

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

506 N. BEAUMONT ROAD & 710 S. WACOUTA AVENUE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 53821

March 4, 2018 - Third Sunday of Lent

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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## Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

## St. Gabriel Archangel

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-2404

## Rectory Office Hours

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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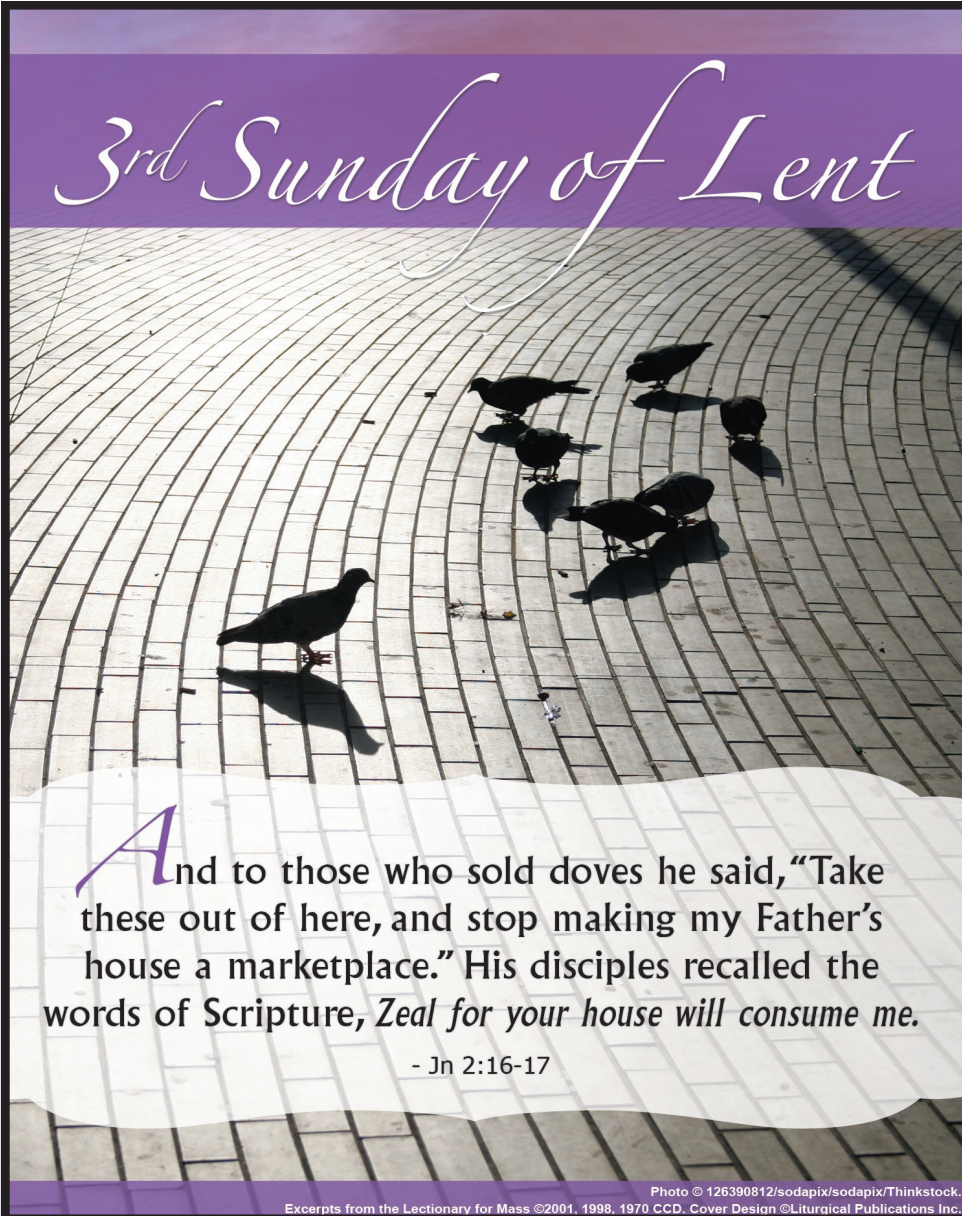
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*3rd Sunday of Lent*

