

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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Nov. 25, 2018 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." - Jn 18:36

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR DEC. 2ND

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-DECEMBER 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald, Kathy Schneider, Tom Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Megan Pedretti, Lucy Cornford, Becky Henry

SERVERS-DECEMBER 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider
Jack MacEachern & Ava Hagar

Sunday 8:00 am Harrison Osterkamp & Dawson Eastman
Tommy Mara & Shelby Schroeder

LECTORS-DECEMBER 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Rhonda Stubbe

Sunday 8:00 am J. J. Jackson

USHERS-DECEMBER 1/2

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

Sunday 8:00 am Jim McGrath, Nathan Mezera, Don Osterhaus, Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-DECEMBER 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Jenny Campbell



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR DEC. 2ND

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-DECEMBER 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

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

SERVERS-DECEMBER 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Ryan Waller & Stephanie Welter
Claire Kennedy & Blake Thiry

Sunday 10:00 am Logan & Tessa Higgins
Lindsey Nolan & Jesse Lutz

LECTORS-DECEMBER 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

USHERS-DECEMBER 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 10:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Mark Mara, Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-DECEMBER 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Tammy & Patrick Nolan

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!



Tuesday, November 27	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lucille Berns
Wednesday, November 28	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Howard Gillitzer
Thursday, November 29	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ron & Susie Hogan
Friday, November 30	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Cecilia Steinberg
Saturday, December 1	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Clem Stram
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Charlotte Voth
Sunday, December 2	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† John Steger
	10:00 am	St. John'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.)

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

"Do we not read throughout the Scriptures that Christ is the King? He it is that shall come out of Jacob to rule,[1] who has been set by the Father as king over Sion, his holy mount, and shall have the Gentiles for his inheritance, and the utmost parts of the earth for his possession.[2] In the nuptial hymn, where the future King of Israel is hailed as a most rich and powerful monarch, we read: 'Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever; the scepter of thy kingdom is a scepter of righteousness.'[3] There are many similar passages, but there is one in which Christ is even more clearly indicated. Here it is foretold that his kingdom will have no limits, and will be enriched with justice and peace: 'in his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace... And he shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.'"[4] (Pope Pius XI, Quas primus, #8, 1925)

The above quote is from the encyclical Quas Primas by Pope Pius XI that established this feast day in the Church in 1925 in response to growing secularism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and in many parts of Europe, atheistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. However, it was moved to the last Sunday of the liturgical year in 1969 by Pope Paul VI as the capstone of the liturgical year. The Feast of Christ the King is a celebration of what is to come as well as a Feast that recalls what is already happening in our lives. As Catholic Christians, Christ reigns in our lives today and we await the time when he will reign over all of God's creation.

In 2018, the Church faces pressures from without and crisis from within. In addition to the challenges that Christians in a secular society must confront, the body of Christ must also tend to the wounds inflicted on the Church by priests and bishops who either committed acts of sexual abuse themselves or failed to respond to abuse with justice when they had the opportunity. Pope Pius XI reminds the faithful that Christ reigns as king of the entire world forever. Let us rededicate ourselves this year to acknowledging the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives. The Solemnity of Christ the King gloriously acknowledges the Kingship of Jesus Christ, for Jesus Christ is not just King of the saints or of Catholics, He is King of all Creation from eternity to eternity, of all things seen and unseen. Jesus Christ is the King of the Universe. And even though His dominion is the universe, He cares for each of us with a love inconceivable. (Continued on next column)

This love was displayed on the Cross and it continues to be renewed each and every moment that the bread and wine at Mass become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. As Mother Teresa said, *"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now."* Another point to meditate on is this: *no matter how messed up the world or the Church is, these shall pass, and one day we will enter Jesus Christ's everlasting Kingdom - the kingdom not of this world. May Christ the King reign in all our hearts. for His dominion is not just of the earth, sky, and cosmos. His dominion is also in our hearts and souls.*

God bless

Fr Jim

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, Graham Shedivy, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Mary T. Shedivy, Diane Fernette, Stacey Johnson, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Rose Miller, 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, Phyllis Waller, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Carol Kalish, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, 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, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George J. Mezera, George Kahler, Terry Zinkle, Charles Barney, Bonnie Boland, Steven Richard DuCharme.

