

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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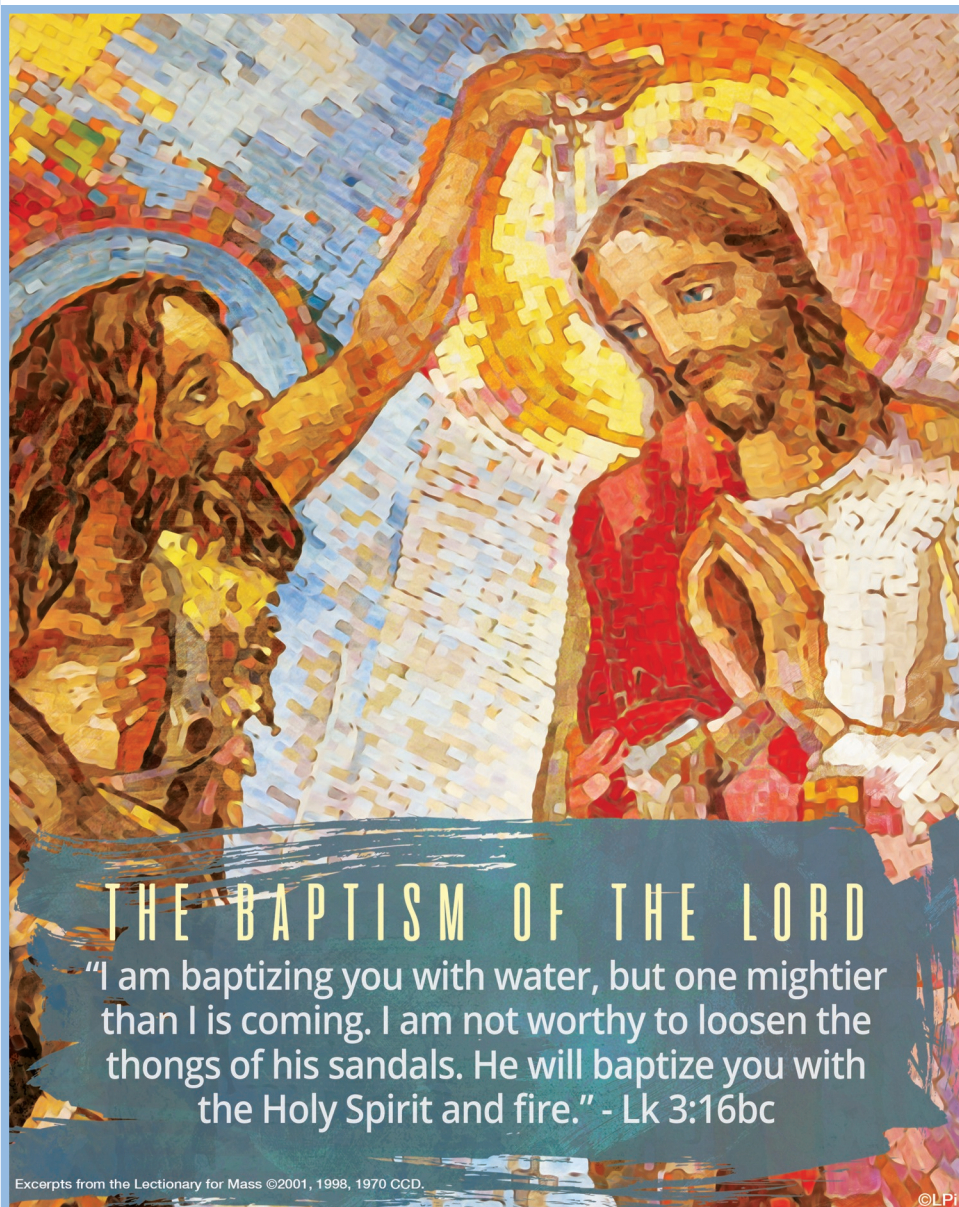
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

January 13, 2019 - The Baptism of the Lord

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 20TH

Jeri Kluesner, Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS--JANUARY 19/20

