

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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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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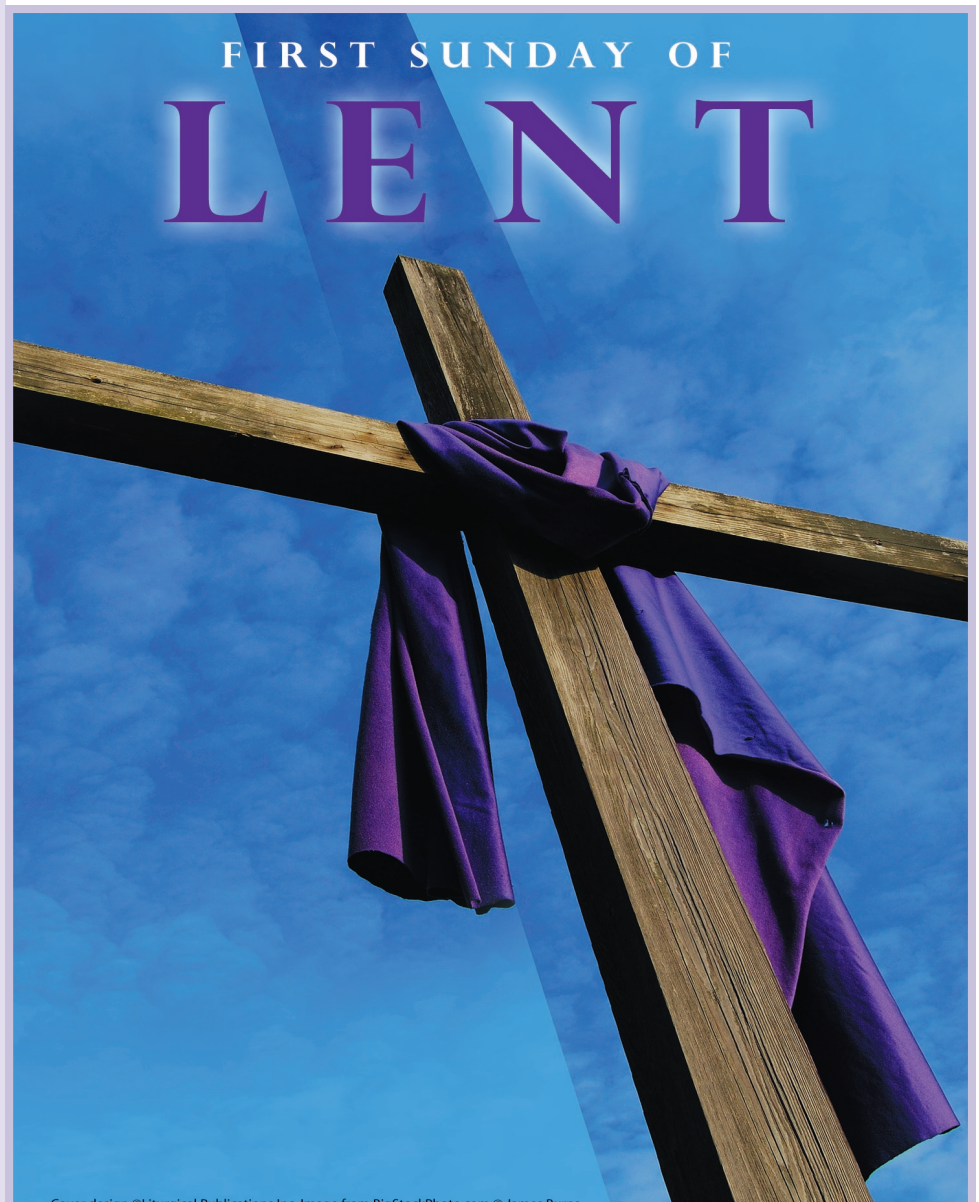
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

February 21, 2021 - First Sunday of Lent

MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD





St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-FEB. 27/28

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

SERVERS--Feb. 27/28

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

LECTORS-FEB. 27/28

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

USHERS-FEB. 27/28

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Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

SCRIP WORKERS-FEB. 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm No Scrip Sales after Mass
Sunday 8:00 am No Scrip Sales after Mass



St. John Nepomuc

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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**

Readings for the week of February 21, 2021

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

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 22	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Darlene Moris
Tuesday, February 23	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Ed & Martha Wachter
Wednesday, February 24	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Don McFarland
Thursday, February 25	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Judy Hurda & Lyle Chumat
Friday, February 26	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Ron Cherrier
Saturday, February 27	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish John (Jack) Schultz
Sunday, February 28	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Margaret Wachter Betty Butteris

Dear parishioners and visitors,

I am sure we have bucket-list items. These are things we want to do or accomplish while alive. Perhaps we have been thinking for some time on what we want to do and when to get it accomplished.

