

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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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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February 16, 2014 • 6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'" — Mt 5:33-34a, 37



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 23RD

John Chaffee

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits, Tom Steiner
& Don Cipra
Sunday 8:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins, & Rhonda Stubbe

SERVERS-FEBRUARY 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Katie Welsch & Bryce Bedward
Hayley Bedward & John Titlbach
Sunday 8:00 am Made & Jack Peterson
Mitchell & Brady Luster

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek
Sunday 8:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald

USHERS-FEBRUARY 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth, Russell
Eulgem, & Gene Kirschbaum
Sunday 8:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek, Don
Osterhaus & Dick Tesar

SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday 8:00 am Rochelle Neisius



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 23RD

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith & Mary Check

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEB. 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger
Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Karen Hertrampf, &
Windy Mezera

SERVERS-FEBRUARY 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Allison & Lauren Kennedy
Kierstyn Rogers and Elizabeth Carlson
Sunday 10:00 am Kylee Weber & Joshua Dyer
Ellie Mara & Jacob Fishler

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern
Sunday 10:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-FEBRUARY 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Alex Schaefer, Mark
Forsythe
Sunday 10:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis
Mezera & Mark Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Amy Young & Cathy Irvin
Sunday 10:00 am Sherri Kennedy

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, February 18	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Bill Betzle
Wednesday, February 19	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Emma Gunther
Thursday, February 20	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Rose M. Trautsch
Friday, February 21	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Dr. Mark Lochner
Saturday, February 22	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Alma Wall † Poor Souls of Purgatory
Sunday, February 23	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor † LeRoy Trautsch

Yes, as terrifying as it may seem, you really should spend some time with yourself. Use the blissful stillness of winter to establish some serenity and silence within yourself.

Make time for prayer and allow God to visit with you in that quiet voice He uses when He speaks clearly to a soul prompted to listen. Time spent in such reverie can warm the heart and stir the soul on even the most bone-chilling of winter's days and provide great fruit for an authentic springtime of life.

See you at Sunday Mass.

Bishop William Callahan, OFM Conv.

As I was preparing the article this week, I wanted to focus on the upcoming Lenten season as this has come up in more than one conversation this past week. Then I looked at Bishop Callahan's blog, and it contained much of what I was thinking, so I thought why reinvent the wheel? Therefore, following is Bishop Callahan's blog of Feb 7:

TAKE TIME TO HIBERNATE

Nature has a sublime, often stunning, approach to renewing herself. These days of sub-zero temperatures and wind-blown snow, hill and vale covered in a white blanket gently peppered with those indomitably strong evergreen trees. The earth is sleeping, quiet and calm.

We, on the other hand, often find several things swirling around in our brains during these days. Simply put—death and taxes. We no sooner finish cleaning the house of all the residual glitter of Christmas decorations, managing to rearrange the storage area to refit every last one when, behold, it's tax time and we are genuinely re-introduced to the staggering vision of the material world and its complex demands. Well, yes, we must "render to Caesar," but, for this writing, I would like to return to the uncontaminated and unrelenting picture of the winter outside and the warm thoughts we may want to conjure up in our hearts through thoughtful, reflective, prayerful ponderings about our life while we sit inside.

Lent won't begin for another month, so I am not going to focus on prayer, penance, and almsgiving. Rather, I'm encouraging you to take time to pause. Appreciate this unique opportunity we have living in our part of the world for powerful introspection that like the seed buried deep within the earth—under mounds of snow—can and will produce abundance in the springtime sun and rain. This is an exceptionally difficult winter for so many of us, with extraordinary cold and more robust than ever winds, snow piled high in mounds many of us have not seen in these parts for years, fuel shortages and costs increases that boggle the mind. Nevertheless, I have heard in almost every part of the nineteen counties of west central Wisconsin, that while it may be brutal, we are "up to it;" hearty enough to endure it and poetic enough to appreciate it.

I'd like to think our winter hibernation could also provide us with an essential time for hunkering down deep into our own minds and hearts. Certainly being confined indoors can lead to "cabin fever," that's a fact of life; but, it can also provide opportunities—golden opportunities that may never again present themselves—to pick up a book, write a letter, listen to some favorite music, or simply ponder the status of one's life beyond the fretful veneer of New Year's Day. Make this a time to effectively create some genuine resolutions. Take time to daydream, reinvent yourself in silence and prayerful purpose. There is no "reason" to do this (mandatory New Year's resolution time has come and gone—Lent is still a month away) other than the fact that you can't, or really don't want to go outside. (cont. on next column)

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, Tony Teynor, 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, Gary Adams, 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, Mary Markham, Rita Lester, Clem Wachuta, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Merv Nimbar, Graham Shedivy, Dale Boldt, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Lloyd Rickleff, Richard Aschom, Lavonne Laskaskie, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Darlene Pedretti, and Catherine Mezera.

