

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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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March 22, 2020 - 4th Sunday of Lent

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 29

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MARCH 28/29

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Readings for the week of March 22, 2020

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b
[2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and
9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom
8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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Prayer for Times of Trouble

Be at peace. Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life; rather look to them with full hope as they arise. God, whose very own you are, will deliver you from out of them. He has kept you until now, and he will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will bury you in his arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting father who cares for you today, will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering, or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imagination. Amen

St. Francis DeSales



Monsignor will continue to say Mass daily but it has to be said in private. Scheduled Mass Intentions will be said by Monsignor each day. The following Mass Intentions were said privately this past week.

Carrol Polodna, Mary Smrcina, Charles & Evelyn Heisz Family; Laverne & Phyllis Steiner; Celine Boxrucker; Marie A. Becwar. Next week the following Mass Intentions will be said privately. Jack Kluesner; Lewis Marfilius, Charles

& Theresa Morel; John Peter Briggson; Faye Tesar; Matt Schauf; Madonna Kapinus.

CONFESSIONS

St. Gabriel's 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm on Saturday (No Mass following confessions)
St. John's 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm on Saturday (No Mass following confessions)

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, Steven Richard DuCharme, Rick Hamann, Justina Koresch. Darlene (McKillip) Murana, Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin, Doug Dickman, Loren & Diane Fishler, Wayne Mitchell, Shanen Kazynski, Matthew Stubbe, Robert McCarty, Phyllis Tichenor, Kathy Powers, Virginia A. Walz, Jennifer Lessard, Joe Prew, Linda Sweeney, Brian Osterhaus, Jeanelle Westerfield, Nick Morgan, Mary Duffy, Robin Valley Massey, Edith Adamson.

Announcement

This is another update to show the parish where we are in reaching our goal for the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal which is \$59,310.00. As of March 10th, we are moving at a snail's pace and are at 79.55% of our goal in pledges; \$12,130.00 yet to be. If we do not reach this amount, the balance has to be paid anyway which money from the general account which is designated to pay bills. Many thanks to those parishioners who have pledged and given! For those who have not, please make your pledge to help us achieve and exceed our target. We need the support of all parishioners to make this successful.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 15	\$5,150.00	\$6,466.00
Plate for March 15	489.50	731.75
Electronic Transfers	<u>2,432.00</u>	<u>2,432.00</u>
Total	\$8,071.50	\$9,629.75

The second collection came to \$637.37 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses. The Unit envelopes came to \$50.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear parishioners,

In the midst of the coronavirus outbreak, I am writing to keep you informed what is occurring in our parish. As decisions are made on the national, state, and diocesan levels, it is passed down to us to be implemented. You know that decisions and communications change daily. So please bear with me as I try to communicate them to you. No one knows how long this will last but be prepared for the long haul.

Here are things to note:

There is to be no gathering larger than 10 people. The bishop has banned all publicly celebrated Masses and other prayer gatherings. Confessions will be heard but please note the days and times. The churches will be open daily and the usual times for private prayer. Any funerals will have to be kept to a minimal number as directed by the policy. I will continue to say Mass daily but it has to be private. The scheduled Mass intentions will be said by me. During this time, I encourage you to watch the Mass on television on Sunday mornings. There are several so you should find a time that works.

To the older parishioners, if you want someone to check on you by phone, please give a call to the rectory, and leave your name and phone number. Someone from the parish will call to see how he/she can be of assistance. The hours at the rectory are Tuesday - Friday; 8:00 AM - 12:00 noon, and 1:00 - 4:00 PM.

The operation of the parish needs your financial giving. Since the largest share of the budget is salaries, the staff must be paid to support their families. Please continue to give either mailing or dropping off your envelopes to the parish office.

It is my intention to have a weekly bulletin which you can pick up at the back of the churches. Please pray this challenge will soon pass and that we can resume to a normal life once again.

Thank you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Many thanks to Donna Steiner who painted the statues of the Immaculate Conception and St. Bernadette which are now in the parish hall. These used to be on the grounds of St. Mary's Academy which closed in the late 1960s. They were given to the parish and were in storage for decades.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We have more parishioners to list who have donated. If you do not see your name it will be in future bulletins.

Mary Frydenlund, Kurt & Teresa Jaynes, Lynn Kozelka, Bradley & Jennifer Linder, Janet Lueck, Keith & Rochelle Neisius, Richard & Verna Panka, Joseph & Patricia Prochaska, Matthew & Rhonda Stubbe, Tim & Cecelia Vorwald, Dennis & Sandra White.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **JENSEN THOMAS WAGNER**, son of Kevin C. & Amanda M. (Black) Wagner, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Jensen Thomas** and his family.

JWALKERS MISSION TRIP.....This June we have 35 to 40 young people and chaperones going to Florida to help with Hurricane Michael cleanup. Our group is staying in Bunk houses close to clean up sites in the Diocese of Tallahassee. **We would appreciate any amount of scholarships for these missionaries. A full Scholarship is \$500.00 and a half Scholarship is \$250.00. However, any amount you may be able to offer will be much appreciated.** If you are able to help, please contact Mary Stoeffler or mail to the rectory. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this awesome group of young people.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who attended the Fish Fry on Friday, March 13th and many thanks to the fabulous crew who prepared the delicious meal.

The 50/50 winners were Paul Jones & Steve Wachuta, (\$155.00 each).

The blanket was won by Nate Mezera and Diane Osterhaus won the basket. The movie tickets were won by Becky Kazda and Anne Mezera. The Culvers gift cards went to Mike & Judy Mezera and Mike & Shirley MacEachern.

The profit from the evening will go to Prairie Catholic Schools.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, March 22

Monday, March 23

NO BINGO until further notice

Tuesday, March 24

Wednesday, March 25

Thursday, March 26

Friday, March 27

8:45 AM Adoration at St. John's Church until 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 28

Sunday, March 29

**NO BINGO
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Dear parishioners and visitors,

Last Sunday in the gospel passage, we heard how the woman at the well received the life-giving water found in Christ. Her life was profoundly changed because she was sinful but found the true water which would take away her sins, and gave her a chance to change her life for the better.

The second passage from the Gospel of St. John is the man born blind. At that time, it was believed any physical ailment or bad thing was due to sin either by oneself or family. It was not only important for this man to receive physical sight but greater yet the light of faith. Even though Jesus gave him physical sight, it wasn't enough for him. He wanted the light of faith to live a better and holier life found only in Christ. Once he did receive, he was thankful to have seen Christ and now called to live a holy life.

Our eyes to the souls were opened at baptism so the light of faith will be our guide in the world of sin. Reflect upon how brightly is the light of Christ in your life to see the evil in and around you.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel