

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.

Principal

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June 15, 2014 • Most Holy Trinity

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



The Most Holy Trinity

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. *Jn 3:16-17*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 22

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits, Kathy Schneider,
Howard Gillitzer
Sunday 10:00 am Ann Lessard, Jeri Kluesner, Donna
Teynor

SERVERS-JUNE 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Gina & Angela Sebastian
Gracie & Mitchell Colson
Sunday 10:00 am Aaron Neisius & Kennedy
Kirschbaum
Taylor & Katelyne Lutz

LECTORS-JUNE 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Dr. Ann Grunwald
Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

USHERS-JUNE 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram, Jim
Welsch & Bob Ziel
Sunday 10:00 am Mark Mara, Chad Mara,
Nathan Mezera & Don Cipra

SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Cory & Rob Steger
Sunday 10:00 am Rochelle Neisius



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 22

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring & Pat McCoy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger
Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Windy Mezera &
Gene Carlson

SERVERS-JUNE 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Ramon Gonzalez & Rene Irvin
Nick & Matt Rogge
Sunday 8:00 am Ryan McGrath & Kendall Hill
Weston Hill & Isabella Cummuta

LECTORS-JUNE 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler
Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-JUNE 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex
Schaefer & Mark Forsythe
Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara & Dennis
Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Teresa Jaynes
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, June 17	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Margaret Nimbar
Wednesday, June 18	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Robert Waller
Thursday, June 19	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Roger Pellock
Friday, June 20	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Carrie & Lawrence Gillitzer
Saturday, June 21	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Helen Wilkinson For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, June 22	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	Merle & Barbara Frommelt 50th Wedding Anniversary † Rose Trautsch

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

I remember reading an article that spoke of the lack of maturity in many men these days. As evidence of this, it stated that one of the largest markets for video games was young men in their 20's and 30's. There is even an advertisement on television right now, with a 30 something man sitting watching TV and playing his Xbox or some other such thing, and telling everyone how great it is that he can do all these things at the same time. Living in this make-believe world is not a healthy place to be, and if adults are caught up in this world, is it surprising that children become confused about what is real and what is fantasy (Slender Man)? This lack of maturity has a negative impact on society in general, and on families in particular. It also impacts our church in a negative manner, both the universal church and the local parish.

Our society today is in desperate need for real men to take up difficult positions. The pro-choice mentality has allowed men to shirk responsibility, and has promoted the use of women as objects to be used, rather than holding them up as persons to be esteemed. This has also promoted the false idea of freedom; that to be free means simply unlimited choices that one can have. This false notion of freedom has imprisoned many men and women in our world today, and sadly most do not even recognize how little freedom they actually have.

To be truly free is to be able to choose that which is good, both for yourself and for others. St. Paul was a man who was truly free, despite being held in prison. He taught and spoke the truth, evangelizing even his jailers. St. Joseph was a free man as well. When the angel announced to him that Mary had conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, what was his response? He freely chose to take her as his wife, to be the foster father of Jesus, to protect them against the threats of Herod, to provide for them and to love them. This is the model of fatherhood we need today.

Our world needs men today to be men; to stand up for their families, to stand up for life, to stand up for their church. Discover what true freedom is. It is so easy to just go along with the culture, everybody does it...It takes a man to stand up for life, for decency, to take a stand against pornography, to be a leader in his church, to go against the grain. Call upon St. Joseph or St. Paul to intercede for you on this Father's Day. Pray for your children and grandchildren, those you have and those God may give to you in the future, and give thanks for the gift of this vocation. Have a blessed Father's Day.

May God bless you.

Fr Jim

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: 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, & 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.

SUMMER CAMP

June 23rd to 27th,

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist will present a Summer Bible Camp. Only \$15.00 per child/\$25.00 for 2 or \$30.00 per family. Daily Mass begins the day. Light sports, activities and classes fill the day. Registration papers at entrance of the Churches. All activities this year will be held at St. Wenceslaus Church in Eastman. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please keep our young people that are on a Mission Trip this week in your prayers.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for June 8th	\$9,481.00	\$8,290.00
Plate for June 8th	<u>878.00</u>	<u>782.32</u>
Total	\$10,359.00	\$9,072.32

The second collection came to \$699.53 and will be used for our school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BINGO

Bingo winners from Monday, June 9th:

\$25.00 - Marian Taylor, Karolyn Priebe, Christine Gramlich, Roxie Shipley; \$30.00 - Alice Schlitter; \$45.00 - Mary Bartels; \$100.00 - Jean Wolter; Progressive Consolation (\$100.00) - Cecelia Mara; 50/50 (\$75.00) - Ed Gobin

THE JACKPOT FOR JUNE 16TH WILL BE \$1,273.00 PLUS 50% OF THE PROGRESSIVE BINGO CARD SALES IN 56 CALLS OR LESS.

The Bingo Workers for June 16th are: **Check Writer:** Sarah Holler; **Floor Workers:** Sheila Eastman, Ruth Klang & Amy Young; **Caller:** Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Food Preparation:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Clayton DuCharme & Weston Hill

2014 ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The schedule for the 2014 Organ Concert Series at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe is: June 29th; July 13th & 27th and August 10th & 24th. The concerts are held on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 pm on the magnificent 54 Rank Organ. Concert Admission is free (a freewill offering will be accepted.)

<http://www.guadalupeshrine.org/eventsorgan-concerts>

WEDDING BANNERS

Jonathan Boyle & Elaina Knoble-Janney (III)

REMINDER.....Do not forget about using **SCRIP** over the summer months. Our gift cards always make great gifts for any occasion. We have several to choose from. This is such a easy way to produce extra funds for our school and parish.

Congratulations to Merle & Barbara Frommelt on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless them.

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, June 15

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Monday, June 16

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

Tuesday, June 17

Wednesday, June 18

Thursday, June 19

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Friday, June 20

Saturday, June 21

Sunday, June 22

Next weekend is our monthly non-perishable food collection for our local food pantry. Thank you to all who support this cause.

Prairie Catholic School is accepting applications for the following 2014-2015 vacancy: **Full time Middle School (6-8) Language Arts Teacher**, interested candidates should send qualifications and letter of application to Prairie Catholic School, 515 N. Beaumont Rd., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821. All applications received before June 27th will be reviewed with a start date in August, 2014.

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.