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

REMINDER: USE SCRIP FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for February 9th	\$7,744.10	\$6,990.25
Plate for February 9th	488.26	442.50
Heat Envelopes	<u>172.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$8,404.36	\$7,532.75

The second collection came to \$543.50 and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BINGO

Bingo Winners from Monday, February 10th: \$25.00 - June Petsche; **\$100.00** - Alice Schlitter; **Progressive Consolation** - Dorothy Degenhardt & Terry Crabtree (**\$50.00**) each; **50/50 Winner (\$41.50)** - Armella Kueter

This Monday the progressive jackpot will be at \$680.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 53 calls or less.

Bingo Workers for Monday, February 17th: Floor Workers: Sheila Eastman, Sarah Holler, Ruth Klang, Amy Young; **Caller:** Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Lunch Stand Preparation:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Regina Turner & Avary Shefland

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Grayson Kent Gilberts**, son of Nicholas & Andrea (Krause) Gilberts, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Grayson Kent** and his family.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will be listing the following names for a few weeks and then another new list. If you do not see your name it will be published in future bulletins. Robert & Nancy Becker, Theresa Heal, Gary & Judy Knickerbocker, Gerald & Judith Kuchenbecker, Patrick & Tammy Nolan, Gerald & Judy Strnad, Michael & Sharon Strnad, Mary Stuckey, Norbert & Catherine Swenson, Vicki Taylor, Agnes Tesar, Kenneth & Phyllis Tichenor, Frank Tiller, Sue Ann Tiller, Jerald & Rose Trautsch, Brian & Shelly Trautsch, Juanita Tully, Robert & Linda Vance, Damian & Stephanie Vlaming, Loren & Cathryn Vondrum, John & Margaret Wachter, Robert & Debra Wachter, Clement Wachuta, Steven & Jennifer Wachuta, Patricia Wachuta, Gerald Wachuta, Joshua & Angela Wagner, James & Brenda Wagner, Bruce & Vicki Waller, Evelyn Waller, Lori Waller, Lucille Walters, Carol Walz, Martin & Judy Warpinski, Rev. James C. Weighner, James & Barbara Welsch, Gary & Karen Welter, Thomas Whetston, Mary White, Sally White, Ronald & Karen White, James White, Lyle Wilkinson, Arlene Willms, Elmer Wisnefsky, Russ and Shawn Wittrig, Gerald & Rose Wright, Phyllis Yeomans, David & Amy Young, Charles & Susan Zeeh, Robert & Rose Ziel, Leo & Mildred Zimmerman.

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, February 16

4:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence, next book is Philipians
6:30 pm JWalkers Valentine Party

Monday, February 17

7:00 Bingo at St.Gabriel's School

Tuesday, February 18

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, February 19

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

Thursday, February 20

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

7:00 pm Parish Council meeting in St. John's Hall

Friday, February 21

Saturday, February 22

Sunday, February 23

4:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence

6:30 pm JWalkers m meeting at St. Gabriel's Hall

Holy Name Raffle Winners for February 2014

\$10.00 - Nancy DuCharme, PdC; Lindsey Moris, Dubuque; Gerald Stram, PdC; Rhea Laurin, Sullivan; Fr. Jim Weighner, PdC

\$25.00 - Bob's Bar, PdC; Holly Horihan, Houston, MN

\$100.00 - Brian Nelson, PdC

Money Barrel Winners from the Swiss Steak Dinner:

Rita Kazda & Jerry Cummings (\$114.00 each)

Prairie Catholic School still has some empty seats on their bus trip to Washington D.C. this spring. If anyone is interested in going please contact Mr. Marlow at 326-4400 or 326-8624. for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5	Ash Wednesday
March 7	Fish Fry—St. Wenceslaus, Eastman
March 21	Fish Fry—St. John's Hall
April 11	Fish Fry—St. John's Hall

BOX TOPS YEARLY TURN IN DATE IS MARCH 1ST
**Please turn in all Box Tops labels before the end of the month

**They can be dropped off at both churches, schools or at Rhonda Stubbe's home (328 N. Beaumont Rd.) Many, many thanks to everyone that has been helping Prairie Catholic Schools. We have earned over \$20,000 in free money since its beginning back in 2002.