

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.

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March 17, 2019 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD

Second Sunday of Lent

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." – Lk 9:34-35





St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 24

John Chaffee & Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MARCH 23/24

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

Sunday 8:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Joe & Sharon Atkins

SERVERS-MARCH 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Shawn & JT Egstad
Olivia Colson & Allison Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Addison Kirschbaum & Scout Hall
Logan Kiesau & Dawson Eastman

LECTORS-MARCH 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

USHERS-MARCH 23/24

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

Sunday 8:00 am Dick Tesar, Tom Hampton, Don Osterhaus & John Chaffee

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Ashley Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Jenny Campbell



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 24

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 10:00 am George & Nancy Eastman, Austin Bechard

SERVERS-MARCH 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Stephanie Welter & Ryan Welter
Blake Thiry & Claire Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio & Gabriel Munson-Fishler
Ashlyn & Camryn Knapp

LECTORS-MARCH 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

USHERS-MARCH 23/24

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

Sunday 10:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera, Mark Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Amy DeGidio

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, March 19	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Special Intention
Wednesday, March 20	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Mildred (Mayer) Sanders
Thursday, March 21	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Florence Kilburg
Friday, March 22	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Nancy Aschom
Saturday, March 23	8:00 am	St. John's Church	Delores Fischer
	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Carrie Breuer
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Craig Looney
Sunday, March 24	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Jack Kluesner
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all our families for taking the books we handed out at the Mass last Sunday to help battle this epidemic of pornography we face in our world today. Parents, I cannot encourage you enough to take advantage of these materials to protect your children. This is a difficult topic to address, and we would much prefer to sweep it under the rug, saying that this may affect some 'bad' kids, but it doesn't affect my kid. This is a lie. Exposure to this doesn't make a 'bad' kid. Kids are kids, and they need to know there are topics they can discuss with trusted adults without being judged. Whether they are looking for a way out, or perhaps this is something they inadvertently accessed on their phone or computer, the resources in *EQUIPPED* are great tools for parents and concerned adults to help them.

There are copies of this book in the entrances of the churches as well in case you missed getting a copy.

PARISH SUPPORT

This has been a particularly trying winter, especially the latter half of January, February and beginning of March. With the record cold and the amount of snow, there have been many weekend Masses that have had maybe half the normal attendance. Along with the low attendance, which is expected (no one is called to place themselves or others at risk in order to make Sunday Mass) the weekly collections are limited as well. I know I have written of this in the past, but I would like to offer another reminder. Normally, after tuition and fundraising, we require \$8,500 to \$10,000 per week to make payroll, heat or cool the buildings, pay our insurance, etc. Basically, to continue operating without seeking a loan from the Diocese. We do not currently have an operating loan with the diocese, and have been able to scrape by each week, but that is exactly what we are doing. Knowing a payroll week is coming up adds much stress trying to discover where the finances will come from.

Our parish family is a very generous group, and this has been proven again and again. I realize how easy it might be to not think about adding another donation if weather prevents us from getting to Sunday Mass. Please know that the finance council strives to be fiscally responsible in keeping our parish and facilities operating, but there are fixed costs that must be accounted for.

This might be a good opportunity to present a new opportunity for our parish family. In the past 6 weeks or so, we have been changing over the billing in our Lil'Saints Day Care and PCS School to accepting credit and debit cards. This is an option for your weekly donations as well. We are working with Vanco, a company that specializes in non-profit organizations and churches to make the switch to electronic giving. If you would like to take advantage of this, please go to our website (www.prairiecatholic.org) and click on the Vanco link. From there you can navigate through the page and get set up either on a computer or even on your smartphone.

-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, 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 Kasperek., Paul O. & Helen C. White, Patricia Coorough.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Knights of Columbus Movie Night March 19th
6:30 to 8:00 pm - St. John's School KC meeting room

Fish Fry - March 22nd
4:30 to 7:00 in the Fellowship hall at St. John's

PCCW Rummage Sale - April 12-13

REMINDER: Scrip Gift Cards make a great gift for any occasion. Scrip can be purchased at both rec-tories, our school and after Mass on the weekends.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 10th	\$6,260.00	\$7,009.00
Plate for March 10th	371.00	783.25
Units	<u>50.00</u>	<u>175.00</u>
Total	\$6,681.00	\$7,967.25

The second collection came to \$700.30 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 50 or more, so if you don't see your name it will appear in following bulletins.

Michael & Zita Balk, Dr. Walter & Mary Boisvert, Irving & Carol DuCharme, Margaret Fischer, Jason & Sarah Knapp, Joe & Joanne Prew, Nathan Root, Mary Rupp, Jan Rutter, Helen Schneider, Melanie Schneider, Robert & Linda Schneider, Steve & Julie Schwager, Dennis & Adelee Schwertel, Robert & Ethel Sebastian, Vicki Sebastian, Marita Seitz, Timothy & Gayle Senesac, Carl & Julie Seputis, Monica Shedivy, Peggy Smith, Catherine Steger, Edward & Donna Steger, Gregory & Diane Steger, Louis Steger, Terence Steger, Timothy & Charlene Steger, Mary Steiner, Michael & Donna Steiner, Phyllis Steiner, Richard & Jeanette Steiner, Russell & Mary Steiner, Thomas & Karen Steiner, Thomas & Barbara Stram, Gerald & Judy Strnad, Michael & Sharon Strnad, Norbert & Cathy Swenson, Phyllis Tichenor, Brian & Shelly Trautsch, Jerald & Rose Trautsch, Damian & Stephanie Vlaming, Loren Vondrum, Robert & Debra Wachter, Gerald Wachuta, Steven & Jennifer Wachuta, Joshua & Angela Wagner.

Knights of Columbus Movie Night

On Tuesday, March 19th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, The KC men's group is showing the 2018 film **Gosnell** at St. John's School. Please join the KC's if you are interested in seeing this powerful prolife film. The film is not recommended for children under 12.

SCHOOL NEWS....As we close the 3rd quarter, all middle school students are presenting their semester book report projects. The 5th and 6th graders created book jackets for a classic literature novel and the 7th and 8th graders created board games to go along with an award winning book. In math, the 5th graders are finishing up our chapters on fractions and the 7th graders are learning about percent's. During the third quarter, we also had our internal forensics competition. The students did a fabulous job and many students will be performing at the regional competition on March 21st which will be hosted by Prairie Catholic this year!

-Mrs. Michele Kapfhamer

FISH FRY - FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND
Fellowship Hall - St. John's
4:30 to 7:00 pm

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.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, March 17

11:00 am Book Study group will meet in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Monday, March 18

Tuesday, March 19

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Movie Night in the KC meeting room at St. John's School; showing the 2018 film Gosnell

Wednesday, March 20

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

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

Thursday, March 21

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

Friday, March 22

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

4:30 - 7:00 pm Fish Fry at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Saturday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 24

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Family of God, **Kennedy Rose Nolden**, daughter of Austin & Emma (Schultz) Nolden, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Kennedy Rose** and her family.

The PCCW is having a Spring Rummage Sale April 12 & 13. You can drop off donations on Wednesdays 5:00 to 7:00 pm and on Sundays 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL back parking lot entrance. See flyer in churches for list of acceptable items.

