

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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Rectory Office Hours

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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Rectory Office Hours

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.

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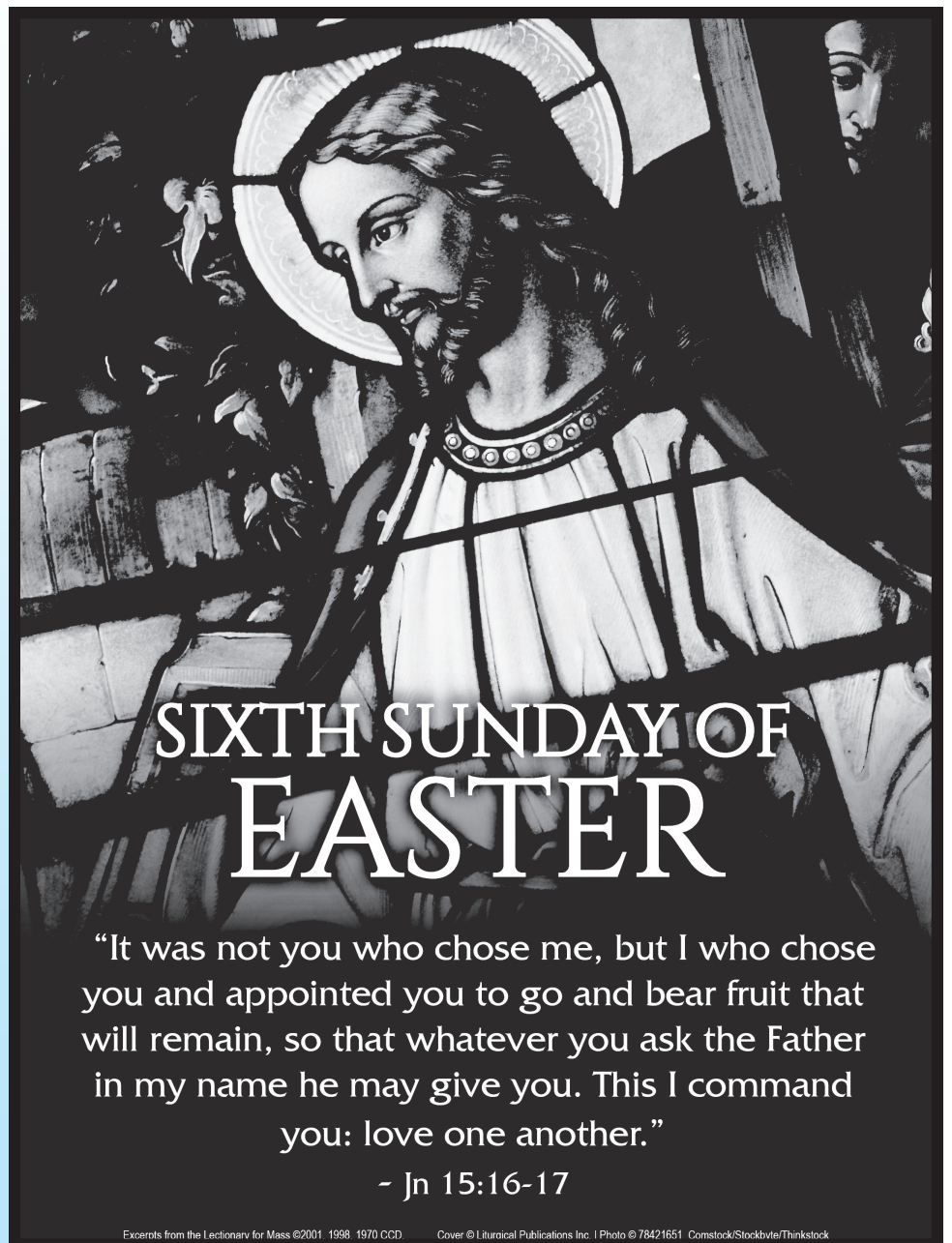
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (326-8553)

May 10, 2015 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



SIXTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

- Jn 15:16-17



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 17TH

Jerri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Laura Meyer & (Virginia Konichek)

Sunday 8:00 am Becky Henry, Mary Osterhaus, & (Rhonda Stubbe)