**A**nd to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me.*

- Jn 2:16-17

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## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 11

Joe Prochaska , Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 10/11

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

Sunday 8:00 am Megan Pedretti, Becky Henry, Dave  
Hemmer

### SERVERS-MARCH 10/11

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

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

### LECTORS-MARCH 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Dan Schickert

Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee

### USHERS-MARCH 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, &  
Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Tom Hampton, Mark Hamann, &  
Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Ashley & Roland Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Jenny Campbell



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 11

Ann Quick, Donna Steiner

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Deacon Mark  
Grunwald & Doris Krogman

### SERVERS-MARCH 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Sadie Koresh, Kori Jaynes

Allison Kennedy, Nick Holler

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio, Dawson Eastman  
Prestin & Dustin Nolan

### LECTORS-MARCH 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 10:00 am Norb Aschom

### USHERS-MARCH 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, &  
Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul  
Porvaznik & Ron Trautsch

### SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Holler Family

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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

Monday, March 5	5:15 pm	St. John's Church	Priest's Intention
Tuesday, March 6	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Margaret Steger
Wednesday, March 7	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Don Cherrier (Anniversary)
Thursday, March 8	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Clement L. Ryan
Friday, March 9	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Richard Stark
Saturday, March 10	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lawrence Novey
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, March 11	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Richard & Rose Ginsterblum
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Arleen Gillitzer

### 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.)

## Lenten Reading

In last week's bulletin were ideas that would help one grow spiritually, while praising God more devoutly. Included were practices, prayers, and devotions. This week I would like to suggest spiritual reading. Below I offer a short compilation of readings appropriate for Lent. This list is by no means comprehensive; there are numerous other excellent Lenten reflections and study guides. I simply offer these suggestions in order to point out the wide range of writings available and to encourage careful reading as a way of deepening one's Lenten experience. I have ordered the list by putting the shortest writings first and end with the lengthiest. None of these should be read quickly. Take your time to mediate on what is being said. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you.

1. **The Stabat Mater.** This 13<sup>th</sup> century hymn tells of the Crucifixion through the eyes of Mother Mary. It has been put to music by countless composers, and is found in an abbreviated form in our Missal. The complete lyrics can be found at this website: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stabat\\_Mater#Text\\_and\\_translation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stabat_Mater#Text_and_translation)

2. **The Sacrifice** by George Herbert. In this piece by the 17<sup>th</sup> century Anglican parson and English poet, the speaking voice in the poem is Christ's. In a haunting and impassioned voice, Jesus tells us of the extraordinary sacrifice he made for us on the Cross.

3. **Daily Lenten Reflections by Bishop Robert Barron.** These short Lenten reflections are brief commentaries on the events of Lent. The auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles is known for ability to communicate the faith in easily understandable language. <http://www.lentreflections.com/>

4. **The Imitation of Christ by Thomas a Kempis.** This classic 16th century devotional is second only to the Bible in the number of copies printed. This short book is divided into four sections. During this season, I especially recommend Part Four, "Concerning the Communion".

5. **The Daily Gospel Readings.** There is perhaps no better way to prepare for Holy Week than by mediating on the Word given to us by the Word Himself. Few can attend daily mass, but all can find five minutes to read the gospel of the day in a prayerful way. The Daily Mass readings are found at the USCCB's website. <http://usccb.org/bible/readings>

6. **The Great Lent: Journey to Pascha** by Alexander Schmemmann. This book by the 20<sup>th</sup> century Orthodox theologian explains the Lenten liturgical traditions of the Orthodox faith. Although our traditions have their differences, our aim is the same. In the words of the author, the goal of Lent is precisely "the remembrance of Christ, a longing for a relationship with God that has been lost. Lent offers the time and place for recovery of this relationship."  
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7. **Death on a Friday Afternoon: Meditations of the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross** by the late American Catholic intellectual, Father Richard John Neuhaus. A careful reading of this book will be richly rewarding.

If anyone has other suggestions, I'd love to hear from you. If anyone has trouble finding any of these resources, please let me know.

