

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. Gabriel Archangel

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - 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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June 3, 2018

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD

The Most Holy
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:22-24



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 10TH

Joe Prochaska, Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Deacon Mark
Grunwald, Mary Kirschbaum

Sunday 10:00 am Megan Pedretti, Ann Lessard, Jeri
Kluesner

SERVERS-JUNE 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Jack MacEachern
Allison Lindner & Mitchell Colson

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio & Harrison Osterkamp
Nicole Rickleff & Gabriel Munson-
Fishler

LECTORS-JUNE 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Nancy Eastman

USHERS-JUNE 9/10

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Mara, John Chaffee, Mark
Hamann & Kurt Kravchuk

SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 10TH

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 9/10

Saturday, 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Dave Hemmer,
Deacon Mark Grunwald

SERVERS-JUNE 9/10

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

Sunday 8:00 am Emma & Michael Bjurquist
Addison Kirschbaum & Shelby
Schroeder

LECTORS-JUNE 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-JUNE 9/10

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

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!

Please Note:

8:00 am Mass at St. John's

10:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's



WEEKDAY MASS SERVERS:

June 6th, June 7th, June 8th

Harrison Osterkamp & Tommy Mara

Tuesday, June 5	3:30 pm	Prairie Maison	† Grace Kaiser
Wednesday, June 6	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Cyril Moris (Ann. 6/3)
Thursday, June 7	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Howard Gillitzer
Friday, June 8	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mary Nash
Saturday, June 9	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Norma Day
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, June 10	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Ann Meyer
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Special Intention C.J.

The Medicine of Immortality (Don't Take on an Empty Stomach)

Ingrid, my daughter, received her first Holy Communion last month. And although four older siblings had received their first communions before her, the event felt especially meaningful to me this time around.

Early in 2017 I was invited to write a book called *A Devotional Journey into the Mass: How Mass can Become a Time of Grace, Nourishment, and Devotion for Sophia Institute Press. Insofar as it required writing, I found it difficult. On the other hand, given that it was 20 years in the making—the fruit of questions and discussions during diocesan and parish presentations, teaching in the Diocesan Lay Formation Institute, and serving on the formation teams for the Diocesan Leader of Prayer program and Diaconate Formation program—it was just a matter of putting pen to paper (so to speak) and recording the fruits of this wonderful job I have.*

A Devotional Journey into the Mass is really a “how-to” guide for praying the Mass, including chapters on “How to Make the Sign of the Cross,” “How to Pray the Opening Prayer,” and “How to Prepare the Heart at the Offertory.” But the chapter that came to mind during my daughter’s first communion, and the one whose insights I’ll place before my own family as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) on June 3, is “How to Receive Communion to the Fullest.”

The first step to receiving communion to the fullest is being free from mortal sin. Mortal sin is the deliberate choice, that is, both knowing it and willing it, of “something gravely contrary to the divine law and to the ultimate end of man” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1874). The Eucharist is powerful medicine: filled with Jesus and on fire with the Holy Spirit, it brings us face-to-face with God the Father. If something as simple as ibuprofen needs a fit and full stomach to be effective, how much more does the Eucharist!

Far more important (although not unrelated) than the prescribed postures and gestures at receiving is preparing our spirits, hearts, and stomachs for Jesus. The first necessary task is removing mortal sin from within. The second step isn't so much about removing but filling. If my sin chooses me instead of God, replacing sin with humility—the more the better—invites God in to do his Eucharistic best. Simply put: “It is not the Eucharistic food that is changed into us,” says Pope Benedict, “but rather we who are mysteriously transformed by it” (Exhortation on “*The Eucharist as the Source and the Summit of the Church’s Life and Mission*” (*Sacramentum Caritatis*), 70).

But since our stomachs must be filled with humility in order for Jesus to change us, the Church places on our lips the humble words of the powerful Roman Centurion of Capernaum.

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When Jesus offers to come into his house to heal his dying servant, the Centurion, despite his great worldly stature and authority, says to Jesus, “*Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed*” (*Matthew 8:8*).

