

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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Sept. 7, 2014 • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'" Mt 18:15-16



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 14TH

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer & Kathy Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Eileen Hermsen, Becky Henry

Servers-Sept. 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Paige Schneider & John Titlbach
Hayley & Bryce Bedward

Sunday 10:00 am Chase Fisher & Alexis Nolan
Elizabeth Carlson & Ellie Mara

LECTORS-SEPT. 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

USHERS-SEPT. 13/14

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

Sunday 10:00 am Jim McGrath, Sean McGrath, Gunnar
Kravchuk

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 14TH

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Miller

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Verna Panka

SERVERS-SEPT. 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Ashley & Austin Mezera
Nick & Jenna Holler

Sunday 8:00 am Nicole Rickleff & Macy Sanders
Frankee & Harlee Eastman

LECTORS-SEPT. 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Charlie Connell

USHERS-SEPT. 13/14

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

Sunday 8:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul
Porvaznik, Ron Trautsch

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Sarah & Steve Holler

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor; Corey or 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, September 9	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lawrence Shedivy
Wednesday, September 10	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Darlene Pedretti
Thursday, September 11	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bob Matejka
Friday, September 12	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† John Stoeffler
Saturday, September 13	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Don Walters † Margaret Nimbar
Sunday, September 14	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	† Al Duve † For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

What is justice? (From the Diocesan Catechetical Office)

Each of us aspires to be fair in the way that we interact with family members, friends, neighbors and any persons that we meet. Justice is the virtue of being fair and upright in all circumstances. Justice is necessary because we are bound by our natural rights and obligations to give others what is their proper due.

Living out the virtue of justice consists in choosing, by a constant determination, to give God and neighbor their rightful due. We develop the good habit of justice in our lives through correct understanding of this virtue, good acts frequently done, and perseverance in difficult situations. In practicing this virtue, the Commandments provide the foundation. The first three Commandments are based upon giving God his due (what we owe Him) and the last seven Commandments are based upon giving our neighbor his due, what is rightfully his.

Justice toward God is called the virtue of religion, which directs us to honor and worship God by showing our Maker proper reverence, love, obedience, and gratitude. We act in a just way toward God by participating in Mass each Sunday and taking time each day for prayer in order to respond to God's love, thus giving Him our rightful attention and gratitude.

Justice toward another person compels us to give others what is their due so that they can fulfill their responsibilities and exercise their rights as persons in their situation in life. We also have the right to insist that others practice fairness and honesty toward us. In justice, each person is to be treated with dignity and this requires repairing any harm when done to another person. Justice makes for peace and mutual trust and confidence among men in that it respects the rights of all and restrains deceit, fraud and oppression. Justice safeguards our most fundamental rights, some of which are especially challenged today, such as the right to life from conception to natural death, and the right to religious freedom, which means not only the right to worship according to one's faith, but also to live one's life in keeping with one's religious convictions and conscience.

In justice, we have a responsibility to assure the conditions for individuals to obtain their due in human society, and this is referred to as social justice. Since everything we have is a gift from God, we are temporary stewards of these gifts. In justice, we must make good use of these gifts in serving others. Therefore, on Judgment Day we will be asked how we used the gifts that we received.

Growing in the virtue of justice requires consistent effort and self-mastery, and most importantly God's help. Making a constant effort to be fair and honest involves correct knowledge about things that ought to be done or that ought to be avoided by distinguishing between what is good and fair and what is harmful and unfair. In order to act justly it is important to take good counsel from others whose moral judgment is sound, especially our shepherds, the Pope and the bishops in communion with him, Christ's representatives on earth.

The supernatural virtue of justice, gained through cooperation with the grace of God, disposes us to respect the rights of others (both of God and of our fellow man) and to give them their due. It regards the rights of others not merely as seen from the light of reason, but from the viewpoint of reason elevated by supernatural faith and charity, and in light of our ultimate goal—eternal life with God.

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, Alben Sutton, Patricia McCoy, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Jason Bierman, John Gillitzer, 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.

CCD begins on Wednesday, September 17th, in St. John's School. Parents check-in, registration & fee payment will start at 6:00 pm. Classes will begin at 6:45 pm. Any questions, call 326-8774. This year's fee remains the same as last year: \$85.00/student; \$250.00/family max.

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 31	\$7,132.00	\$8,500.10
Plate for August 31	<u>1,119.34</u>	<u>1,185.38</u>
Total	\$8,251.34	\$9,685.48

The second collection came to \$670.50 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Bingo workers for Monday, September 8th are: **Check Writer:** Deb Schultz; **Floor Workers:** Pam Kiesau, Becky Rooney; **Caller:** Kyle Teynor; **Food Preparation** by Char Steger; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Emma Bjurquist & Brogan Brewer.

The progressive jackpot for September 8th will be \$814.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 54 calls or less.

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 2014. 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.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION....Set the dates aside: Sunday, Nov. 2nd through Thurs., Nov. 6th. Conducted by Fr. Andy Cravalho. Fr. Andy is a young, vibrant member of the Fathers of Mercy. Spread the word. ALL - young, older, and in-between - including high school age are invited. Also non-parishioners.

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."

NEED HELP on Saturday, Sept. 20th to debone chicken after 6:00 am in St. John's Hall.

NEED DISHWASHERS for Sunday at 5:30 pm. If you can help us out call Betty at 326-2827

ALSO WE ARE HAVING A COUNTRY STORE the day of the Bazaar.. Looking for donations of produce and garden items, baked goods & plants.

Need items for our Fish Pond.

WE STILL NEED JARS & WIDE MOUTH FLATS FOR OUR CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP.

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

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Sunday, Sept. 7

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. John's Hall; drawing for Lottery Calendar & Holy Name Raffle; Also please stop by and wish Deacon Mark well in his future assignment

11:00 am Mandatory Confirmation meeting for all 9th & 10th grade students & parents in St. Gabriel School

Monday, Sept. 8

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

Tuesday, Sept. 9

Wednesday, Sept. 10

Thursday, Sept. 11

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm Finance Council meeting in St. John's School

Sunday, Sept. 14

JWalker meet at St. John's School after 10:00 am Mass until 1:00 pm; Fun day is planned with meal included

5:30 pm Bazaar Planning meeting in St. John's Hall. All Chairpeople & those planning to have games on the grounds should plan to attend

THANK YOU DEACON MARK

Deacon Mark has received a new assignment from the diocese and will be leaving our parish after the Masses on September 14th. His assignment here has been a blessing for me as the pastor and our parish family. In recovering from my accident, he was very helpful in keeping things organized and reducing some of my workload. For the parish, we were given a glimpse of a vocation that has not been a part of our parish. We hope to have a deacon from Holy Family in the not too distant future, and having Deacon Mark with us helped us see the advantages of having a permanent deacon serving our family.

PLEASE STOP IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH HALL AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS ON SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 7TH TO SEE DEACON MARK AND WISH HIM WELL IN HIS FUTURE ASSIGNMENT. GOD BLESS.

Fr. Jim

SCHOOL NEWS....

September is an exciting time for kindergarteners and their teacher. I met my adorable class on Tuesday, August 26th. They were eager and ready to learn. We took first day of school pictures, played some super fun games and went over school rules. Kindergarteners are active learners, through-out the kindergarten day the children are working in large groups and small groups. Students are learning how to work as part of a group, how to ask for help and how to be helpful to others. I am looking forward to a great school Year!
Mrs. Huser

The family of Sylvia Gilberts has made a donation to the Kindergarten and 8th grade classrooms to be used for technology. We are very grateful for this generous gift.