SERVERS-MAY 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Kyle MacEachern
John Titlbach & Clayton DuCharme

Sunday 8:00 am Aaron Neisius & Caitlin Pattison
James & Dominique Reilly

LECTORS-MAY 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-MAY 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Bob Ziel, Gene Kirschbaum, Richard Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Gunnar Kravchuk, Kurt Kravchuk
Jim McGrath & Sean McGrath

SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Coleen Teynor



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 17TH

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm (Deanna Hromadka)

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Karen Hertrampf, & (Doris Krogman)

SERVERS-MAY 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Allison & Lauren Kennedy
Sadie & Peggy Koresh

Sunday 10:00 am Kori & Karly Jaynes
Dalton & Preston Hendrix

LECTORS-MAY 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

USHERS-MAY 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer & Tyler Rochleau

Sunday 10:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mark Mara & Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron or Sarah Kramer, Amy Young

Sunday 10:00 am Jean Ann Dillman

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, May 12	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Harold, Esther & Debra Hamann
Wednesday, May 13	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Don Walters
Thursday, May 14	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bob Boland
Friday, May 15	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Ruby & Cliff Ray Family
Saturday, May 16	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Loretta Jelinek † Edith Jelinek
Sunday, May 17	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Mary McGrath For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

During this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we also celebrate Mother's Day in honor of all our mom's and what they have done and continue to do for us. It is a special day for all of us, because we all have a mom who brought us into the world. Even years after my mom left this world; this is a special day for me, as I am sure it is for each of you. So Happy Mother's Day to all our mom's. Enjoy your special day.

BUILDING UPDATE

We would like to give everyone an update on the progress of the building projects as we enter the summer season.

St. John's: I would estimate the project is well over half completed. The roof is mostly completed; the ceiling insulation is up as is the ceiling sheet rock. The kitchen has been laid out and we are working on getting the electrical cable and HVAC equipment run. With this in mind, we would like to propose a work day for Saturday May 16 to work on the side wall insulation and drywall. This date may change, but it is our current goal to make it happen; we will confirm with announcements at Mass. If you are free for some or all of the day, please make plans to come by and give a hand. There will be plenty of work to do, so whether you are young or old, or whatever talents you might have, please stop by for a work day that we hope will also be a day of ownership for your parish hall.

St. Gabriel's: We have ordered the steel building, and now are in the process of getting final engineering approvals for the foundations. Once we get these approved we will be able to begin digging our footings, the flat work and other preliminary structures that will need to be finished before the building goes up. Much of the basic site work has been finished, including new water lines, sewer lines and electrical service.

CONFIRMATION 2015

Congratulations to our class of 2015 Confirmation Class. Bishop Callahan was here this past Wednesday to confer the sacrament upon 21 of our young adults. Please keep them in your prayers as they transition into young adults in our Church. God bless.

Fr. Jim

PRAYER CORNER

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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, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Carissa Waldo, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Mary Gillitzer, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Pam Hamann, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Alben Sutton, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Jason Bierman, Dana Kahler, Nancy Aschom, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Christine Alioto, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Tracy Pedretti, Bob Burr, Bonnie Boland, Roger Moris, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, LaVonne Laskaskie, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, James Stroschein, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp.

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

New Assignment for Deacon Mark

Deacon Mark received his assignment last week, which was announced last weekend. He will be assigned to Our Lady Queen of Heaven in Wisconsin Rapids. He will also serve as the chaplain to Assumption high school in Wisconsin Rapids. Deacon Dan Theilen will also be ordained this summer, but has not received his assignment as of this date. Many of you will remember Deacon Dan from his summer here at Holy Family Parish 3 years ago. Please keep Deacon's Mark and Dan in your prayers as they prepare for this exciting time in their lives of service to the Church.

