

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Monday - Friday)

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

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Please contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

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April 9, 2017 - Palm Sunday

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest."

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." Mt 21:9-11



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 16

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 16

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Megan Pedretti,
Barbara Frommelt

SERVERS-APRIL 16

Sunday 8:00 am Makayla Steger, Emma & Michael
Bjurquist, Katy Welsch

LECTORS-APRIL 16

Sunday 8:00 am Barb Welsch

USHERS-APRIL 16

Sunday 8:00 am Jim Welsch, Nathan Mezera, John
Gillitzer, Butch Boland

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WORK FOR YOU. THANK YOU!**

SCRIP WILL NOT BE SOLD NEXT WEEKEND

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 13TH AT 7:00 PM AT ST. GABRIEL'S:

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Mark

Lector Rita Krahn

Servers Emma & Michael Bjurquist, Lindsey Nolan

Ushers: Cliff Stram, John Chaffee, Volunteers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 16

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 15/16

Saturday 8:30 pm Linda Moser, Dave Hemmer

Sunday 10:00 am Deacon Mark, Doris Krogman, Gene
Carlson

SERVERS-APRIL 15/16

Saturday 8:30 pm Peggy Koresh, Emily Steger, Elizabeth
Carlson & Mikayla Ames

Sunday 10:00 am Nick Mara, Dustin Nolan

LECTORS-APRIL 15/16

Saturday 8:30 pm Cory Steger, Rhonda Stubbe

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

USHERS-APRIL 15/16

Saturday 8:30 pm Alex Schaefer, Tim Looney, Bernard
Mayer, Don Roh

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Mara, Mike Mara, Dennis
Mezera, Ron Trautsch

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH AT 1:30 PM AT ST JOHN'S:

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeri Kluesner, Tim Steger

Lector: Mary Stoeffler

Servers: Kylee Weber, Faith Dillman, Kaitlyn Waller &
Lauren Kennedy

Ushers: Dennis Mezera, Tim Looney, Ron Trautsch, Mike
Mara



Tuesday, April 11	No weekday Mass		
Wednesday, April 12	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Jim Coorough
Thursday, April 13	7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	HOLY THURSDAY (Priest's Intention)
Friday, April 14	1:30 pm	St. John's Church	GOOD FRIDAY
Friday, April 14	8:00 pm		TENEBRAE SERVICE
Saturday, April 15	8:30 pm	St. John's Church	HOLY SATURDAY (Priest's Intention)
Sunday, April 16	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	EASTER SUNDAY (Priest's Intention)
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	EASTER SUNDAY (For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor)

HOLY WEEK

This week we will continue our discussion on Holy Week, and our celebrations here at Holy Family Parish. One thing we notice is that the Mass of the Last Supper is the opening of the Triduum celebration. These three days (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday), liturgically are one celebration. We begin the Holy Thursday Mass with a Sign of the Cross, and this is not repeated until the opening of Holy Saturday Vigil. Likewise, there is no final blessing after the Mass of the Last Supper or the Good Friday service. The second day of the Sacred Triduum is the Passion of the Lord, known as Good Friday, the commemoration of the death of Jesus on the cross outside the walls of Jerusalem. The theme of this day throughout history has been one of quiet sorrow and mourning for the crucified and dead Jesus. Consider spending the hours of 12- 3 p.m. in quiet prayer, giving up even a drink of water, as this was the time that Jesus hung on the cross. The emphasis of the liturgy on this solemn day is on Scripture readings and prayers, the veneration of the cross, and the reception of the Eucharist from the Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday. (No Mass is celebrated throughout the world on Good Friday).

On Friday evening we also celebrate our Tenebrae, or shadow service. This is a series of readings from the Old Testament Book of Lamentations. We begin with candles as the sole source of light in the church, and they are put out one by one, until the only light remaining is in the sacristy, which represents the flicker of light in the tomb. Then this light is blown out and the door is shut, representing the rock being rolled over the tomb, and those gathered then leave in silence. This can be a very powerful experience of the crucifixion. Please join us for this sacred celebration.

The daytime hours of Holy Saturday continue the atmosphere of Good Friday, and have been observed as a time of quiet and fasting. The Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday is the night of all nights and the primary celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. The elaborate and beautiful ritual of the Easter Vigil has four clearly-defined parts: the service of light, the Liturgy of the Word, the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation and the reception of the risen Christ in Holy Communion.

The service of light begins with a darkened church. The priest lights the Paschal candle, the symbol of Christ's Resurrection. The Paschal candle is used to light small candles held by those in the congregation as all process into the church to the chant of "light of Christ."

