

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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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.

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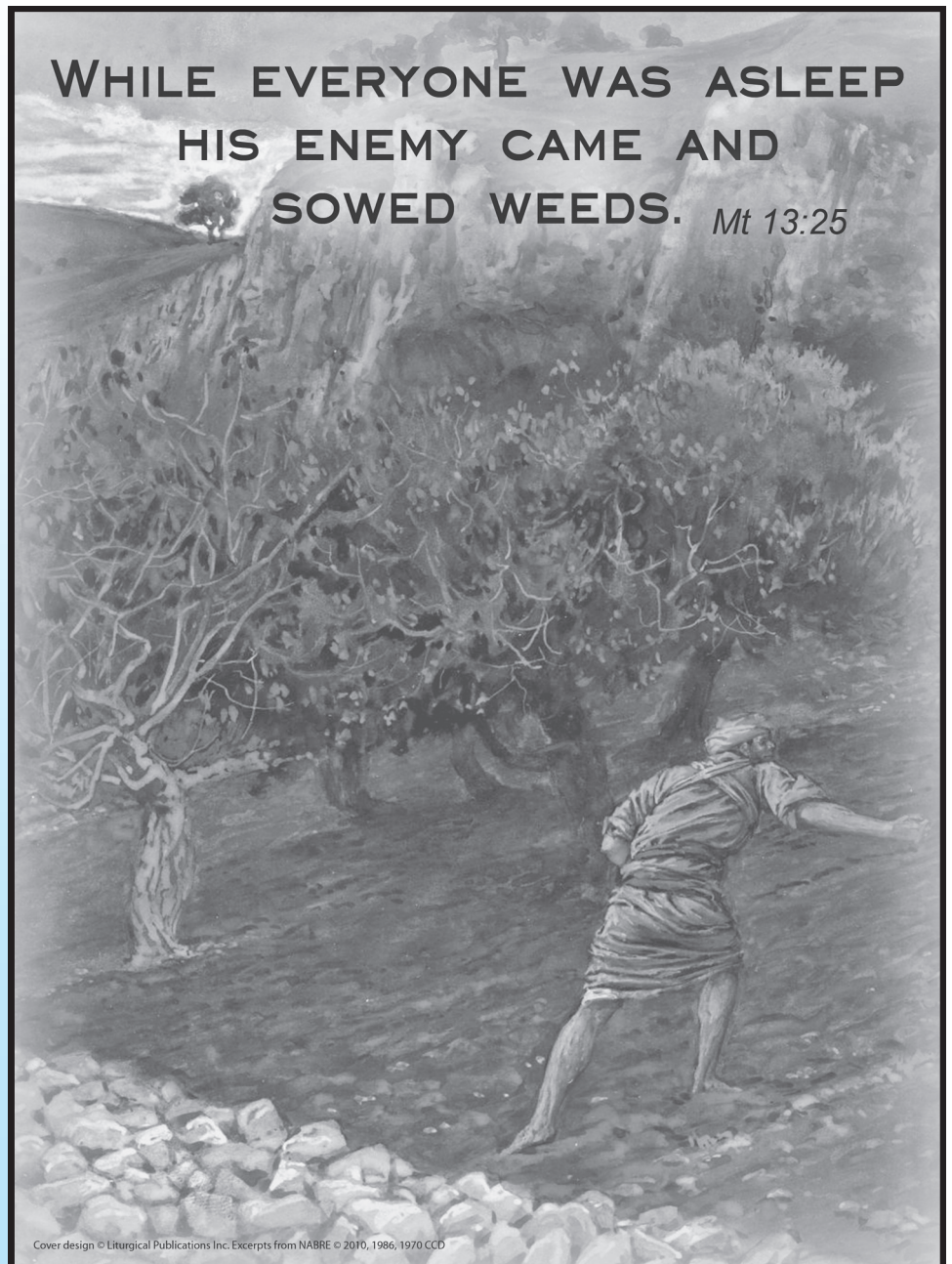
Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (357-2000)

July 20, 2014 • 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

WHILE EVERYONE WAS ASLEEP
HIS ENEMY CAME AND
SOWED WEEDS. *Mt 13:25*





St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 27TH

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 26/27

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts, Becky Henry, & Donna Teynor

Servers for Wed, July 23rd at 5:15 pm and Fri., July 25th at 8:15 am at St. Gabriel's: Thomas & Zachary Mara

SERVERS-JULY 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Katy Welsch & John Titlbach
Ashlyn & Mackenzie Knapp

Sunday 10:00 am Kylee Weber & Aaron Neisius
Katelyne & Taylor Lutz

LECTORS-JULY 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

USHERS-JULY 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Russell Eulgem, Gene Kirschbaum & Richard Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Mark & Chad Mara
Nathan Mezera & Jerry Matousek

