

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 (Monday - 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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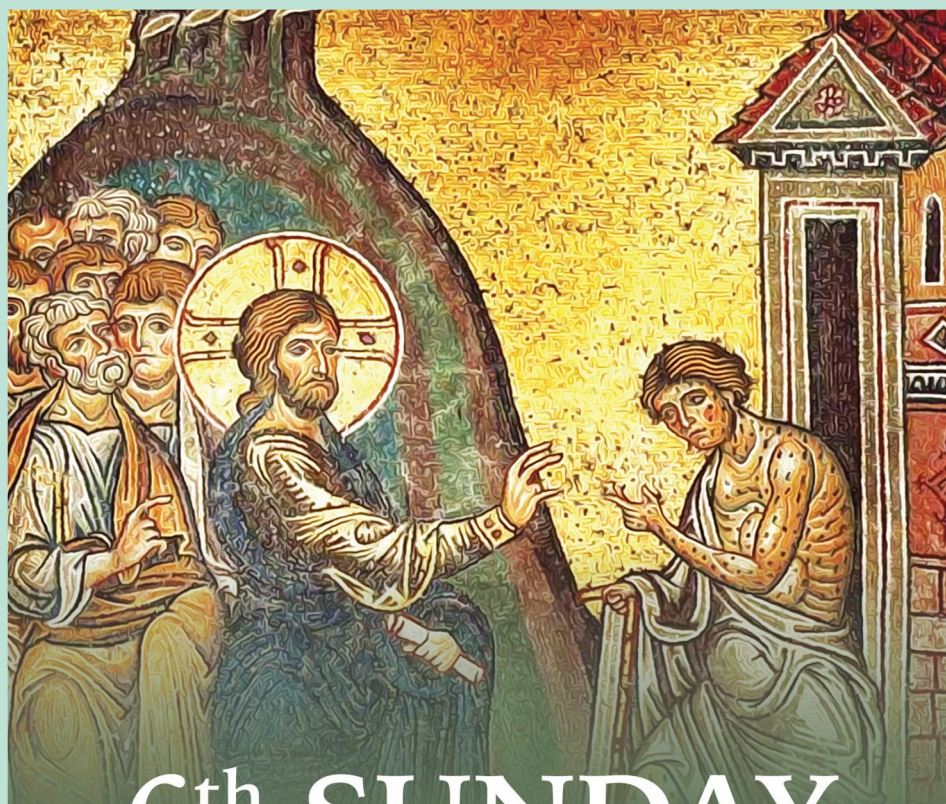
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

February 14, 2021 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-FEB. 20/21

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

SERVERS--FEB. 20/21

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

LECTORS-FEB. 20/21

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

USHERS-FEBRUARY FEB. 20/21

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



St. John Nepomuc

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEB. 20/21

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

SERVERS-FEB. 20/21

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Sunday 10:00 am No Servers at this time

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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**



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE February 17

- 7:00 AM: Prayer service and ashes – St. Gabriel's
- 8:30 AM: Mass and ashes – St. Gabriel's
- 12:15 PM: Prayer service and ashes – St. John's
- 5:15 PM: Prayer service and ashes – St. John's
- 7:00 PM: Mass and ashes – St. John's

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

**Note the time change for Mass on Feb. 18

Monday, February 15	7:30 am
Tuesday, February 16	8:30 am
Ash Wednesday, February 17	8:30 am 7:00 pm
Thursday, February 18	**7:30 am
Friday, February 19	7:30 am
Saturday, February 20	4:00 pm 7:00 pm
Sunday, February 21	8:00 am 10:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John's Church	Angela Ann Farnum
St. Gabriel's Church	Russell Eulgem
St. Gabriel's Church	Donald Draka
St. John's Church	Mark Lochner
St. Gabriel's Church	Art Boxrucker
St. John's Church	Bill Betzle
St. Gabriel's Church	Margaret Baumler
St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
St. Gabriel's Church	Howard & Virginia Buhse
St. John's Church	Darlene Moris

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, Don & 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, Nora Vickerman, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Richard & Shirley Ambrose, Phyllis Waller, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, 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, Gaike Hatlin, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Marita (Hoeger) Conley, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George Kahler, Charles Barney, Rick Hamann, Darlene (McKillip) Murana, Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin, Doug Dickman, Loren & Diane Fishler, Wayne Mitchell, 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, Alice M. Ohlert.

As in compliance to the Governor's executive order on November 18th, 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 the end of March 2021. Thank you.

Here is the seventh announcement on the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal as of February 9th: Pledged - \$45,540.00 which is 72.95% of the target amount from 206 parish households. 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 .

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Feb. 7th	\$6,256.00	\$4,675.00
Plate for Feb. 7th	<u>288.00</u>	<u>467.15</u>
TOTAL	\$6,544.00	\$5,142.15

The second collection came to \$180.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses. The Unit Envelopes came to \$725.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear parishioners and visitors,

The Season of Lent will begin this week on Ash Wednesday. It is the penitential season in the Church year for all her faithful to practice especially the three disciplines of praying, fasting, and giving to the poor. Jesus prepared himself for 40 days spending it in the desert before beginning his public ministry. These disciplines are to help us spend more time in prayer with God, doing spiritual and physical penance, and giving from the heart to help those in need.

