

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

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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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June 29, 2014 • Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the
living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son
of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to
you, but my heavenly Father." *Mt 16:15-17*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 6TH

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Debbie Morovits, &
Howard Gillitzer

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts, Megan Pedretti & Jeri
Kluesner

**Servers for Wed, July 2 at 5:15 pm and Fri., July 4th at
8:15 am at St. Gabriel's:** Ryan & Kaitlyn Waller

SERVERS-JULY 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Mitchell & Brady Luster
Ryan Kaitlyn Waller

Sunday 10:00 am Jacob Fishler & Alexis Nolan
Chase Fisher & Ellie Mara

LECTORS-JULY 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts

USHERS-JULY 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram, Jim
Welsch & Bob Ziel

Sunday 10:00 am Mark & Chad Mara, Nathan Mezera &
John Gillitzer

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 6TH

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Pellock

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Lucy Cornford, &
Karen Hertrampf

**Servers for Tues., July 1 at 5:15 pm and Thurs., July 3 at
8:15 am at St. John's:** Ryan & Kaitlyn Waller

SERVERS-JULY 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Macy Banasik & Liz Mezera
Paige Severson & Breann Holler

Sunday 8:00 am Made & Jack Peterson
Josh & Jonah Linder

LECTORS-JULY 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn

Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee

USHERS-JULY 5/6

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

Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, &
Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Corey & Rob Steger

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, July 1	5:15 pm	St. John's Church	† Bob Koch
Wednesday, July 2	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Vi Atkins
Thursday, July 3	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Margaret Nimbar
Friday, July 4	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Roger Pellock
Saturday, July 5	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Mike & Mary Elliott
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Cy Moris
Sunday, July 6	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Mary Ellen Linder
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Saints Peter and Paul have always been associated together as founding fathers of the Catholic Church, hand selected by Christ himself. Following is a short history of these two saints on this feast when we remember their martyrdoms. (From <http://www.catholicnewsagency.com>)

On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion. Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith.

St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish Pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" Christ said: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting."

Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. (continued on next column)

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

Through the intercession of Sts. Peter and Paul, may we be faithful witnesses to the Gospel of Christ in the world.
God bless. Fr. Jim

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, 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, Mary Lou Kavon, 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, Thomas Koenig, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Albena Sutton, Patricia McCoy, & 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ORDAINED!

Fr. Nate Kuhn (with us summer of 2010)

Fr. Matt Marshal

Fr. Clay Elmhurst

Please keep them in your prayers

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for June 22nd	\$5,913.15	\$8,550.00
Plate for June 22nd	<u>719.65</u>	<u>702.00</u>
Total	\$6,632.80	\$9,252.00

An additional \$231.00 was received for Bishop Flock's Mission in Bolivia for a grand total of \$4,000.50.

The second collection came to \$531.75 and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BINGO

Bingo Winners from Monday, June 23rd: \$25.00 - Sandy McCoy, Jennifer O'Connell; \$30.00 - Jo Mabb, Helen White; \$35.00 - Terri Forst, Pete Mara; \$125.00 - Bill Upton; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Angela Tippery; **50/50 Winner (\$97.50)** - JoDee Bedtka

BINGO WILL NOT BE HELD NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 30TH. BINGO WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, JULY 7TH. The progressive jackpot on Monday, July 7th will be at \$1,706.00 plus 50% of the jackpot card sales in 58 calls or less

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS.....

During the summer both rectory offices will be closed on Mondays.

SAVE THE DATE.....

Holy Family Parish Brat Fest will be held on Sunday, July 27th at St. Gabriel's. Serving Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sweet Corn, Beverages from 10:30 am to 6:30 pm.

BAKE SALE

We are in need of a chairperson and volunteers for the Bake Sale held at the Brat Fest on Sunday, July 27th. Please contact Sandy at the parish office at 326-2404 if you can help with this.

MOVING DAY: JULY 19

Please mark the date

If you can spare a couple hours, please plan on joining us Saturday, July 19th. We will be meeting at St. John's School to move the remainder of the supplies to St. Gabriel's School. Trucks, trailers and muscles are needed and appreciated. Details in future bulletins.

Wedding Banns

Andrew M. Steger & Sabrina M. Partain (I)

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

Monday, June 30

NO BINGO

Thursday, July 3

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's
Benediction at 1:00 pm
3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Friday, July 4

Happy 4th of July

Sunday, July 6

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. John's Hall plus drawing for the Lottery Calendar & Holy Name Raffle

HEALTH UPDATE

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and support over this past month since my accident. Many have brought in food and supplies, so I can assure you I am not starving. The response has been humbling, as your care and love for your priest attests to a deep and vibrant faith in our community. Many thanks as well to the priests who have volunteered to come and help out as I recuperate.

I have been recovering at home for the past 2 ½ weeks after leaving the home of one of my sisters who took care of me the week following the surgery. I continue to make improvements and heal up, but still no weight is allowed on my ankle. Hopefully this will begin to change with my next doctor's appointment on July 3. For now, although improvements are seen slowly, they are there. The most frustrating is feeling better, but then being exhausted and swelling in the leg after a short time of slight exertion.

God bless, and know you are in my prayers

Fr. Jim

Congratulations to Bill & Mary Duffy and Gary & Judy Knickerbocker on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversaries. May God continue to bless both couples.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of God, **Weston Joseph Cejka**, son of Shawn & Melissa (Pettis) Cejka and **Hope Leigh Rodenberg**, daughter of Kevin & Jacqueline (Jenks) Rodenberg, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Weston Joseph & Hope Leigh** and their families.