

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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October 28, 2018 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



30th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 4TH

LeAnn Craig & Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOVEMBER 3/4

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

Sunday 10:00 am Austin Bouchard, Becky Henry, &
Rhonda Stubbe

SERVERS-NOVEMBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Olivia Colson & Ava Hagar
Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-NOVEMBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-NOVEMBER 3/4

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

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-NOVEMBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 4TH

Janet Lueck, Sharon Atkins

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOVEMBER 3/4

Saturday, 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Lucy Cornford, Karen
Hertrampf

SERVERS-NOVEMBER 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Ryan Waller & Claire Kennedy
Zach & Caleb Mezera

Sunday 8:00 am Madilyn Fisher & Shelby Schroeder
Tommy Mara & Harrison Osterkamp

LECTORS-NOVEMBER 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-NOVEMBER 3/4

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-NOVEMBER 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 30	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Frank Nolan
Wednesday, October 31	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Fagan
Vigil Mass for All Saints	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Lewis Marfilius
<u>All Saints Day</u>			
Thursday, November 1	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Jerry Rutter
	12:15 pm	St. John's Church	Howard Gillitzer
Friday, November 2	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Living & deceased members of the Eugene & Mary Gillitzer Family
Saturday, November 3	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Donald Lochner
Sunday, November 4	8:00 am	St. John's Church	Bob Willms
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Deceased members of the James & Carol Coorough Family

Christ is Our Peace

In less than two weeks, the citizens of the United States go to the polls to cast their ballots in the mid-term general election. I don't know about you, but Ann and I cannot wait for the election to be over. We are tired of being bombarded by the steady stream of political television and radio ads, flyers in the mail, and phone calls. Now, we would not mind this deluge if we learned something substantial about where the candidates stood on certain issues and why. However, rarely is such information provided, and increasingly the messages are attack ads - negative, misleading, and alarmist. The opponent's position on complex issues is simplified or misstated, and their very decency questioned. A candidate for state representative wants to prevent fathers from hunting with their sons, because he proposes universal background checks before a gun purchase. A candidate for the US senate wants to impoverish grandma, because she is open to considering cuts to Social Security and Medicare. These ads do not help us carefully consider the real issues - increasing gun violence and the soon-to-be insolvent federal benefit payment programs. They certainly do not decrease polarization, build community, or lead to peace.

Our first readings for daily Mass this week are from Paul's letter to the Ephesians composed during the mid-1st century AD. During the 200 year period from 27 BC to 180 AD known as the Pax Romano, the world was at "peace". The Romans had conquered all the countries around the Mediterranean; no major wars occurred. However, this peace was maintained by military force. Uprisings such as the 1st century AD Jewish revolt were not uncommon; they were put down brutally. Hundreds of thousands were killed or enslaved when Jerusalem was captured by the Romans in 70 AD. A few years before this, the apostle Paul, confined to a Roman prison, wrote to the new, predominately gentile, church in the Greek city of Ephesus. In the 2nd chapter, he spoke of a new kind of peace - one that Christ brings to the world. By his death and resurrection, Christ united Jews and Gentiles, "breaking down the wall of division that previously separated them". They were no longer "strangers and sojourners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God". They have become one, Paul taught. Christ established a new type of peace. I

In these tumultuous days, we need to recall Paul's message, and never forget that it is Christ who unites us into One Body. The Church should be a place where difficult political issues can be civilly discussed, and different solutions respectfully proposed.

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This dialog within the Church can be a model of civility for the nation. In whatever way our viewpoints may differ on particularities, we must, however, remain faithful to fundamental Catholic social teaching principles. The first and most important is the dignity and respect due all human beings, whether a two week embryo, a Muslim child in a Bangladeshi refugee camp, a young person addicted to drugs, a CEO of the Fortune 500 company, or a 90 year old in the advanced stages of Alzheimer's. As Saint John Paul II wrote 25 years ago in *Evangelium Vitae*, no solution that violates this fundamental principle - the sanctity of human life - is valid. On this, we must remain united.

-Deacon Mark Grunwald

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, Bernie O'Connell, 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, 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, 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.

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 October 21st	\$8,028.00	\$6,590.00
Plate for October 21st	<u>652.15</u>	<u>826.35</u>
TOTAL	\$8,680.15	\$7,416.35

The second collection came to \$884.20 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

FALL FEST NOTES.....If anyone would like to donate a *Theme Basket* for our Fall Fest which will be held Sunday, Nov. 4th, please call Mary Stoeffler at 326-0033.

For those who are baking pies for the Fall Fest - pie tins are available in the back of both churches.

We need decorated cakes for the Cake Walk. For our Bake Sale you can bring breads, rolls, coffee cakes, cookies, bars, homemade candy, etc. We can also use garden items, plants, arts & crafts & parcel post items. These items can be dropped off at St. Gabriel's School on Sat., Nov. 3rd from 7 am until noon or from 1:30 pm until 3:45 pm on Sat. or Sunday morning.

Volunteers are needed Saturday Morning, Nov. 3rd from 7 am to noon for food preparation.

SCHOOL NEWS.....from the 4th Grade

As fourth graders, we all (including their teacher) have been getting use to a few changes this year. Fourth and third grade are together for Art, Spanish, Gym, Tech Ed., and Music classes this year. We also have Science and Social Studies together, too. This has been a learning experience for us all so far. The class has also enjoyed using the chrome-books during "WIN" time. My fourth grade students continue to do well in fourth grade subject material. So keep up the great work class!

The whole school enjoyed going to Vespermans' Farm in Lancaster this week for our Patron's Day activity. We had beautiful weather and a fun time. Also, the first nine weeks has to come to an end on October 25. It's hard to believe we've been in school for nine weeks already.

Mrs. Joahn Post

The Prairie Catholic 7th & 8th grade will be putting on an All Saints Day Program on Thursday, Nov. 1st at 12:30 pm in St. Gabriel's Church. All are invited.

Knights of Columbus will have a degree on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 6:15 pm in St. John's School Library, regular meeting will follow at 7:00 pm. If you are a member of the Knights and your child attends Prairie Catholic you can receive a minimum of \$500.00 tuition reduction.

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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Monday, October 29

Tuesday, October 30

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, October 31

7:00pm Holy Day Vigil Mass at St. John's Church

Thursday, November 1 - All Saints Day

8:15 am Holy Day Mass at St. Gabriel's

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

12:15 pm Holy Day Mass at St. John's

12:30 pm All Saints Day program at St. Gabriel's Church
put on by Prairie Catholic 7th & 8th grade; All are invited

Friday, November 2

Saturday, November 3

7:00 am to Noon Volunteers are needed for food preparation at St. Gabriel's School Hall

Sunday, November 4

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's after Mass; also drawing for the Lottery Calendar

Fall Fest at St. Gabriel's School Hall - Chicken & Ham Dinner; Serving from 10:45 am to 1:00 pm; Evening Meal begins at 4:30 pm; Games, Prizes, Raffles & Entertainment; All are invited!

The next meeting for the PCCW will be held on Thursday, November 8th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's.

ALL SAINTS DAY is Thursday, November 1st and this is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows:

7:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. John's on Wed., Oct. 31

8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's on Thurs., Nov. 1

12:15 pm Mass at St. John's on Thurs., Nov. 1

Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34