

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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April 2, 2017 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



5th Sunday of Lent

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." *Jn 11:25-27*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 9

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Mary Kirschbaum

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Becky Henry, & Jeri Kluesner

SERVERS-APRIL 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Paige & Max Schneider
Katy Welsch & Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Dominique & James Reilly
Nicole Rickleff & Allison Lindner

LECTORS-APRIL 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

USHERS-APRIL 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Jim Welsch,
Gene Kirschbaum

Sunday 8:00 am Don Osterhaus, Tom Hampton, Butch Boland & Jim McGrath

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Brad & Jenni Linder



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 9

Ann Quick, Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Verna Panka, Doris Krogman

SERVERS-APRIL 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Makenna Forde & Rebekah Champion
Emma & Michael Bjurquist

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-APRIL 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-APRIL 8/9

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

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron & Sarah Kramer

Sunday 10:00 am Kalli Igou

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, April 4	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Joseph Hamann (Health)
Wednesday, April 5	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Leona Carl
Thursday, April 6	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Eugene Gillitzer
Friday, April 7	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Ronald Senesac
Saturday, April 8	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor † David LaBonne
Sunday, April 9	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Mary C. Markham Joe & Patricia Prochaska - 50th Wedding Anniversary

ENTERING INTO HOLY WEEK

This week we will begin looking at our Holy Week celebrations. We will continue this with next week's bulletin. The events of Holy Week changed the world and are, therefore, the holiest days of the year. The sacred liturgies observed during this week remember and make present again the passing of Jesus from death to new life—what is called the Paschal Mystery. Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week, which commences with the blessing of palms and the reading of the Gospel. This celebration celebrates the triumphant entrance of Jesus from Bethany to Jerusalem. Immediately afterwards, the theme of triumph changes radically with the reading of the Passion, which He endured for love of you.

Preparation Days: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week are preparation days, both spiritually and physically, for the holiest days to come later in the week. Consider attending the annual Chrism Mass celebrated at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral on Tuesday, April 11, beginning at 10:30. At this celebration, Bishop Callahan will bless and distribute the three holy oils used at churches throughout the year: the oil used to anoint the sick, the oil of Catechumens used when new members are initiated into the Church, and the Sacred Chrism used in the Sacrament of Confirmation and priestly ordinations.

On Wednesday evening our youth group will present the Live Stations. This is held at St John's church at 7:00 in the evening. This is a scripture based presentation of the events leading up to the crucifixion of our Lord.

Holy Thursday begins the Sacred Triduum - which means three days. On this first day the Church commemorates the events surrounding the Last Supper and the institution by Christ of the Holy Eucharist. At the Last Supper Jesus was with His Apostles celebrating the Passover, the annual memorial of the mystery of the Jews' escape from Egypt, and the "passing over" of the angel of death. The Passover was an exodus, or passage, from the oppression of slavery to spiritual freedom. On this night before His crucifixion, Jesus commanded that this Passover be celebrated in a new way as an un-bloody representation of His sacrificial and saving death that would take place the next day on the cross. This was (is) the new Passover of the Lord in which we are freed from slavery to sin and death through our cooperation with His divine life of grace received in Holy Communion.

At the end of Mass, consecrated Hosts are carried in procession to a side tabernacle. These Hosts will be received on Good Friday. After placing the Hosts in the tabernacle, an atmosphere of quiet watching with the Lord begins. This commemorates how Jesus went with His Apostles to the Garden of Gethsemane, and asking them (and you) to watch and pray with Him. Jesus prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup [of suffering] pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will it." (Matthew 26:39) "And being in agony He prayed more earnestly; and His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down upon the ground." (Luke 22:44) Following Mass, the church will be open until 10:00 PM, giving us an opportunity to remain with Jesus in His agony over what He knew He would endure for the sins of the world.

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 Konichek, 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 & Celine 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.

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

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

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 26th	\$5,985.00	\$5,757.50
Plate for March 26th	723.84	553.64
Unit Dues	<u>125.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total	\$6,833.84	\$6,311.14

The second collection came to \$622.96 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CASH RAFFLE

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. The Grand prize is \$7,500.00; there are two First Prizes of \$2,500.00 each and ten 2nd Place Prizes of \$250.00 each. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 11 for \$100.00. Need not be present to win. Tickets are available at True Value, Hartig Drug, Peoples State Bank, Old National Bank, Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly, the school office, both rectories and at the Scrip table after the weekend Masses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having their annual "Tootsie Roll" Drive Friday, April 7 through Sunday, April 9. K.C. members will be participating in the drive after all Masses that weekend. Proceeds benefit the Opportunity Center, Badger Camp and Prairie Catholic School. Please support the K.C. Tootsie Roll Drive. Thanks!

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.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God CONNOR JAMES TRENTIN, son of Cody & Amanda (Looney) Trentin through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless Connor James and his family.

THANK YOU to all who attended the **Fish Fry** on March 24th. **MANY THANKS** to all who prepared the food and helped in any way. The money barrel winners were Ginger Arms & Mick Rooney (\$150.00 each). They both donated their winnings back to our school. We appreciate their generosity.

JWALKERS will practice Live Stations after Mass on Sunday, April 9th at St. John's. All JWALKERS please attend. The Life Stations will be held on Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00 pm at St. John's Church. All are invited to attend.

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

Sunday, April 2

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls in St. Gabriel's School Hall plus drawing for the Lottery Calendar & Holy Name Raffle winners

Monday, April 3

Tuesday, April 4

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, April 5

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

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

Thursday, April 6

Friday, April 7

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

Saturday, April 8

8:00 am Mass at St. John's during Lent

Sunday, April 9 - Palm Sunday

JWALKERS will practice Live Stations after the 10:00 am Mass at St. John's

Also after the 10:00 am Mass the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt at Cecil Smith Field. Three age groups. Open to all from infant to 12 years of age

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.:

Nathan Mezera, Dr. Walter & Mary Boisvert, Janette Nicholson, Mark & Lisa Mara, 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.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Theresa M. Bushnell** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Friday, March 31st. May God grant Theresa eternal life and comfort to her family.

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 OR DROP IT OFF AT ST. JOHN'S RECTORY.