

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

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April 21, 2019 - Easter Sunday

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD

EASTER
SUNDAY
He is risen





St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 28TH

John Chaffee & Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-APRIL 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Kathy Schneider, & Laura Meyer

Sunday 10:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Mark Gilberts, Ann Lessard

SERVERS-APRIL 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider
Jack MacEachern & Allison Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am Claire Kennedy, Olivia Colson, Jack & Carter Simmons

LECTORS-APRIL 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Rhonda Stubbe

Sunday 10:00 am Scott Kennedy

USHERS-APRIL 27/28

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

Sunday 10:00 am Jim McGrath, Nathan Mezera, Mark Hamann & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Stephanie Vlaming



St. John Nepomuc

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Ann Quick, Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Doris Krogman, Karen Hertrampf

SERVERS-APRIL 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Madilyn Fisher & Makayla Steger
Zach & Caleb Mezera

Sunday 8:00 am Addison Kirschbaum & Scout Hall
Logan Kiesau & Jacob Mara

LECTORS-APRIL 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am Joe Atkins

USHERS-APRIL 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera, & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Karen Fisher

Sunday 8:00 am Jeff & Jill Mara

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: NEXT SUNDAY
THE MASS LOCATIONS ARE
SWITCHED BECAUSE OF FIRST
COMMUNION**



Tuesday, April 23	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lewis Marfilus
Wednesday, April 24	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Jonathan Steger
Thursday, April 25	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Millie Senesac
Friday, April 26	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Nancy Aschom
Saturday, April 27	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Laverne Steiner For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
**Sunday, April 28	<u>8:00 am</u> <u>10:00 am</u>	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	† Don & Delores Fischer † Deceased members of the PCCW

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.)

A BLESSED EASTER TO ALL

The Easter season has once again arrived, and we come to celebrate this greatest event in the entire world; **'Jesus Christ is Risen, Alleluia!!!'** Although this greeting is familiar and remains the same every year, we continually change. All of us have experienced things in the past year, some of them joyous, and some of them have brought a deep sense of grief into our hearts. There have been marriages and children born, others have graduated from college and high school and some have begun new jobs or retired from careers. Then there have been harder moments; divorce, death of a loved one, losing a job, having to move or a serious illness or accident has come close to home. In all of these events in our lives, we are called to look into the empty tomb and ask: do I really believe in the empty tomb? Do I believe that Christ is risen? How does this change me; does it make a difference in my life, my choices and actions?

We again welcome all those that have joined in our celebration today. For those who are joining us for these celebrations who are not weekly Mass attendees, I would like to welcome you home, and I pray that the Lord will touch your hearts and inflame that desire for Him that is in your heart. I hope that you experience the risen Lord in the Word and in our community, and this will lead you to return each week to worship our God.

The invitation to regular worshipers is to let the risen Christ bloom ever more brightly in your hearts. I have found our community to be open in many ways, but I also know that we can always find ways to be more welcoming. We have so many visitors here, not only today but throughout the summer months. This is a good time to ask; are there some things I can do to make their worship more fruitful? Do I welcome strangers, or do I get upset that someone is in my pew? Allow Christ to use you as his instrument, to reach out to those who may be hurting, to those searching for Him; to be his voice, his hands.

Wherever we are right now, know that Christ is knocking. Yes, he loves us, and he will not reject anyone. But because he loves us, he will not allow us to remain where we are. He is calling you to himself, always to the next level. On this Easter day, enter into the empty tomb, see the cloths lying there and seek Him who is already seeking you. May you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter season. God bless.

-Fr. Jim

PRAYER CORNER

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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 Kasparek., Paul O. & Helen C. White, Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin & Doug Dickman.

If you have a special intention or loved one who is in need of prayers; please let us know so we can include them.

A NEW WAY TO CONNECT.....We are looking for new ways to communicate within our parish family. One of these is through push notifications onto your email or smartphone. If you would like to try this, we are running a trial for the next couple weeks. All you need to do on your part is log onto: prairiecatholic.org and a pop-up will appear. Just hit the 'ALLOW' button and you are all set. If you want this on your phone, follow the same directions from your phone. We will be running trial notices for a few weeks and let everyone know if it is a permanent option.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
FOR OUR SECOND GRADE CHILDREN
SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2015
10:00 AM ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH**

BECAUSE OUR BULLETIN HAD TO GO TO PRESS EARLY THIS WEEK THE COLLECTION FOR APRIL 14TH WILL BE LISTED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

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 more, so if you don't see your name it will appear in following bulletins.