When an unstoppable force—the Eucharistic Jesus—meets an immovable object—the human heart—nothing good can happen in us. Only when that heart is moving away from sin and is humble enough to be changed—to be divinized—will the Eucharist achieve its full fruitfulness in us.

This, at least, is what I'll remind Ingrid of as she receives Jesus on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. And I'll surely do well to remember these truths myself.

By Christopher Carstens,
Director for Sacred Worship and RCIA

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, 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, Mary Jo Carl, 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, Judy Knickerbocker, 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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for May 27th	\$5,129.00	\$7,454.00
Plate for May 27th	<u>941.07</u>	<u>910.33</u>
TOTAL	\$6,070.07	\$8,364.33

The second collection came to \$651.20 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Altar Servers Brewers Bus Trip

The date has been set for the Annual Holy Family Altar Servers Bus Trip. This trip is open to all Holy Family church servers in the current year 4th grade class and older. Parents & siblings of servers are welcome, but any student younger than 4th grade must be accompanied by a parent. The date is Thurs., Aug. 9th Brewers vs. The San Diego Padres. The cost is \$15.00 for students and \$30.00 for adults. NO refunds of money if you decide not to go. Price includes bus ride, game ticket, tailgating before the game and sandwiches, chips, dessert/beverage for the bus ride home. We will ask each family for some food donation for the meal on the bus coming home. You can pick up sign up sheets in the back of the churches by the Scrip tables. Any questions, please call Ken or Mary Stoeffler at 563-329-0149. Please drop off your sign up sheets at the parish office.

Knights of Columbus 2nd and 3rd Degree and Election of Officers:

VERY IMPORTANT For those new and longtime Knights not having taken the 2nd and 3rd Degree, there will be one on Tuesday, June 5th at 6 pm at the Fellowship Hall by the Richland Center Knights of Columbus. All candidates report at 5:45 pm. Schedule for the evening: 6:00 pm - 2nd Degree; 6:30 pm Sandwiches & Refreshments; 7:00 pm Election of officers; 7:30 pm - 3rd Degree.

Seminarian Blair Raschke needs your prayers: College 1 Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary St. Anne, Wausau

"Give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me" -Mark 10:21

MASS CHANGES

Please note for the summer schedule beginning in **June:**

Sunday 8:00 AM Mass St John's
Sunday 10:00 AM Mass St Gabriel's

No Tuesday morning Masses: The Tuesday daily Mass will be held at Prairie Maison Nursing Home at 3:30 PM beginning June 5th.

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, June 3

8:00 am Mass at St. John's
Coffee & Rolls will be served after the 8:00 am Mass in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's
10:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, June 5

No Tuesday morning Mass during the summer months
3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Thursday, June 7

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's
Benediction at 1:00 pm
7:00 pm PCCW will meet in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. All women of the parish are invited to attend our monthly meeting. Please join us for a short business meeting followed by fellowship and camaraderie

Saturday, June 9

Wedding of Daniel Muth & Megan M. Mara at St. John's

Sunday, June 10

8:00 am Mass at St. John's
10:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Both rectory offices will be closed on Monday during the summer months.

Little Saints Learning Center Summer Program

"WHERE WE CHERISH YOUR CHILD & NURTURE THEIR MIND THOURHG THE EYES OF THE LORD"

WHO:

Welcoming children 2.5 - 10 years of age of all faiths

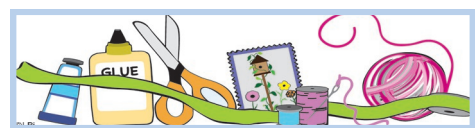
WHEN:

May 29th to August 22, 2018

WHAT:

This summer we will be striving to provide a fun, exciting and educational opportunity for all involved. Our daily activities will unite your child's natural curiosity with positive learning!

Please contact Director Kelly Gallagher for sign up or questions. (326-5383)



WEDDING BANNERS

Daniel Muth & Megan M. Mara (II)