

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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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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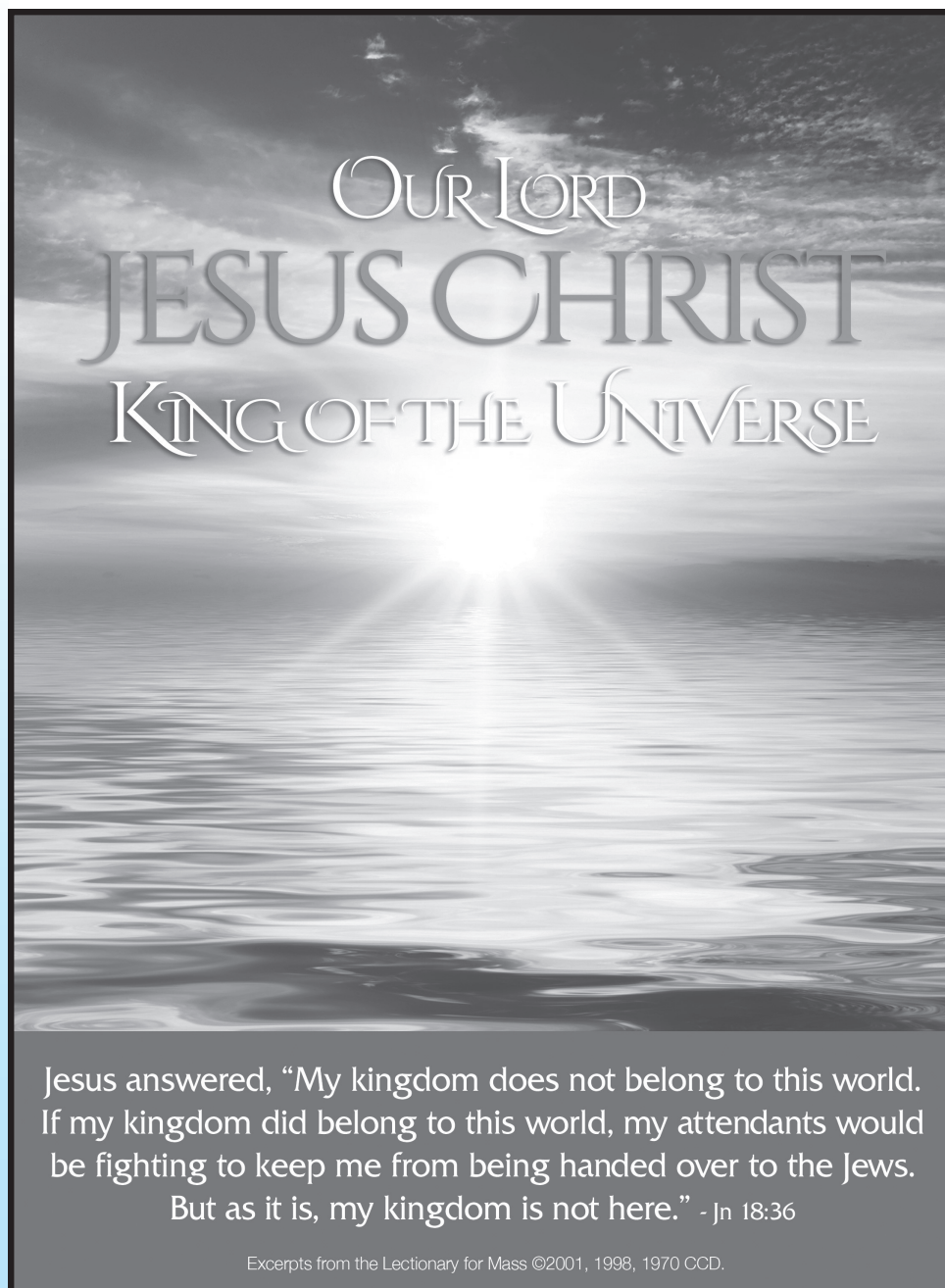
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November 22, 2015

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR





St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 29

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOVEMBER 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Debbie Morovits,
Richard Ambrose

