

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.

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Please contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

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April 7, 2019 - 5th Sunday of Lent

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

— Jn 8:6b-7





St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 14TH

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-APRIL 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Deacon Mark, Tom Steiner, Laura Meyer

Sunday 8:00 am Deacon Mark, Megan Pedretti, & Joe Atkins

SERVERS-APRIL 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Shawn & JT Egstad
Owen Teynor & Allison Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Dawson Eastman
Ashlyn & Camryn Knapp

LECTORS-APRIL 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

USHERS-APRIL 13/14

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

Sunday 8:00 am Jim McGrath, Nathan Mezera, Mark Hamann & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Ashley Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Jenny Campbell



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 14

Sharon Atkins, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, George & Nancy Eastman

SERVERS-APRIL 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Makayla Steger & Stephanie Welter
Zach & Caleb Mezera

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-APRIL 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik & Pat Mulhern

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-APRIL 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Dan Schickert & Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 9	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Carrie Breuer
Wednesday, April 10	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Howard & Arleen Gillitzer
Thursday, April 11	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Stasia Swingle
Friday, April 12	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Millie Senesac
Saturday, April 13	8:00 am	St. John's Church	Priest's Intention
	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Stella Lipke
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Bill Rice
Sunday, April 14	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Herb Schneider
	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.)

SOME WORDS ABOUT HOLY WEEK

Every year since my arrival in 2010, I have failed to get a message out to all of you, dear brothers and sisters, concerning the significance of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. I am trying to rectify that situation today by sending some thoughts to deepen your awareness and appreciation for the holiest time of the year in our life of Divine Grace.

Holy Week begins with Passion (Palm) Sunday. The Passion of Our Blessed Lord is read from one of the Synoptic Gospels (this year we hear from Luke's Gospel). The Passion is sung or proclaimed chorally from John's Gospel on Good Friday each year.

The pious custom of our Holy Church finds us gathered mid-week (we have settled for Tuesday) to celebrate the Chrism Mass. The Tradition usually sets this Mass for the morning of Holy Thursday since it marks the institution of the Priesthood by our Blessed Lord. As so many things in our lives have been marked by expediency, we in the Diocese of La Crosse have set Tuesday of Holy Week as our day to celebrate fully and totally the gift of the priesthood. The Chrism Mass unites the entire Presbyterate, Diaconate, and complete Faithful of Christ's Mystical Body with the Bishop at one place, the Diocesan Cathedral, the Mother Church of the Diocese. Gathered around one altar and as one believing community, we celebrate the unity and institution of the priesthood, the Consecration of the Sacred Chrism (used at all Baptisms, Confirmations, and Priestly Ordinations in the Diocese for the coming year), priestly recommitment to their promise of obedience to the Diocesan Bishop, and the unity of the Diocesan and Universal Church with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Chrism Mass is the highlight of Diocesan life in union with the universal Church. It is a must for all Catholics to attend at least once in their lives. With that being said, I should point out that none of the ceremonies of Holy Week: Chrism Mass, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday), Solemn Easter Vigil (Saturday before Easter), are obligatory—that is, you are not obliged to participate as you are on Sundays or Holy Days of obligation. Again, I heartily invite you to attend and participate in the full celebration of the Holy Week services at least once in your life.

Easter—the Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord—marks the central mystery of our faith. We commemorate the Resurrection and reaffirm our faith each and every Sunday. So, I wish you the depths of God's Grace for Holy Week and the Abundant Blessings of Easter—I'll see you at Sunday Mass!

-Bishop William Callahan

LIVE STATIONS....All are invited to attend Live Stations of the Cross presented by the JWalkers on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 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, 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, 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.

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 31st	\$7,903.00	\$7,009.00
Plate for March 31	833.51	783.25
Unit Dues	<u>125.00</u>	<u>175.00</u>
Total	\$8,861.51	\$7,967.25

The second collection came to \$380.83 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 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.

4K Registration for Prairie Catholic School will be open April 1st - April 12th. Please contact the school office @ 608-326-8624 for a registration packet.

SCHOOL NEWS

"Dear Young people, let yourself be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are." St. John Paul II. The Middle School students are certainly letting their light shine through service to our parish and others. We have done several service projects, including breaking up the ice in the church parking lot and around the school, cleaning up sand and filling sandbags, setting up for church dinners, and spreading wood chips. The students are eager to help wherever they are needed.

"Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won't always find answers but you will always find Jesus." Fr. Mike Schmitz. During the Lenten season, our students have started reciting and leading The Litany of Trust Prayer at Mass on Tuesday and Thursdays. We are currently doing the Stations of the Cross on Thursdays following Mass, and all are invited to join us. One thing we have added this year is Adoration and Benediction once a month. It has been very positive and essential in teaching our students to spend time alone with Jesus without distractions. Our 5th & 6th grade have been reading stories from Genesis, and they are really intrigued hearing the stories of the Bible unfold. Our 7th & 8th grade have been learning about morality, the Saints, and forming their consciences. These students continue to be engaged in their faith and are outstanding role models for our younger students.

Mary Stoeffler, Prairie Catholic Middle School Religion

THANK YOU to all who attended our annual Fish Supper on Friday, March 22nd and to all who helped prepare the meal. The Money Barrel winners were Peter Prew & Carol Crusan and Charlie Connell (\$162.00 ea.) The Wisconsin Dells trip was won by Carol Davis; Joan Hurda & Jenny Wachuta won the movie tickets. All proceeds go to help Prairie Catholic School. **Again thanks to all who made this event so successful!**

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, April 7

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

Monday, April 8

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

Tuesday, April 9

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, April 10

6:30 pm Freshmen & Sophomore Confirmation class in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

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

Thursday, April 11

6:00 pm Finance Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, April 12

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's

Benediction at 8:00 pm

8:00 am to 4:00 pm Rummage Sale at St. John's School

Use back door parking lot entrance

Saturday, April 13

8:00 am Mass at St. John's during Lent

8:00 am until Noon Rummage Sale at St. John's School

Use back door parking lot entrance

Sunday, Sunday, April 14

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.

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!

PCCW SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

St. John's Catholic School

Friday, April 12th, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday, April 13, 8:00 am to 12 noon

All clothing, outerwear, & shoes to be offered for free will donation. (Use back door parking lot entrance.)

We are still in need of donations. Please see list of acceptable items on flyer in the churches. Drop off times: Sunday, April 7, 9 am to 12 noon

Wednesday, April 10, 10 am to 7 pm. Drop off is at St. John's Catholic School back door parking lot entrance.