We are thinking of taking a bus to the ordinations in La Crosse on June 27th. If you would be interested, please let one of our secretaries know so we can get a head count and determine if this would be feasible. Ordinations are open to all, and it would be nice to have a home town contingent since both Dcn. Mark and Dan have served here at Holy Family in various capacities. God bless. Fr. Jim

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for May 3rd	\$7,213.00	\$8,987.00
Plate for May 3rd	<u>828.76</u>	<u>692.96</u>
Total	\$8,041.76	\$9,679.96

The second collection came to \$637.46 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Bingo Winners from Monday, May 4th: \$25.00 - Virginia Meana, Marian Taylor, Peg Stoeffler, Christine Gramlich; \$30.00 - Helen Ellenbolt; \$45.00 - Doris Krogman; \$100.00 - Helen Ellenbolt; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Roxie Shipley; **50/50 Winner (\$53.50)** - Leo Schlitter, Jr.

Bingo Workers for Monday, May 11th: **Check Writer:** Deb Schultz; **Floor Worker:** Becky Rooney; **Caller:** Aaron Kramer; **Food Preparation:** Char Steger; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Makayla Steger

Holy Name Raffle Winners for May 2015

\$10.00 Winners: Bill Riche, PdC; Cindy Jelinek, PdC; Dave Bowar, Baraboo, WI; Todd McWilliams, PdC; Elder Dyb, Seneca

\$25.00 Winners: Pal Eulgem, PdC; Mary Stoeffler, PdC

\$100.00 Winner: Juli Smith, PdC

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Leary E. Peterson** in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Saturday, May 9th. May God grant Leary eternal life and comfort to his family.

The following were confirmed at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish last Wednesday evening.

Nathan Banasik, Jonathan Dyer, Taylor Hendrickson, Cole Klema, Joshua Lenzendorf, Hailee Lynn, Jacob Mara, Eric Nolan, Spencer Pedretti, Madeline Peterson, Chas Sagedahl.

Brett Sander, Wesley Schwager, Nathan Specht, Emily Steger, Jack Stoeffler, Nolan Stram, Ethan Swiggum, Evan Teynor, Andrew Waller, Morgan Wittrig.

Thank you to all the teachers, parents, volunteers who helped to prepare our confirmation students. Please continue to pray for all of them.



In the Spirit
we call God
our Father

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, May 10 - Mother's Day

9:00 am to 1:00 pm Dad's Belgian Waffles in St. Gabriel's School Hall...all are invited to attend

4:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence

Monday, May 11

7:00 pm Bingo at St. John's School

Tuesday, May 12

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, May 13

Thursday, May 14

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

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

Friday, May 15

Saturday, May 16

Sunday, May 17

10:00 am Mass at St. John's with polka music followed by our annual Bohemian Dinner in St. John's Hall with serving from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

4:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald

May 2015 Sweepstake Calendar Winners

\$100.00 - Cathy Bierman, Rich & Joy Kramer, Winneconne, WI; Mary Wilkinson, Duncan. OK; Charlotte Gregory, Bath, NY; Justine Koresh, PdC.

\$50.00 - Nick Horihan, Houston, MN; Jason Steiner, PdC; Robert Irvine, PdC; Mike R. Balk, PdC; Jean Farrell, PdC;

\$25.00 - Hess Auto & Tire, PdC; Jamin Hitchcock, Kansas city, MO; Addyson Hartman, Thomson, IL; Karen Moris, PdC; Greenlee Krahn, PdC; Gene LaPointe, PdC; Nathan & Jane Pedretti, Pittsburg, PA; Cathy Bierman, PdC; Evelyn Waller, PdC; Gabriel & Tori Ritchie, PdC; Brook Weighner, Harpers Ferry; Les Gruner, Reno, NV; Jan Kozelka, PdC; Brogan Breuer, PdC; Chuck Kramer, PdC; John Forst, PdC; Jan Waller, PdC; Ronald Becwar, PdC; Heath Smith, PdC; Doran Kirschbaum.

Next Sunday May 17th Holy Family Parish will be hosting their annual Bohemian Dinner in St. John's Hall following the 10:00 am Mass with polka music. Serving will be from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. **Our menu:** Tender Smoked Pork Chop, Potato Dumplings, Sauerkraut, Vegetable, Poppysed Loaf Bread & Poppysed Cake. Advance Tickets are \$8.50; at the door \$9.00; Children 5-10 \$3.50 and under 4 are free. Carry outs will be an additional .50 cents. All are invited.