

# 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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July 6, 2014 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you,  
eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them,  
'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" Lk 10:8-9



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 13TH

Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 12/13

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

Sunday 10:00 am Rhonda Stubbe, Donna Teynor & Jeri Kluesner

**Servers for Wed, July 9th at 5:15 pm and Fri., July 11th at 8:15 am at St. Gabriel's:** James & Dominique Reilly

### SERVERS-JULY 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Karly & Kori Jaynes  
Elizabeth Carlson & Paige Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy & Sadie Koresh  
Allison & Lauren Kennedy

### LECTORS-JULY 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Cory Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

### USHERS-JULY 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth, Russell Eulgem, Gene Kirschbaum

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Mara, Chad Mara, Nathan Mezera & Mark Hamann

### SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 13TH

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Verna Panka, Donna Steiner

**Servers for Tues., July 8th at 5:15 pm and Thurs., July 10th at 8:15 am at St. John's:** James & Dominique Reilly

### SERVERS-JULY 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Dominique & James Reilly  
Garett Young & Rebekah Champion

Sunday 8:00 am Frankee & Harlee Eastman  
Brandon Hanger & Mathias Gerhards

### LECTORS-JULY 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am J.J. Jackson

### USHERS-JULY 12/13

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

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Sarah & Steve Holler

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!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, July 8	5:15 pm	St. John's Church	† Glen & Darrel Beneker
Wednesday, July 9	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Marguerite Ryan
Thursday, July 10	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Rose Trautsch
Friday, July 11	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bob Boland
Saturday, July 12	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	For the living & deceased members of the Mike & Mary Elliott Family
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Margaret Nimbar
Sunday, July 13	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Fr. Eugene Patrick Smith

Bishop Callahan's Blog: June 26, 2014

## DEFENDING FREEDOM—THE THIRD TIME

One of my favorite prayers is still the Stations of the Cross. As a prayer it is so engaging to “walk” with Jesus and to enter into the mayhem that surrounded the final moments of His earthly life. Brutality fueled by ignorance and “mob-rules” certainly should remind us of the seriously flawed choices we human beings can make given the right conditions. Of course, my favorite meditation point is the twelfth station: the Death of Jesus on the Cross. It is the centerpiece and the ultimate entry into the most tragic moment of human history.

During these days of the Fortnight for Freedom, I am reminded of the eighth station where Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem. It is a poignant moment where truth is spoken to a situation so filled with pathos and incongruity. I'm sure you remember the scene. Jesus stops at the sight of the women—perhaps some holding their small children—who are overwhelmed with sorrow for what is happening to Him. They are crying and filled with emotion. Jesus tells them not to weep for Him, but for themselves and for their children. Filled with dire prophecy, the Savior says: “If they do these things in the greenwood, what will they do in the dry?”

Well, they murdered the Prince of Peace, the innocent Lamb of God, in the sweetness of His youth and the height of His public ministry—the greenwood of His presence on earth. Now, of course, so many years later, can we expect that the prophecy will not be fulfilled in these arid days of unbelief?

The soul of humanity has been purchased by the shedding of the Savior's precious blood on the Cross. The image of the cross itself has become a piece of jewelry, a trinket. The sign of the cross—What Jesus has done for us—has been replaced with “What have you done for me lately?”

Delivering comfort and assistance to the poor as Jesus did with the weeping women, is part and parcel of what Jesus told His followers to do in His Name. Throughout the ages, the Church has been seen as the guarantor of healing, comfort, and care for the poor and marginalized. We have been recognized over the centuries, in hostile situations and difficult times, as those who bring consolation to the afflicted and moments of peace in all kinds of conflict.

People of faith, who follow the basic rule of life for peace and justice, have delivered on that rule, secure in the knowledge that they functioned with the basic freedom to do so in a free land. These people of faith, with a common sense rooted deeply in their hearts that made their service some of the best examples of compassionate and benevolent human kindness, now desire to be free to continue to serve while exercising their faith according to the dictates of their consciences.

The Federal government, through various restrictions limiting fundamental legal rights, guaranteed by the Constitution and established traditions of our country, now tries to limit the works of charity that can be done by people of faith. The Federal government, by forcing odious and morally objectionable laws upon citizens who have functioned freely and responsibly in charitable and caring institutions, some since the very founding of our beloved country, is forcing people of good will to rise up as patriots of old against a new tyranny and injustice.

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Please stand with the Bishops of the United States of America and reclaim the freedom to serve the poor, house the homeless, care for the sick, support parents and families, and educate all ages, according to the teachings of Jesus and the foundations of our faith and the support of traditional social structures.

Thank you and Happy Independence Day!

Celebrate religious freedom by coming to Sunday Mass and giving thanks!

Bishop William Callahan

## 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, Thomas Koenig, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Alben Sutton, Patricia McCoy, & 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

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for June 29th	\$7,035.00	\$6,738.00
Plate for June 29th	<u>946.96</u>	<u>554.51</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,981.96</b>	<b>\$7,292.51</b>

The second collection came to **\$541.60** and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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## BINGO

**BINGO WILL NOT BE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 7TH. IT WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, JULY 14TH.**

The progressive jackpot on Monday, July 14th will be at \$1,706.00 plus 50% of the jackpot card sales in 58 calls or less.

## MOVING DAY: JULY 19

Please mark the date

If you can spare a couple hours, please plan on joining us Saturday, July 19th. We will be meeting at St. John's School to move the remainder of the supplies to St. Gabriel's School. Trucks, trailers and muscles are needed and appreciated. Details in future bulletins.

## SAVE THE DATE.....

Holy Family Parish Brat Fest will be held on Sunday, July 27th at St. Gabriel's. Serving Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sweet Corn, Beverages from 10:30 am to 6:30 pm.

**BAKE SALE** We are in need of a chairperson and volunteers for the Bake Sale held at the Brat Fest on Sunday, July 27th. Please contact Sandy at the parish office at 326-2404 if you can help with this.

## Wedding Banns

*Andrew M. Steger & Sabrina M. Partain (II)*

Sixth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Shrine Church on July 31st - Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us in celebrating the Dedication Anniversary of the Shrine Church. The Holy Mass will be celebrated on July 31, 2014 at 12:15 pm. Principal celebrate will be Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke.

## 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

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Sunday, July 6

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. John's Hall plus drawing for the Lottery Sweepstake Calendar winners.

Monday, July 7

NO BINGO

Bingo will resume on Monday, July 14th

Tuesday, July 8

Wednesday, July 9

Thursday, July 10

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's Church  
Benediction at 1:00 pm  
3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

## **All Mass Servers and their families are invited to our Server Appreciation Brewer Bus Trip on August 7th.**

This cost is \$15.00 per server and \$25.00 for adults. The cost includes the ticket, bus ride, tailgating and lunch on the way home. Please contact Ken & Mary Stoeffler if you would like to go.

## BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Beckett Jon Ankerson**, son of T. J. & Amy (Palmer) Ankerson, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Beckett Jon** and his family.

## **Threshold Retreat**

**WHO?** Juniors in High School through College graduates

**WHERE?** House of Formation  
Holy Cross Diocesan Center  
3710 East Ave. South  
LaCrosse, WI 54601

**WHEN?** July 11-13, 2014

**COST?** Free

Is this just for guys thinking about the priesthood? This weekend retreat is for men age 17 and older who are willing to ask the question of "What does the Lord want me to do with my life?" It will help you to find and follow God's call for you. If you are interested in coming, please contact Shirley in the Office of Vocations at (608) 791-2667 or [svonruden@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:svonruden@dioceseoflacrosse.com)