

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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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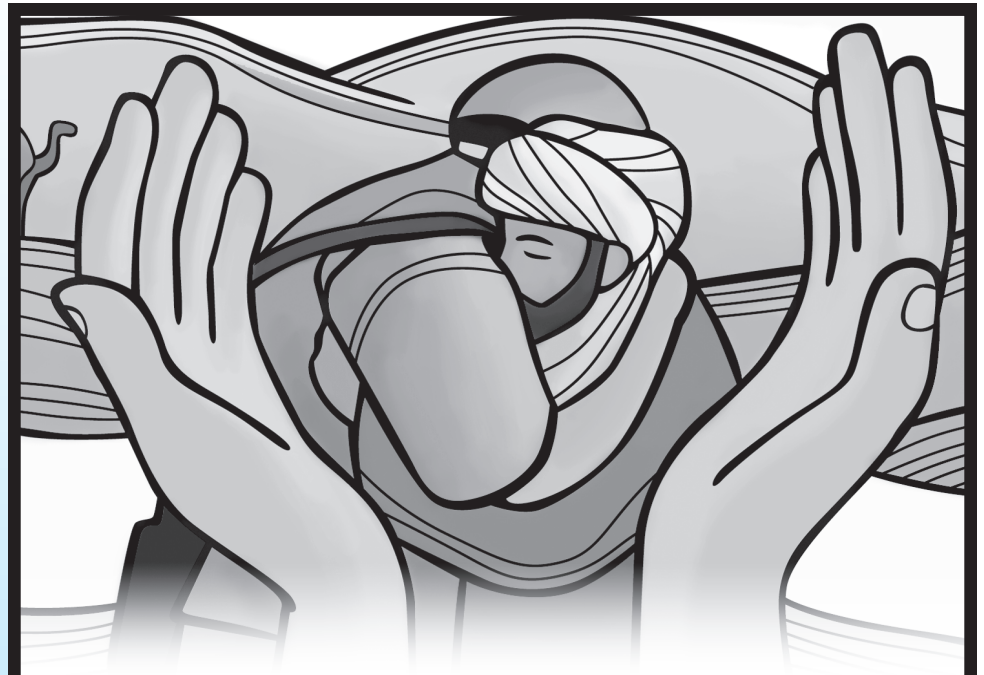
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

February 19, 2017 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." *Mt 5:43-45a*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 26TH

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Mary Kirschbaum, &
Richard Ambrose

Sunday 8:00 am Becky Henry, Megan Pedretti

SERVERS-FEBRUARY 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Jon Nicholson & Ryan Waller
Owen & Breanna Teynor

Sunday 8:00 am Dominique & James Reilly
Nicole Rickleff & Allison Lindner

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Eric Teynor

Sunday 8:00 am Arlene Willms

USHERS-FEBRUARY 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Jim Welsch,
& Gene Kirschbaum

Sunday 8:00 am Tom Hampton, Dick Tesar, Butch
Boland, & Jerry Matousek

SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 26TH

Merle & Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Doris Krogman, &
Karen Mezera

SERVERS-FEBRUARY 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Nick Holler & Sadie Koresh

Kylie Kramer & Makayla Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Gabriel Munson-Fishler & John
Titlbach

Lindsey Nolan & Dustin Nolan

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

USHERS-FEBRUARY 25/26

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-FEBRUARY 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman

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!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, February 21	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For Peace
Wednesday, February 22	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Rosella Scherlin
Thursday, February 23	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Tom Check Family
Friday, February 24	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Frank & Esther Cipra
Saturday, February 25	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Margaret Wachter
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, February 26	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Caryl Wachuta
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Bill McCoy

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.)

LENT IS COMING SOON!!!

Even though it is a late start to the Lenten season, it can still sneak up on us. Ash Wed is March 1, only 10 days away. Have you thought about your Lenten practices yet? It is normal for us to ignore these until Ash Wed is upon us, and then start thinking about them. Then after a week or so, we will tweek them. Then after another week, we will put them into action. By this time, Lent is 1/3 of the way through. I think it is a good practice to begin thinking about these things now. Then, when Ash Wed rolls around, we will be ready to begin our Lenten practices right away.

Another thing we can get caught up with is that lent is simply a time to give something up. This is true, and it is always good to offer these things up. However, if we are still trying to give up the same things we gave up last year, or 5 years ago, or 25 years ago, perhaps it is time we try adding something as well. The reason we give something up is to create an emptiness and a desire in our hearts; but if this emptiness is not filled with something virtuous, we will fill it with something else.

Take this to prayer: is God inviting me to something more this Lent? Adoration? Weekday Mass? More frequent confession? Serving others in Nursing Home or hospital? Reading Sacred Scripture on a daily basis? Another option is an offering from Dynamic Catholic. They are offering an on-line program that incorporates some short on-line video's, practical tips, a study guide for a group discussion or individual prayer and daily reflections. All you do is go to www.bestlentever.com and sign up for the daily emails during the Lenten season.

