

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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**Rectory Office Hours**

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**St. Gabriel Archangel**

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Phone: 326-2404

**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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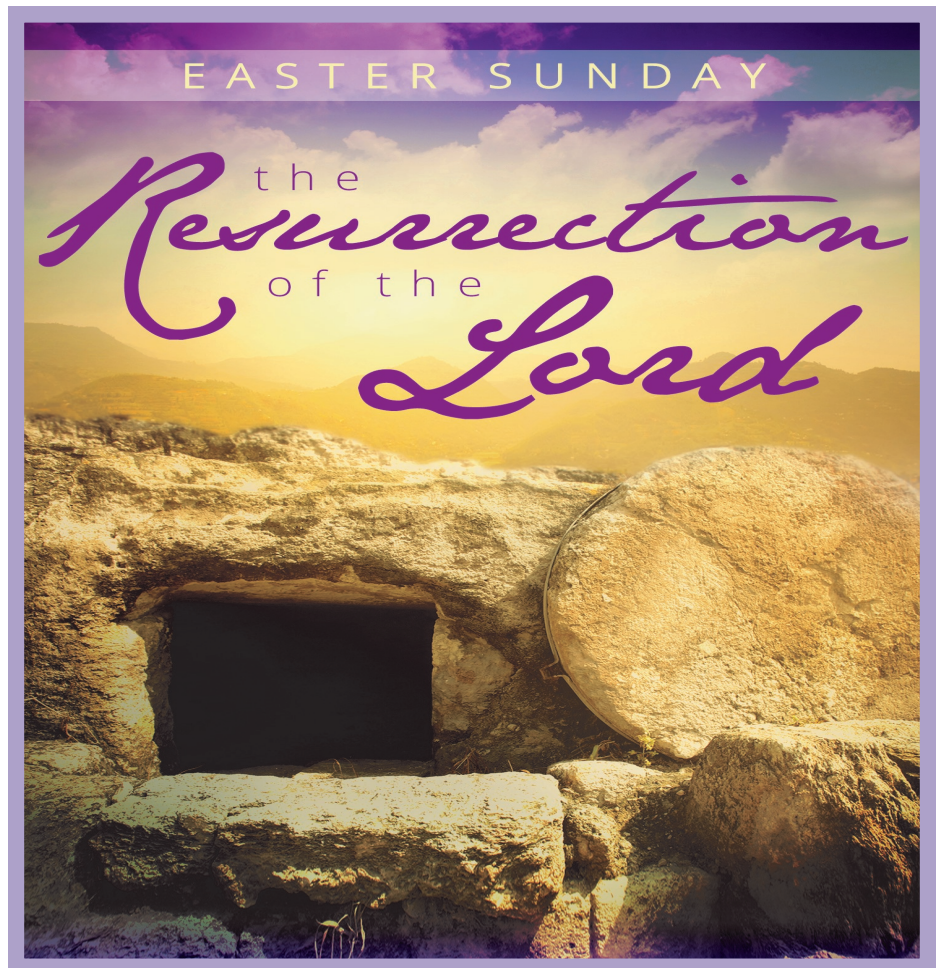
**Parish Nursing Program**

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*April 16, 2017 - Easter Sunday*

**REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK GRUNWALD**



"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you. Mt 28:5b-7



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 23RD

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Tom Steiner, Don Cipra

Sunday 10:00 am Rhonda Stubbe, Mark Gilberts

### SERVERS-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Ava & Ella Hager

Jon Nicholson & Ryan Waller

Sunday 10:00 am Nick Mara, Mitchell Colson, Allison Kennedy & Ashlyn Knapp

### LECTORS-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose

Sunday 10:00 am Scott Kennedy

### USHERS-APRIL 22/23

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

Sunday 10:00 am Nathan Mezera, Jim McGrath, Mark Hamann

### SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Roland & Ashley Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 23RD

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Dave Hemmer & Doris Krogman

### SERVERS-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Nick Holler & Sadie Koresh

Kylie Kramer & Makayla Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Kiesau & Thomas Mara  
Jonah Linder & Clare Teynor

### LECTORS-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 pm Norb Aschom

### USHERS-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert

Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Dennis Mezera  
Rich & Justin Hesselning

### SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve & Sarah Holler

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!