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Rochelle Neisius



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 27TH

Shirley MacEachern, Ann Quick & Merle & Barbara Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Peggy Sklenar

Sunday 8:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Windy Mezera & Doris Krogman

Servers for Tues., July 22nd at 5:15 pm and Thurs., July 24th at 8:15 am at St. John's: Thomas & Zachary Mara

SERVERS-JULY 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Nick & Jenna Holler

Rena & Anthony Irvin

Sunday 8:00 am Thomas Mara & Nick Mara

Zachary Mara & Matthew Chase

LECTORS-JULY 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

USHERS-JULY 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex Schaefer & Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara & Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Sarah & Steve Holler

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

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!



Tuesday, July 22	5:15 pm	St. John's Church	† Joe Rod
Wednesday, July 23	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Darlene Pedretti
Thursday, July 24	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Catherine Mezera
Friday, July 25	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Darlene Pedretti
Saturday, July 26	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Gladys Slama
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Mary Betzle
Sunday, July 27	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Earl Laverne White

CARDINAL VIRTUES

The cardinal virtues are the four principal moral virtues. The English word *cardinal* comes from the Latin word *cardo*, which means "hinge." All other virtues hinge on these four: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance.

Plato first discussed the cardinal virtues in the *Republic*, and they entered into Christian teaching by way of Plato's disciple Aristotle. Unlike the theological virtues, which are the gifts of God through grace, the four cardinal virtues can be practiced by anyone; thus, they represent the foundation of natural morality. The latest article from the Catechetical Office of the Diocese of La Crosse offers a look at one of the Cardinal Virtues:

What is Prudence?

Right judgment is essential for making good decisions in everyday life. Right judgment is referred to as prudence. Prudence is a virtue that when developed as a good habit is directed toward right and true behavior. Developing consistently good habits or virtues help to keep our desires always directed in ways that are healthy for us and for our relationships. Let's take a closer look.

The virtue of prudence is about making right decisions from a purely natural perspective. It assists people to arrange their lives and activities in order to achieve the goal of a happy life. Prudence is basically common sense in sound judgment regarding practical matters. It is naturally prudent to look both ways before crossing the street.

Much like physical exercise or daily practice of a musical instrument, growing in the virtue of prudence requires consistent effort and self-mastery, and most importantly God's help through prayer. Making a prudent decision involves correct knowledge about things to be done or that ought to be avoided by distinguishing between what is right and what is wrong. Choosing wisely also involves taking good counsel from others whose moral judgment is generally sound.

We can grow in the virtue of prudence through sanctifying grace received in the Sacraments, and thus prudence can take on a supernatural dimension. Prudence at this deeper level is about making right decisions in accordance with God's will, which is good and the very best for us, benefiting us now and eternally. Ongoing study of our Catholic Faith as an adult provides the foundation for applying good moral principles to particular cases, assisting us to know what to seek and what to avoid.

In making prudent decisions, we order our activities, desires, resources, and behavior in accordance with the Gospel so that we may come to eternal life. We must use supernatural prudence and courage when we are faced with evil. We can do many things that are imprudent from a worldly perspective but which are prudent for eternal life. This is evident with the martyrs who are celebrated for their living witness of supernatural prudence as they surrendered their life for Jesus' sake.

Why is the virtue of prudence important? In practicing the virtue, we are better able to see the right thing to do and to choose the right means for achieving it. Further, prudence helps us to see what aids our salvation, what hinders our progress and what is necessary in order to seek the common good for all. Supernatural prudence may involve a certain degree of discomfort because we are often afraid of the consequences of opposition to the prevailing point of view. (cont. on next column)

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By growing in God's grace through daily prayer and reception of the Sacraments, we are more open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit for prudential decision making. Let us seek to practice this virtue so that we can intentionally make good judgments according to God's plan which will always make for a joy-filled life.

God bless

Fr Jim

PRISON MINISTRY

There is a great need to serve those Catholics in our local Correctional institute. There are a variety of activities that need volunteers to assist. If you would be interested in more information on what this might entail, please contact Kathy Irvin at 326-0516 or Pat Mercaitis at 988-4556. Thank you.

Prayer Corner

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

Please pray for: Steve Moris, Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Jim Coorough, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Carissa Waldo, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Cathy Vondrum, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Roberta Marfilus, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Michael Aschom, Mary Lou Kavon, Ken Fleshner, Clem Wachuta, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Dale Boldt, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Richard Aschom, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink, Josephine Cipra, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Pam Hamann, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Albena Sutton, Patricia McCoy, Judy & Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, & Fr. Jim.

