

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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### St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

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### Rectory Office Hours

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

### St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-2404

### Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Monday - 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.

### Principal

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Please call (357-2000)

January 12, 2014 • *Baptism of the Lord*

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

## The Baptism of the Lord

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?"

Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness."

Then he allowed him. — Mt 3:13-15





## St. Gabriel's Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 19

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, , Mary Kirschbaum,  
Virginia Konichek

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Gilberts, Karen Fritsche & Mary  
Osterhaus

### SERVERS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Harley & Bryce Bedward  
Dalton & Preston Hendrix

Sunday 8:00 am Josh & Jonah Linder  
Frankie & Harlee Eastman

### LECTORS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

### USHERS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram, Jim  
Welsch, & Bob Ziel

Sunday 8:00 am Butch Boland, John Chaffee, Don  
Cipra & John Gillitzer

### SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Corey & Rob Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 19

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, & Donna Steiner

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 7:00pm Peggy Sklenar

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Gene Carlson,  
Windy Mezera

### SERVERS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Jenna & Breann Holler  
Peggy & Sadie Koresh

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers (Evan Teynor, Nathan  
Banasik, Wesley Schwager & Andrew  
Waller)

### LECTORS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### USHERS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer, Alex  
Schaefer & Tim Looney

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Teresa Jaynes & Cathy Irvin

Sunday 1000 am Sheri Kennedy



## Mass Schedule

Tuesday, January 14	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Bernard Pedretti
Wednesday, January 15	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Cletus Steffensmeier
Thursday, January 16	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Bob Matejka
Friday, January 17	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bill & Edith McGrath
Saturday, January 18	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Richard DuCharme † Violet Graap & Marie Rippel
Sunday, January 19	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Rose Kramer For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

## A PERSPECTIVE FOR THE NEW YEAR FROM BISHOP CALLAHAN

Jan 6, 2014 <http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com/blog>

In the seventh chapter of the Gospel of Luke, Jesus challenges the crowds regarding their curiosity about John the Baptist when he speaks about John, "What did you go into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? But what did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Those who are splendidly clothed and live in luxury are found in royal palaces! But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you, and one who is more than a prophet." (Lk. 7: 25ff)

Jesus made it very clear that John the Baptist was not some sideshow barker who was out to trade on the latest Messiah craze. He, the Baptist, did not come to announce a new way for people to abandon the faith of their elders, but rather he showed the way for people to realize the strength of their faith and the traditions that they are promised throughout the Scriptures. Most people were surprised by the Baptist and by his message and by his means of delivering it. It was discomfoting. It was preparing the way for Jesus.

Well, Jesus arrived. He spoke clearly for Himself, certainly amplifying the Baptist's message, with perhaps a bit less stridence, but not without an even greater force and emphasis. With Jesus there is a certain level of personal encounter that engages His followers and calls for that same change of heart and commitment to faith, but now with a personal commitment to Him. "Many are called, few are chosen." (Mt. 22:14ff) "Let those who have ears to listen, hear." (Mt. 11:15ff)

In these days it becomes popular, even among the followers of Jesus, to think that somehow His message takes on a nuance that reflects the age in which it is preached. If this is so, then it seems that the Eternal Word did not speak, once and for all, a Truth that is for all generations until the end of the world. If truth is changeable and subject to times, places, and various human foibles and trends, then why do we need Jesus in the first place? Did He just offer the primer by which a new philosophy of life would be launched upon humanity? Are we, and each generation after us, the ultimate designers of His message to suit our needs and times? It seems that "the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance with their own desires and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths." (2Tim. 4:3ff)

There is currently a great curiosity concerning Pope Francis. He does have a way of saying things that are often perceived in a provocative and a less nuanced manner than any pope many of us have ever known in our personal histories. A voracious media, hungry for what it sees as ultimate change in the Catholic Church, has magnified the Pope in such a way that would "turn the head" of a lesser man. This Pope is the Vicar of Christ and the Successor of Peter, and he knows it. It was to Peter that Jesus, Himself, gave the keys of the kingdom—the power to bind and loose, and this Pope knows that as well.

Sometimes it seems that there are those among us who expect to see a reed shaken by the wind or some other merely human manifestation of papal power that is going to advance the cause of the undoing or the radical changing of the Church. I doubt that very much. (cont. on next column)

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I believe we may be witnessing, in Pope Francis, a new method of delivering the same Good News that the Church, in Her Wisdom and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, has delivered since She was born from the open side of Christ on the cross: "there is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all is over all and through all and in all." (Eph. 4:5 ff)

A resolution for the future: celebrating the faith at Sunday Mass.

## Prayer Corner

**God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers.**

**Please pray for:** John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Jim Coorough, Sis Jelinek, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Virginia Eichmann, Carissa Waldo, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Cathy Vondrum, Mildred Prew, Steve Moris, Mark Lochner, Tony Teynor, Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Roger Pellock, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Gary Adams, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Jill Spinna, Roberta Marfilius, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Randy Radsek, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Merv Nimbar, Graham Shedivy, Dale Boldt, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Lloyd Rickleff, Richard Aschom, Michael Aschom, Mary Lou Kavon, Ken Fleshner, Mary Markham, Rita Lester, Clem Wachuta, Lavonne Laskaskie and Lorna Porvaznik.