#### PLEASE NOTE NEXT SUNDAY:

8:00 am Mass at St. John's

10:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's



Tuesday, April 18	3:30 pm	Nursing Home	Communion Service
Wednesday, April 19	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Communion Service
Thursday, April 20	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Communion Service
Friday, April 21	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Communion Service
Saturday, April 22	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† William L. Rice
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	For All Throse Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, April 23	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Herb Schneider
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Marion Bernabei

#### 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 confession on days with weddings or funerals)

## WAYS TO INCREASE DEVOTION TO THE MASS

We all need to be reminded at times of what the Mass is, and what is taking place behind the scenes, so to speak. I came across this article by Tayler Marshall recently, and I found it helpful to me this Easter, and thought it might help others as well. The full article can be found at: [http://taylormarshall.com/2013/02/10-quotes-that-will-change-way-you\\_20.html](http://taylormarshall.com/2013/02/10-quotes-that-will-change-way-you_20.html)

Saint Gertrude the Great once reported that for each and every Mass that we hear with devotion during our lives, Christ sends a saint to comfort us in death. Saint Thomas Aquinas taught that with the Holy Eucharist, the five senses fail. Only faith can lift the veil and perceive the reality of Christ's presence and sacrifice. Intellectually, I know the great value of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - it is the solemn representation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Father in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. It's the source and summit of the Christian life. However, it is often difficult to remember this amazing truth in the midst of our common distractions during Holy Mass.

Following are 10 quotes from the saints about the importance of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

These quotes remind me of the hidden mystery of the Holy Mass. I plan to review them before Mass during Lent. I'd encourage you to do the same if you also struggle with distractions. When the Eucharist is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar. ~ St. John Chrysostom

1. The angels surround and help the priest when he is celebrating Mass. ~ St. Augustine
2. If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy. ~ Saint Jean Vianney
3. The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross. ~ Saint Thomas Aquinas
4. Once, St. Teresa was overwhelmed with God's Goodness and asked Our Lord "How can I thank you?" Our Lord replied, "ATTEND ONE MASS."
5. "My Son so loves those who assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that, if it were necessary He would die for them as many times as they've heard Masses." Our Lady to Blessed Alan.
6. When we receive Holy Communion, we experience something extraordinary - a joy, a fragrance, a well-being that thrills the whole body and causes it to exalt. ~ Saint Jean Vianney
7. There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us. ~ Saint Jean Vianney
8. When we have been to Holy Communion, the balm of love envelops the soul as the flower envelops the bee. ~ Saint Jean Vianney

It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass. ~ St. Pio of Pietrelcina

That last quote from Saint Pio is profound. The entire cosmos is sustained by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass...

Question: How do we restore a sense of the awe and sanctity to the liturgy? How do we remind ourselves and our brothers and sisters in Christ that the sanctuary is "filled with countless angels" during the consecration? It's an inspiring reality.

## WELCOME AND A BLESSED EASTER TO ALL 3

I would like to wish all of you a very blessed Easter Season, to our regulars and to our visitors alike. These next six weeks are a special time to reflect on the meaning of Christ's resurrection, and the meaning this has in our lives. One of the most profound effects of Easter is Jesus' promise 'I will not leave you orphans'. He chooses to remain with us always, and the way he does this is through the sacraments and especially the Sacrament of the Eucharist. This is also a good time to consider our faith life. For those that may have been away from the practice of the faith, whether you are from the area or visiting, please consider this an invitation to a more regular practice of your faith in the coming year.

A Blessed Easter Fr. Jim

## 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, Nancy Patzner, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shediwy, Mary Gillitzer, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Mary T. Shediwy, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shediwy, 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 Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Scott Plondke, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Vickie Samples, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Jack Dahl, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Ronnie Schlueter, Dean Heintz, Norb Aschom, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Michele Gale Tiller Karr, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Stan Garnsworthy, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Roger Ekern, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Wilbur Rupp, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans.

