

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

St. Gabriel Archangel

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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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January 27, 2019 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Lk 4:18a*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 3

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Kathy Schneider,
Deacon Mark Grunwald
Sunday 10:00 am Ken Stoeffler, Gene Carlson Jean Ann
Dillman

SERVERS-FEBRUARY 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider
Jack MacEachern & Allison Lindner
Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch
Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-FEBRUARY 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Bob Ziel, Richard Steiner, Gene
Kirschbaum, Robert DeFord
Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider
Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 3

Ann Quick, Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger
Sunday 8:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald,
Joe & Sharon Atkins

SERVERS-FEBRUARY 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava & MaKenna Forde
Ryan Waller, Claire Kennedy
Sunday 8:00 am Tommy Mara & Harrison Osterkamp
Shelby Schroeder, Dawson Eastman

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik
Sunday 8:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

USHERS-FEBRUARY 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Alex Schaefer, Mark
Forsythe
Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Dennis
Mezera, & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday 8:00 am Jenny Campbell

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 ONLY FOR THE SWISS
STEAK DINNER**



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Tuesday, January 29	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lawrence Geisler
Wednesday, January 30	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Florence Kilburg
Thursday, January 31	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Paul Nolan
Friday, February 1	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Lewis Marfilus
Saturday, February 2	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Laverne Steiner † Ursula Kasparek
Sunday, February 3	<u>8:00 am</u> <u>10:00 am</u>	**St. John's Church **St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Family † Howard & Arleen Gillitzer

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)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Every year at the end of January and beginning of February, we come to a week-long celebration of Catholic School education, not only here in the diocese of La Crosse, but throughout our entire country. This is a special opportunity to showcase our school and our children, but our Catholic school is something we can be proud of all year. The highest responsibility we have as Catholic Christians is the education of our youth and this is the primary mission of our parish. So whether you have a child or grandchild in school or not, you are supporting our Catholic school and your input is important. I think it is good to occasionally look at what it is that makes this such an important mission in the Catholic Church.

Any school can provide quality education in the sciences, mathematics and languages. What is offered over and above this is what sets a particular school apart. For Catholic schools, the thing that sets us apart is our ability not only to witness Christian values, but to have this as part of the curriculum. Daily religion classes plus the opportunity to attend Mass, the center of our Catholic-Christian lives, during the week are invaluable in the formation of our children as they develop into the Christian leaders of tomorrow.

On Wednesday evening there will be an Open House and a family night celebration with activities showcasing many of the talents of our children. There will be a book fair and we will be serving burgers and fries, so bring the family for dinner. (Free-will offering) If you are parents of pre-school or grade school children come and see what Prairie Catholic Schools and Lil'Saints Early Childhood Center offer. It truly is your school.

God bless

Fr. James

HURRY....Time is running out to buy our Lottery Sweepstake Calendars and our Raffle Tickets for the 2018 Kawasaki Mule UTV, Wisconsin Dells Family Outing, \$250.00 cash. The drawing for the UTV, Dells trip and cash will be held on Thursday, January 31st and we will be drawing for the Calendar Sweepstakes at the Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, February 3rd.

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, 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, 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, Justina Koresh.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus gave away over \$176,000,000 Dollars and donated 75 million volunteer hours? Our local Council #1840 last year gave over \$27,000 to charity and our members contributed 9,137 volunteer hours? If you want to belong to this worthwhile Catholic Men's organization, there will be a degree on Feb. 5th at 6:30 pm, K of C Clubroom (St. John's School lower level). Are you man enough to join something much bigger than any individual in the organization? For more information call Steve Mercaitis at 988-4556.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for January 20th	\$10,949.00	\$7,190.00
Plate for January 20th	550.61	645.22
Heat Envelopes	<u>996.00</u>	<u>195.00</u>
Total	\$12,495.61	\$8,030.22

The second collection came to \$978.58 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, January 27

At the 10:00 am Mass at St. John's we will begin our celebration of Catholic School's Week; Coffee & Rolls will be served after Mass

2:00 pm Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest at Prairie Catholic School Gym (Girls & Boys - ages 9 to 14)

Monday, January 28

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

Tuesday, January 29

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, January 30

4:30 - 6:00 pm Open House at Prairie Catholic; Burgers & Fries Supper in the school cafeteria, all are invited;