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

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for July 13th	\$9,603.00	\$10,904.15
Plate for July 13th	744.44	818.24
Total	\$10,347.44	\$11,722.39

The second collection came to \$437.74 and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

BINGO

Bingo Winners from Monday, July 14th: \$25.00 - Roxie Shipley, Cecelia Mara, Marilee Millin; \$35.00 - Lacy McCullick; \$40.00—Sue Breuer; \$125.00 - Amanda Bengston; **Progressive Jackpot (\$1,995.00)** - Karen Shulka; **50/50 Winner (\$105.50)** - Marian Taylor

Bingo Workers for Monday, July 21st: **Check Writer:** Sarah Holler; **Floor Workers:** Pam Kiesau & Sheila Eastman; **Caller:** Michael Higgins & Duane Rogers; **Food Preparation:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Anthony Irvin & Benjamin Teynor

A Blood Drive will be held on Monday, July 21st at City Hall in the Community Room from Noon until 6:00 pm.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Janet M. Klinkenberg and Audrey A. Rymarz in your prayers. Janet's memorial service was Saturday, July 12th. Audrey's services were held Monday, July 14th. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

WITNESS FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE will be held on August 8 & 9, 2014 at the LaCrosse Center. Dr. Scott Hahn will be the keynote speaker all day Saturday. Dr. Hahn is a convert who found the fullness of truth in the Catholic church. Dr. Hahn's presentations will focus on "The Joy of the Gospel of John." Encountering Christ through the Gospel of John will help participants be stronger witnesses for Christ. There are registration forms in the back of both churches or you can register at www.diolc.org

CONFIRMATION

We are still in need of volunteers to host and lead Confirmation small groups. This would be a great opportunity for individuals or couples to help pass the faith to our young people. The program and materials will be provided. What is not required: 'Perfect Catholics', (whatever this might be) or trained theologians. What we do seek is an open heart with a desire to reach out to our young people. This is also an opportunity to deepen the faith of the adults participating, as often they report learning as much if not more than the youth. Thank you for prayerfully considering this. Questions or for more information please call the rectory at 608 326 6511 or email Fr Jim: pastor@prairiecatholic.org
Thank you and God bless

Fr Jim

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, July 20

Monday, July 21

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

Tuesday, July 22

Wednesday, July 23

Thursday, July 24

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

7:00 pm Parish Council will meet at St. John's School

Friday, July 25

Saturday, July 26

Sunday, July 27

10:30 - 6:30 pm **BRAT FEST** at St. Gabriel's - Serving brats, burgers, hot dogs & sweetcorn. Join us for some good food & fellowship

Work List for Holy Family Brat Fest

Sunday, July 27th - St. Gabriel's Parish Lawn

Chairman: John Gillitzer, Ed Steger; **Saturday Morning**

Kitchen Detail - 8:00 am: Husk Sweet Corn, Prep Food

(need volunteers who can help 10 to 12 men); **Set up Sunday**

Morning - 7:00 am: Ed Steger, Tom & Cody Steiner, Ray

Check, Joe Gillitzer & Volunteers; **Food Stand 9:30 to 1:00:**

Mick Rooney, Larry Dahman, Bill Huser, Russ Gillitzer, Tom

Stram & sons, Ray Check, Eric & Evan Teynor; **Cooks - 9:30**

to 1:00: Jim & J.J. Jackson, Jim & Dan Welsch, Paul Bowar,

Brian Nelson; **Food Stand 12:30 to 4:00:** Brad & Joey

Linder, Rick, Jeff & Brian Groom, Rick & Conner Morovits,

Chris Mara & Sons, Tim & Terry Steger, Gene Kirschbaum,

Brian Steiner; **Cooks 12:30 to 4:00:** Derek Eastman, Bill Ni-

cholson, Dan & Carter Titlbach, & Layne David; **Food Stand**

3:30 to Close: Mike Stram, Bill Rice, Jim & Sean McGrath,

Jack Check, Don Osterhaus, Bob & Nicholas Ziel, Ken & Jack

Stoeffler; **Cooks 3:30 to Close:** Jim Mezera, Pete Prew, Keith

Neisius & Sons

Take Down Crew 6:00 to 8:00: Gregg & Rob Steger, Dan

Kussmaul, Brad Gilberts, Dick Tesar, Terry Igou, Keith Neisi-

us, Ed Steger and any other volunteers; **Money Barrel & Raf-**

fle Ticket Sales: Don Cipra, Bill Check, Butch Boland, Russ

Eulgem, Gary Howe, Mark Hamann, John Chaffee; **Bake**

Sale: Volunteers

BRAT FEST

Holy Family Parish Brat Fest will be held next Sunday, July 27th at St. Gabriel's.

Serving Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sweet

Corn, Beverages from 10:30 am to 6:30 pm.

All are invited!