

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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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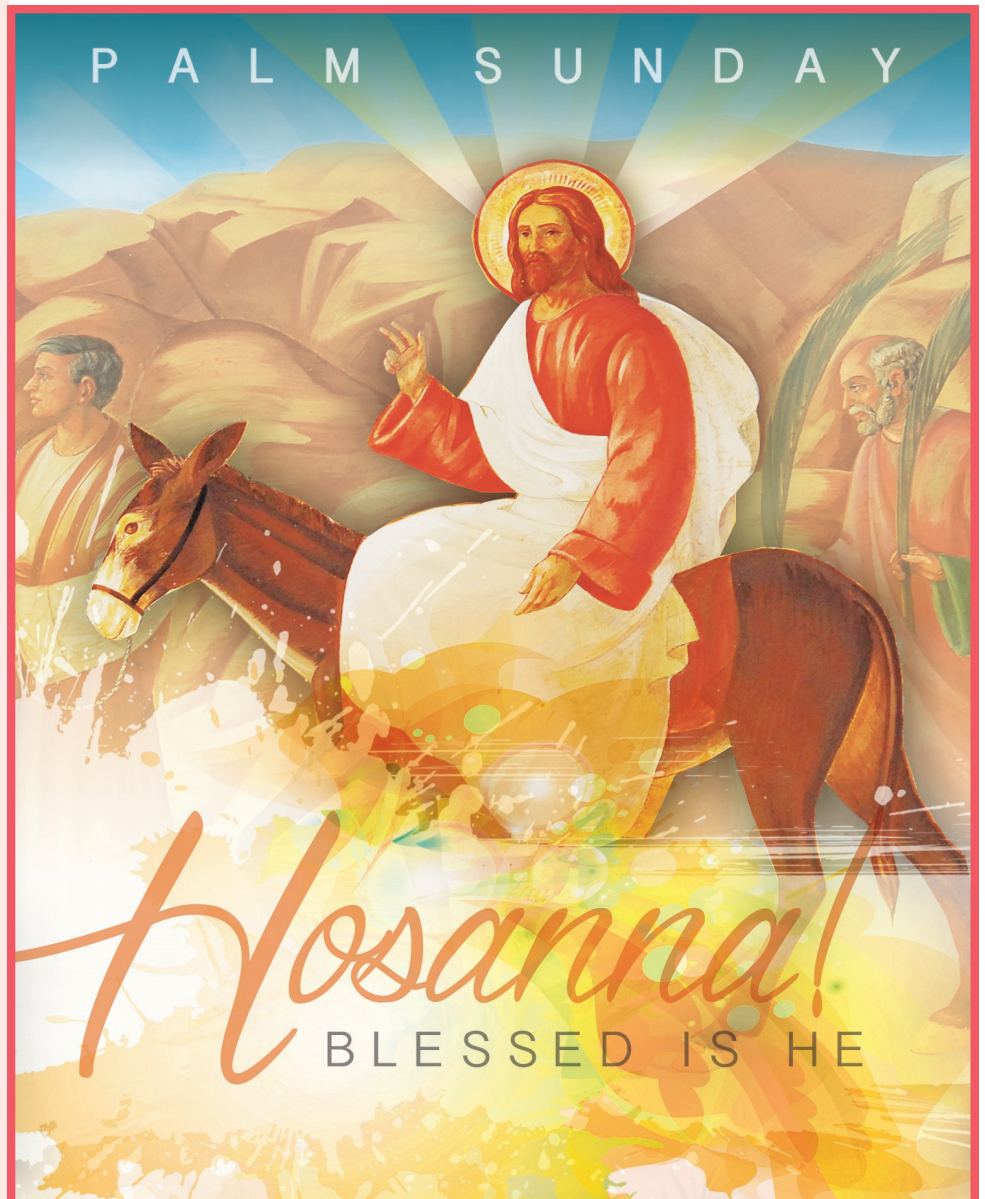
Parish Nursing Program

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April 14, 2019 - Palm Sunday

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD





St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 21ST

Jeri Kluesner & Joe Prochaska

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-APRIL 21

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Lucy Cornford,
Megan Pedretti

SERVERS-APRIL 21

Sunday 8:00 am Tessa, Logan, & Kye Higgins,
Makayla Steger

LECTORS-APRIL 21

Sunday 8:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-APRIL 21

Sunday 8:00 am Dick Tesar, Don Osterhaus, John
Chaffee & Jim McGrath

SCRIP WILL NOT BE SOLD ON EASTER SUNDAY.