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

## PARISH SUPPORT

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for Dec. 29th	\$11,201.00	\$10,133.00
Plate for Dec. 29th	<u>1,031.98</u>	<u>958.17</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$12,232.98	\$11,091.17
Additional Christmas	\$1,273.00	\$655.00
New Year's Collection	\$1,918.43	\$2,484.63
Envelopes for Jan 5th	8,011.00	\$9,440.00
Plate for Jan. 5th	517.75	459.63
Add'l 2013 Envelopes	<u>5,487.00</u>	<u>2,692.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$14,015.75	\$12,591.63

The second collection on Dec. 29th came to \$487.92 and the second collection for January 5th came to \$1,264.19 and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## BINGO

**Bingo Workers for Monday, January 13th: Check Writer:** Deb Schultz; **Floor Workers:** Pam Kiesau & Becky Rooney; **Caller:** Bill Schultz; **Lunch Provided by:** Char Steger; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Charlotte Fox & Scout Hall

### Lottery Calendar Winners for January, 2014

**\$100.00** - Allison Kennedy, PdC; Betty Wall, Clearwater, FL, Ray & April Krahn, PdC; Bowar Grandkids, Baraboo; Mary Thompson, PdC

**\$50.00** - James Welsch, PdC; Megan Steger, PdC; Taylor Lutz, McGregor; Aaron Swatek Family, Marquette; Terry & Janet Neisius, PdC

**\$25.00** - Joe Atkins, PdC; Nancy Thurn, Elkader; Martin & Vicki Dudenbostel & Abby, Boscobel; Addison Kirschbaum, PdC; Young Family, PdC; Mike White, PdC; Chance Harvey, PdC; Theresa A. Brandes, Ferryville; Connor Wittrig, PdC; Al Hromadka, PdC; Donald Cipra, PdC; Mike Hager, PdC; Gary & Betty Bakken, Campbellsport, WI; Erin Ihde, PdC; Gary Sprosty, PdC; Scott Weier, PdC; Weber Chiropractic, PdC; Scott White, PdC; Daniel & Robin Nebarez, Marquette; Karen A. Stagman, PdC.

### 2014 SWEEPSTAKE CALENDARS FIRST DRAWING February 2, 2014

Sweepstake Calendars are now available from either rectory and the school office or call John Fischer at 326-2827. \$20.00 per calendar or 6 for \$100.00.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will be listing the following names for a few weeks and then another 50 or so. If you do not see your name it will be published in future bulletins. Anthony Bakken, Mary Campbell, John & Patricia Check, Edgar & Virginia Eichmann, Jeffrey & Karen Fisher, Leo & Patti Flanders, Mark & Kati Forsythe, Mavis Godden, Monica Horner, Alan & Deanne Hromadka, Michael & Mary Jaynes, Gene & Mary Kirschbaum, Patricia Kramer, June Looney, Thomas Mara, Maurice & Bette Mayer, John Mulrooney, Elizabeth Munson, Jeffrey & Jennifer Nack, Peter & Mary Neisius, Keith & Rochelle Neisius, David & Karen Nelson, Janet Nelson, Earl & Janette Nicholson, William & Holly Nicholson, David & Marilyn Nies, Frank & Betty Nolan, Joseph & Rosemary Novey, Joyce Novey, Kathleen Novey, Lawrence & Joan Novey, William Nugent, Marilyn Ocenosak, Bernard O'Connell, Todd & Dee O'Connell, Maurice & Loretta Oehler, James & Carol O'Meara, Thomas & Shirley Panka, Richard & Verna Panka, Kyle & Michele Pattison, Mark & Megan Pedretti, Vernon & Mary Pedretti, Tracy & Laurie Pedretti, Roger & Mary Pellock, Carrol Polodna, Paul & Lorna Porvaznik, John & Annette Powers, Terry & Clara Powers, Joseph & Joanne Prew, Joseph & Patricia Prochaska, Greg & Ann Quick, Mattie Rademacher.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

### Sunday, January 12

6:30 pm JWalkers meeting at St. Gabriel's School

### Monday, January 13

7:00 Bingo at St. Gabriel's School Hall

### Tuesday, January 14

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

### Wednesday, January 15

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

### Thursday, January 16

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

7:00 pm Parish Council will meet in St. John's Hall

### Sunday, January 19

JWalkers will be participating in the 10:00 am Mass at St. John's

On Sunday, January 19th, Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting their **Soup at Noon** in Sacred Heart Parish Hall IN Wauzeka from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Soups, Sandwiches, Desserts, Beverages will be served. Bake Sale and Basket Raffle will also be held. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart CCD Program.

Next weekend is our collection for non-perishable food items for our local food pantry. There are containers in the back of both churches. Thank you to all who support this worthy cause.

**REMINDER: Swiss Steak Dinner On Sunday, February 2, 2014. Mark your calendar**

### **IN SYMPATHY**

Please remember **Wesley "Wes" Heiar, Elaine Stram, and Bernice Cathman** in your prayers. Wesley's funeral was held on Thursday, January 9th at St. Gabriel's of the Holy Family Parish and Bernice's funeral was held on Friday, January 10th at St. Gabriel's of the Holy Family Parish. Elaine's funeral is pending. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

**REMINDER: Don't forget to use SCRIP for all your shopping needs. Also a good gift for any occasion is one of our SCRIP Gift Cards.**

### **BAPTISM**

We welcome into the family of God **NATHAN THOMAS MARLOW**, son of Wade & Twyla (McCabe) Marlow, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless Nathan Thomas and his family.