

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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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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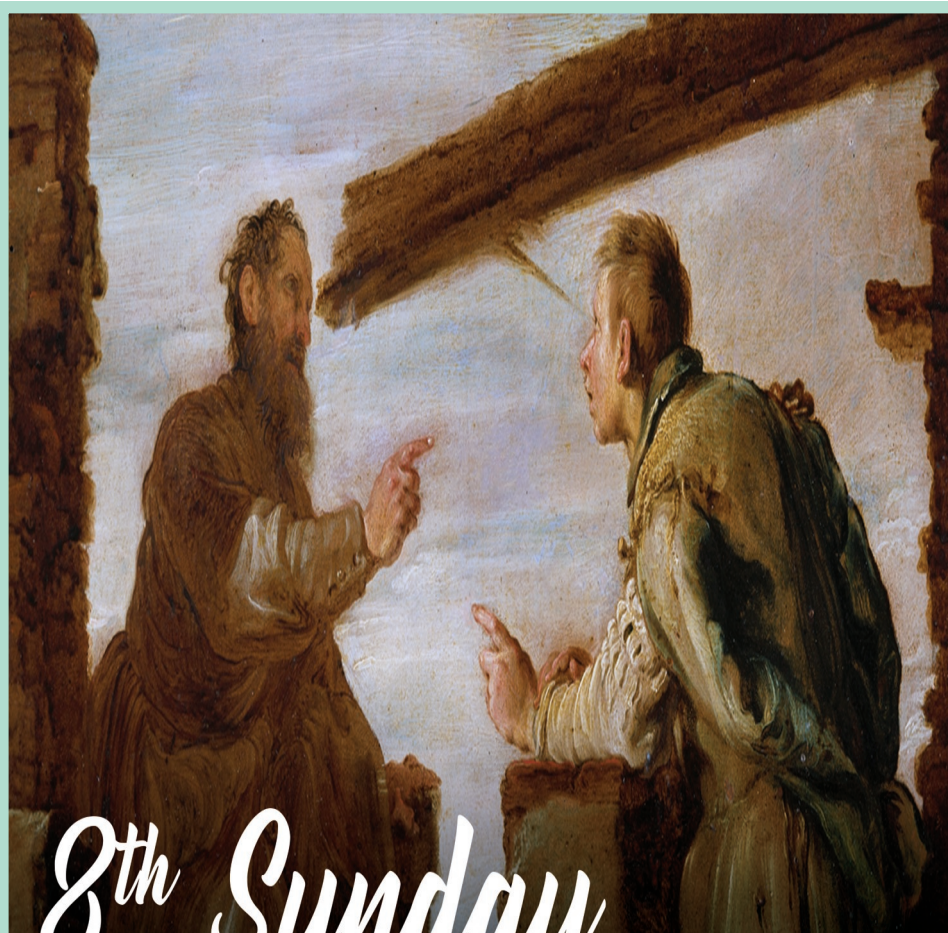
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

March 3, 2019 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



8th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 10

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MARCH 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Kathy Schneider, & Jeri Kluesner

Sunday 8:00 am Becky Henry, Donna Steiner, Lucy Cornford

SERVERS-MARCH 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider
Ava Hagar & Allison Lindner

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

LECTORS-MARCH 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-MARCH 9/10

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 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

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:** During Lent a Mass will be held on each Saturday at 8:00 am at St. John's Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 5	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Neil DuCharme
<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>			
Wednesday, March 6	7:00 am	St. John's Church	Nancy Aschom
	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Stasia Swingle
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Millie Senesac
Thursday, March 7	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Clifford Ray
Friday, March 8	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Delores Fischer (Adoration after Mass with Benediction at 8:00 pm)
Saturday, March 9	8:00 am	St. John's Church	William Specht
	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Margaret Wachter
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Marita Conley (Health)
Sunday, March 10	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	LaVern Hampton
	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 wedding or funerals.)



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 10

Nick Nugent & Peg Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Austin Bechard,
Ken Stoeffler

SERVERS-MARCH 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Claire Kennedy & Blake Thiry
Zach & Caleb Mezera

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-MARCH 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-MARCH 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Tyler Rochleau, Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

This winter has been a reminder for us on how we get word out when Masses change or when weather throws a wrench in our plans. I was away during the week, with a planned return for Saturday, but my flight was cancelled. We were able to get a priest to come down from La Crosse, but what would happen if there had not been anyone available (A very real possibility in today's environment).

With the treacherous weather, the obligation even for Sunday Mass attendance is lifted. We are not called to put ourselves or others at risk by venturing out in those situations. But how do we get word out?

When I am here I try to call the radio station to make an announcement over the air. I also asked a couple weeks ago for emails if you would like to be on an email notification mailing. We have started collecting some emails for this, and I have been able to make some announcements this winter when Masses have been cancelled. If you would like to be added, please send a request to my email: pastor@prairiecatholic.org and I will add you to our list.