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

Sunday 8:00 am Donna Steiner, Deacon Mark Grunwald, Ann Lessard

SERVERS-JANUARY 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Allison Lindner & Ava Hagar
Emma & Michael Bjurquist

Sunday 8:00 am Dawson Eastman & Madilyn Fisher
Tommy Mara & Harrison Osterkamp

LECTORS-JANUARY 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

USHERS-JANUARY 19/20

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

Sunday 8:00 am Dick Tesar, Tom Hampton, Mark Hamann & Don Osterhaus

SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Ashley Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Sheila Eastman



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 20TH

Sharon Atkins, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 10:00 am Nancy & George Eastman & Peggy Gallagher

SERVERS-JANUARY 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Ryan Waller & Makayla Steger
Zach & Caleb Mezera

Sunday 10:00 am Logan & Tessa Higgins
Lindsey Nolan & Jesse Lutz

LECTORS-JANUARY 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

USHERS-JANUARY 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Tyler Rochleau, Alex Schaefer, Tim Looney

Sunday 10:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mark Mara & Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Tammy & Patrick Nolan

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, January 15	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Elizabeth & Thomas Brom
Wednesday, January 16	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Betty Standorf
Thursday, January 17	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Shirley Panka
Friday, January 18	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Glen & Darrel Beneker
Saturday, January 19	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Lawrence Novey † Larry Jelinek
Sunday, January 20	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor † Cecelia Mara

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.)

**FROM BISHOP WILLIAM CALLAHAN:
WHEN GOD SPEAKS**

When I was a little boy, I often remember being told to only speak when I was spoken to—in other words, “Children should be seen and not heard.” I always had trouble with that old canard; I suppose I always had “something” to say and I figured someone should listen. Children are like that: seeking and needing attention. Sometimes it’s “cute” and sometimes it can be annoying.

In a homily concerning the Holy Family of Nazareth, delivered in 2005 (30 December 2005), His Holiness, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI offered a similar insight for our consideration. He reminded us that God does not impose Himself, He never uses force to enter our lives; rather, the Pope notes that God asks, as child does, to be welcomed. In a certain sense, God too presents Himself in need of attention: He waits for us to open our hearts to Him, to take care of Him.

The innocence and vulnerability of a child is one of the most important elements that we learn in our contemplation of Christmas—of the Incarnation itself. Amazingly, God makes Himself vulnerable to us and for us.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC #460)* takes us further into the mystery as it teaches us that “the Word became flesh,” to make us “partakers of the divine nature.” (2 Peter 1:4). “For this is why the Word became man: so that man by entering into communion with the Word, and thus receiving divine Sonship, might become a son of God.” (St. Irenaeus)

St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas offered similar teaching, helping us to ponder that as God wanted us to be sharers in His divinity, He in His humanity might make men more like gods.

God speaks in simplicity and example. As we listen at Christmas, and all throughout the year in holiness and the practice of the sacramental life of the Church, we become more childlike, closer to the image of the Child—the Man Jesus.

Listen in stillness and peace and have a Blessed Christmas.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW CONTEST**

The Knights of Columbus will host the annual free throw contest on the afternoon of Sunday Jan 27 at Prairie Catholic School gymnasium. Please mark your calendars for this event. Details will be in next week’s bulletin.

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, 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 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, Steven Richard DuCharme, Rick Hamann, Pat Lenzendorf.

FRESH HOME MADE PIZZA’S

In the bulletin today is a flyer/order sheet for homemade pizza’s. this is a Knight of Columbus fundraiser, something we are trying new this year. These Pizza’s will be available for Super Bowl weekend. They may be frozen; our test family froze a pizza for 2 weeks and another for a month, and both cooked up just like a fresh one. They will come ready for the stove or for the freezer as you desire.

