

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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April 28, 2019 - Divine Mercy

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD

Sunday of the Divine Mercy



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 5

Leann Craig & Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MAY 4/5

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

Sunday 8:00 am Megan Pedretti, Joe & Sharon Atkins

SERVERS-MAY 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Shawn & JT Egstad
Ava Hagar & Owen Teynor

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

LECTORS-MAY 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am J.J. Jackson

USHERS-MAY 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Gene Kirschbaum & Robert DeFord

Sunday 8:00 am Dick Tesar, Don Osterhaus, John Chaffee & Mark Hamann

SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Jenny Campbell



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 5

Ann Quick, Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Gene Carlson, Ken Stoeffler

SERVERS-MAY 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava & MaKenna Forde
Stephanie Welter & Blake Thiry

Sunday 10:00 am Clare Teynor, Kendall Hill, Sadie Koresh & Katelyne Lutz

LECTORS-MAY 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 10:00 am Graduates

USHERS-MAY 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe & Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Jon Nicholson, Brady Luster, Mitchell Colson, Jonah Linder & Matthias Gerhards

SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

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, April 30	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Phyllis Steiner
Wednesday, May 1	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Celine Boxrucker
Thursday, May 2	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Carrie Breuer
Friday, May 3	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Janice Check
Saturday, May 4	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Theresa Bushnell † Maria J. Schneider
Sunday, May 5	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Flor All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor † Scott Plondke

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.)

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & PRAIRIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL GOLF OUTING

Please plan on joining us for our annual Golf Outing at the Prairie Country Club on May 4th. Again this year we have an 18 Hole Competitive group and a 9-Hole Family fun golf. You can sign up ahead either on-line or pick up a registration form at the back of the church and turn it in to the school or parish office.

Putting competition contest and Door Prize

HOPE IN THE RESURRECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Blessed and joyful Easter Greetings to one and all. I hope you have had an opportunity to get out into the beautiful gift of new life that is spring in our beloved Diocese.

On Easter Sunday, as I was sprinkling the gathered assembly with Holy Water in the customary renewal of Baptismal promises, a man passed off a note to me, seeming to remind me that I had missed the opportunity to remind everyone of the tragic and violent attacks in Sri Lanka earlier Easter morning. I appreciated the note and passed it off to my Master of Ceremonies for inclusion in the Prayers of the Faithful, where I had intended to include that intention.

Evil has been undone by the Resurrection of Jesus. Unfortunately, we are still prone to temptation and seduction by the evil one. Those who have carried out these vicious attacks bear witness to such evil. Such evil, however, cannot (and certainly MUST not) overcome the hope that is found for all people in our Blessed Savior's Resurrection. We offer prayers for the victims (of all faiths) and join with all people of good will in condemning these acts of terrorism.

Jesus Christ is the Lord of Life; in Him there is no death.

God be with you.

+William, your Bishop

As your Pastor, I would like to add that we all pray for the conversion of those responsible for such attacks. We will only be safe when Jesus Christ rules in the hearts and minds of his children. God bless.

CONFIRMATION MASS - WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST
Please join us for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Callahan and our 10th grade students at 6:00 pm at St. John's Church.

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 & Loren Fishler.

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

SENIOR MASS

On Sunday May 5th, we will recognize the seniors from Holy Family Parish graduating from high school in 2019 at the 10:00 Sunday Mass at St. John's church. Congratulations and good luck in your future endeavors to all our seniors.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 14	\$8,272.00	\$5,042.00
Plate for April 14	810.70	658.97
Unit Donations	<u>50.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL	\$9,132.70	\$5,825.97
Envelopes for April 21st	\$2,614.00	\$5,103.00
Plate for April 21st	1,194.80	964.00
Easter Envelopes	10,036.00	6,779.00
Holy Thurs/Good Fri.	<u>580.00</u>	<u>420.00</u>
TOTAL	\$14,424.80	\$13,266.00

The second collection came to \$480.85 on April 14 and on April 21st it came to \$1,137.80 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

DIVINE MERCY

This Sunday is our celebration of Divine Mercy, a devotion very close to the heart of St. Pope John Paul II. In fact, in 1995, he stated: *"The whole Octave of Easter is like a single day,"* and that Octave is *"thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown man in the whole Easter mystery."* In these eight feast days, we offer thanksgiving for the divine mercy and salvation wrought for us on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. This is also the day we close Easter Day, now entering into the 50 days of the Easter Season, where white is the primary Easter Liturgical color.

On this day we also celebrate 1st Holy Communion for our 2nd grade children. Truly a blessing to be with these youngsters, to have a hand in training them to receive Holy Communion and to be a part of this special day in the spiritual life of our families.

God bless and a blessed Easter season to all.

Fr. Jim

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 naming around 15 parishioners and run them for a few weeks and then list more, so if you don't see your name it will appear in following bulletins.

John & Patricia Check, 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 Wisniefsky, Gerald & Rose Wright, Phyllis Yeomans, Gail Zirngibl.

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.

We still need special scholarships for our mission trip to Florida. Please contact the rectory office or Mary Stoeffler if you can help us out.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, April 28

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

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, May 1

6:00 pm Confirmation Mass at St. John's Church

Thursday, May 2

5:15 pm PCCW will meet in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, May 3

Saturday, May 4

9:00 am Holy Family & Prairie Catholic Golf Outing at the Prairie du Chien, Country Club; registration forms are in the back of church or sign up online

Sunday, May 5

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

10:00 am Senior Graduation Mass at St. John's

Campion Council 1840 Knights of Columbus' members will be distributing Tootsie Rolls after Masses on May 4 & May 5th. Proceeds from the drive are donated to programs at Badger Camp, the Opportunity Center and Prairie Catholic School. Thank you for supporting this effort!

Today is Low Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) and the 2nd collection will be for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our 2nd Grade Class receiving their First Holy Communion today. This is a very special time in our lives as Catholic Christians, a day that they will remember for a long time. Please keep these children in your prayers today and in the months to come.

Declan Thomas Campbell, Jocelyn Jean Campbell, Adam Robert Connor, Reagan Mae Cooley, Bryson Neil Forde, Dylan Robert Heilmann, Liam Winn Kennedy, Bella Bren Miller, Zachary Robert Quick, Cooper Charles Simmons, and Breileigh Josephine Trautsch.

