

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Rectory Office Hours

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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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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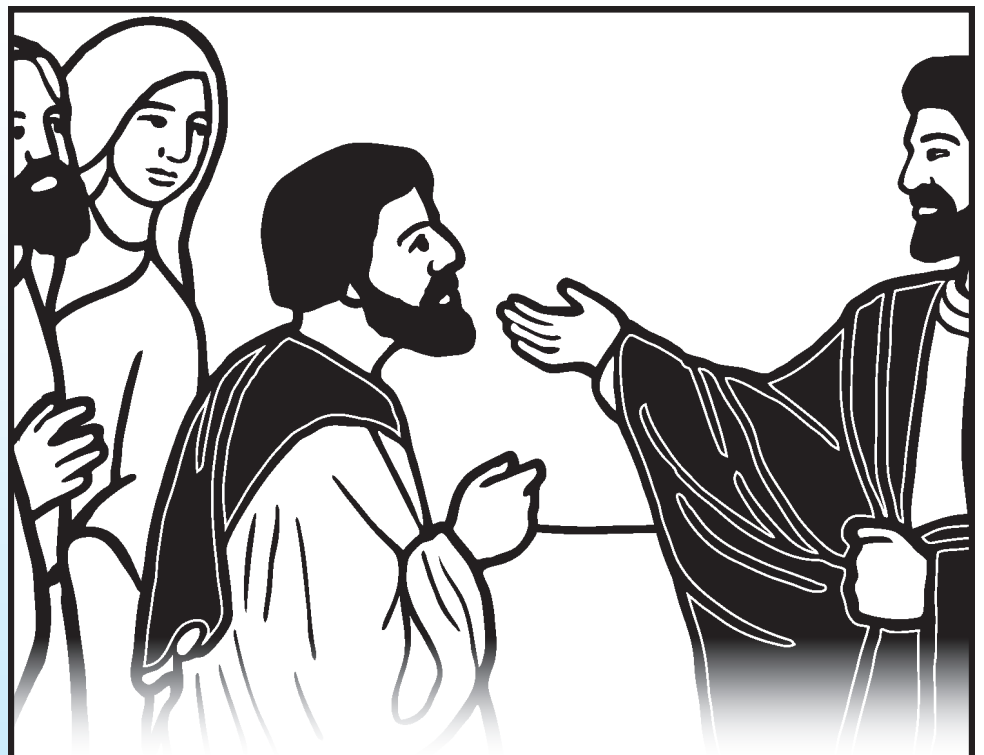
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September 4, 2016 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Lk 14:28, 33



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 11

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Laura Meyer, Mary Kirschbaum

Sunday 10:00 am Eileen Hermsen, Megan Pedretti & Mark Gilbert

SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Jack MacEachern
Paige & Max Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Kendall Hill & Ellie Mara
Nick & Zach Mara

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra

Sunday 10:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald

USHERS--SEPTEMBER 10/11

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

Sunday 10:00 am Nathan Mezera, Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 10:00 am Veronica Gonzalez



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 11

Shirley MacEachern, Ann Quick & Merle & Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Donna Steiner, Lucy Cornford, Verna Panka

SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Garrett Young & Brandon Hanger
Macey Banasik & Allison Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am Kennedy Kirschbaum & Logan Kiesau
Dominique & James Reilly

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Charlie Connell

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Dan Schickert

Sunday 8:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik, Ron Trautsch

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Maureen Stark

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor

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!

PLEASE NOTE:

Tuesday Mass 8:15 am

St. Gabriel's



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, September 6	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Mary Nash (ann.)
Wednesday, September 7	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Juanita Tully
Thursday, September 8	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Katrina Gilkes Schlaver
Friday, September 9	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Glen & Darrel Beneker
Saturday, September 10	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Leslie Poots For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, September 11	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	† Al Duve † Clem Stram

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.)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Who are the Knights of Columbus? Another men's group serving the parish? While they do serve in their local parishes, the organization does so much more. This is an international fraternal organization that serves their members and the larger Catholic community in many areas. If you would like to meet with some of your local Knights, and learn more about this worthwhile group, please consider coming to one of these upcoming events:

"Sharing Family and Summer Stories Event" Come to an end of summer event at the former St John's School for 6:00 to 8:00pm Sunday September 11th. Food, games, and social time. Pop and meal will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights will be serving in various capacities at the Fall Bazaar at St John's

Sunday September 25 there will be a similar gathering, see next week's bulletin for details.

MOTHER THERESA

The following is an article in Magnificat Magazine for Sunday Sep 4, 2016. The article is Mother Theresa's reflections on suffering in the world.

Being Christ's Disciple

Q: How can we believe in a good God when there is so much suffering in the world?

MT: *Suffering in and of itself is useless, but suffering which is a share in the passion of Christ is a marvelous gift from human life. The most wonderful of gifts is that we can share in Christ's passion.*

Q: How is suffering a gift?

MT: *Yes, and it is a sign of God's love because it was chosen by the Father to show us He loved the world by giving up His Son to die for us. In that way, through Christ's life, suffering proved to be a gift, the greatest gift of love, because through His suffering our sins were atoned for.*

Q: Our sins?