Liturgical Ministers for Holy Thursday, Apr. 18th at 7:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Church:

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Mark, Tim Steger

Servers: Makayla Steger, Emma Bjurquist, Jesse Lutz,
Prestin Nolan

Lector: Dan Schickert

Ushers: Richard Steiner, Jim Welsch, Jim McGrath &
Volunteer

**PLEASE GET A SUBSTITUTE IF THESE TIMES
DO NOT WORK FOR YOU. THANK YOU!**



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 21ST

Sharon Atkins, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 20/21

Saturday 8:30 pm Ken Stoeffler, Doris Krogman,
Tim Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Rhonda Stubbe,
George Eastman

SERVERS-APRIL 20/21

Saturday 8:30 pm Gabe Fishler, Tommy Mara, Lindsey
Nolan, Scout Hall

Sunday 10:00 am Kristin, Prestin, Dustin Nolan &
Tommy Mara

LECTORS-APRIL 20/21

Saturday 8:30 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Nancy Eastman

USHERS-APRIL 20/21

Saturday 8:30 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Paul
Porvaznik, & Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Mike Mara, Mark Mara, Dennis
Mezera, Jim Gallagher

SCRIP WILL NOT BE SOLD THIS WEEKEND

Liturgical ministers for Good Friday, Apr. 19th at 1:30 pm at St. John's Church

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Mark, George Eastman, &
Doris Krogman

Servers: Makayla Steger, Ashlyn Knapp, Jesse &
Katelyne Lutz

Lector: Nancy Eastman

Ushers: Tim Looney, Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, &
Volunteer



Tuesday, April 16	NO MASS	(Chrim Mass in LaCrosse at the Cathedral at 10:30 am)	
Wednesday, April 17	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Grace Kaiser
Thursday, April 18	7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	HOLY THURSDAY (Priest's Intention)
Friday, April 19	1:30 pm	St. John's Church	GOOD FRIDAY
	8:30 pm	St. John's Church	TENEBRAE SERVICE
Saturday, April 20	8:30 pm	St. John's Church	HOLY SATURDAY (Priest's Intention)
Sunday, April 21	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	EASTER SUNDAY (Priest's Inteniton)
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	EASTER SUNDAY (For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor)

HOLY WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Following are the Holy Week activities at Holy Family Parish during Holy Week and Easter Week:

PALM SUNDAY

This is the day we begin our Holy Week celebrations, recalling the entry of Jesus into the City of Jerusalem. He enters at the beginning of the week to cries of 'Hosanna,' only to be greeted with cries of 'Crucify Him' a few days later.

CHRISM MASS

10:30 at St Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. This is a very special Mass during which all the priests of the Diocese gather to renew their commitment to being faithful to their vows and promises and the Bishop consecrates the Holy Oils used in the many sacraments throughout the Diocese for the following year.

LIVE STATIONS

Our JWalkers Youth Group presents the Stations of the Cross acting out the Passion of Christ.

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER

This Mass recalls the Installation of the Eucharist as Christ gathered with his disciples in the Upper Room for the Last Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

This is the one day out of the entire year that a Mass is not celebrated. We are invited to spiritually join with Christ as he is placed on the cross and dies. Our service included a reading of the Passion of Christ, Adoration of the Cross and a Communion Service.

TENEBRAE SERVICE

Tenebrae is a Latin term for 'shadows' This is a traditional service where we read from Sacred Scripture and Psalms centering on Christ's Passion. Hearing from those that have attended in the past, it is a very powerful event. We begin this service after dark, and invite you to come participate as a preparation for spending some time with our crucified Lord and await the celebration of the Resurrection.

HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL

This is another Mass that begins after dark, as the light of the world has been extinguished. We have a new light and the Easter Candle, representing the Light of Christ, is blessed. We also have a ceremony of light as the Mass begins in a dark church, then is lit by one candle, followed by each person lighting their votive candles, the church being lit with candles. The main lights are then turned on and the Mass is celebrated. Yes, this Mass is a bit longer as there are a few more readings, but it, too, is a very powerful experience. And yes, this Mass does cover our Easter Sunday obligation.

EASTER MORNING

The Mass of the Resurrection, really nothing to add here. Normal Sunday Mass times and locations.

WEEKDAY MASSES DURING THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

The Easter celebration is too significant to only have one day, so like Christmas we celebrate for an Octave (8 days). Normal Mass times and locations, with various resurrection accounts recalled each day. This week gives us the fullest experience of the resurrection.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This is the Sunday following Easter, and concludes the Octave of Easter. St Pope John Paul II designated this day as Divine Mercy Sunday, and it has always seemed to me a very appropriate day to celebrate First Holy Communion for our children. The Mass locations for Sunday morning are switched, with 8:00 AM being at St John's church and 10:00 AM being the First Communion Mass at St. Gabriel's church.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Mary T. Shedivy** in your prayers. Her funeral was held this past week at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant Mary eternal life and comfort to her family.

