

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 (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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October 31, 2021 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-NOVEMBER 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--NOVEMBER 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Camryn Knapp & Elle Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-NOVEMBER 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-NOVEMBER 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-NOVEMBER 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 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 7

Donna Steiner and Kathleen Deluhery

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOVEMBER 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-NOVEMBER 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm No servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer No servers at this time.

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Readings for the week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33T

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 1	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Jerry Rutter
Tuesday, November 2	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Darlene Moris
Wednesday, November 3	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Al and Lucille Berns
Thursday, November 4	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Denny Fuller
Friday, November 5	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Liv & Dec of Eugene/Mary Gillitzer Family
Saturday, November 6	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Helen Wilkinson Catherine Steger
Sunday, November 7	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	Russell Kasparek the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

Dear parishioners and visitors,

The solemnity of All Saints is November 1st. However, since it falls on Monday this year, the obligation to attend is relaxed. There will be one Mass on that day at 8:30 AM at St. Gabriel. I hope you will remember how important the lives of the saints are in our lives for they are good inspiration to us who lived good and virtuous lives. Hopefully, you were given a saint's name when you were born; if not, then the saint you chose for Confirmation will inspire you. Another possibility is choosing a saint who is a patron of the occupation in which you have. Their sanctity and struggles to overcome evil are truly inspirational.

On the next day (November 2nd), is the annual celebration of All Souls Day. It is the day which we remember the souls of all the faithful departed, especially family members and parishioners who have died since last November 1st. The Church teaches us to pray for them especially those who need to be purified from their sins left over in this life. We pray individually and as a Church that God will be merciful, forgive their sins, and give them eternal peace until the day of judgement. On the day of judgement, we want God to be pleased with everyone who far outweighed the good they had done on earth than evil. A fitting reward is to grant them a place at the eternal banquet in heaven.

Please continue to pray daily for all the souls of the faithful departed.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

Please note the Holy Family Fall Fest will be next Sunday, November 7th. The morning Masses that morning will switch sites: the 8:00 AM will be at St. John and the 10:00 AM at St. Gabriel. Support and enjoy the dinner and festivities. The money generated supports the operational budget of the parish.

FALL FEST NOTES

There will be no bake sale, parcel post or crafts at the Fall Fest this year.

The mission of Prairie Catholic School is to nurture Christ centered students through spiritual growth, academic excellence and service to others in a safe and caring environment.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Thomas Kozelka in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. John's Church. May God grant eternal life to Tom and comfort to his family.

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, 2020. May the Lord forgive them of their sins and grant them eternal rest.

Angela A. Farnum, Arthur E. Boxrucker, Faye E. Johnson, Teresa A. Jung, James R. Kozelka, Elizabeth A. Butteris, Donald J. Draka, Darlene M. Moris, Arline J. Seymour, Maurice J. Mayer, Terecita M. Bouzek, Don F. McFarland Jr., Raymond L. Check, Russell W. Eulgem, Justina A. Koresh, Doris M. Buening, Terrance R. Powers, Jeanne D. Shinko, Timothy J. Looney, Rachel E. Bakken, Elizabeth Mayer, Margaret A. Stoeffler, Mary M. Stuckey, Catherine A. Steger, Roselyn J. Stram, Loral E. Hare, Donald S. Carroll, Lora M. Chamberlain, George J. Eastman, Dennis R. Fuller, Curtis J. Forbes, Joan B. Check, Holly J. Wagner, Dwaine E. Posten, Mary Beth Staszewski. Tony Teynor and Thomas Kozelka.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for October 24	\$5,974.00	\$6,476.00
Plate for October 24	<u>702.98</u>	<u>488.30</u>
Total	\$6,676.98	\$6,964.30

The second collection came to \$196.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

SAVE THE DATE
HOLY FAMILY FALL FEST
NOVEMBER 7TH
CAFETERIA STYLE
CHICKEN AND HAM DINNER
10:45 am to 1:00 pm
CAFETERIA STYLE SUPPER AT 4:30
GAMES, PRIZES, RAFFLE AND
ENTERTAINMENT

Fall **BACK** ©LPI

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 6TH.

Pies and Baskets can be dropped off at St. Gabriel's School Hall on Saturday, November 6th between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm or on the day of the event. Baskets can also be brought to St. John's Rectory Tuesday-Friday between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm.

St. Gabriel's Fall Festival
Help is very much needed and appreciated Saturday morning, November 6th anytime between 7:00 am until noon and on the day of the event, Sunday November 7th.

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

Sunday, October 31

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

Monday, November 1

All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 2

5:00 pm Cemetery Meeting

Wednesday, November 3

6:30 pm Freshman Confirmation Class

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

Thursday, November 4

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

5:15 PCCW Meeting at St. John's Hall

Friday, November 5

Saturday, November 6

Sunday, November 7

10:45 am St Gabriel's Fall Festival

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

FALL FEST NOTES

We are looking for baskets to be donated for the Basket Raffle at the Fall Festival this year. Please contact the Rectory at 326-6511 or Mary Stoeffler at 563-329-0149. Thank you for your generosity.

Due to the number of requests and space in the bulletin, names submitted for the prayer corner will be deleted after one month. Please accept our apologies for any inconveniences.

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, John Luster, Sr., Trudy Adams, Eldon Arms, Patricia McCoy, Joe Bierman, Elizabeth June Creager and Joe Prew.

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