Have a blessed Lent

Deacon Mark Grunwald 326-5459

## 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, 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, Cecil Olson, 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, Gaige 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.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for February 25	\$6,716.00	\$7,162.00
Plate for February 25	477.29	704.43
Units	<u>200.00</u>	<u>350.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,393.29</b>	<b>\$8,216.43</b>

The second collection came to \$425.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will list 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:** Joe & Sharon Atkins, John & Patricia Balk, Joe & Catherine Bierman, Patricia Boland, John & Patricia Check, Cyril & Virginia DesRocher, Dr. Michael & Mary Ann Garrity, Elaine Gillitzer, Fred Grelle, Michael & Julie Hazen, Irmagard Hogenson, Michael & Mary Jaynes, Joanne Jones, Jason & Sarah Knapp, Dale LaBonne, Ann Lessard, Daniel & Sheila Linder, Elaine Moris, David & Karen Nelson, Mattie Rademacher, Terry & Anita Reglin, Frederick & Lynette Reichmann, Lorraine Rice, John & Anna Rink, Donald & Edith Ritchie, Lauretta Rod, Donald & Charlene Roh, Curt & Shelly Root, Nathan Root, Jan Rutter, Helen Schneider, Melanie Schneider, Robert & Linda Schneider, Steve & Julie Schwager, Robert & Ethel Sebastian, Vicki Sebastian, Marita Seitz, Millie Senesac, Timothy & Gayle Senesac, Monica Shedivy, Ronald Shipley, Peggy Smith, Catherine Steger, Edward & Donna Steger, Louis Steger, Terrence Steger, Tim & Charlene Steger, Cecilia Steinberg, Mary Steiner, Mike & Donna Steiner.

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Yvonne L. Hubbard** and **William T. "Bill" Halpin** in your prayers. Yvonne passed away on February 17th and Bill passed away on February 26th. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

### Knight of Columbus Meeting

Congratulations to Patrick Mulhern, Tom Hampton, Kevin Campbell, Michael Higgins, Tyler Kozelka, John Kramer, Brennan Clark and Ken Stoeffler who became Knights of Columbus members. The Knights will have a short business meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 6th at the Fellowship Hall, followed by Stations of the Cross at St. John's Church at 7:30 pm. All are invited to attend.



Holy Family Parish is hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, March 16th in our Fellowship Hall, 710 S. Wacouta Ave. Serving will be from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Deep-Fried or Broiled Cod, Baked Potato or French Fries, Cole Slaw, Beverages, Bars, Cheese Curds. \$10. for adults; \$5. ages 6-12, and under 6 Free. Grilled Cheese and Fries \$1.00 for kids 12 & under. Carry outs available. All proceeds will go to Prairie Catholic School. All are invited.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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### Sunday, March 4

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. Gabriel's School Hall; plus drawing for the Sweepstake Calendar & Holy Name Raffle

### Monday, March 5

5:15 pm Mass at St. John's Church during Lent

### Tuesday, March 6

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

7:00 pm The Knights of Columbus will have a short business meeting in the Fellowship Hall followed by Stations of the Cross at St. John's Church at 7:30 pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend the Stations.

### Wednesday, March 7

5:00 pm Choir rehearsal at St. John's Church

6:45 pm CCD Classes at Prairie Catholic School

### Thursday, March 8

6:00 pm Finance Council will meet in the Fellowship Hall

### Friday, March 9

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

2:45 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel's Church

### Saturday, March 10

8:00 am Mass at St. John's

**ON MONDAY, MARCH 12TH THE PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT AT BINGO WILL BE \$1,384.00 PLUS 50% OF THE SALES IN 58 NUMBERS OR LESS**

### Seminarian Isaac Pecha needs your prayers: Pre-Theology I, Mundelein Seminary St. Paul, Bloomer

*"Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.."*

-Romans 12:2

**School News....**This year's Prairie Catholic 3rd graders are the embodiment of cooperation and unity as they strive to "love their neighbors as they would love themselves." In December the 3rd graders encouraged and challenged each other to be the top class in the school's food drive for the local food pantry as well at the "Change Challenge" fundraiser to support Sarah at Casa Hogar in Peru. On a daily basis this group of children looks out for one another in the classroom and on the playground. The 3rd graders are currently using this season of Lent to bring themselves and one another closer to God by making unselfish choices and growing God's Kingdom here on Earth.

-Mrs. Wachuta