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 Nov. 18	\$6,387.00	\$5,491.00
Plate for Nov. 18	749.75	948.60
Electronic Transfers	<u>2,337.00</u>	<u>2,477.00</u>
TOTAL	\$9,473.75	\$8,916.60

The second collection came to **\$1,514.49** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will begin with 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.

Jesse & Gayle Aspenson, Joseph & Sharon Atkins, Robert & Brenda Bailey, Anthony Bakken, Mary Barrette, Rose Bauer, Dorothy Baures, Robert & Nancy Becker, Florence Becwar, Robert & Cecilia Becwar, Dick & Ann Beinborn, Irene Beneker, Ann Berns, Avalo Berns, Timothy & Cathy Betzle, Doris Bohnenkamp, Bernard Boland, Patricia Boldt, Eugene & Colleen Bouzek, Lisa Breuer, Mark Check, Roger & Joan Check, William & Wanda Check, Linda Cherrier, Art & Carolyn Conley, Charles & Teresa Connell, Gerald & Eldora Coorough, Patricia Coorough, Jim & Lucy Cornford, LeAnn Craig, Jerry & Joanne Cummings, Larry & Sharon Dahman, Brian & Jean Ann Dillman, Loren & Ann Dohse, Donald & Joan Draka, Janette DuCharme, Mary Duffy, George & Nancy Eastman, Russell & Patricia Eulgem, Thomas & Jean Farrell, Elaine Fischer, John & Betty Fischer, John Forst, Mark & Kati Forsythe, Merle & Barbara Frommelt, Dr. Michael & Mary Ann Garrity, James & Ruth Gates, Roy & Vicki George, Mark & Donna Gilberts, Randal Ginsterblum, Roger & Marlene Grunow, Deacon Mark & Ann Grunwald.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, November 25

Monday, November 26

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

Tuesday, November 27

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, November 28

6:30 pm Sophomore Confirmation Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

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

Thursday, November 29

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

Friday, November 30

Saturday, December 1

Sunday, December 2

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's in the School Hall

LOTTERY CALENDARS are now for sale. 30 monthly prizes. You can purchase them at St. John's Rectory or call John Fischer (326-2827). six for \$100. or \$20 per calendar. These calendars make great Christmas gifts.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **DELORES M. FISCHER** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Wednesday, November 21st at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family

ST. GABRIEL FALL FEST 2018

INCOME

Raffle Tickets Sold	\$12,753.50
Unit Donations	3,510.00
Dinner	8,224.21
Supper	898.05
**Assorted Games, etc.	<u>4,806.65</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$30,192.41

EXPENSES

Dinner Expenses	\$3,360.29
Advertising	150.20
Raffle/Dinner ticket mailing & Dinner ticket printing	<u>509.17</u>

TOTAL EXPENSE \$4,019.66

PROFIT \$26,172.75

**Assorted Games, etc. - Turkey/Ham Raffle - \$265.00; Fish Pond - \$60.00; Cake Walk - 39.25; Pull Tabs - \$235.50; Craft Booth - \$98.25; \$ Barrel - \$464.00; Basket Raffle - \$1,443.60; Bake Sale - \$852.80; Refreshment Stand - \$93.50; Big Wheel (Day) - \$288.50; Big Wheel (Night) - \$966.25; for a total of \$4,806.65.

SCHOOL NEWS...I am so excited to be a part of Prairie Catholic Middle School Religion Program! It is great to see the students engaged and curious about their Catholic faith.

We have introduced prayer journals for all our Middle School students this year, which the students take the time to write in before religion class each day. It is inspiring to see the students strengthening their personal relationship with Jesus, as they take this time seriously. We use the word "PRAY" as our guide.

We encourage the students to:

PRAISE Jesus for all their blessings.

REPENT for their wrongdoings.

ASK for HIS help.

YIELD for the understanding that it is HIS will.

We also have a Bible Verse of the Day and talk about what it means and how they can use it in their lives.

We continue to implement living our faith out by service to others, our church, and community.

These Middle School Students are great role models and evangelists of their faith to the younger students at Prairie Catholic.

-Mary Stoeffler, Co-Teacher along with Jamie Feye