We do ask that you pay for the pizzas with your order, and make plans to pick them up on Sat Jan 26th at the parish Fellowship Hall as we do not have room to store them. Orders are due by Jan 21, and may be mailed or dropped at the parish office.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for January 6th	\$7,267.00	\$7,291.00
Plate for January 6th	700.50	658.29
Electronic Transfers	2,432.00	2,117.00
Add'l 2018 Envelopes	<u>105.00</u>	<u>490.00</u>
TOTAL	\$10,504.50	\$10,556.29

The second collection came to **\$934.36** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Holy Name Raffle Winners for January, 2019

\$10.00 Winners: Pete Prew & Carol Crusan, PdC; Verna Panka, PdC; Glen Gillitzer, PdC; Don Cipra, PdC; Tim Steger, PdC

\$25.00 Winners: Millie Senesac, PdC; Kelli Laurin, Sullivan, WI

\$100.00 Winner: Jackie McCullick, Mt. Hope

January Calendar Sweepstake Winners:

\$100.00 Winners: Patty Valley, PdC; Gary Errthum, Columbus, WI; Barb Novey, PdC; Tara Ihde, PdC; Megan Michaels, Reno, NV

\$50.00 Winners: Tammy Cram, PdC; Aelred Mezera, PdC; Dave Skemp, PdC; Pete Prew, PdC; Steve Mayer, PdC

\$25.00 Winners: Dan Trautsch, Eastman; Randall Nash, Ferryville; Lindsay Krachey, PdC; Kevin Wagner, PdC; Deb Fishler, PdC; Wanda Check, PdC; Nancy Sutton, Eastman; Carol Walz, PdC; Mary Jaynes, PdC; Claire Stoeffler, PdC; Doug Kowalski, Mt. Hope; Brent Waller, PdC; Colleen Munz, PdC; Nancy Becker, PdC; Jack Peterson, PdC; Louie Steger, PdC; Sutton Insurance, PdC; Sally A. White, PdC; Elaine Moris, McGregor; Amanda Strnad, Eastman

HOLY FAMILY/PRAIRIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL RAFFLE

Grand Prize: 2018 Kawasaki Mule UTV

First Prize: Wisconsin Dells Family Outing

2nd Prize: \$250.00 Cash

Drawing held during Catholic Schools Week

Tickets are \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00

Tickets are available at both rectory offices & school office

Tickets will also be sold after all weekend Masses

Congratulations to Jeffrey Fisher, Kurt Jaynes, Michael Rogge, Curt Root, Alex Osterkamp and Kurt Kravchuk as newest members of the Knights of Columbus Council 1840. These members along with 11 other members also completed their 2nd and 3rd Degree, including Fred Morris, a 68 year member of the Knights. Did you know Council 1840 was recently awarded top honors as the premier K of C Council in the State of Wisconsin? If you would like to join this charitable, faith based, community men's organization keep Tuesday, Feb. 5th open when we will have our next induction ceremony

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, January 13

Monday, January 14

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

Tuesday, January 15

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, January 16

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

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

Thursday, January 17

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

5:00 pm Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, January 18

Saturday, January 19

Sunday, January 20

The following names should have been listed on our Christmas Flower memorials:

Stewart & Alberta Bradley, Jack & Jean Tesar

Lottery Calendars are for sale. 30 monthly prizes. You can purchase them at St. John's Rectory, St. Gabriel's Rectory or call John Fischer (326-2827) six for \$100. or \$20. per calendar.

Little Saints Learning Center has an opening for a full time employee plus substitutes and volunteers to help out at our program. If this is something that might interest you, please contact Kelly Gallagher-White, Director at Prairie Catholic School (1-608-326-5383) or her cell (1-847-712-1512.)

A Thank You to the Christmas Gift Book Sponsors

This Christmas season the parish was able to give away as Christmas gifts 1,000 copies of New York Times bestselling author Matthew Kelly's recent bold and insightful book *"The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity"*. The gift books, available at both churches starting the fourth Sunday of Advent and extending through Christmas, were sponsored by parishioners: Jerry and Joanne Cummings, Mark and Kati Forsythe, Gary and Karen Welter, and one anonymous donor. Thank You Sponsors!