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

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 9th	\$8,561.00	\$8,162.00
Plate for April 9th	<u>948.21</u>	<u>600.13</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,509.21</b>	<b>\$8,762.13</b>

The second collection came to **\$512.94** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## CASH RAFFLE

Holy Family Parish is offering a 2017 Cash Raffle with the drawing being held on Sunday, May 21st, 2017. The proceeds of the raffle will support the school. The Grand prize is \$7,500.00; there are two First Place Prizes of \$2,500.00 each and ten 2nd Place Prizes of \$250.00 each. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 11 for \$100.00. Need not be present to win. Tickets are available at True Value, Hartig Drug, Peoples State Bank, Old National Bank, Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly, the school office, both rectories and at the Scrip table after the weekend Masses.

### Easter Flowers at Holy Family Parish were given in memory of:

Mike & Mary Elliott, Jerry Elliott, Mary Lou Elliott, Ivan Heisz, Loretta Tesar, Ann Yager, Fred Becwar, George & Adeline Becwar, Ed & Martha Wachter, Margaret Wachter, Evelyn & Ken Picha, John Henry & Marguerite Barrette, Theresa Teachman, Jack Steiner, Jim Coorough, Mary Nash, James & Carol Coorough, William & Mary Crowley, Joe & Ursula Lewandowski.

Matt & Rose Mezera and deceased family members, Bernard & Marcella Gillitzer and deceased family members, Keith L. Kozelka, deceased members of Linda Moser's family, Mary Ellen Linder, Herb & Hildegard Lueck, Harold DuCharme, Neil DuCharme, Charlotte Voth, Roger W. & Raoul Steiner, Pamella (Steiner) Smith, William & Lora Young, Maria J. Schneider, Mary Specht, Andy Specht, William Rice, John & Ursula Kasperek Family, John & Nettie Stluka, Frank Fischer.

Stewart & Alberta Bradley, Jack & Jean Tesar, Deceased members of the Cooley Family, Roger Pellock, Virgil & Nellie Leard, Agnes Ocenosak, June Tyler, Charles & Evelyn Heisz, Dorothea Mitchell, Bill, Virginia, Mike Dahman, Francis & Helen Wall, Michael "Mick" Kramer, Reginald & Rose Kramer, Marlowe & Ann Waller, Terry Waller, James Looney, Bob Bolland, Clem Stram.

Because the bulletin had to go to press early we may have more names to list next week.



**Don't  
Forget!**

**Next Sunday, April 23rd  
Mass at 8:00 am at St. John's  
Mass at 10:00 am St. Gabriel's**

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

**Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday**

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

10:00 am Mass at St. John's

**Monday, April 17**

**Tuesday, April 18**

3:30 pm Communion Service at Prairie Maison

**Wednesday, April 19**

8:15 am Communion Service at St. John's

6:45 pm CCD Classes at St. John's School

**Thursday, April 20**

8:15 am Communion Service at St. Gabriel's

**Friday, April 21**

8:15 am Communion Service at St. John's

**Saturday, April 22**

**Sunday, April 23**

10:00 am First Holy Communion will be held at St. Gabriel's Parish.

Note: Please remember next Sunday 8:00 am Mass is at St. John's and 10:00 am Mass is at St. Gabriel's

### THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL.

We will continue to list the names of all who responded. We have a few more names to add to our donor list. Peggy Smith, Steven & Rebecca Henry, Edward Linder, Steve & Julie Schwager.

**Please remove any items that you want saved at Calvary & St. Gabriel's Cemetery before May 1st. Thank you in advance.**

### SAINTS SCRAMBLE and SAINTS SOCIAL

Prairie Catholic is happy to announce the Saints Scramble Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, May 6th at the Prairie du Chien Country Club. There are two divisions for your consideration. The Competitive Division is an 18 hole four person scramble with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. The cost is \$65.00 for non CC member and \$40 for a member. The entry fee includes golf, cart, door prizes, flag events, driver raffle and Putt for a Car contest. The Social Division is a 9 hole scramble with teams of 2,3,4 persons and it will start at 11:15 am. The cost is \$50 for a non CC member, \$35 for a member and \$25 for a student. The entry fee includes golf, cart, door prizes, flag events, driver raffle and Putt for a Car contest. This event is perfect for the first time golfer! Please consider forming a team to play or even sponsoring a hole with a sign. In the past 7 years the golf outing has raised over \$42,000 for the technology improvements at our Catholic School.