

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Rectory Office Hours

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St. Gabriel Archangel

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

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

Please call St. John's Rectory office.

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November 22, 2020

MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-NOV. 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--NOV. 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm No Servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

LECTORS-NOV. 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-NOV. 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

SCRIP WORKERS-NOV. 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm No Scrip Sales at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No Scrip Sales at this time



St. John Nepomuc

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOV. 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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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

****All Weekday Masses are at 7:30 am**

Monday, November 23	7:30 am
Tuesday, November 24	7:30 am
Wednesday, November 25	7:30 am
Thursday, November 26	7:30 am
Friday, November 27	7:30 am
Saturday, November 28	4:00 pm 7:00 pm
Sunday, November 29	8:00 am 10:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John's Church	Wm. & Mary Crowley Living & deceased family members
St. Gabriel's Church	Mike Stoeffler
St. John's Church	Scott Sklenar
St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
St. Gabriel's Church	Ken & Vi Kane
St. John's Church	54th Wedding Anniversary of Jerry & Joanne Cummings
St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
St. John's Church	Fred & Agatha Breuer

Dear parishioners and visitors,

The annual celebration of Thanksgiving is this week. Usually, we have to worry if the weather cooperates to let us travel or if there are members of our families who are sick. This year it is a different story. The major if not the sole reason why we might not travel or gather is covid-19 especially the spike recently in our area. Many (*including me*) will wait and see how everyone is feeling. Many plans will be decided at the last minute based if our family members are healthy, and this might hold too when Christmas comes in about a month's time.

Whatever and wherever you might be, let's pray for a happy and safe day for us and all Americans. There will be a Mass on Thanksgiving Day as you will see in the bulletin. It would be nice if more Catholics attended Mass on this day. It would be nice to thank God for his blessings upon us and our nation. We should never take for granted that the Lord has blessed us and America in so many ways.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

As in compliance to the Governor's executive order on September 22nd, all people from age 5 and up are to wear face masks indoors in confined areas including churches. The penalty could be up to \$200.00 for non-compliance. It is anticipated this will be in effect through November 21st. Thank you.

With the Christmas Season approaching very soon, and not knowing where things will be regarding the coronavirus, it is encouraged to minimize the floral decorations. The parish will not be ordering any poinsettias so please do not give any money for them this year. If individuals want to give poinsettias on their own, they must be at either church no later than Sunday, December 20th, 3:00 PM.

Here is the first announcement on the **2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal** as of **November 11th**: **Pledged - \$17,215.00** which is **27.58%** of the target amount from **81** parish holders. Thank you very much to those who have given thus far, and we are counting on the rest to do your part to make it successful. We will be listing the names of all who have given in the church bulletin. We will list names not amounts. If you prefer not to have your name listed please call St. John's Rectory. (326-6511) Thank you.

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, 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, 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, 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, Sue Groom, Arlene Willms, Ryan Kozelka, Kathy Kurt, Rachel Bakken, Ron Ore, Lora Chamberlain, Christina Toberman.

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

The Importance of Thanksgiving During this season of Thanksgiving, let us become more aware, throughout each day, of the things for which we can be thankful, even in the midst of difficult circumstances. The following Scripture passages help us to know how to express our gratitude to God. Take a minute to stop and read these Bible verses aloud as you think about all the ways God has blessed you this past year!

- "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Colossians 3:17).
- "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).
- "Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 107:1).

The Church wants her faithful to remember and pray for her beloved dead always and especially throughout the month of November. Below are our parishioners who have died since November 1, 2019. May the Lord forgive them of their sins and grant them eternal rest.

Irene L. Mitchell, Jerold J. Matousek, Donald L. Chroninger, Marie Agnes Theresa Becwar, Carl J. Kasperek, Rosella I. Stagman, Charles H. Marx, Patricia A. Prochaska, Kathy J. Hawes, Maurice Lee Oehler, Stephen L. Mercaitis, Marilyn J. Rybarczyk, Carrol G. Polodna, Ramona M. Jelinek, Kathleen A. Martin Powers, Bonnie L. Fuller, Joan M. Poots, Arlene M Long, Edward F. Gilkes, Louis J. Steger, Avalo A. Berns, & Angela Farnum.

The profit from the Holy Family Fall Fest Raffle came to \$14,709.00. Thank you to all who purchased the raffle tickets and to all the parishioners & business people who donated prizes. Congratulations to all our winners.

LOTTERY SWEEPSTAKE CALENDARS are now for sale. Thirty monthly prizes. You can purchase them at St. John's Rectory, St. Gabriel's Rectory, at Prairie Catholic Schools or call John Fischer (326-2827). Six for \$100.00 or \$20.00 per calendar. 360 drawings February 2021 through January 2022. Winners names will be published in the church bulletin. Just a reminder these make great Christmas Gifts!

Because our bulletin had to go to press early this week the parish collection for November 14/15 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

MEN'S ADVENT RETREAT

MEN OF CHRIST - LIVE YOUR FAITH BOLDLY

The Retreat will be held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Saturday, December 5th. The Retreat will begin with confessions from 7:30 to 7:50 am. Mass will begin at 8:00 am. Following Mass will be the Rosary and Confessions. There will be 5 guest speakers who will give their presentation virtually. They are Kevin O'Brien, Jason Simon, Fr. Rick Heilman, Doug Berry and Bishop Donald Hying. There will be no charge for the event. Masks are required and lunch will be provided.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, November 22

Monday, November 23

Tuesday, November 24

Wednesday, November 25

8:15 am Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's Church
NO CCD Classes

Thursday, November 26

Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27

Saturday, November 28

Sunday, November 29

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. Thank you!

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

Readings for the week of November 22, 2020

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-3

Please note: Next week all weekday Masses will be at 7:30 am - Nov. 23rd through Nov. 27th. Also no school at Prairie Catholic from Nov. 23rd through Nov. 27th.

