

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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Rectory Office Hours

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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June 12, 2016 -11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



“So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love.” - Lk 7:47a



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 19TH

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits, Tom Steiner, Mary Kirschbaum

Sunday 10:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins, Megan Pedretti

SERVERS-JUNE 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Paige & Max Schneider
Mitchell Colson & Brady Luster

Sunday 10:00 am Elizabeth Carlson & Gabriel Munson-Fishler
Ellie Mara & Logan Higgins

LECTORS-JUNE 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Dr. Mark Grunwald

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts

USHERS-JUNE 18/19

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Veronica Gonzalez



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 19TH

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Peggy Gallagher,
Lucy Cornford

SERVERS-JUNE 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Makenna Forde & Rebekah Champion
Kori & Karly Jaynes

Sunday 8:00 am Jonah Linder & Claire Teynor
Scout Hall & Allison Lindner

LECTORS-JUNE 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Cummings

USHERS-JUNE 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer, Tim Looney

Sunday 8:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mike Mara & Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy & Melissa Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor

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!

Weekday Mass Servers

Tues. through Friday:

Makenna Forde & Rebekah Champion



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Tuesday, June 14	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lois Robinson
Wednesday, June 15	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Albena Sutton
Thursday, June 16	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Shirley Moore
Friday, June 17	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Michael Thompson
Saturday, June 18	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Helen Wilkinson
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Connie Esser
Sunday, June 19	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Family
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Gladys Slama

From the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, Diocese of La Crosse:

True Hero of Conscience: The Incredible Witness of Armando Valladares

Deeply concerned about the growing repression against the freedom to act according to one's religious beliefs and conscience, the U.S. Bishops have called us to celebrate a "Fortnight for Freedom" once again this year (June 21-July 4).

It is a huge challenge to get people engaged in the midst of summer, especially since the defense of religious freedom against a wave of White House mandates, court decisions and mainstream media propaganda can seem overwhelming. Perhaps the case of former Cuban political prisoner Armando Valladares can energize us and help us to see what is at stake. He was named the 2016 recipient of the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty's Canterbury Medal. At the May 12 award reception, Valladares, who was initially an ally of Fidel Castro, had this to say: *"When I was 23 years old I refused to do something that at the time seemed very small. I refused to say a few words, 'I'm with Fidel.' First I refused the sign on my desk at the postal office that said that, and after years of torture and watching many fellow fighters die, either in body or in spirit, I still refused to say those words. If I just said those three words, I would have been released from prison."*

For his defiance, Valladares spent the next 22 years in Castro's gulag. *"I was in communist prisons for 8,000 days. I was hungry, beaten, overworked to the point of exhaustion. I endured hunger, total darkness, filth, disease, sweltering heat, hard labor and solitary confinement. I was there when my friends and colleagues were executed by firing squad at which all would yell out '¡Viva Cristo Rey!' ('Long live Christ the King!') when they were killed."*

"My faith was what kept me alive all of those 22 years in Castro's prisons. My story is proof that a small act of defiance can mean everything for the friends of liberty. Even though my body was in prison and being tortured, my soul was free and it flourished. My jailers took everything away from me, but they could not take away my conscience or my faith".

Valladares then pointed to the nuns from the Little Sisters of the Poor attending his talk, nuns whose order has been fighting the Obamacare HHS Mandate that attempts to force them to facilitate employee insurance coverage of contraception and abortion-inducing drugs. Valladares said of the nuns, *"They know this. They may be called the Little Sisters of the Poor, and yet they are rich in that they live out their conscience, which no government bureaucrat can invade. They know what my body knows after 22 years of cruel torture: that if they sign the form the government demands they will be violating their conscience and would commit spiritual suicide. If they did this they would forfeit the true and only wealth they have in abandoning the castle of their consciences. And so I salute the Little Sisters of the Poor for their seemingly small act of defiance!"*

Let's ask God daily to give us the courage of Armando Valladares – and the Little Sisters of the Poor – to speak out and to defend our freedom of religion and conscience. Visit the diocesan website to learn more about the issues in the U.S. and around the world, to access prayer and other resources, and for ideas on what you can do to stand up for religious liberty (www.dioc.org/freedom). Above all, PRAY, and participate in Bishop Callahan's Holy Hour for Religious Freedom on Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 pm, wherever you are.