Here is a list of prayer and regulations for Lent:

Weekday Masses and recitation of the rosary: please check the bulletin for church and time.

Stations of the Cross: 9:15 AM on Fridays at St. Gabriel

Days from abstaining from eating meat: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday. All Catholics are to practice from age 14 and older.

Days for fasting from three complete meals: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; eat one meal, and the other two the equivalent of a smaller meal. All Catholics from ages 18 to completing the 59th year of age.

Giving to the poor: please pray and give financially to those less fortunate than ourselves to organizations that support the Catholic faith.

Catholics are most welcomed to do more than required which is quite admirable. The gospel passage for Ash Wednesday tells us that we should do these disciplines quietly without drawing attention to ourselves. The goal of Lenten should make us better before the sight of God turning away from the selfishness of sin. Use this season well.

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

Here is the information printed in the bulletin on the weekend of February 6th-7th regarding Ash Wednesday:

There will be two Masses: 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM. Some of the students in our Catholic school will attend the first Mass while students in religious education and their families attend the evening Mass. So there will not be much room at the first Mass and none at the second for others to attend maintaining space restrictions. I will offer a short prayer service at three other times with distribution of ashes. So here is the schedule on Ash Wednesday:

7:00 AM: Prayer service and ashes – St. Gabriel

8:30 AM: Mass and ashes – St. Gabriel

12:15 PM: Prayer service and ashes – St. John

5:15 PM: Prayer service and ashes – St. John

7:00 PM: Mass and ashes – St. John

Please remember there is very little to no additional people at the two Masses; please come to one of the prayer services. Also, come on-time and stay for the entire Mass and service. The distribution of ashes will be done differently.

SCHOOL NEWS.....Students in Middle School art have been working on several projects since the beginning of the year. They made stained glass art with wax crayons, painted pumpkins and sold them, made Christmas houses out of clay that they made, wood burned, did wood mosaics and made abstract sculptures out of hangers and nylons. We learned about color mixing, color value, shading form and space.

The elementary students have made painted stained glass windows with watercolors, did scratch art, did shading drawings, painted glass and ornaments, color blocking and watercolor wash with the Epiphany scene. They have also done tear art and made God's eyes with yarn. They are learning how to use different tools and media to make art. Everyone has done snow sculpting and foil animals as well as pipe cleaner people. Students in art have been working hard and have been very creative this year.

In Spanish, the students have covered many topics in Elementary and Middle school. So far this year they have learned numbers, colors, days of the week, weather, Christmas words, sports, past times and instruments. We acted out the Spanish nativity tradition called the Posada as well as learned about All souls day or *Dia de los Muertos*. Older students learned the same topics as well as changing verbs, telling time and telling likes and dislikes. They made tortillas from scratch using a tortilla press and have made empanadas and sopapillas. Middle School also did a research project on the Spanish countries and Hispanic sports figures.

Grades 2-8 took the Spanish speaking semester test and have done very well. Many improving 100% since the beginning of the year.

Art and Culture club has met to make flores (Spanish fiesta flowers) and papel picado (pierced paper art) and tried King's cake. Art and Culture club will meet again on Mardi Gras and will try French pastries and make Mardi Gras masks.
-Ms. Ann Berns

Lottery Calendars Winners for February, 2021

\$100.00: Shauna Strandlie, PdC; Pam Sturmer-Toberman, PdC; Sawyer Gohs, Bexley, Ohio; Theresa & Tim Looney, PdC; Mike Stram, PdC

\$50.00: Tessa Higgins, PdC; Sue Koresh Eastman; Tim White, Tucson, Arizona; Valarie Connell, Urbandale, IA; Kirsten Erdenberger, Seneca

\$25.00: Kathleen Key Frerich, Lakeville, MN; Kelly Farrell Alexander, PdC; Luckie McCullick, Mt. Hope; Kelsey Huber, Jim Hutchison, PdC; Kim Barrow, Williamsburg, VA; Rickey A. Brown, PdC; Paul Jenrich, Milwaukee; Marie Post, Monona, IA; Bill Schwant, Austin, TX; Janette Du-Charne, PdC; Sally White, PdC; Lucy Cornford, PdC; Scott Breitsprecher, Eagle River, Alaska; Robert Forsythe, St. Petersburg, FL; Armella Kueter, PdC; Donald Knapp, PdC; Brett Kramer, PdC; Josef McIntyre, Birmingham, AL; Josh Juneau, Hinckley, IL

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, February 14 - Valentine's Day

Monday, February 15

Tuesday, February 16

Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday

7:00 am Prayer service & ashes at St. Gabriel's

8:30 am Mass and ashes at St. Gabriel's

12:15 pm Prayer service and ashes at St. John's

5:15 pm Prayer service and ashes at St. John's

6:30 pm Freshmen & Sophomore Confirmation Class
we will be attending Mass at 7:00 pm

6:45 pm CCD Classes at St. John's School and we will
be attending Mass at 7:00 pm

7:00 pm Mass and ashes at St. John's

Thursday, February 18

Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's with
Benediction at 1:00 PM

Friday, February 19

9:15 am Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel's

Saturday, February 20

Terri Roe from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of 2/15/21, securing new ads for our church. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

The deadline for items to be put in the parish bulletin is Tuesday morning.

Next week we will continue listing names of those who have donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Readings for the week of February 14, 2021

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15