

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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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August 26, 2018 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



21st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 2ND

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Tom Steiner,
Deacon Mark Grunwald
Sunday 10:00 am Rhonda Stubbe, Michael Bornholdt,
Becky Henry

SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Ellie Schneider
Owen Teynor & Allison Linder
Sunday 10:00 am Dawson Eastman & Lindsey Nolan
Katelyn & Jesse Lutz

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch
Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Bob Ziel, Richard Steiner, Gene
Kirschbaum, & Volunteer
Sunday 10:00 am Nathan Mezera, Tom Hampton, John
Chaffee & Mark Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 2ND

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 1/2

Saturday, 7:00 pm Linda Moser
Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Doris Krogman, &
Deacon Mark Grunwald

SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Makayla Steger & Blake Thiry
Zach & Caleb Mezera
Sunday 8:00 am Addison Kirschbaum & Shelby
Schroeder
Logan & Tessa Higgins

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Cory Steger
Sunday 8:00 am JJ Jackson

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex
Schaefer, Mark Forsythe
Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara Dennis
Mezera & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

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: We will again have an
8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's on
Tuesdays



Tuesday, August 28	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Larry Jelinek
Wednesday, August 29	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Jack Steiner
Thursday, August 30	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Clement F. Ryan
Friday, August 31	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Cub & Clara MacEachern
Saturday, September 1	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ray & Marjorie Jaynes
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† William Halpin
Sunday, September 2	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Richard & Rose Ginsterblum
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

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.)

PENNSYLVANIA ABUSE REPORT AND THEODORE McCARRICK

This summer has been a challenge for faithful Catholics especially here in the United States. First Theodore McCarrick stepped down as a Cardinal in the Church due to sexual abuse in his past, and then a devastating report coming out of Pennsylvania that shed light on the abuse and cover-up in that diocese. These come on the heels of accusations in Chile, Ireland and Australia in the past year. Unfortunately, there may be more to come as these tend to shed light on similar situations, so we must be prepared for future accusations and similar stories.

Speaking as one coming through seminary training on the past 15 years or so, I can tell you I heard many stories about times past. However, these had no names attached, just reflections on how the times were, and how the environment has changed. That being said, I know it is still not a perfect environment, and I doubt that it ever will be a perfect situation. Many bishops have worked hard to clean up their dioceses and their seminaries, but work remains.

This does nothing to soften the blows we feel when these come to light. Just when we think the worst is behind us, new allegations are brought to light. Sin and evil are very active in our world, and when Satan gets a hold of us, he doesn't like to let go. There is no denying that he has hold of our world, with a grasp that reaches within our church and her leadership. I will not go into details, but there have been some bishops that have had powerful responses, among them Raymond Cardinal Burke, Archbishop Alexander Sample, Archbishop Charles Chaput and Bishop Robert Molino.

How do we respond? Above all, we need to offer fasting and prayers for the victims, our Church and for the entire world. Archbishop Chaput teaches that rage is an emotion that comes to the forefront in these situations, but rage risks wounding the innocent along with the guilty, and rarely results in something good. Compare this to a justifiable anger, a response that holds the guilty accountable and offers healing and support to the injured. *This is how Jesus reacted when facing the moneychangers in the Temple, the Sadducees and the Pharisees, an anger that was not merely acceptable but right and good* (Letter by Archbishop Chaput)

The Church is and remains holy. This is true because the Church is a divine institution, and Christ promises the gates of hell will not prevail against her. But she is also a human institution, and this means that there are times when our fallen human nature affects her. We are living through one of these times, and this infidelity causes suffering for many people, and can even tempt us to turn away. However, the response to infidelity on all levels is fidelity. This is true for the laity, deacons, priests, bishops and the pope.

Fast and pray. 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, 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, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gaige Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Millie Senesac, Donna Teynor, Marita Conley, Greta Martin, Andrew Prew, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George J. Mezera, George Kahler.

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

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

If you have a son or daughter going into 9th or 10th grade this year, please note the beginning of Confirmation preparation sessions.

Wednesday, September 5th
Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm

This is for both Freshmen and Sophomores, schedules & requirements will be handed out.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 19th	\$7,065.00	\$5,880.25
Plate for August 19th	755.61	901.50
Heat Envelopes	65.00	60.00
TOTAL	\$7,885.61	\$6,841.75

The collection for the holy day came to \$1,268.00.

The second collection came to \$890.85 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Bazaar Notes.....Needed for Parcel Post Stand at Holy Family Fall Bazaar on Sept. 16th - Wrapped presents. In this game, everyone wins something. They choose a wrapped package and pay for it, then get to open it to see what they won! Mostly children play this game, but some ladies do as well. Presents need to be wrapped and labeled Girl, Boy, Teenager or Lady. Ages are helpful such as "Girl, Age 4-6" or "Boy, Age 10-12." Packages should be marked .25, .50, .75 or \$1.00. Nothing higher than \$1.00 please. Bring your wrapped packages to St. John's Church. I will have a box marked in the entryway of church. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Mara at 326-4737.

We need **JARS & LIDS** for the soup for our Bazaar. Please bring them to the Fellowship Hall at St. John's as soon as you can. We will be washing jars on Monday, Sept. 3rd at 9:00 am. We can use some help. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall if you can help.

CCD

CCD classes will begin September 19th. If you are a new student, please contact Pat Prochaska at 608-326-8774. With pre-registration, the 1st night of classes goes much smoother.

Classes begin at 6:45 pm in St. John's School. On the first evening doors will be open at 6:30 pm.

HOME COMMUNION EUCHARISTIC

MINISTERS ARE NEEDED.....You usually are scheduled twice every three months on Sunday mornings. If you feel you could help with this important ministry or need more information please contact Merle or Barb Frommelt at 326-2275. We really need some volunteers!

Readings for the Week of August 26, 2018

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 [3]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, August 26

Monday, August 27

7:00 pm Bingo in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Tuesday, August 28

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm Bazaar Planning meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's; all Unit chairpersons (January through June) and all chairpersons of the dinner, supper & carryout's should attend this meeting

Wednesday, August 29

Thursday, August 30

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

Friday, August 31

Saturday, September 1

Sunday, September 2

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

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Cecilia M. Steinberg** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Friday, August 24th. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

Knights of Columbus to Continue Tuition Reimbursement for Coming School Year

Attention men with children in Prairie Catholic School, the Parish CCD program or children in college. Did you know that you can receive a minimum of \$500 for your child or children in Prairie Catholic (sliding scale), tuition completely covered for the CCD program, or \$500 for each child enrolled in a qualified college and maintaining a 2.0 grade point average? All that is required is your membership in the Knights of Columbus Campion Council, attendance at 2 meetings in a year, and participation in 3 K of C or church sponsored activities! Forms will be available at our regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 4th, 7pm, Fellowship Hall, 7pm. For those wishing to join there will be an initiation ceremony that night at 6:30pm. You can also sign up online at kofc.org/joinus. (If you sign up on line you automatically become a member, however you must attend an initiation ceremony for full participation, including tuition reimbursement.