Sunday 8:00 am Eileen Hermsen, Becky Henry, Jeri
Kluesner

SERVERS-NOVEMBER 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Jon Nicholson & John Titlbach
Paige & Max Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am James & Dominique Reilly
Allison Lindner & Scout Hall

LECTORS-NOVEMBER 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

USHERS-NOVEMBER 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Gene Kirschbaum, Jim
Welsch, Bob Ziel

Sunday 8:00 am Don Cipra, John Gillitzer, Mark
Hamann & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-NOVEMBER 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 8:00 am Kevin & Jenni Campbell



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 29

Shirley MacEachern, Ann Quick, Merle & Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOVEMBER 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Doris Krogman, Donna
Steiner

SERVERS-NOVEMBER 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Matthias & Madelyn Gerhards
Nick & Jenna Holler

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio & Elizabeth Carlson
Nick & Zach Mara

LECTORS-NOVEMBER 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm John Chaffee

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

USHERS-NOVEMBER 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex
Schaefer, & Mark Forsythe

Sunday 10:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis
Mezera & Mark Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-NOVEMBER 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott & Sheri Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Molly Kirschbaum

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!

Please note:

Nov. 26th, Thanksgiving Day Mass at
8:00 am at St. John's Church



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Tuesday, November 24	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, November 25	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Michel Thompson
Thursday, November 26	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>St. John's Church</u>	† Priest Intention
Thanksgiving Day			
Friday, November 27	NO MASS		
Saturday, November 28	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Elaine Shedivy † Cathy Vondrum
Sunday, November 29	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor † Donna Anderson

WHAT IS THE HOLY DOOR?

From the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Catechesis

Or better, who is the Holy Door? Like most things Catholic, the Holy Door is a sacramental expression of Jesus. As he himself says, 'I am the door; if anyone enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture' (Jn 10:19). In reality, Jesus is the door.

In all church buildings, the door is among the first signs that should lead us to encounter Christ. The door of a church, in its construction, design and decoration should stand as a symbol of Christ (*Book of Blessings*, n 1216).

Encountering Jesus - whether in prayer, in the sacraments, Sacred Scripture or in architecture - is the starting point of conversion, a change to a life of joy and grace. Passing through the church door 'symbolizes passing from the world wounded by sin to a world of new life to which all men are called' (CCC, 1186). Through our encounter with Christ, we become like him; we become saints. Thus, to pass through a holy door of a holy place is a prayer, and the door even comes to symbolize what we hope to be, Christ's saints; those who have followed the path of holiness that leads to the dwelling place of God (*Book of Blessings*, n. 1216).

During the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, from December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016, Cathedrals, Shrines and Basilicas in Rome and throughout the world will have an extra-holy door. For these specially designated doors, 'the Holy Door will become a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons and instills hope (Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*, n3)

Like any church entrance, the Jubilee Door of Mercy will be an encounter with Christ. Yet in this Jubilee year, Christ's face is especially merciful, for 'Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy' (Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*, n 1). As Pope Francis explains: 'by crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, we will find the strength to embrace God's mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us' (n 14).

The Holy Door of our Cathedral and of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be opened on Sunday December 13, 2015, and closed on Sunday November 20, 2016. During this time our entrance into the church through the Holy Door ought to be a prayer and encounter with Jesus, who is Mercy Incarnate, and who bestows the Father's mercy on all sinners; great and small. Upon leaving the church, our passage through the Holy Door is an impetus to show mercy to others and a grace to lead others through the Door of the Church into a life of joy in the Blessed Trinity.

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: Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, 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, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Bob Burr, Bonnie Boland, Roger Moris, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, James Stroschein, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Ed Rocksvold, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Judy Gillitzer, Herb Schneider, Eugene Gillitzer, Joshua Warpinski, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Beth Mezera, Anita Steger, Pat Wachuta, Lynette Reichmann, Janet Beinborn, Ray Martin, Von Denlinger, Christine Alioto, Darlene Lessard, Scott Plondke, David LaBonne, Richard Gillitzer, and Joe Barrette.

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

St. John's Noodle Makers are back in business. Noodles can be purchased in St. John's Church Hall daily from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Prairie Catholic Sweepstake Calendars are now on sale for the year of 2016-2017 \$20.00 per calendar or 6 for \$100.00. The calendars are available at both rectories or from John Fischer (326-2827). These calendars make excellent Christmas gifts!

