

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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Marriage

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

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March 13, 2016 - 5th Sunday of Lent

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



5th Sunday of Lent

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." *Jn 8:6b-7*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 20

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Mary Kirschbaum &
Don Cipra

Sunday 8:00 am Becky Henry, Mark Gilberts & Ann
Lessard

SERVERS-MARCH 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Jon Nicholson & John Titlbach
Katy Welsch & Elizabeth Tesar

Sunday 8:00 am Jerrod Osterkamp & Kennedy
Kirschbaum
Scout Hall & Allison Lindner

LECTORS-MARCH 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits & Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am J. J. Jackson & Mark Gilberts

USHERS-MARCH 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Joe Barrette
& Gene Kirschbaum

Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Matousek, Don Osterhaus, Dick
Tesar & Butch Boland

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 8:00 am Brad & Jenni Linder



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 20

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Pellock

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Doris Krogman &
Windy Mezera

SERVERS-MARCH 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Macey Banasik & Allison Kennedy
Matthias & Madelyn Gerhards

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-MARCH 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser & Rita Krahn

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-MARCH 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer, Tyler
Rochleau, Tim Looney

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve & Sarah Holler

Sunday 10:00 am Jeff & Jill Mara

WEEKEND MASSES: MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY REQUESTING THE MASS ARE ASKED TO BRING THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE TO THE ALTAR. PLEASE MAKE YOURSELVES KNOWN TO THE USHERS AND SIT NEAR THE GIFTS. THANK YOU!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 15	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Theresa Morel
Wednesday, March 16	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Frank Nolan
Thursday, March 17	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Deceased members of the Roger G. & Charlotte Steiner Family
Friday, March 18	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Ann Rowe
Saturday, March 19	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Clara Shulka † William Fillbach
Sunday, March 20	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor † Michael Thompson

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST: This is the next part of the Mass, where the Sacred Scripture comes alive in a very special way. This is where Calvary is made 'present' at each Mass. We go outside of time to the moment of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. This is not a history lesson, it is not recreating Christ's passion; he died once for all people and all time. God lifts us up to His throne during the Mass, and we are able to receive Him at Holy Communion.

Presentation of the Gifts: This is the first part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, when we present bread and wine for the sacrifice of the Mass. It is also the time we take up a collection and present these gifts as well. The offering is more than something we do to keep the lights on, it is deciding what we will offer to God. Do we offer our 'first fruits', or do we offer what is left over? Although the Church does not require tithes, offering a tithe is a good way to ensure we are offering first fruits, and not left-overs. In addition to our gifts of treasure, bread and wine are offered, as well as our prayers, our joys and our trials. When the bread and wine are lifted up to heaven, we are lifting the entire parish, the lives of each member, up to God.

Mixing of water and wine: the wine symbolizes Christ's divinity, the water symbolized Christ's humanity; when they are mixed in the chalice we are reminded that God humbled himself and took on human flesh, and we are invited to partake in his divinity. Another action that takes place here is the washing of the priest's hands. This is a ceremonial washing, when the priest prays from Psalm 51: *Lord wash away my iniquity and cleanse me of my sin.* The priest is calling to mind that he is a sinful creature, and in need of God's grace, but God is bigger than our sin and most merciful.

PREFACE *The Lord be with you; Lift up your hearts; Let us give thanks to the Lord:* These prayers are so familiar, the response can be almost automatic. But what do they really signify? We have just offered the entirety of our lives; now we are giving God permission to do as we have just offered. We are giving God permission to take our lives, to break them and re-make them in him. Do we realize what we are praying? Do we mean what we are praying? To give God everything in return for everything he has given us.

SANCTUS, SANCTUS, SANCTUS: The Holy, Holy, Holy prayer is found in Sacred Scripture, in both the new and old testament. This is pure worship, joining our voices to those of the angels in heaven giving God praise.

EPICLESIS: This is a Greek term meaning 'to call down', and is an invitation to call down the Holy Spirit upon the altar and the gifts being offered. It is a prayer for the transformation of the gifts and for the transformation of all gathered for that particular Mass.

CONSECRATION: This is the highest moment of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, when the bread and wine, through the words of Jesus Christ, spoken by the priest, become his body and blood. The gifts are raised, and accompanied in many churches with the ringing of bells, signifying the importance of what is occurring at this particular moment.