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Why do we need another Fortnight for Freedom? Here are just a few of the reasons:

- In Illinois, a bill recently passed by the state legislature and sent to the governor for his signature requires all providers who do not perform abortion to refer, transfer or provide in writing a list of facilities where the provider "reasonably believes" a patient who desires an abortion will be able to obtain one. The same requirement holds for pro-life pregnancy centers. In other words, every doctor, pharmacist and pro-life pregnancy center in the state will have to facilitate a woman's effort to obtain an abortion whenever asked. To simply say, "we don't do abortions here" will not be enough.
- In California, the state's Department of Managed Health Care has required since 2014 that churches' employee health insurance plans cover all legal abortions, including elective abortions, as part of "basic health care services." Several churches filed a formal complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Civil Rights a month after the abortion mandate went into effect, asking it to enforce the federal Hyde-Weldon Amendment which makes exemptions for religious employers. The Obama Administration promised to investigate the California order but, despite the repeated urging of pro-life lawmakers and religious groups in California to act on that promise, the administration appears to be doing nothing and the mandate continues in force.

PRAYER CORNER

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, 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, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Mary Gillitzer, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Herb Schneider, Eugene Gillitzer, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Anita Steger, Lynette Reichmann, Janet Beinborn, Scott Plondke, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Vickie Samples, James Thompson, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Jack Dahl, Joan Sheckler, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann and Sally White.

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

4a Lottery Calendar Winners for June, 2016

\$100.00: Jane Ambrose-Fernette, PdC; Tabitha Steiber, PdC; Robert & Maureen McCarty, Bruce, WI; Lindsey Krachey, PdC; Bernard F. Mayer, PdC

\$50.00: Anne & Erik Emerson, Baraboo, WI; Julian Degidio, PdC; Dan LaPointe, Marquette; Joe Prew, PdC; Oscar Eastman, PdC

\$25.00: Amanda McWilliams, McGregor; Weber Chiropractic, PdC; Thomas Peterson, PdC; Mike Hazen, PdC; Donnie Stram, PdC; Louie Marfilus, PdC; John & Cheryl Kramer, Eastman; Becky Rooney, PdC; Tim Errthum, Bloomington; David Strnad, Parker, CO; Christopher Rod, Madison; Sutton Insurance, PdC; Jim Hutchison, PdC; Logan Brown, McGregor; Michael Waller, PdC; Sharon Dahman, PdC; Jeff & Jill Henry, PdC; Waller Family, PdC; John Fischer, PdC; Jackie Walz, Otsego, MN

Holy Name Raffle Winners for June 2016

\$10.00 Winners: Jerry Wachuta, PdC; Collins Greene, Monona, WI; Bob Sebastian, PdC; Neil Davis, Harpers Ferry, IA; Emily Steger, PdC

\$25.00 Winners: Tom Olson, Seneca; Sara Bratkowski, Franklin, WI

\$100.00 Winner: Kent Eulgem, PdC

This was the last drawing for the 2015/2016 year. New tickets are on sale now. The first drawing will be at the Brat Fest July 31st 2016.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

TOTUS TUUS

Summer Catechetical Program
Trinity Cluster Parish, Monona, IA
July 24-29

For Registration see:

www.trinitycluster.com/totus-tuus

Don't forget to use SCRIP over the summer months for all your shopping needs. Also SCRIP gift cards make great birthday or wedding gifts.

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, June 12

Monday, June 13

Tuesday, June 14

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, June 15

Thursday, June 16

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

Friday, June 17

Saturday, June 18

Sunday, June 19

Father's Day

Prairie Catholic Middle School 4th Term Honor Roll

6th Grade High Honors: Sadie Koresh, Matthias Gerhards

6th Grade Honors: Kori Jaynes, Allison Kennedy, Katelyne Lutz

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

7th Grade Honors: Macey Banasik, Chase Fisher, Ella Hager, Kendall Hill, Kennedy Kirschbaum, Jonah Linder, Jonathan Nicholson, Kyle Quick, Dominique Reilly, Kathryn Welsch, Garrett Young

8th Grade High Honors: Elizabeth Carlson, Jenna Holler, Ellie Mara, Zachary Mara, Sophia Miller, Elizabeth Tesar

8th Grade Honors: Joshua Dyer, Madelyn Gerhards, Karly Jaynes, Jack Peterson, Kierstyn Rogers, Gina Sebastian, Breanna Teynor

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for June 5th	\$9,981.00	\$9,861.00
Plate for June 5th	824.75	1,191.50
Total	\$10,805.75	\$11,052.50

The second collection came to \$375.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!