

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

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Please contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

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August 5, 2018 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUG. 12TH

Joe Prochaska, Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Tom Steiner & Mary Kirschbaum

Sunday 10:00 am Michael Bornholdt, Deacon Mark Grunwald, & George Eastman

SERVERS-AUGUST 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider
Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 10:00 am Katelyn & Jesse Lutz
Sawyer Swiggum & Brogan Brewer

LECTORS-AUGUST 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 10:00 am Nancy Eastman

USHERS-AUGUST 11/12

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

Sunday 10:00 am Tom Hampton, John Chaffee, Jim McGrath & Mark Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Ashley & Roland Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am Danielle Swiggum



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUG. 12TH

Deacon Mark Grunwald, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 11/12

Saturday, 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Deacon Mark Grunwald, & Doris Krogman

SERVERS-AUGUST 11/12

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

Sunday 8:00 am Logan & Tessa Higgins
Tommy Mara & Scout Hall

LECTORS-AUGUST 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-AUGUST 11/12

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

Sunday 8:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik, & Ron Trautsch

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Holler Family

Sunday 8:00 am Jenny 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!

WEEKDAY MASS SERVERS:

August 8 - August 10
Shawn & JT Egstad



Tuesday, August 7	3:30 pm	Prairie Maison	† Howard Gillitzer
Wednesday, August 8	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Betty Standorf
Thursday, August 9	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Margaret Steger
Friday, August 10	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Marty & Mary Betzle
Saturday, August 11	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lawrence Novey
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† William J. Young
Sunday, August 12	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Donald McGuire, Sr.

RCIA

Summer is beginning to come to a close. The days are getting shorter, although the temps continue to grow. For parents and teachers, the planning is underway for the new school year, although the kids are trying to make the summer last as long as possible. Our churches, too, are beginning to prepare for the fall and the opportunities to grow in our relationship with God. One way we do this is through RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes.

What is RCIA This is the process by which most non-Catholic adults learn about the Catholic faith, and enters into full communion with the Church. It is not a program that one 'graduates' from. Rather, it is the beginning of a process whereby one enters into a relationship with their Creator. Just as marriage is not a graduation celebration, but is a celebration of love that last a lifetime, the RCIA process is the beginning of a lifetime experience of coming to know God, and all He desires for you.

How often do you meet? Normally we meet for about 2 hours a week, from the last part of August or early September until Easter. For those who are ready, they will be baptized and /or confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

Is this only for non-Catholics? No, we encourage anyone who desires a deeper relationship with God to attend. You may attend some or all of the classes. Last year we had many Catholics join us for these meetings. In addition, spouses or fiancés are encouraged to attend if they are able.

What is the cost? Only an open heart willing to seek God. If you are interested in attending, or know someone who would be interested, please keep in mind that we will be having an introductory meeting coming up later in August. Many people would like to know more about the Catholic Church, but do not know who to ask. This is your opportunity to seek out friends and family members, and ask them, invite them, to consider RCIA. It may be they are waiting for an invitation, and perhaps you could be the one who opens that door to them. For this, they will be eternally grateful.

God bless

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.

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION AUGUST 15

This feast celebrates Mary's assumption, body and soul, into heaven at the end of her earthly life. In the Catholic Church, it is taught as dogma, which is to say that it is to be believed by all Catholics. Although nothing is certain about the day, year or manner of Mary's death, the Catholic Church, both East and West, have celebrated this event from the earliest days of the Church. Most historians place this event around 15 years after the Ascension of the Lord. There is evidence for this taking place in both Ephesus (modern day Turkey) and Jerusalem.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Church. Please see next week's bulletin for Mass times and locations.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for July 29th	\$6,889.00	\$7,246.00
Plate for July 29th	<u>1,095.26</u>	<u>998.96</u>
Total	\$7,984.26	\$8,244.96

The second collection came to \$680.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The PCS Class of 2020 are selling yard signs promoting Prairie Catholic School. This is a fundraising event for their Washington DC trip. The four signs are currently being displayed at both churches and the cost for each sign is \$10.00. The signs will be sold after Mass at both churches. Thank you for your support! Class of 2020.

Holy Name Raffle Winners for July.....

\$10.00: Louie Steger, PdC; Patricia McCoy, PdC; Mary Steiner, PdC; Dustin Flansburgh, PdC; Kati Forsythe, PdC

\$25.00: Brenda Boddicker, Luana, IA; Don Cipra, PdC

\$100.00: Gerald Kuchenbecker, McGregor

Money Barrel Winners from the Brat Fest....

Richard Bush & Maria Mezera (\$120.00 each)

Many thanks to all who worked at the Brat Fest and to all who attended.

WEDDING BANNERS

Luke C. Langreck & Courtney J. Rausch (II)

Readings for the Week of August 5, 2018

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

St. John's Parish in Patch Grove will be having their *Summerfest* next Sunday, August 12th. Mass at 9:15 am. Serving Roast Beef/Ham Dinner from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Musical entertainment by Larry Gates. Live Auction from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Raffle Drawing at 2:00 pm. ALL ARE INVITED.

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, August 5

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Monday, August 6

Tuesday, August 7

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

7:00 pm **Important Knights of Columbus meeting** in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's - Discussion of Pizza Fundraiser & Welcome Committee

Wednesday, August 8

5:00 pm Education Committee meeting at St. Gabriel's School

Thursday, August 9

7:00 am Brewer Baseball trip to Miller Park, Milwaukee; the bus will be at St. John's parking lot at 7 am and leaving at 7:30 am

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

Friday, August 10

Saturday, August 11

BASEBALL TRIP DETAILS

Thursday Aug 9th. We will board the bus at 7:00 am in the St John's school parking lot. Bus departs at 7:30 am, so please do not be late. Also, park away from the library as it will be in use that day. If you have a chair for the tailgate, please bring it along. We will accept free-will offering for the food for the day. Should be home by 8 or 8:30 pm.

Our Fall Bazaar is right around the corner.....

Sunday, September 16th

The following Unit Chairpersons (**The Saints**) will be responsible for soliciting for our Fall Bazaar. The Chairperson are **January:** Chad & Lisa Abram, Richard & Shirley Ambrose, & Gordon & Becky Hackett; **February:** Kristi Bahls, Etta Balk, Andy & Melissa Banasik; **March:** Mary Campbell, Pat Lenzendorf; **April:** Kay Day, Richard & Mary Day; **May:** George & Nancy Eastman, Dan & Julie Wachter; **June:** Terry & Linda Farmer, John & Marilyn Fassbinder, Ron & Arlene Trautsch.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING PLANNING MEETINGS ON TUESDAYS, AUGUST 14TH AND AUGUST 28TH, & SUNDAY, SEPT. 9TH AT 6:00 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. Any questions call Linda Moser at 608-874-4682. Thank you!