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DOXOLOGY/GREAT AMEN: At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest proclaims the doxology...Through him, with him, in him...is proclaimed while elevating the host. What a few moments before was bread and wine are now the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ; our savior and redeemer. Recognition of this fact leads us to affirm in one voice; **AMEN!** This prayer is said by the entire congregation, and is more than the conclusion of the rite; it is an affirmation of all that has just been prayed. This *Amen* is the entire body of Christ joining in the prayer the priest has just recited and prayed, and is the most important response of all the Mass, This is not a private, personal moment, but a public communal expression of our faith in Christ and our love for him.

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, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Mary Gillitzer, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Albena Sutton, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Bonnie Boland, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Ed Rocksvold, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Herb Schneider, Eugene Gillitzer, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Anita Steger, Pat Wachuta, Lynette Reichmann, Janet Beinborn, Scott Plondke, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Rosemary Casberg, Carolyn Kester, Vickie Samples, and Clem Stram.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 6	\$7,882.00	\$8,370.00
Plate for March 6	626.36	738.00
Unit Dues	<u>125.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total	\$8,633.36	\$9,108.00

The second collection came to **\$406.97** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tues., March 22 - Chrism Mass at 10:30 am at St. Joseph The Workman Cathedral, LaCrosse

Wed, March 23 - Live Stations at 7 pm at St. John's

Holy Thursday, Mar. 24 - 7:00 pm at St. John's

Good Friday, Mar. 25 - 1:30 pm at St. Gabriel's

Good Friday, Mar. 25 - 8:00 pm Tenebrae Service St. John's

Holy Saturday, Mar. 26 - 8:00 pm at St. Gabriel's

**Easter Sunday, Mar. 27 - 8:00 am at St. Gabriel's
10:00 am at St. John's**

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Lillian M. Konichek** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Wednesday, March 9th. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

MARCH CALENDAR SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS

\$100.00 - Gregg Steinhauer, Waunakee; J. J. Jackson, PdC; Patricia Coorough, PdC; Marilyn Panka, Verona; Christine Luedtke, PdC

\$50.00 - Laurie Penfield, PdC; Katie Forsythe, PdC; Dave Walz, PdC; Molly Halpin, PdC; Bill & Lorraine Rice, PdC

\$25.00 - Karen White, PdC; Mrs. Don Cipra, PdC; Mike Krieg, McGregor; Todd Valley, PdC; Linda Kramer, PdC; P.J. Erdenberger, PdC; Lucy Cornford, PdC; Kathy Carl, Beloit; Gary White, PdC; Madonna Nauman, Dubuque; Rose Stram, PdC; John A. Luster, PdC; Rodney Schroader, Dubuque; Janet Pilachowski, Munster, IN; Monica Tuff, Burlington, WI; Kori Jaynes, PdC; Dan & Nekole Frommelt, Platteville; Bill & Karen Hitchcock, Dubuque; Shirley Wall, PdC; James Schultz, Steuben

HOLY NAME RAFFLE WINNERS

\$10.00 - Conner Green, Monona, WI; Dustin Payne, Eastman; John Forst, PdC; Acacia Wimmer, St. Charles, MN; Doug Kowalski, Mt. Horeb

\$25.00 - Greg Crusan, Lynxville; Paul O. White, PdC

\$100.00 - Art Conley, PdC

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 4b

Monday, March 14

Tuesday, March 15

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal at St. Gabriel's

Wednesday, March 16

5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal at St. John's

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

Thursday, March 17

5:00 pm Parish Council meeting at St. John's School

Friday, March 18

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's with Benediction followed by Mass on Saturday at 8:00 am

Saturday, March 19

8:00 am Mass at St. John's

Sunday, March 20

6:00 pm Practice for Live Stations in John's Church; We need ALL students to participate and help out

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 23

7:00 pm **Live Stations of the Cross** will be held at St. John's Church presented by our Youth Group

We will be cleaning up the cemeteries at Saint Gabriel's & Calvary. If you have any items (artificial flowers, etc.) that you would like to save, please remove them by Wednesday, April 15th.

Easter Flower Fund.....If you would like to make a donation to the "*Easter Flower Fund*" at the parishes 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 or mail to Holy Family Parish, 710 S. Wacouta Ave, PdC, WI 53821

Cash Raffle tickets are available. They can be purchased at either rectory, the school office, Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly, Hartig Drug, True Value, Anchor Bank & both Peoples State Banks. The cash raffle tickets will be available through April 9th, when the drawing will take place during a Burgers and Fries meal. **Tickets are \$10.00 each or eleven for \$100.00. Grand prize is \$7,500.00; 1st Place is \$5,000.00; 2nd place is \$2,500.00 and (10) 3rd prizes - \$250.00 each.**