

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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

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March 14, 2021 - 4th Sunday of Lent



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

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Here is the schedule for extra confessions and Holy Week 2021:

Monday, March 22nd, 4 - 6 PM: Confessions at St. John

Thursday, March 25th, 11 AM - 12:45 PM: Confessions at St. Gabriel

Monday, March 29th, 4 - 6 PM: Confessions at St. John (*last confessions before the Triduum and Easter*)

Wednesday, March 31st, 7:00 PM: Live Stations at St. John

Thursday, April 1st, 7:00 PM: Holy Thursday Mass at St. Gabriel

Thursday, April 1st, after the 7:00 PM Mass until 9:00 PM: private adoration and prayer at St. Gabriel

Friday, April 2nd, 1:30 PM: Good Friday Service at St. Gabriel

Friday, April 2nd, 8:00 PM: Tenebrae Service at St. John

Saturday, April 3, 8:30 PM: Easter Vigil Mass at St. Gabriel

Sunday, April 4th, 8:00 and 10:00 AM: Easter Day Masses at St. John



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Saturday 4:00 pm 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 March 14, 2021

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 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 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 15	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Celine Boxrucker
Tuesday, March 16	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Maxine Becwar Brooks
Wednesday, March 17	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Terry Reglin
Thursday, March 18	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Jim Kozelka
Friday, March 19	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Jack Steiner
Saturday, March 20	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Donald Cipra In Thanksgiving for Prayers
Sunday, March 21	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Special Intention for Kathleen Cummings & John T. Cejka

Dear parishioners and visitors,

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent which is known as Laetare Sunday. The word "laetare" means to rejoice or be happy. It might seem odd to use that term in Lent, and perhaps it is not as significant as it used to be. When many Catholics in the past would take advantage of the Lenten Season, this Sunday reminding us there is light at the end of the tunnel. In the past, there were many observances that were strongly encouraged or mandatory which now the Church encourages every Catholic to do without making it mandatory. That is why the word "laetare" was used.

This season is over half completed and I hope it has been a good, holy one for you; it is supposed to be. It is a time to recognize sin and the need for conversion for all of us. It is a re-directing our path back to God by turning away from our own paths which can very easily takes us away from God. In a way, the words from Isaiah in the Second Sunday of Advent remind us: make a straight highway for our God.

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 and 5:15 pm at St. John's on Fridays

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

The diocese has informed the parishes that capacity in churches for Masses and other gatherings can increase from 25% to 50% beginning Palm Sunday weekend (March 27th-28th). All tape blocking off every other pew will be removed. It is encouraged strongly those in attendance spread throughout the church keeping at a distance. The churches will continue to be sanitized after every Mass.

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. Tim Looney, Tony Teynor, Arnold Gillitzer.

There will be one box at the entrance of each church for you to discard old palms. Please discard there and not anywhere else. Since these were blessed, they should not be thrown into the garbage. You can dispose of them yourself by burning and burying the ashes into the ground.

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 7	\$7,173.00	\$7,158.00
Plate for March 7	<u>381.17</u>	<u>550.94</u>
TOTAL	\$7,554.17	\$7,708.94

The second collection came to \$313.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses. The Unit Envelopes came to \$225.00.

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 & Brenda Bailey, Nancy DuCharme. Michael & Mary Jaynes, Armella Kueter, John & Joyce Luster, Mark & Mary Jane Mezera, Donald & Mary Osterhaus, Joe. & Pat Prochaska, Rosalyn Stram, James L. & Brenda Wagner.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **David D. Skemp** in your prayers. David passed away on February 26th. Private services were held. Please remember **Elizabeth (Bette) Mayer** in your prayers. She passed away on March 6th. May God grant David and Bette eternal life and comfort to their families.

EASTER FLOWER FUND....If you would like to make a donation to the "**Easter Flower Fund**" at the parish in memory of a loved one, you can do so by putting your donation in a plain envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and place it in the parish collection. Thank you.

The JWalkers received such an overwhelming response with their Valentine Service projects for shut ins that we feel called to do another one for Easter. We are asking for any donations of individualized candy/raisins/fruit snacks and etc that we could use for Easter baskets. If you can help out that would be so much appreciated. There is a tote back in church to drop, or you can contact Mary Stoeffler or leave a donation in the collection box marked JWalkers. Please make donations by Friday, March 26, 2021. Thank you all for your generous donations.

"To live charitably means not looking out for your own interests, But carrying the burdens of the weakest and the poorest among us." Pope Francis

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God. **Taya Ann Harris**, daughter of Benjamin C. & Tara Lee (Sprosty) Harris through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Taya Ann** and her family.

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, March 14

9:00 am Confirmation Retreat in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Lenten Bible Study after the 10:00 am Mass in the Servers Sacristy at St. John's

Monday, March 15

Tuesday, March 16

Wednesday, March 17

10:00 am to 1:00 pm Rummage Sale drop off at St. John's School

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

Thursday, March 18

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

5:00 pm Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, March 19

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

5:15 pm Stations of the Cross at St. John's Church

Saturday, March 20

10:00 am to Noon - Rummage Sale drop off at St. John's School

Sunday, March 21

Lenten Bible Study after the 10:00 am Mass in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Lottery Calendar Winners for March, 2021

\$100.00 - John Chaffee, PdC. Dale Champion, PdC; Bob Ziel, PdC; Bob Gillitzer, Ft. Atkinson, WI; Mary Neisius, PdC

\$50.00 - Don Bruns, Madison; Jim Hutchison, PdC; James Wachuta, Sparta; Gia Keeney, PdC; Joshua Moris, Dubuque.

\$25.00 - Maria Mezera, PdC; Tanya Greene, Monona, WI; Tasia Balk Cohlton, New Prague, MN; Tommy Farrell, PdC; Dale Dillard, Parker, CO; Mark Fillback, PdC; Tim & Gayle Senesac, PdC; John Forst, PdC; Brenda Spindler, Chippewa Falls; Lauren Kennedy, PdC; Sarah Novey, Lombard, IL; Dorothy Baures, PdC; Msgr. Charles Stoetzel, PdC; Sara Rybarczyk, PdC; Chris Landes, Dane, WI; Joanne Prew, PdC; Royce's Auto, LLC, PdC, Matt Jensik, Madison; Pat Erdenberger, PdC; Emily Root, PdC

TENEBREA SERVICE

Tenebrae is a Latin term for 'shadows' This is a traditional service where we read from Sacred Scripture and Psalms centering on Christ's Passion. Hearing from those that have attended in the past, it is a very powerful event. We begin this service after dark, and invite you to come participate as a preparation for spending some time with our crucified Lord and await the celebration of the Resurrection.

We will have a Tenebrae services at 8 p.m. Good Friday, April 2, at St. John's Church. This short, powerful candlelit ceremony dates from the Middle Ages and recreates the emotional aspects of the Passion