

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. Gabriel Archangel

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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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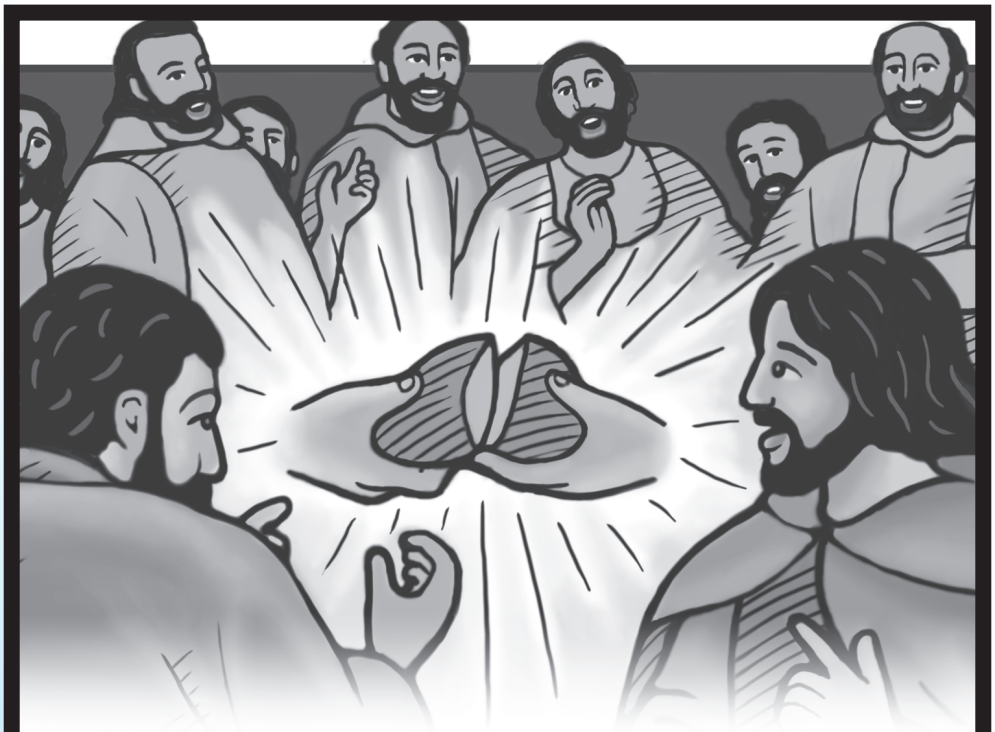
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Please call (357-2000)

May 4 2014 • 3rd Sunday of Easter

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

They returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. *Lk 24:33-35*



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 11th

Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Debbie Morovits,  
Howard Gillitzer

Sunday 8:00 am Don Cipra, Eileen Hermsen, Becky  
Henry

### SERVERS-MAY 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Lizzie & Kama Tesar  
Elizabeth Carlson & John Titlbach

Sunday 8:00 am Made & Jack Peterson  
Breanna Teynor & Macy Sanders

### LECTORS-MAY 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

### USHERS-MAY 10/11

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-MAY 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 11th

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Pellock

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Verna Panka, & Patty  
Schauf-Yager

### SERVERS-MAY 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Garrett Young & Ashley Mezera  
Zach Rod & Rebekah Champion

Sunday 10:00 am Faith Dillman & Kierstyn Rogers  
Caitlin Nolan & Alexis Nolan

### LECTORS-MAY 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Norb Aschom

### USHERS-MAY 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, & Dan  
Schickert

Sunday 10:00 am Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik & Ron  
Trautsch

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Sarah Holler

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman

**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, May 6	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† LeRoy Trautsch
Wednesday, May 7	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lawrence David
Thursday, May 8	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Vern Webster
Friday, May 9	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bob Boland
Saturday, May 10	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Roger Goodman
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Raoul G. Steiner
Sunday, May 11	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Francis Becwar

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / BUILDING PROJECT

There have been some questions on the capital campaign and our building project, and I apologize for letting this slip through the cracks the past couple weeks. As far as the campaign goes, we are right at \$1.465 million in pledges and donations so far. Gifts continue to come in, plus there are some that have taken information on estate planning. If any would like more information on how your estate can continue to support your parish and school, I would be pleased to get you the information you need to make an informed decision.

The building project continues going forward, although in a somewhat silent phase. The planning and design work continues to be revised, as is the case in any large project such as this. We are still hopeful that our projects will begin over the spring and summer months. In addition, we have sent out contracts for a new roof and windows at St Gabriel School. These will be summer projects, so there will not be a lot of activity in these areas until after school is out. We are planning a moving day in July, and will get that information out as the time gets closer.

INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL FAMILIES

The following comes from the office of State Senator Luther Olsen, and is of concern for all our parents:

One of the biggest decisions parents make is where to send their children to school. For some families, the choice is simple; the local public school is the best place for them. It might even be the same school the parents went to when they were young. Some families are looking for something different though, which might mean a private school, a public school in another district or a virtual charter school. Making the choice to send your children to private school just got a little more affordable, under a new tax deduction included in the recently approved state budget.