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Nov. 15	\$6,140.00	\$6,226.00
Plate for Nov. 15	<u>687.50</u>	<u>567.75</u>
Total	\$6,827.50	\$6,793.75

The second collection came to \$860.29 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

4a PRAIRIE CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL
2015-2016 1ST TERM HONOR ROLL

6th Grade Honors: Matthias Gerhards, Kori Jaynes, Sadie Koresh, Allison Kennedy, Katelyne Lutz, Nicholas Mara, Nicole Rickleff

7th Grade High Honors: Rebekah Champion, Makenzie Knapp, Paige Schneider, Clare Teynor

7th Grade Honors: Macey Banasik, Chase Fisher, Ella Hager, Kennedy Kirschbaum, Jonah Linder, Brady Luster, Kyle MacEachern, Jonathan Nicholson, Kyle Quick, Dominique Reilly, Kathryn Welsch

8th Grade High Honors: Elizabeth Carlson, Jenna Holler, Zachary Mara, Jack Peterson, Kierstyn Rogers, Elizabeth Tesar

8th Grade Honors: Joshua Dyer, Madelyn Gerhards, Karly Jaynes, Ellie Mara, Sophia Miller, Gina Sebastian, Breanna Teynor

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will begin with around 50 parishioners and run them for a few weeks and list 50 or more, so if you don't see your name it will appear in future bulletins.

Jesse & Gayle Aspenson, Anthony Bakken, Mary Barrette, Rose Bauer, Robert & Cecelia Becwar, Patricia Boland, Patricia Boldt, William & Wanda Check, Patricia Coorough, James & Lucy Cornford, LeAnn Craig, Jerry & Joanne Cummings, Larry & Sharon Dahman, Diane Day, Mary Duffy, Thomas & Jean Farrell, John & Betty Fischer, Elaine Fischer, James & Ruth Gates, Mark Gerhards, Mark & Donna Gilberts, Sylvia Gilberts, Glen & Christa Gillitzer, John & Norma Gillitzer, Howard Gillitzer, Randall Ginsterblum.

Drs. Mark & Ann Grunwald, William & Mary Halpin, Mary Ann Heisz, Charles & Georgia Hutchison, Jerome & Dixie Jackson, Robert & Rita Kazda, John & Sheri Kennedy, Dr. Jan & Odean Kieser, Eugene LaPointe, Michael & Kathleen Leard, Mark & Katie Lenzendorf, Timothy & Theresa Looney, Patrick & Catherine Lorenz, Bernard & Rosanna Mayer, Stephen & Patricia Mercaitis, Anne Mezera, Nathan Mezera, Dennis Mezera, Patricia Mezera, Debra Morovits, Peter & Mary Neisius, Joyce Novey, Vernon & Mary Pedretti, Mary Pellock, Joan Poots, and Joe & Joanne Prew.

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, November 22

5:00 pm Ecumenical Community Choir rehearsal at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church in preparation for the Community Thanksgiving service

Monday, November 23

Tuesday, November 24

3:30 pm Mass at the Prairie Maison

Wednesday, November 25

7:00 pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Peter's Evan. Lutheran Church

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

Mass at 8:00 am at St. John's

Friday, November 27

No Mass today

Saturday, November 28

A HOLY LIFE OF HOLY WORKS

All are invited to learn about the life of Fr. Joseph Walijewski, a priest of our diocese whose cause is open for canonization, this Sunday, November 22nd at 6:00 pm at St. Wenceslaus in Eastman in Msgr. Baer Hall. Jess Mollison, who has worked at Fr. Walijewski's Peruvian orphanage and on his canonization process, will be sharing her stories.

WEDDING BANNES

Kurt Hromadka & Kelli Lynn Cliff (I)

School News...The 2nd graders have been having a lot of fun as we learn many new things. We have been working on regrouping numbers to get ready for 2 digit subtraction. We are also learning how to make graphs to compare information. We have been practicing our reading and comprehension skills along with learning how to write possessive nouns. Every day we learn so much about the world around us and how we can give thanks to God for all he has given us! -Mrs. Bjurquist

