

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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8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - 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.

Principal

Wade Marlow

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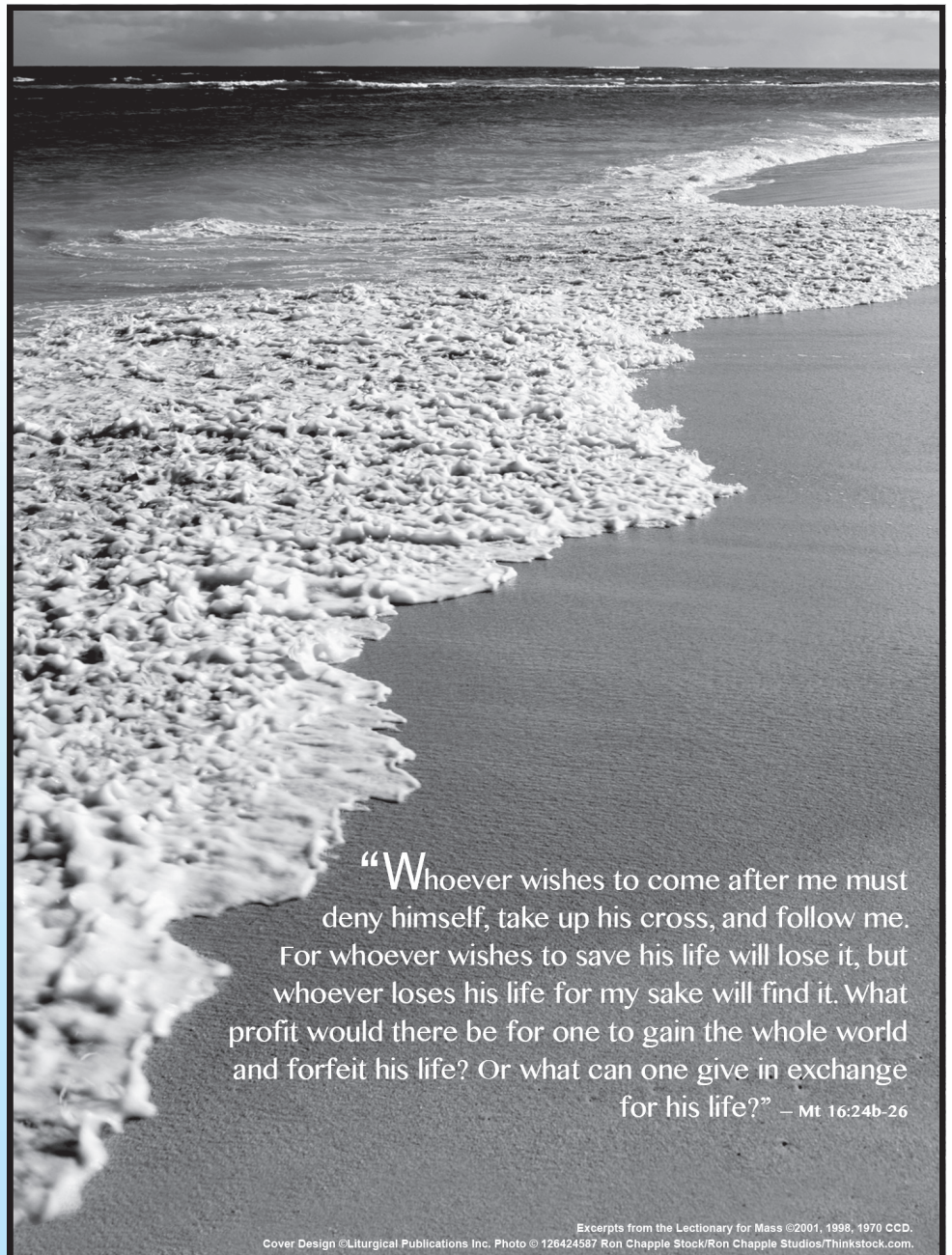
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (357-2000)

August 31, 2014 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?” – Mt 16:24b-26



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 7TH

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Tom Steiner
 Sunday 10:00 am Rhonda Stubbe, Megan Pedretti

SERVERS-SEPT. 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Mitchell & Brady Luster
 Ryan & Kaitlyn Waller
 Sunday 10:00 am Jacob Fishler & Alexis Nolan
 Chase Fisher & Ellie Mara

LECTORS-SEPT. 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra
 Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts

USHERS-SEPT. 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth, Russell
 Eulgem, & Gene Kirschbaum
 Sunday 10:00 am Mark Mara, Chad Mara, Nathan
 Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider
 Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 7TH

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark
 Sunday 8:00 am Donna Steiner, Karen Hertrampf

SERVERS-SEPT. 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Macy Banasik & Liz Mezera
 Paige Severson & Breann Holler
 Sunday 8:00 am Made & Jack Peterson
 Josh & Jonah Linder

LECTORS-SEPT. 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy
 Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-SEPT. 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Mark
 Forsythe
 Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Dennis
 Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers
 Sunday 8:00 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, Sept. 2	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Dan Garrity
Wednesday, Sept. 3	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mary Markham
Thursday, Sept. 4	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Cub & Clara MacEachern
Friday, Sept. 5	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Harris & Leone St. Jacque
Saturday, Sept. 6	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Mary Nash (ann.)
Sunday, Sept. 7	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Darrel & Glen Beneker
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Robert (Bob) Check

JWalkers

As we enter into the new school year, we are beginning to plan a variety of events for our young people. Our youth group, the JWalkers, will meet in the St John's school building. However, in order to get their room ready, we need some updates. We would like to do some painting, put in some new carpeting and get some furniture fixtures our young people can use for their gatherings. We have some fund raising activities that will be coming up. One will be *Youth for Change; Change for Youth*. On the days the JWalkers serve, we will ask for any loose change as a donation for their group.