Family Night/Book Fair; Talent Show at 6:30 pm

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

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

Thursday, January 31

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

Prairie Catholic students will be making Valentines for service member

Friday, February 1

Movie Day at Prairie Catholic for Grades 4-K - 4th

Ski Trip for Grades 5-8

Saturday, February 2

Sunday, February 3

10:45 am to 1:00 pm Swiss Steak Dinner at St. Gabriel's School Hall; Carryout's available; All are invited

Safe Haven Sunday is coming on March 10. It will address the need for families to protect their homes from the ill effects of pornography. Why is this important? A 2018 study of youth and sexting revealed:

- Nearly 27% of teens receive sexts
- Around 15% are sending them
- A 2017 study found that about 99% of respondents at least somewhat approved of explicit pics being posted online non-consensually, particularly if a partner had walked out on them

School News.....Mrs. Schwager's 3K class is coming along nicely with their shapes, numbers, and alphabet letters! It's very exciting to see how quickly the children absorb knowledge through the use of books, puppets, props, and song. Also, it is very rewarding as their early childhood teacher to witness these young learners taking the initiative to "study" the various projects, decorations, or charts that are hung in the classroom or hallways.. I am so thankful to be in the lives of these special little ones. It is truly a blessing to watch them grow in many wonderful ways.

Swiss Steak Dinner Work List for February 3rd

Saturday Morning Set-up 8:00 am or earlier if possible:

John Gillitzer, Ed, Louis, Tim & Terry Steger, Mick Rooney, Cliff Stram, Ken & Jack Stoeffler, John Luster, Don Osterhaus, and other volunteers

Saturday Morning Table Set-up: Mark Hamann, Bill Huser, Don Cipra & John Chaffee & volunteers

Sunday Morning Cooks: Ed, Terry & Tim Steger, John Gillitzer, Brad Steiner, Bob Ziel, Brian Nelson, Larry Dahman, Keith Neisius and other volunteers

Money Barrel: Don Cipra, Bill Check, Mark Hamann, John Chaffee, Mark Pedretti and volunteers

Tickets: Russ Eulgem, Gene Kirschbaum, Mark Gilberts and any other volunteers

Ushers: Layne David, Gary Adams, Randy Bushnell, & Gary Keeney, Jim Welsch

Serving Line: Bill Huser, Bill Nicholson, Volunteers

Waiters: John Kramer, Gary Howe, John Nolan, Pat Nolan, Nick & Brad Gilberts, Terry Igou, Jim Jackson, J.J. Jackson, Mark Pedretti, Rod Fishler, Bryan Irvin, Gene Jelinek, Mike Stram, Gary Stram, Ken Stoeffler, Rick & Conner Morovits, and volunteers

Milk & Coffee: Rick Groom, Mark Groom, Jeff & Brian Groom, Tim Baxter, Al Weber, Jeff DuCharme, John Balk, Jim McGrath, Ryan Kossman, Derrick Eastman

Dishes, Pots & Pans: Dave Walz, Jeff Nack, Brian Steiner, Dirk Steiner, Derrick Eastman, Larry Dahman, Steve & Mark Wachuta, Mick Rooney, Bruce Waller, Matt Stubbe, Gary Adams, Rod Fishler, Eric Teynor & Sons and Youth Group

Carry-Outs Russ Gillitzer, Joe Gillitzer, Steve Henry, Keith Neisius & Sons, Brad & Joe Linder, Jim & Ryan McGrath, Nate Mezera and any other volunteers

Pie Cutters: Dave & Ray Check, John Gillitzer & Bill Nicholson

Delivery: Chris & Ethan Mara, Mike Tesar, Sheldon Tanner

Clean up: Tom & Cody Steiner, Tom Stram, Eric Teynor, Joe Bierman, Tim & Terry Steger & Volunteers

WE NEED PIES. Pie tins are available in the back of both churches. Thank you for helping us out.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Family of God, **GRANT MICHAEL GILLITZER**, son of Dustin A. & Shana (Eckman) Gillitzer, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Grant Michael** and his family.

The JWalkers would like to thank Dave Bowar and his staff at Hardees, for providing a delicious breakfast buffet as a recent fundraiser for our group. It was a huge success and we were able to make over \$2100 to put towards many service projects our group volunteers with. We would also like to thank the parishioners of Holy Family Parish for your continued support, encouragement and especially your prayers. We are blessed to be in such a loving and supportive Catholic Community.