The Exsultet is sung which recounts the saving action of Christ, and it is followed by the readings of the Mass, several from the Old Testament, interspersed with responsorial Psalms and prayers. The Liturgy of the Word consists of as many as seven Old Testament readings that recapitulate God's saving action throughout history. The Gloria is then sung with the maximum amount of musical instruments, bells, and choir available to the parish. The Gospel is proclaimed that narrates eye witness accounts of those who encountered the risen Christ, stirring you to a deeper realization that He is alive! There are baptisms, bringing people to new life in Christ followed by confirmation, strengthening them to be bold witnesses for their faith in God. You will renew your own baptismal promises to live more fully as a committed disciple of Christ. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is celebrated with the greatest of joy, leading to our reception of the risen Christ in Holy Communion. (continued)

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This is a day to rejoice that the establishment of the Church and the celebration of the Sacraments are all made possible through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Easter Sunday The theme of Easter morning continues the triumphant joy of the Easter Vigil. It remembers and celebrates the very foundation of Christianity: Jesus who is Lord is raised from the dead. You will want to share in this incredible joy by participating, as much as possible, in the holiest Week of the year. God bless
Fr. Jim

Holy Family Parish is offering a **2017 Cash Raffle** with the drawing being held on Sunday, May 21st, 2017. The proceeds of the raffle will support the school. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 11 for \$100.00. You can purchase at either rectory, our school, after the weekend Mass at the scrip table, True Value, Hartig Drug, Peoples State Bank, Old National Bank, Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly. Grand prize - \$7,500.00; 2 1st Prizes - \$2,500.00 & 10 2nd prizes of \$250.00 each.

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, Jerry Matousek, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Nancy Patzner, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konicheck, Geraldine Barr, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Mary Gillitzer, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Mary T. Shedivy, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Scott Plondke, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Vickie Samples, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Jack Dahl, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Ronnie Schlueter, Dean Heintz, Norb Aschom, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Michele Gale Tiller Karr, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Stan Garnsworthy, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Roger Ekern, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Wilbur Rupp, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 2nd	\$9,208.00	\$8,162.00
Plate for April 2nd	<u>743.06</u>	<u>600.13</u>
Total	\$9,951.06	\$8,762.13

The second collection came to \$601.46 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 11th

10:30 am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in LaCrosse

Wednesday, April 12th

7:00 pm "Live Stations of the Cross" at St. John's

Thursday, April 13th

7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass at St. Gabriel's

Friday, April 14th

1:30 pm Good Friday Services at St. John's

8:00 pm Tenebrae Service at St. John's

Saturday, April 15th

8:30 pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass at St. John's

Sunday, April 16th

Easter Sunday Mass 8:00 am at St. Gabriel's

Easter Sunday Mass 10:00 am at St. John's

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 PLACING YOUR DONATION IN A PLAIN ENVELOPE MARKED "EASTER FLOWERS" AND PLACE IT IN THE PARISH COLLECTION.

Congratulations to Joe & Pat Prochaska on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless them.

Prairie du Chien Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, April 10th at the National Guard Armory from Noon until 6:00 pm. GIVE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Celine E. Boxrucker** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Tuesday, April 4th. May God grant Celine eternal life and comfort to her family.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will continue to list the names of all who responded. We have a few more names to add to our donor list. Eileen M. Hermsen, Dennis Mezera, Patrick & Tammy Nolan, Peggy Smith, Steven & Rebecca Henry. If you have not donated yet there is still time to do so and many thanks to all who have already donated.

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

No scheduled confessions on days with weddings or funerals.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, April 9

JWalkers will practice Live Stations after the 10:00 am Mass at St. John's. All JWalkers please attend

Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00 am Mass at Cecil Smith Field sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Monday, April 10

Tuesday, April 11

No weekday Mass

10:30 am Chrism Mass at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral, LaCrosse

Wednesday, April 12

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

7:00 pm "Live Stations of the Cross" at St. John's

Thursday, April 13 - Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass at St. Gabriel's

Friday, April 14 - Good Friday

1:30 pm Good Friday Services at St. John's

8:00 pm Tenebrae Service at St. John's

Saturday, April 15 - Holy Saturday

8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. John's

Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

10:00 am Mass at St. John's

Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 9th following the 10:00 am Mass at Cecil Smith Field. 5000 eggs! Prizes!!! 3 age groups. This is open to all from infant to 12 years of age.

Holy Name Raffle Winners for April, 2017

\$10.00: Jesse Aspenson, PdC; Tim Steger, PdC; Louis Steger, PdC; Carter Steger, PdC; Prairie Catholic Library

\$25.00: Jim Hannah. PdC; Louis Steger, PdC

\$100.00 Winner: Peggy Bauer, PdC

Lottery Calendar Winners for April, 2017

\$100.00: Shirley Cipra, PdC; Ryan & Rachel Fradette, PdC; Dan Bauer, PdC; Doug Kowalski, Mt. Horeb; Mitchell Luster, PdC

\$50.00: Joseph Mezera, PdC; Deanne Hromadka, PdC; Ken Wall, PdC; Richard J. Tesar, PdC; Gary Errthum, Columbus, WI

\$25.00: Ronald A. Robbel, Bend, OR; Brad Smock, PdC; Nate Gilberts, PdC; Dale Check, Eastman; Aaron Swatek, Luana; Danielle Steger, PdC; Chris Springer, Waunakee; Mary Boisvert, PdC; Craig Bell, Eastman; Jeffrey Strandlie, PdC; Carson Horihan, Houston, MN; Tom Novoy, PdC; Linda Vance, PdC; Julian Degidio, PdC; Maureen Stark, PdC; Duve Family, PdC; Janette DuCharme, PdC; Kye Higgins, Wauzeka; Joe Prew, PdC; Donald Knapp, PdC