Before we get to that stage, though, there are some things that are needed. If you would like to make a donation to the JWalkers, you can place an envelope in any collection basket. Please know you are in their prayers as well and thank you for considering an investment in our youth.

CONFIRMATION

There will be a mandatory meeting for our 9th and 10th grade families on Sunday Sep 7th following the 10:00 Mass at St Gabriel school. At least one parent / guardian for each student will be required to attend this meeting. The meeting is also open to any and all students, so please encourage your child to attend this meeting. The 10th grade classes will begin the following week, and schedules will be available at this meeting. We will be discussing the schedule for the 9th grade classes and the requirements in order to receive this sacrament as well.

Parents: Please note the date for Confirmation: May 6 2015. This is for our 10th grade students.

RCIA

If you or anyone you know may be interested in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), the normal way adults join the Catholic Church, we will offer classes beginning in October of 2015. For more information, please contact Fr. Jim at 608-326-6511 or see me after Mass. Informational meetings will be announced toward the middle of September.

FR. FAGAN WILL PRESENT A SLIDE SHOW ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH AT 7:00 PM in St. John's School. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited.

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, 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, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Michael Aschom, Ken Fleshner, Clem Wachuta, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Dale Boldt, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Richard Aschom, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink, Josephine Cipra, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Pam Hamann, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Albenia Sutton, Patricia McCoy, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Jason Bierman, and Fr. Jim.

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

St. Wenceslaus Parish Annual Picnic will be held today Sunday, August 31st from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm in Eastman. Mass will be held at 10:00 am.

Readings for the Week of August 31, 2014

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-2

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Aug. 24	\$6,345.00	\$6,546.00
Plate for Aug. 24	660.90	765.29
Heat Envelopes	<u>150.00</u>	<u>140.00</u>
Total	\$7,155.90	\$7,451.29

The second collection came to \$459.60 and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BINGO

Bingo Winners from Monday, August 25: \$25.00 - James Ritchie, Virginia Meana, June Petsche; \$45.00 - Shirley Leamy; \$50.00 - Nancy Bolton, Erika Dedrick; **Progressive Consolation (\$50.00 each)** - Helen Upton, Nancy Bolton; **50/50 Winner (\$76.00)** - Shirley Leamy

NO BINGO NEXT MONDAY, SEPT. 1ST BECAUSE OF THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY. Bingo will resume on Monday, Sept. 8th. The Progressive Jackpot on Sept. 8th will be at \$814.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 54 calls or less.

From our principal, Mr. Marlow.....The school year has started at Prairie Catholic and we are excited to see some new faces in the hallways. Please stop in to welcome Mrs. Simon and Miss Lenzendorf to our teaching staff. The building has undergone some changes as well. So make a point to walk through the school and take a look at the new Prairie Catholic.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....There will be a community Blood Drive on Monday, Sept. 15th from Noon - 6:00 pm at the National Guard Armory. Make a difference and donate blood!

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Florence C. Erickson** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. Gabriel's Holy Family Parish on Wednesday, August 27th. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

A message from Catholic Charities....Looking to add a "little pumpkin" to your family? Catholic Charities Adoption Program can help! To celebrate the start of the school year and an end to a great summer, we are offering a \$200 discount on all Agency Infant, Inter-State or International adoption applications received during the month of September! For more information, please contact Melissa Bowe toll-free at 888-212-4357 or email mbowe@cclse.org. Help us spread the word by letting friends or family know who may be interested in adoption!

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

Sunday, August 31

9:00 am Meeting for all SAINTS & ANGELS unit chairpersons in St. John's Hall

Monday, September 1 - Labor Day

NO BINGO

6:00 pm Meeting for all unit chairpersons (Saints & Angels) in St. John's Hall (check your bazaar letter you received in the mail this past week.)

Thursday, September 4

Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

6:00 pm Education Commission at St. Gabriel's School

Friday, September 5

7:00 PM Fr. Fagan Slide Show at St. John's School; refreshments will be served - All are invited

Saturday, September 6

Sunday, September 7

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 AM Mass in St. John's Hall; plus drawing for the Calendar winners & Holy Name raffle winners

11:00 am Meeting for all 9th & 10th grade students & parents in St. Gabriel's School

FALL BAZAAR NEWS.....

***The "Basket Raffle" will again be a popular event at the Holy Family Parish Bazaar. Many generous individuals are busy creating fabulous baskets. If you are unable to attend the bazaar and would like to purchase tickets on baskets, many that are valued over \$100, please contact Gayle Aspenson 326-4466 or Jan Rutter 326-4482 to make arrangements.

***"Need items for Parcel Post Stand at St. John's Holy Family Fall Bazaar! The kids all love the Parcel Post Stand, where they get a gift to open. Gifts must be wrapped in gift wrap, tissue paper, newspaper, etc. and labeled if it is for a man, woman, boy or girl. If it is for a child, please give an age range as well. For example, "Girl, Age 5-7." Boxes will be at the back of church in September for these wrapped "gifts."

ATTENTION ALL UNIT CHARIPERSON listed under the SAINTS & ANGELS groups (please check your bazaar letter you received in the mail last week to see if you are a unit chairperson). We are having a meeting on Sunday, August 31st after the 8:00 am Mass in St. John's Hall. If you can not attend, there will be another meeting on Monday, Sept. 1st at 6:00 pm in St. John's Hall. We are still in NEED of wide mouth flats for soup.

Congratulations to John & Joyce Luster on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless them.