Another way is through our smartphone app. Simply text 'app' to 88202 and follow the directions to install the myParish app and search for Holy Family, Prairie du Chien, and the app will download onto your phone.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

A question that comes up every year concerns Lenten Regulations. This year the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.

2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

7:00 am Mass at St. John's

8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

3:00 pm at Prairie Maison (distribution of ashes)

7:00 pm Mass at St. John's

During Lent Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass on Fridays at St. John's with Benediction at 8:00 pm. Also during Lent, Mass on Saturdays mornings at 8:00 am at St. John's

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 Conley, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettnner, 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. Darlene (McKillip) Murana. Carl Kasparek.

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

REMEMBER OUR PARISH FISH FRY MARCH 22! The Fish Fry will be held in our Fellowship Hall at St. Johns.

WHY DO WE FAST DURING LENT?

The reason we fast is not to punish ourselves, but to empty ourselves of our ego, pride and things both spiritual and physical so we may learn to experience the presence of Christ in our lives. When we are filled with these things, we are not open to being filled with the Holy Spirit. This is something that goes against the ways of the world, and it is good to have this yearly time of penance to grow within ourselves. May we all grow in our prayer, fasting and almsgiving this Lent. *Fr. Jim*

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for February 24th	\$4,917.00	\$6,716.00
Plate for February 24th	374.00	477.29
Units	<u>130.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5,421.00	\$7,393.29

The second collection came to \$379.34 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

Wednesday, March 13th
Prairie Catholic School

Please call the school office at 608-326-8624 Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 3:30 pm by Friday, March 8th to set up a screening time for your child. Please have the following information when you call the school:

- Child's full name, date of birth, address & phone
- A preferred time between 8:00 am - 2:30 pm for the screening day. Screening will be held on Wednesday, March 13.

Please feel free to share this date with anyone that you believe would be interested.

During the screening time, we invite you to take a look at our new *Little Saints Early Childhood Center*

Milk Moola Program - The Kwik Trip Milk Moola program ended 12/31/2018. Milk caps can still be dropped off in the school office until March 8th for redemption. Thank you.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Elliott Charles Mezera**, son of Eric A. & Tiffanie C. (Nelson) Mezera through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Elliott Charles** & his family.

Please join us for a study of Christopher Ruff's book *"Blessed are you: Living the Beatitudes"* beginning March 17th. Christopher Ruff is director of social ministries at the LaCrosse Diocese. He has written several books, for small group faith-sharing, 3 which we studied already. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall after 10 am mass at St. John's. Call Ann & Mark Grunwald 326-5459 to order \$10 book.

Little Saints Learning Center currently has the following openings:

Daycare Provider - WECAN Vacancy ID# 41502 and a Daycare Teaching Assistant - WECAN Vacancy ID# 41503. Candidates must apply online at WECAN. (Positions will be found under the La Crosse Diocese). Any questions, please contact the School Office 608-326-8624

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, March 3

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel School Hall; Drawing for the Lottery Calendar & Holy Name Raffle winners

Monday, March 4

Tuesday, March 5

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Ladies night & Mardi Gras in the Knights meeting room at St. John's School

Wednesday, March 6 - Ash Wednesday

7:00 am Mass at St. John's

8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

3:00 pm Distribution of ashes at Prairie Maison

7:00 pm Mass at St. John's (CCD students will attend)

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

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

Saturday, March 9

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

Sunday, March 10

Coffee, doughnuts, fruit after the 10:00 am Mass in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's hosted by the KC's

What Does the PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women) do?

Fund various parish needs (server's vestments, outdoor flowers, etc.); Sponsor African girl's education through Fr. Fagan; Support National Girl Scout seminar; Aid people who are going through difficult times; Provide missionary support

The PCCW is planning an April rummage sale. Please keep us in mind when you are doing your spring cleaning. We will announce drop off dates later in March.

Ladies Knight & Mardi Gras, Tuesday, March 5th, 6:30 pm in the K of C Social Room, St. John's School. Nicole Reed, Chair of Crawford Co. Special Olympics, Featured speaker and Kyle Teynor, Chief of Police, Featured Speaker. Wine, Beer and pop and hors d'oeuvres and treats. All Knights, invite your wives.

What's Happening in 3rd Grade?

The 3rd graders have been showing off their writing skills recently. They wrote Haiku poems with a winter theme and are now working on an adventure story.

In Science the 3rd and 4th graders just completed a unit on rocks. Students visited our local geologist, Phil Burgess, where they saw rocks and fossils from around the world. The students also participated in a number of hands on lab activities.

Very soon the 3rd graders will learn how to serve at Mass. They are very excited for this next big step in their faith lives!

-Mrs. Wachuta