I completed one when on vacation from Jan. 31st – Feb. 9th. I completed all @ 21,400 miles that Amtrak operates trains on tracks owned by railroad companies. There were 16 miles left between Dover, NH and Wells, ME which I traveled on Feb. 3rd. Now when I travel by train, I can go directly between point A to B without doing a circuitous way to get there.

What is another bucket-list item? I want to get to as many national parks as possible while I can get around. I have been to several but there are many more to see. For instance, I want to get to Utah which has 5 of them. It gives me the excuse to take the train to-and-back to see the great parks we have in the United States.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

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

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 has been extended through the end of March, 2021. 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, Don & Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Graham Shediyy, 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, Tim Looney, Tony Teynor.

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

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

Here is the eighth announcement on the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal as of February 17th: Pledged - \$45,740.00 which is 73.27% of the target amount from 207 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. 14th	\$6,820.00	\$5,742.00
Plate for Feb. 14th	<u>521.10</u>	<u>582.57</u>
TOTAL	\$7,341.10	\$6,324.57

The second collection came to \$234.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses. The Unit envelopes came to \$625.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will be listing the names of all who responded. If you do not see your name this time it will appear in future bulletins.

Robert & Cecilia Becwar, Doris Bohnenkamp, Jeffrey & Karen Fisher, Paul & Matilda Flansburgh, Mary Frydenlund, Cyril & Karen Morovits, Peter & Mary Neisius, Joseph & Joanne Prew, Martin & Judy Warpinski.

On Sunday March 7th after the 10 am mass, the parish will offer a Lenten book study about forgiveness. Our first meeting will be in the Hall at St. John's and then at that meeting we will decide where will meet for the next time. We will be using Allen Hunt's book, Everybody Needs To Forgive Somebody. Our one hour sessions will focus on Jesus' command that we forgive others. The importance of forgiveness as a powerful tool in our healing and the healing of our relationships with others will be stressed. Covid precautions will be followed when we meet. Please let us know if you are interested in attending. Ann and Mark Grunwald 326-5459.

The Columbaria Circle was completed in 2020. It was designed for expansion from its' current 48 niches to 192 niches. State Line Construction (parishioners) did the construction, and we are very pleased with the circle.

If you are thinking of being cremated as part of your burial plans, consider internment in our Columbaria Circle. Please call Sandy (608-326-2404) at our St. Gabriel's Office for discussion on burial in our cemeteries.

Plans for 2021 are being formed. All headstones in the new area at Calvary Cemetery are laid on concrete footing strips. We have need to expand six more rows of the concrete footing strips. Also, we would like to pave the road entering Calvary Cemetery and around the Columbaria Circle. Finally, we are constantly working to improve our grass trimming and cutting. We plan on replacing one zero-turn mower in the spring. Thanks to all the Cemetery employees and volunteers for all you do in our cemeteries.

If you have any questions or concerns on cemetery or columbarium issues call the office number, above, or discuss with Monsignor Stoetzel. We are here to help meet or exceed our perpetual care responsibilities.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, February 21

Monday, February 22

Tuesday, February 23

Wednesday, February 24

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

6:45 pm Grade School CCD at St. John's School

Thursday, February 25

Friday, February 26

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

Saturday, February 27

Sunday, February 28

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

Every week we are looking for volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers & Lectors. We need one Lector and one Eucharistic Minister and we would like to have at least 4 ushers if possible for each Mass on the weekend. Please call the rectory at St. John's (326-6511) if you can help us out. Thank you.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Doris M. Buening** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Saturday, Feb. 20th at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant **Doris** eternal life and comfort to her family.

SCHOOL NEWS....Greetings from 1st Grade.

In 1st grade we are busy preparing for Lent. We have started by learning about Ash Wednesday. We have talked about Jesus' great sacrifice to save us from sin. As we move into Lent each student will illustrate a Station of the Cross to display in our classroom. This will help the students further connect with Jesus' great sacrifice and love for us. In addition we will complete a booklet that will help us retell Jesus' journey to the cross and his resurrection. As we journey through Lent we will be working to show Jesus' love shining through us as we complete a unit on "Respect and Kindness." We will write and draw what we do to be respectful and kind in our classroom, the playground, the lunchroom and in our homes. To share our love with others, we plan on creating cards for our parish shut-ins. We want to let them know our thoughts and prayers are with them. God Bless and Keep Safe- the 1st Grade Classroom

Mrs. Lori Hemmer