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, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Graham Shedivy, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, 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, 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, Donna Teynor, Marita (Hoeger) Conley, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George Kahler, Terry Zinkle, Charles Barney, Bonnie Boland, Steven Richard DuCharme, Rick Hamann, Pat Lenzendorf, Justina Koresh, Darlene (McKillip) Murana, Carl Kasperek., Paul O. & Helen C. White, Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin & Doug Dickman.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 7th	\$7,766.00	\$5,042.00
Plate for April 7th	663.50	658.97
Units	<u>125.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>
Total	\$8,554.50	\$5,825.97

The second collection came to **\$492.11** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Movie UNPLANNED has been booked to show at Prairie Cinema in PdC for a week long run concluding this coming Thursday. This promises to be a very powerful movie that will hopefully begin to change the culture of death that is impacting our nation at this time. It is a true story about Abby Johnson, who was once the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the United States. She came to understand the truth of what happens during an abortion, and stepped away from the clinic and has become a very outspoken pro-life leader. (Did you know Norma McCorvey, known as Jane Roe in the Roe vs. Wade lawsuit) became a strong advocate for life following the lawsuit? This movie is rated 'R', but it is due to the violence directly related to abortion, and not due to profanity, nudity, sex or violence normally associated with such a rating, and from a Christian perspective the violence is low by Hollywood standards. As your pastor, I realize this is Holy Week, and there are some that limit movies or television during this sacred time. However, as the Passion of the Christ was a worthwhile exception Unplanned falls into the same category.

We will be cleaning up the cemeteries at St. Gabriel's & Calvary. If you have any items (artificial flowers, etc.) that you would like to save, please remove them by Friday April 19th. Thank you!

Easter Flower Fund If you would like to make a donation to the "Easter Flower Fund" at the parish in memory of a loved one, you can do so by putting your donation in a plain envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and place it in the parish collection. Thank you.

Congratulations to Alexius Geisler on the occasion of her First Communion last Sunday. May God continue to bless her.

Holy Name Raffle Winners for April 2019

\$10.00 Winners: Don Cipra, PdC; Hanna Radenwahn, PdC; Aelred Mezera, PdC Hanna Radenwahn, PdC; Dustin Payne, Eastman

\$25.00 Winners: Gerald Stram, PdC; Pete Prew & Carol Crusan, PdC

\$100.00 Winner: Gerald Stram

April Lottery Calendar Winners:

\$100.00 Winners: Dee Errthum, Columbus, WI; Sarah Ott, Baraboo; Andrew Arms, Marquette; Jeanne Christie, Gays Mills; Ruth Ertel, PdC

\$50.00 Winners: Armella Kueter, PdC; Brad White, PdC; Geri Kozelka, PdC; Cecilia Benda, PdC; Nick Horihan, Hokah, MN

\$25.00 Winners: Gary Errthum, Columbus, WI; Chad Zirbel, Gays Mills; Sue Tiller, PdC; Mary Henry, Viroqua; Gail Zirngibl, PdC; Nick Ihde, PdC; Angela Wagner, Wauzeka; Roger & Barb McLauey, Sunrise Beach, MO; Jeanette Clark, PdC; John Reinke, PdC; Nathan Root, PdC; Pete Prew & Carol Crusan, PdC; Ron White, PdC; Cyndi Conley, New London; Tom Halpin, PdC; Kurt Adrian, Bloomington; Sebastian Family, PdC; Lisa Erdenberger, PdC; Nick Coffield, PdC; Brad Smock, PdC.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday

Monday, April 15

Tuesday, April 16

10:30 am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in LaCrosse

3:30 pm No Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, April 17

7:00 pm "Live Stations of the Cross" at St. John's Church
CCD students will attend

Thursday, April 18

7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass at St. Gabriel's

Friday, April 19

1:30 pm Good Friday Services at St. John's

8:30 pm Tenebrae Services at St. John's

Saturday, April 20

8:30 pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass at St. John's

Sunday, April 21 - Easter

8:00 am Easter Sunday Mass at St. Gabriel's

10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass at St. John's

JWALKER MISSION TRIP....This June we have 35 to 40 young people and chaperones going to Florida to help with Hurricane Michael cleanup, This year our group is staying at a Tallahassee Diocese camp and it is a bit different from years past. This camp takes care of all the food and lodging for groups staying with them, and so the cost is a bit more per student. Therefore, we are in need of scholarships for these missionaries. A full Scholarship is \$500.00, and a half Scholarship is \$250.00. However, any amount you may be able to offer will be much appreciated. If you are able to help, please contact Mary Stoeffler or you may place a check in the collection basket.

April 28th is Low Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) and the 2nd collection will be for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. We need ladies to volunteer to take up the second collection on Apr. 28th. Please contact Linda Moser at 874-4682 if interested.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

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