outside as we did last year. If the winter continues to hold out, the concert event will be held in the cafeteria of the St. Gabriel's School. Please make plans to come out and celebrate with your family.

### *MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST, MAY 11*

The men's group has decided to host another Mother's Day breakfast. We will begin serving at 8:00 am and go until 10:00 am. This is in honor of all the mom's in our community. Every one of us has a mom, so please plan on joining us to celebrate the day.