The tax deduction begins in the 2014 tax year. Taxpayers can deduct up to \$4,000 for tuition paid for dependent children in grades kindergarten through eighth and up to \$10,000 for high school students. The tax deduction is expected to save Wisconsin parents up to \$30 million in 2014-2015. Since the tax break is set up as a deduction, the average Wisconsin family would get a \$240 tax cut per elementary and middle school child and a \$600 tax cut for each high school student.

We will place a link to the press release on our webpage if you desire more information.

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, 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 Marfilius, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Randy Radsek, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Michael Aschom, Mary Lou Kavon, Ken Fleshner, 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, Josephine Cipra, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Pam Hamann, Thomas Koenig, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette.

**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 TWO NEWEST MEMBERS OF HOLY FAMILY**

Heather Fleshner and Rebecca Bjurquist were received into full communion with the Catholic Church this past Easter vigil. After completing our RCIA program, both Rebecca and Heather received confirmation and First Communion at the Vigil Mass. Rebecca's daughter Emma also received her First Holy Communion with her mom. Congratulations to our newest members of our family.

God bless

Fr Jim

**PARISH SUPPORT**

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for April 27th	\$6,768.00	\$7,238.05
Plate for April 27th	982.62	581.50
Easter (additional)	<u>602.00</u>	<u>426.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,352.62</b>	<b>\$8,245.55</b>

The second collection was for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and it came to \$401.32. The School Fund envelopes came to \$195.00.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## BINGO

The bingo winners for Monday, April 28th are: **\$25.00** - Barb Nebendahl, Ann Tippery (twice); **\$30.00** - JoDee Bedtka; **\$45.00** - Angela Tippery; **\$100.00** - JoDee Bedtka; **Progressive Consolation (\$50.00) each:** Angela Tippery & Karolyn Priebe; **50/50 (61.50)** - Betty Ronnfeldt

**Bingo Workers for Monday, May 5th:** Check **Writer:** John Fischer; **Caller:** William Schultz; **Floor Workers:** Lucy Cornford, Betty Fischer, Peggy Fischer, Kati Forsythe; **Lunch provided by:** Tammy Cram & Kati Forsythe; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Preston Hendrix & Peggy Koresh.

The progressive jackpot for May 5th will be \$521.00 plus 50% of the progressive bingo jackpot card sales in 51 calls or less.

**Do you need a Mother's Day gift, graduation gift, wedding gift? Give a SCRIP Gift Card. We have several to pick from. You can purchase Scrip at either rectory or after Mass on the weekend.**

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Richard J. "Dick" Cherrier** in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. Gabriel's of the Holy Family Parish on Wednesday, April 30th. May God grant him eternal life and comfort to his family.

Thank you to all who attended the "Burgers & Fries" supper last Saturday evening. The money barrel winners were Noel Darragh and Betty Fischer (\$52.00 each). As soon as all bills are paid we will publish the profit.

Fresh, long-stemmed, red roses will be sold after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend. (May 10th & 11th) Suggested donations \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.00 or \$25.00 per dozen. All proceeds go for Pro-Life efforts. God bless you for supporting the most helpless members of our society.

Loretta Tesar's name should have been added to our Easter Flower Memorial list.

## 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, May 4**

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. Gabriel's Hall

**Monday, May 5**

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's

**Tuesday, May 6**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

**Wednesday, May 7**

**Thursday, May 8**

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

6:00 pm Holy Family Finance council meeting in St. John's Hall

**Friday, May 9**

**Saturday, May 10**

"Saints" Scramble Golf Fundraiser—Registration at 9:00 am, Shotgun start at 10:00 am - PdC Country Club

7:00 to 11:00 pm "The Back Home Boys" live concert at St. Gabriel's School

**Sunday, May 11**

8:00 am to 10:00 am Mother's Day breakfast in St. Gabriel's Hall - all are welcome

\*\*\***Prairie Catholic Golf Outing** will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014. **THREE PERSON SCRAMBLE.** Registration will be held at 9:00 am at the Prairie du Chien Country Club. Shotgun start at 10:00 am. For more information call Dave Coorough at (608) 326-6707 or Duane Rogers at (608) 326-3529.

"The Back Home Boys" are lined up again for an evening of food, dancing and music from 7:00 to 11:00 pm at St. Gabriel's School on Saturday, May 10th. Weather permitting we will hold the event outside as we did last year. Please make plans to come out and celebrate with your family.

\*\*\***Mother's Day Breakfast**

The men's group will host a Mother's Day Breakfast this year. This breakfast is for everyone. Please come and join us for a great meal and conversation on behalf of the Men's group. God Bless.

\*\*\*Our annual **Bohemian Dinner** will be held on Sunday, May 18th. Serving from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in St. John's Hall. Tender Smoked Pork Chop, Potato Dumplings, Sauerkraut, Vegetable, Poppyseed Loaf Bread, Poppyseed Cake.