

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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8:00am to 1:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

St. Gabriel Archangel

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - 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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November 14, 2021 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-NOVEMBER 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--NOVEMBER 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Madelyn Coffield & Stephanie Welter

Sunday 8:00 am No servers at this time

LECTORS-NOVEMBER 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-NOVEMBER 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-NOVEMBER 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

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



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR NOVEMBER 21

Mark Gerhards and Barb Mezera

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOV 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-NOVEMBER 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm No servers at this time

Sunday 10:00 am Prestin Nolan and Kristin Nolan

LECTORS-NOVEMBER 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-NOVEMBER 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-NOVEMBER 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

The JWalkers will be putting up outside Christmas lights and decor again this year at Prairie Maison for the residents to enjoy. We are asking for donations of NEW boxes of lights and decor. If you could help us out, we would be most appreciative. Any questions, please contact Mary Stoeffler 563-329-0149. They can be dropped with Mary or at the Rectory by Friday, November 19. We will be hanging them on Sunday, November 21 at 1 p.m. if any families would love to come help us.

MASS INTENTIONS

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|------------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| Monday, November 15 | 7:30 am | St. John's Church | Catherine Steger |
| Tuesday, November 16 | 8:30 am | St. Gabriel's Church | Donald McFarland |
| Wednesday, November 17 | 7:30 am | St. John's Church | Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Fagan |
| Thursday, November 18 | 8:30 am | St. Gabriel's Church | James and Clara Powers |
| Friday, November 19 | 7:30 am | St. John's Church | Rose Stram |
| Saturday, November 20 | 4:00 pm 7:00 pm | St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church | Fred and Agatha Breuer the Faithful of Holy Family Parish |
| Sunday, November 21 | 8:00 am 10:00 am | St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church | Rose Stram Ken and Vi Kane |

Dear parishioners and visitors,

One bit of news caught my attention several months ago. The Chinese government has given families permission to have a third child. When communism swept into that country, families could have only one child; any other children conceived had to be aborted. Sometime between then and several months ago, the government declared that it was permissible to have two; now it is three. What are the reasons? The government is seeing the number of its people is decreasing. In order to maintain the numbers it desires, families need to have more children. China is not the only country worried about decreased numbers. In several European countries, governments are paying families to have more children because their societies and cultures will disappear someday.

It is a constant complaint that the government is too much into one's business; here is another example. Some Catholics complain the Church does the same thing so they will not follow what the Church teaches yet it is all right if the government does. The government does and has the power of enforcing mandates and putting in-place consequences if one doesn't. The Church wants people not to be subjected to government but be able to practice true and responsible freedom that does not impede on the basic rights of others. Human beings have the right to exercise freedom responsibly as taught by the Church. Most of our ancestors came to America to enjoy freedom since they did not have it from the countries they came from, and they were and are thankful for it.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

Many thanks to all who helped make the St. Gabriel Fall Fest a tremendous success! Many people gave of their time and treasure which all are most appreciative. The money generated from this event supports the operational budget of the parish.

The 2022 Catholic calendars will be available next weekend at the church entrances for you to use

through the new year. Please take one per household for now but can take more once the households of the parish have been satisfied. Many thanks to Tiller Furniture for sponsoring them again! Please patronize their business.

This is to give our parishioners an update on how we are doing on the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal. The target for this year for our parish is \$66,450. As of **11/08/2021**, the pledged to date is **\$18,905** which is **28.45%** of the target from **67** parish households. We need the support from all our parishioners to at least reach and exceed the target. Any money over the target is returned to the parish to support the parish budget. When you send in your pledge card and/or donation, you can send it directly to the diocese.

Thank you to the family of John Luster for the generous gift to Holy Family Parish in his memory. We are very grateful for this donation.

Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44 Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

PARISH SUPPORT

| | This Year | Last Year |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes for November 7 | \$9,685.00 | \$5,957.00 |
| Plate for November 7 | <u>772.00</u> | <u>470.09</u> |
| Total | \$10,457.00 | \$6,638.09 |

The second collection came to \$295.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

2021 FALL FEST RAFFLE WINNERS

\$1,500.00 Cash donated by Parishioners Zita Balk
\$1,000 donated in memory of Russ Eulgem
Adelee Schwertel \$1,000.00 Anonymous Cash
donation Richard Steiner 1/4 Beef with Processing
donated by Steger Farms Eugene L. LaPointe 1/4
Beef with Processing donated by Mark & Kati
Forsythe Shirley Esser \$200.00 donated by Ken &
Mary Stoeffler Doris Bohnenkamp \$200.00
donated by Ken & Mary Stoeffler Bob Gillitzer
Wine Barrel Wall Clock donated by Elliott
Jewelers Linda Moser \$250.00 donated by
Peoples State Bank Colin Willar \$250.00 donated
by Garrity Funeral Home Cy Morovits \$250.00
donated by Steger Construction Ron Key Wood
Chair Side Table donated by Tiller Furniture
Judy Sagedahl One Night Stay Grand Master Suite
at River District Hotel \$215.00 Value James Jones
\$200.00 donated by Keith Neisius Construction
Pauline Clanton \$150.00 donated by Check's
Antique Jeff Nack One Night Stay at the Water-
front Motel \$150.00 Value Susan David \$100.00
donated by Janette DuCharme Keith Neisius
Construction \$100.00 donated by Patrick Nolan
and John Nolan Families Linda Heal \$100.00
donated by Paul Flansburgh Bob's Bar \$100
donated by Fillback Family Dealerships Deb Fassl
\$100.00 donated by Ken Hess Jim Mezera \$100.00
donated by Adams Auction Service & Real Estate
Karen Shulka \$100.00 donated by Jeff Clausen
Edward Jones Gary Tichenor \$100.00 donated by
Randy & Jane Bushnell Mary E Day \$100.00
donated by Twilight Lounge Joanne Prew \$100.00
donated by Dan & Luann Lipke Michael Leard
\$100.00 gift certificate donated by Jones's Black
Angus Mary Pellock 5 \$50.00 Scrip Cards donated
by the Holy Family PCCW Richard Ambrose,
Gerald Coorough, Brian Koresh, Richard D. Day
& Taylor Bird \$50.00 donated by Pedretti Farms
Denny McCullick \$50.00 donated by Pedretti
Farms Rosanna Mayer \$50.00 donated by Kozelka
Farms Rita Hamann \$25.00 donated by Dan &
Dee Kussmaul Rita Moore \$25.00 donated by
Dan & Dee Kussmaul Robert Forsythe \$50.00 gift
certificate donated by Halpin Tire Elaine Moris
\$50.00 gift certificate donated by Halpin Tire
Mike Fangman \$50.00 gift certificate donated by
The Blackhawk Verna Panka \$50.00 gift
certificate donated by the Backwater Bar & Grill
Mary Kirschbaum

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, November 14

11:00 am Scripture Study in St. John's Sacristy -
please join us. Any questions, call 608-326-5459

Monday, November 15

Tuesday, November 16

Wednesday, November 17

6:30 pm Sophomore Confirmation Class

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

Thursday, November 18

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

5:00 Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, November 19

Saturday, November 20

Sunday, November 21

11:00 am Scripture Study in St. John's Sacristy -
please join us. Any questions, call 608-326-5459.

1:00 pm JWalkers decorating at Prairie Maison

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

LOTTERY SWEEPSTAKE CALENDARS

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

Due to the upcoming holidays, the bulletins for the
remainder of the year have to be submitted early. If
you have any announcements or articles, please contact
the rectory to check on deadlines.

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our
communities and those who have requested our
prayers. Please pray for: Tammy Nolan, Sara Graser,
Jeff Krohn, Trudy Adams, Eldon Arms, Patricia
McCoy, Joe Bierman, Elizabeth June Creager, Joe Prew,
and Michele McCabe.

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