

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 (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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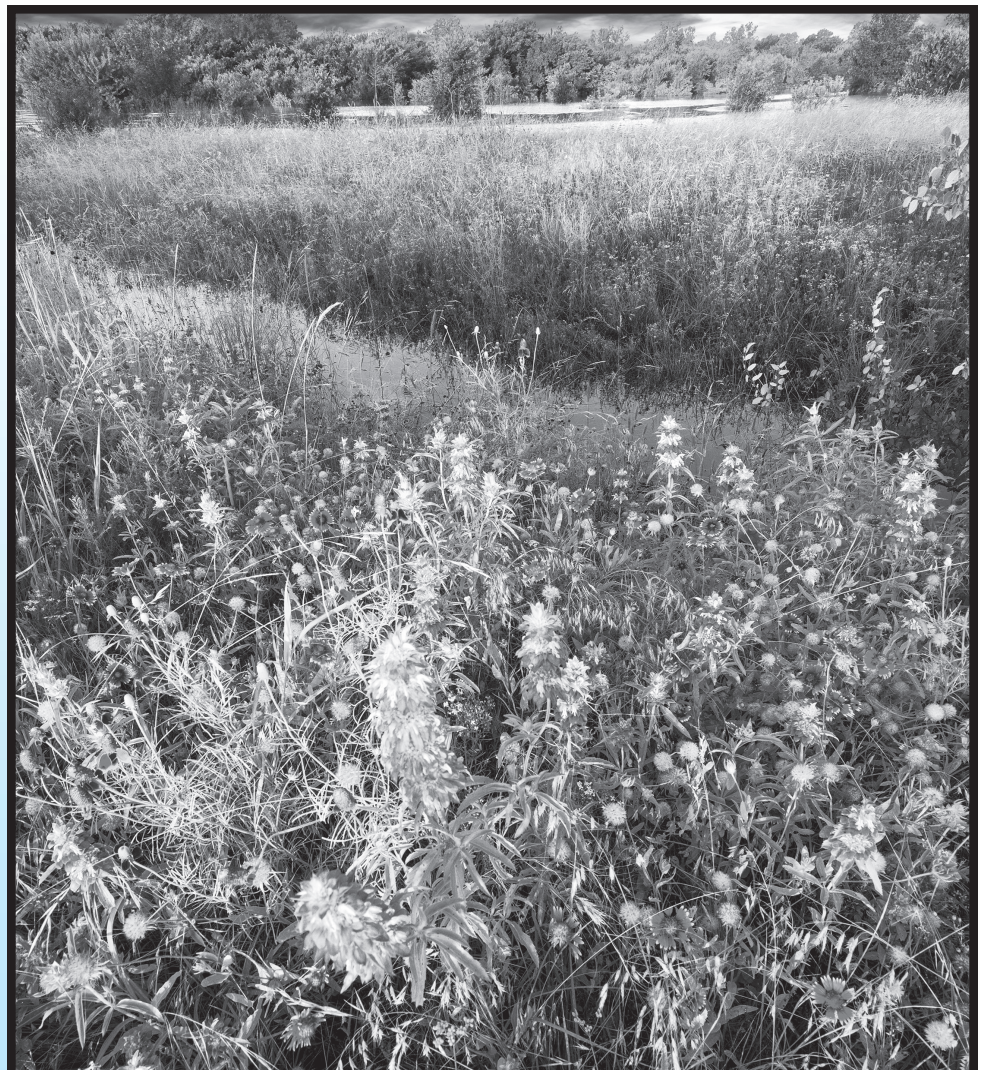
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June 19, 2016 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." - Lk 9:20



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 26

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Laura Meyer,
Richard Ambrose

Sunday 10:00 am Becky Henry, Mark Gilberts, Ann
Lessard

SERVERS-JUNE 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Jon Nicholson & Ryan Waller
Ava & Ella Hager

Sunday 10:00 am Lindsey Nolan & Dustin Nolan
Kendall Hill & Katelyne Lutz

LECTORS-JUNE 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits

Sunday 10:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-JUNE 25/26

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

Sunday 10:00 am John Chaffee, Dick Tesar, Butch
Boland & Dick Tesar

SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Juli & Heath Smith



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 26

Shirley MacEachern, Ann Quick, Merle & Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Donna Steiner, Jean
Ann Dillman

SERVERS-JUNE 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Matthias & Madelyn Gerhards
Kylie Kramer & Makayla Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Chase & Madilyn Fisher
Ramon Gonzales & Josh Dyer

LECTORS-JUNE 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am JJ Jackson

USHERS-JUNE 25/26

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

Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara
Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve & Sarah Holler

Sunday 8:00 am Kevin & Jenni Campbell

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!

