

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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Rectory Office Hours

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

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

Please call St. John's Rectory office.

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August 30, 2020 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-SEPT. 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm One Volunteer
 Sunday 8:00 am One Volunteer

SERVERS--SEPT. 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm No Servers at this time
 Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

LECTORS-SEPT. 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer
 Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-SEPT. 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers
 Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm No Sales at this time
 Sunday 8:00 am No Sales at this time



St. John Nepomuc

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm One Volunteer
 Sunday 10:00 am One Volunteer

SERVERS-SEPT. 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm No Servers at this time
 Sunday 10:00 am No Servers at this time

LECTORS-SEPT. 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer
 Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-SEPT. 5/6

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Prayer for Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus,
 I believe that You
 are present in the Blessed Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and I desire You with all my heart.
 Since I cannot now receive
 You sacramentally,
 I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already
 In my heart
 and unite myself to You completely.
 Please do not let me ever
 be separated from you
 Amen**

Compassionate and Loving Father,
 In the face of confusion and concern
 impart to us the calm of your presence.
 In You allow us to find hope and healing.
 Be with those who serve the sick and give them
 Your caring hands.
 Be with those who lead and give them
 Your Spirit of wisdom.
 Be with those who have fallen ill and
 give them Your comforting heart.
 Wrap your arms around our world
 and hold us in your love.
 Allow us at this time of trial to then
 serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.
 We ask this in Your Name.
 Amen

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 31	NO MASS		
Tuesday, September 1	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Carl A. Laufenberg
Wednesday, September 2	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Special Intention
Thursday, September 3	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Carrie Breuer
Friday, September 4	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Special Intention
Saturday, September 5	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Lavern & Phyllis Steiner Dr. Daniel & Esther Fagan
Sunday, September 6	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Mary Nash

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, 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, Diane Fernette, Stacey Johnson, Frank Tiller, Rosanna Mayer, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Rose Miller, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Richard & Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Phyllis Waller, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Carol Kalish, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Gaige Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Marita (Hoeger) Conley, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George Kahler, Terry Zinkle, Charles Barney, Rick Hamann, Justina Koresh, Darlene (McKillip) Murana, Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin, Doug Dickman, Loren & Diane Fishler, Wayne Mitchell, Shanen Kazynski, Matthew Stubbe, Robert McCarty, Phyllis Tichenor, Virginia A. Walz, Jennifer Lessard, Joe Prew, Linda Sweeney, Jeanelle Westerfield, Nick Morgan, Mary Duffy, Robin Valley Massey, Edith Adamson, Gracie Quam, Deacon Mark Grunwald, Jeff & Sue Groom, Arlene Willms, Ryan Kozelka, Kathy Kurt, Rachel Bakken, Lonnie Achenbach.

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

Dear parishioners and visitors,

One item we have been seeing in the news is the defunding of police in several cities in the United States. It is being pushed by individuals and groups to have a lesser police presence and use that money for other projects. Justification for this thought is the killing of several innocent people by the police using excessive force. It appears there are cities going that direction even though the over-all sentiment is to maintain or increase police presence and funding.

There have been certainly "bad apples" in the police force but tell me one profession in which there hasn't. I have found in my years the police officers have been very good and acted professionally. Also, whenever a police officer was needed, the department was very quick to respond. God bless those who are or want to be in this profession. It is one which officers have to make split decisions in tense situations. My guess is they hope and pray they make the right one every time; there is no time to second guess.

So, if you really believe in defunding, what plan do you have to deal with the many complex issues with what law enforcement deals? Are you willing to put your life on the line ready to take your life while trying to protect the innocent? It isn't as easy as you might think.

Thank you, and God bless you. *Msgr. Stoetzel*

Let us Encourage One Another

Hebrews 10:25

On behalf of the staff at Prairie Catholic, I am happy to welcome all our students back to school! We are looking forward to an exciting and productive new year.

As principal, I am truly blessed and grateful for our upcoming school year. We have gone to great lengths to provide cleaning supplies, masks, and other procedures to ensure a safe and caring learning environment for the students.

Each year brings positive changes. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Kalli Igou as our 3K aid, Brittany Schaefer as our 4K aid, and Scott Andersen as our afternoon Custodian. We are so blessed to be adding to our Prairie Catholic family.

Partnering with families will be crucial this year as we face many obstacles due to the pandemic. Please encourage hand washing and mask wearing. Our goal is to stay face to face as long as possible! If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Your Very Blessed Principal
Mrs. Spindler

As in compliance to the Governor's executive order on July 30th, all people from age 5 and up are to wear face masks indoors in confined areas including churches effective August 1st. The penalty could be up to \$200.00 for non-compliance. It is anticipated this will be in effect through September 28th. Thank you.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 23rd	\$6,807.00	\$6,531.00
Plate for August 23rd	506.00	941.51
Heat Envelopes	140.00	60.00
Assumption	130.00	.00
Electronic Transfers	<u>3,257.00</u>	<u>2,192.00</u>
TOTAL	\$10,840.00	\$9,724.51

The second collection came to \$349.05 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Rummage Sale Donations - Every Tuesday Sept. 1st to Sept. 22nd you can drop off donations at St. John's School for our rummage sale in early October. Someone will be at school from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Tuesdays We will be accepting clean winter clothing; outerwear, shoes, boots, toys & puzzles, books; household items, tools, kitchen items, jewelry, Fall & Christmas decorations, sporting goods, and bedding.

We cannot accept electronic items: televisions, satellite receivers, computers, monitors, air conditioners, microwaves, large kitchen appliances, furniture, mattresses, children's car seats.

The Confirmation meeting has been rescheduled for students and at least one parent. It will be held on Sunday, August 30th in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. The Freshmen group will meet at 5:00 pm and the Sophomore group will meet at 5:45 pm. We will go over the details of the program and the safety guidelines we have in place for this year. We encourage all to wear masks for the meetings. Any questions please contact Monsignor Stoetzel or Mary Stoeffler.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Louis Steger** in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Friday, August 28th. May God grant Louis eternal life and comfort to his family.

Every week we are looking for volunteers for **Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, & Lectors**. We need one lector and one Eucharistic Minister for each Mass on the weekend. **PLEASE call the rectory at St. John's (326-6511) if you can help us out.**

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

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, August 30

5:00 pm Confirmation meeting for the Freshmen Students and one parent St. John's Fellowship Hall

5:45 pm Confirmation meeting for the Sophomore students and one parent in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Monday, August 31

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 AM Mass at St. Gabriel's Church

Wednesday, September 2

7:30 am Mass at St. John's Church

8:15 am Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's Church (Note time change)

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

Thursday, September 3

8:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's Church

Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

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

Friday, September 4

7:30 am Mass at St. John's Church

Saturday, September 5

4:00 pm Mass at St. Gabriel's Church

7:00 pm Mass at St. John's Church

Sunday, September 6

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's Church

10:00 am Mass at St. John's Church

First Saturday Devotions are starting again at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us on Saturday, September 5 at 11:15 a.m. for a meditation on the Holy Rosary followed by the Holy Rosary at 11:45 a.m. and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12:15 p.m. Confession will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. and also following Mass.

Readings for the week of August 30, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-2