Jeffrey & Karen Fisher, Rick & Mary Kay Lange, June Looney, Elaine Moris, Peter & Mary Neisius, Evelyn Waller, Pamela Waller, Carol Walz, James & Margaret Walz, James & Barbara Welsch, Thomas Whetston, James White, Elmer Wisnefsky, Gerald & Rose Wright, Phyllis Yeomans, Gail Zirngibl.

SCHOOL NEWS.....Another school year is quickly coming to an end. The 8th graders are counting down the days to Washington D.C. and graduation, while trying to stay focused on academics.

In math, the 8th graders are doubling down. They are currently working on Geometric Measure and Coordinate Geometry, along with Patterns and Nonlinear Functions.

In reading, they are reading the all time classic, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Many themes and quotes are intertwined throughout the book. The quote we mention the most is, "You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view, until you climb into his skin and walk around in it." Hopefully, before we pass judgement on others we will think of this quote.

As always, thank you for sending your child/children to Prairie Catholic!
-Mrs. Igou

Easter Flowers at Holy Family were given in memory of:

Jim Coorough, Mary Nash, deceased members of James & Carol Coorough Family, deceased members of Wm. & Mary Crowley Family, Loretta Tesar, Mike & Mary Elliott, Jerry Elliott, Mary Lou Elliott, Ivan Heisz, Bill & Mary Specht, Andy Specht, John & Nellie Stluka, Frank Fischer, Jack Steiner, Fred Becwar, George & Adeline Becwar, Ed & Martha Wachter, Margaret Wachter, Ken & Evelyn Picha, Stewart & Alberta Bradley, Jack & Jean Tesar. Craig Looney, James Looney, John Henry & Marguerite Barrette, Theresa Teachman, Roger & Charlotte Steiner Family, Wm. & Lora Young Family.

Agnes Ocenosak, June Tyler, Max Gilberts, Eugene & Mary Gillitzer, Allen Check, Melissa Cooley, Bill & Virginia Dahman, Francis & Helen Wall, Robert Walz, Lawrence Novey, Angie Leake, Helen Altepeter, Adele Altepeter, Michael "Mick" Kramer, Reginald & Rose Kramer, Marlow & Ann Waller, Terry Waller, Mary Jo Carl, Hampton & Adler Families, Donald Stoehr, Dale Wilkins, Benney Benson, Charles & Evelyn Heisz, Scott Plondke, Don & Ann McGuire, Leslie Poots, Roger Pellock, Nellie & Virgil Leard, Keith Kozelka.

Our bulletin had to go to press early so we may have missed some of the memorials but we will list them in next week's bulletin.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, April 21

Happy Easter

Monday, April 22

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

Tuesday, April 23

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

Sunday, April 28

8:00 am Mass at St. John's Church

10:00 am First Communion Mass at St. Gabriel's Church

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 that weekend. Please contact Linda Moser at 874-4682 if interested.

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 marked especially for this purpose.

PRAIRIE CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL THIRD TERM HONOR ROLL

5th Grade High Honors: Samuel Kramer, Asher Pitzer, Jack Simmons, Jasper Thompson

5th Grade Honors: Addison Kirschbaum, Elle Schneider, Stacie Xiong, Shelby Schroeder

6th Grade High Honors: Jacob Egstad

6th Grade Honors: Dustin Nolan

7th Grade High Honors: Allison Lindner, Max Schneider, Lindsay Nolan, Owen Teynor, Dawson Eastman, Shawn Egstad, Scout Hall

7th Grade Honors: Madilyn Fisher, Julian DeGidio, Gabriel Munson-Fishler

8th Grade High Honors: Ashlyn Knapp, Ryan Waller, Makayla Steger, Ava Hager

8th Grade Honors: Emma Bjurquist, Thomas Mara