MT: *Yes, above all, our sins. That's why we come back to the same thing. If we admit we are sinners and we need forgiveness, then it will be very easy to forgive others. But if I don't admit this, it will be very hard for me to say 'I forgive you' no matter who comes to me.*

Q: What should we do when suffering comes to us?

MT: *Accept it with a smile.*

Q: Accept it with a smile?

MT: *Yes, with a smile, because it is the greatest gift God gives us.*

Q: What? To smile?

MT: *To smile at God. To have the courage to accept everything that He sends us, and to give to Him what He asks of us with a big smile.*

PRAYER CORNER

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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, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Bill McCoy, 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, Lavon David, 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 & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Herb Schneider, Eugene Gillitzer, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Anita Steger, Lynette Reichmann, Janet Beinborn, Scott Plondke, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Vickie Samples, James Thompson, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Jack Dahl, Joan Sheckler, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Lorraine Rice, Ronnie Schlueter.

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

CONFIRMATION MEETINGS:

Sept. 7th 7:00 pm Small Group Leaders @ Fellowship Hall
Sept. 11th Parent meeting following 10 am mass, @ at our new Fellowship Hall for all parents of 9th & 10th grade Confirmation students

DEACONATE ORDINATION

We hope to host a bus trip to La Crosse on Saturday, October 29th for the ordination of Dr. Mark Grunwald to the office of permanent deaconate. We need a list of 35 by the beginning of October to make this trip a reality. If you might be interested, please contact the parish office. Cost will be \$25 each for the bus and will include the ordination and reception that will follow. Please keep Dr. Mark in your prayers these last few months as he prepares for his ordination.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 28th	\$6,780.00	\$6,247.00
Plate for August 28th	847.25	828.25
Heat Envelopes	30.00	105.00
Total	\$7,657.25	\$7,180.25

The second collection came to \$593.36 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Fall Bazaar Notes.....

Anyone interested in becoming a chairperson or co-chairperson of the kitchen, dining room or carryouts for the fall bazaar please contact the rectory at 326-6511 or Linda Moser at 874-4682 for more information.

The following items are needed for the fall bazaar: **Dime Toss** - glasses & bowls and we also need items for prizes for the **Fish Pond**. **If you have question call Deanne at 326-8185.**

We will need quart jars with lids for our Chicken Noodle Soup at the Fall Bazaar. If you can help us out please bring them to St. John's Church basement. If possible we would like them by September 1st.

Needed for Parcel Post Stand at St. John's Fall Bazaar - Wrapped presents. In this game, everyone wins something. They choose a wrapped package and pay for it, then get to open it to see what they won! Mostly children play this game, but some ladies do as well. Presents need to be wrapped and labeled Girl, Boy, Teenager, or Lady. Ages are helpful, such as Girl, Age 4-6 or Boy, Age 10-12. Packages should be marked .25, .50, .75 or \$1.00. Nothing higher than \$1.00, please. Bring your wrapped packages to St. John's Church. I will have a box marked in the entryway of church. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Mara at 326-4737.

Country Store.....Items are needed such as vegetables, plants, baked goods, etc. Hope you can help us out.

Additional workers are needed for the fall bazaar at St. John's on Sept. 17 and 18. We are in need of volunteers to de-bone chicken on Saturday morning between 6 and 10 am. If you can spare even 15 minutes, it will help get the job done! Servers are needed for the supper hour. Please call Elaine Gillitzer at 326-4250 if you can help. We are in urgent need of a co-chairman for the dining room during the dinner hour. This person will be contacting students to schedule them as servers and bussers. Please call Windy Mezera at 412-2290 if you can help with this critical job.

If you are willing to bake pies for the fall bazaar on Sunday, Sept. 18th, please call Linda Moser at 874-4682.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Bryson Stanford Eastman**, son of Jeremy & Sheila (Adrian) Eastman, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Bryson** and his family.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, September 4

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass at St. John's plus drawing for the Calendar Winners & Holy Name Raffle

Monday, September 5

LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 6

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, September 7

5:30 pm Education Committee meeting at St. Gabriel's School

7:00 pm Small group Confirmation Leaders meeting in our new Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 8

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's
Benediction at 1:00 pm

6:00 pm Finance Council meeting in new Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 11

11:00 am Meeting for parents of all 9th & 10th grade Confirmation students in new Fellowship Hall after 10 am Mass

1:00 to 3:00 pm JWalkers meet at Prairie Maison for meeting and ice cream social for Grandparent's Day

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus "end of summer" event; food, games & social time. Pop & Meal provided by the Knights at St. John's School

Mark your calendar: Fr. Paul Fagan will present a slide show on Wed., Sept. 14th on his mission work in Tanzania; 5:30 pm in the Holy Family Fellowship Hall.

RCIA

We are getting close to our fall RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes. If you are interested in these classes, or might know of anyone interested in attending these classes, please contact the rectory. The classes will begin in September, with time, location of classes and dates TBD. These classes are great for converts to the faith, for those that might want to know a bit more about the Catholic faith and for Catholics desiring a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

CCD - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES at Holy Family Parish will be starting on **Wednesday, September 21st**. Students "NEW" to the program in grades 1-8 need to register; please call Pat at 326-8774.

There will be a community Blood Drive on Monday, Sept. 12th from Noon to 6:00 pm at the National Guard Armory. GIVE BLOOD and SAVE A LIFE.