Servers for
Tuesday through Friday:
Lindsey Nolan & Dustin Nolan



Tuesday, June 21	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† William Rice
Wednesday, June 22	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Albenia Sutton
Thursday, June 23	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Helen Lipke
Friday, June 24	8:15 am	St. John's Church	NO MASS
Saturday, June 25	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Robert Waller
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Jim Coorough
Sunday, June 26	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Arnold Mara
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

ON THIS FATHER'S DAY, A NOTE OF THANKS TO ALL OUR FATHER'S; FOR ALL THEY HAVE DONE AND FOR ALL YOU CONTINUE TO DO TO LEAD OUR FAMILIES CLOSER INTO THAT RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR HEAVENLY FATHER.

PREPARE YOUR FAMILY FOR HEAVEN BY BUILDING A DOMESTIC CHURCH ON EARTH

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article is adapted from the booklet *The Gift of Fatherhood*, which is available on the Fathers for Good website. For more articles on living our role as fathers, see fathersforgood.org

What is the role of a father? Every dad asks himself this question at some point, and coming to the right answer is vitally important in our time, when the very notion of fatherhood is trivialized and undermined by popular media and cultural trends.

What may be called the fullness of fatherhood has its origin in God the Father, who shares his life-generating capacity with all men – both those who procreate biologically and those who live for others as single or celibate persons.

What is God's fatherhood like? It is safe to say that God loves generating life. You see it on a beautiful day, as nature is teeming with life, and you see it in the wonderful diversity of persons whom God has made in his own image. Only God can create an immortal human soul, and thus he is rightly called the Father "from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named" (Eph 3:15).

Of course, the word "father" usually refers to a man who has children. Biological fatherhood is a great blessing, yet the responsibility does not end on the physical level. A child needs to be raised through faith formation and human education, and this takes time, attention and self-giving.

When a man looks at his child, something happens. His heart changes, or it should. Fatherhood fixes his gaze on the beloved child and draws a man out of himself. Any sacrifice or hardship becomes worthwhile for the sake of the child who has captured his heart. But change can be painful. A man has to stretch his limits, mature, live in the present and work for the future. A man who does this truly takes hold of his fatherhood.

Yet despite good intentions, men may lack perspective. They love their kids, but what is their role as day-to-day dads? Are they still needed as providers and protectors? Should they assert authority or offer quiet guidance? Unfortunately, with widespread divorce and family separation, and few positive father figures in popular culture, a man may lose his way.

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Perhaps the best place to start today is with an ancient Christian concept retrieved by the Second Vatican Council – the domestic church. It combines a father's spiritual and temporal duties under one roof, affording fathers both a natural place and a definite role in leading their families in the everyday practice of the faith.

Men must not shrink from their important leadership role in their family, which is to be exercised with humility, joy, grace and love. We're not talking about domination of family life, but rather a dying to self so that others may grow and thrive. The ultimate goal of fatherhood is to generate children of God. That's the Christian vision of a man's mission in the domestic church – humbly leading others to their God given potential and ultimately to life with our Father in heaven.

This mission is worthy of every man, but it is not easy. How to build a domestic church? Begin with God at the center. Pray with your wife, who is your equal partner, and branch out into family prayer with the children. Look to the needs of others through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Place all of this upon a foundation of love, forgiveness, sacrifice, support, self-discipline, humility and grace.

Dad, it starts with you. As we celebrate Father's Day this month, strive to become a father from the Father's heart by laying the foundations for your domestic church.

–FATHER CARTER H. GRIFFIN is director of vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., and vice rector of St. John Paul II Seminary. He is a member of Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle Council 11302.

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PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for June 12	\$6,650.00	\$6,545.00
Plate for June 12	997.85	917.81
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,652.00</u>	<u>2,002.00</u>
Total	\$9,299.85	\$9,464.81

The second collection came to \$5,510.00 and will be sent to the Diocese for the Casa Hogar Mission Coop Appeal. The school envelopes came to \$70.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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, Don Ritchie, 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.

PRAIRIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL REACH FOR THE STARS WISH LIST

As room allows, we will add items occasionally to our bulletin. If you are able to help us with any of our teacher wish list purchases, please contact the school office. (326-8624)

SOME NEEDED ITEMS:

TECHNOLOGY: CHILD SIZED HEADPHONES/
MICROPHONES
REPLACEMENT EAR COVERS

ART: WATERCOLORS CLASS PACK
DRAWING PENCILS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MATH TI GRAPHING CALCULATORS

5TH GRADE MATH GAMES
Smath
MULTIPLICATION TOWER MATH
FRACTIONS AND DECIMALS
LIBRARY
BASEBALL MATH (MULT & DIV.)
PARTY MATH (GEOMETRY)

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH 4b

Sunday, June 19

Happy Father's Day

Monday, June 20

Tuesday, June 21

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, June 22

Thursday, June 23

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

Friday, June 24

Saturday, June 25

Sunday, June 26

Readings for the Week of June 19, 2016

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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.

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