ADORATION / SATURDAY MASS

We will once again try to have adoration each Friday during Lent. This will follow the Friday morning Mass and continue until Saturday morning. We will offer Benediction at 7:45 Saturday morning during Lent, with Mass following. (The only exception would be a Saturday funeral.) Please see the sign-up sheets near the main entrances of the churches.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday March 1

7:00 AM Mass @ St John's
8:15 AM Mass @ St Gabriel's
7:00 PM Mass @ St John's

We will also have a Liturgy of the Word and ash service at Prairie Maison at 10:00 AM.

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, 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 Shedivy, Mary Gillitzer, 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, 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.

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

Thank you to all who purchased our Lottery Sweepstakes Calendars and to all who helped sell them. The total profit came to \$12,000.

BEST LENT EVER

DON'T GIVE UP *chocolate* FOR LENT

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.

Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?

TO SIGN UP, VISIT **BestLentEver.com**

 **Dynamic Catholic**
Be Bold. Be Catholic.

YEARLY BOX TOPS SUBMISSION DEADLINE

It's that time of year already. All regular and Bonus Box Tops need to be sent in by **March 1st**. Please drop them off at school, the big blue boxes at the back of both churches or my home 328 N. Beaumont Rd. The last day to submit them will be Monday, February 27th so I have time to sort and count them. Trimming them out would also be greatly appreciated. We have earned over \$22,000 since this program began over 20 years ago.

Rhonda S. Stubbe, Box Top Coordinator

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Shirley A. Powers** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Thursday, Feb. 16th. May God grant **Shirley** eternal life and comfort to her family.

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

We will continue to list 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 following bulletins.

Anthony Bakken, Joseph & Catherine Bierman, John & Patricia Check, Art & Carolyn Conley, Jim & Lucy Cornford, Cyril & Virginia DesRocher, Janice Duve, Delores Fischer, Elaine Fischer, Margaret Fischer, Dr. Michael & Mary Ann Garrity, Fred Grelle, Alan & Dianne Hromadka, Kurt & Teresa Jaynes, Michael & Mary Jaynes, Gary & Judy Knickerbocker, Lucien & Rita Krahn, Mark & Katie Lenzendorf, Edward Linder, June Looney, John & Joyce Luster, Audrey Mara, Jeanine Mara, Lyle Marfilus, David & Renee Martin, Donald & Patricia McGuire, Patrick & Iva Mulhern, Kathleen Novey, Joan Novey, Marilyn Ocenosak, Mark & Megan Pedretti, Tracy & Laurie Pedretti, Vernon & Mary Pedretti, Mary Pellock, Thomas & Lisa Peterson, Joan Poots, John & Annette Powers, Joseph & Joanne Prew, Gregory & Ann Quick, Mary Rupp, Wilbur Rupp, Robert & Linda Schneider, Mary Schultz, Vicki Sebastian, Marita Seitz, Edward & Donna Steger, Gregory & Diane Steger, Louis Steger, Terence Steger, Timothy & Charlene Steger, LaVerne & Phyllis Steiner.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Feb. 12th	\$6,346.00	\$6,918.00
Plate for Feb. 12th	577.11	566.50
Heat Envelopes	330.00	80.00
Unit Dues	<u>850.00</u>	<u>625.00</u>
Total	\$8,103.11	\$8,189.50

The second collection came to \$534.65 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, February 19

Non-perishable food collection for our local Food Pantry. Containers are in the back of both churches

Monday, February 20

Tuesday, February 21

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, February 22

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

Thursday, February 23

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

Friday, February 24

Saturday, February 25

Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup Supper serving from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall

If you have quart jars that we can use for our soup carry outs, could you please bring them to the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. Thank you.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of God, **Madelyn Anne Coffield** and **Lillian Grace Coffield** through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Madelyn Anne** and **Lillian Grace**.

CHILI & CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP DINNER

On Saturday February 25th we will be having a Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup supper with serving from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall.

The menus will also include grilled cheese sandwiches (and perhaps deep fried cheese curds?) We will offer chili and chicken noodle soup for carry-outs as well. If you know ahead that you might want either of these, please contact the rectory and let us know how many quarts you might want. The left-over after the dinner will be for sale as well.

This will be a free will offering, so bring your family and neighbors.

SCHOOL NEWS.....Physical Education has continued to be great during the winter months. We have been in the new gym and the students have loved the new space. There is so much room for new and different activities. One example of a new activity that the students have tried is Cricket. The students are enjoying the new games and it is good to see them moving in a larger space. We will start basketball in the upcoming weeks utilizing the new court and six hoops.

Mr. Wallace, Physical Education