

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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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April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

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St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 8

Joe Prochaska & Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Tom Steiner, Mark Gilberts

Sunday 10:00 am Becky Henry, Jeri Kluesner, Ann Lessard

SERVERS-APRIL 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider
Ava Hagar & Mitchell Colson

Sunday 10:00 am Tessa Higgins & Dustin Nolan
Allison Lindner, Zach Mezera

LECTORS-APRIL 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Arlene Willms

Sunday 10:00 am Nancy Eastman

USHERS-APRIL 7/8

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Stephanie Zeeh

Sunday 10:00 am Stephanie Vlaming



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 8

Nick Nugent & Peg Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Doris Krogman & Donna Steiner

SERVERS-APRIL 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Sadie Koresh & Kori Jaynes
Allison Kennedy & Nick Holler

Sunday 8:00 am Julian DeGidio & Dawson Eastman
Tommy Mara & Scout Hall

LECTORS-APRIL 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-APRIL 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff & Dan Schickert

Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Gene Carlson, Mike Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Jenney 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!

****Next Sunday, Apr. 8th
8:00 am Mass at St. John's
10:00 am First Communion Mass
at St. Gabriel's**



Tuesday, April 3	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Clem Stram
Wednesday, April 4	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Stasia Swingle
Thursday, April 5	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† In Thanksgiving (H. G.)
Friday, April 6	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mary Gillitzer
Saturday, April 7	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Ryan Long † Donald Lochner
Sunday, April 8	**8:00 am **10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	† William Rice For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL

ALLELUJAH! He Is Risen! ALLELUJAH!

May the joy of the risen Christ reign in your hearts. We have just completed 40 days of penance, prayer and almsgiving. Hopefully this was spiritually enriching for you and your loved ones. We now embark on a 50-day journey with the resurrected Christ, culminating with the Feast of Pentecost. These feasts and liturgical seasons are a reflection of our lives, which are in constant motion, the good and not so good, all mixed together. There are events that remind us of lent; divorce, break-up's, illnesses, deaths of loved ones and addictions. These and so many more are the darkness in the landscape of our lives. However, they are just a part of that landscape, as we all blend in joyous moments that remind us of Easter morning: marriages, births and baptisms, graduations, new careers, First Communions. These and so many more are the light in that same landscape. So as we enter into this Easter season, reflect on this question: does the fact of my Lord's resurrection make a difference in my life? Do I really BELIEVE in the empty tomb of Easter Morning? Will I allow this to impact my life?

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all that might pick up our bulletin. There are many with us today that are not weekly attendees of the Holy Mass. To these, welcome home, and I pray that the Lord will use our community to reach out to your heart with a message of love and deep presence, and ignite a desire for Him in your heart. It is my prayer that the presence of the Risen Lord will lead you to a more faithful worship of our God.

And for our regular worshipers, the challenge is to let the risen Christ bloom ever more brightly in your hearts. We have so many visitors among us, especially during the summer months. Both as a parish and individually, we need to reflect; are there some things we (I) can do to make their worship more fruitful? Do I welcome strangers, or do I get upset that someone is in my pew? Allow Christ to use you as his instrument, to reach out to those who may be hurting, to those searching for Him; to be his voice, his hands.

Wherever we are right now, know that Christ is knocking on our heart. Yes, he loves us, and he will not reject anyone. But because he loves us, he will not allow us to remain where we are. He is calling you to himself, always to the next level. On this Easter day, enter into the empty tomb, see the cloths lying there and seek him who is already seeking you.

May you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter season. God bless

Fr Jim

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, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Peyton Kraushaar, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Geraldine Barr, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Mary T. Shedivy, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Rose Miller, Karen Carroll, Letty Oehler, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Scott Plondke, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Vickie Samples, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Christine Carlson, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gaike Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Judy Knickerbocker, Millie Senesac, Donna Teynor, Fr. Edwin Thome, Marita Conley, Greta Martin, Andrew Prew, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner.

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR OUR
SECOND GRADE CHILDREN
SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018
10:00 AM ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH**

Our principal, Mrs. Henry would like families that are interested in Prairie Catholic School to contact her for a tour of the school at 326-8624 or email her at: mhenry@prairiecatholic.org She would love to meet new families who are interested in our school.

Because our bulletin had to go to press early we will have to post the collection for March 25th in next week's bulletin.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will list several parishioners and run them for a few weeks and list several more, so if you don't see your name it will appear in following bulletins: Thomas & Nancy Koenig, Phyllis Steiner, Richard & Jeanette Steiner, Russell & Mary Steiner, Thomas & Karen Steiner, Ken & Mary Stoeffler, Gerald Stram, Jacqueline Stram, Rose Stram, Gerald & Judy Strnad, Michael & Sharon Strnad, Cindy Sutton, Norbert & Cathy Swenson, Agnes Tesar, Phyllis Tichenor, Brian & Shelly Trautsch, Jerald & Rose Trautsch, Ronald & Arlene Trautsch, Damian & Stephanie Vlaming, Robert & Debra Wachter, Gerald Wachuta, Steven & Jennifer Wachuta, Joshua & Angela Wagner, Bruce & Vicki Waller, Evelyn Waller, Pamela Waller, Carol Walz, Jim & Margaret Walz, Martin & Judy Warpinski, Alan Weber, James & Barbara Welsch, Thomas Whetston, Dennis & Sandra White, James White, Ronald & Karen White, Sally White, Lyle Wilkinson, Arlene Willms, Elmer Wisnefsky, Gerald & Rose Wright, Phyllis Yeomans, Gail Zirngibl.

Seminarian Philip Grygleski needs your prayers: College III, Saint John Vianney Seminary St, Bronislava, Plover

K of C Ladies Knight April 3, 7pm, Fellowship Hall. Regular Meeting, Open and Close. Knights invite your spouses!!! We need their input on what they want to see out of our Catholic Men's Organization, their ideas, involve them in what we are about. Bring your wives. Prospective Men who are interested in the Knights of Columbus are also welcome to attend. Wine, beer, and refreshments will be served.

The PCCW will be meeting this Thursday, April 5th at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. We will continue to investigate ways to contribute to the community monetarily and through volunteering. Anyone willing to bring refreshments, please contact Linda Moser at 874-4682.

CALVERY CEMETERY CLEANUP

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

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, April 1- Easter Sunday

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

10:00 am Mass at St. John's

Monday, April 2

Tuesday, April 3

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Wednesday, April 4

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

Thursday, April 5

7:00 pm The PCCW will meet in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, April 6

Saturday, April 7

Sunday, April 8 - Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls after Mass in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's plus drawing for the Holy Name Raffle & Calendar Sweepstake winners

10:00 am First Communion Mass at St. Gabriel's

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Thank you to all who donated to the Easter Flower Fund. A list of memorials will be in next week's bulletin. Thank you also to all who helped make the Holy Week and Easter liturgies so special.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Mary Pitzer** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Friday, March 23rd. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

SCHOOL NEWS.....Spring has sprung and with it the 7th grade are digging into the 4th quarter of school. In English they are learning what a clause is and how it makes a sentence more interesting to read. Next they will tackle simple and compound sentences. In Religion class Holy Week was discussed and how Jesus saved us through His death and resurrection. The next chapter will be about the Holy Eucharist and Jesus as the Bread of Life. During this Easter season let us remember all that Jesus has done for us.

-Miss Pellemounter