

# 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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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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REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." *Jn 6:51, 55-56*



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 29TH

Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Trish Hager, Mary Kirschbaum, Tom Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Don Cipra, Eileen Hermsen, Becky Henry

**Servers for Wed., June 25th at 5:15 pm & Friday, June 27 at 8:15 am at St. Gabriel's - Brogan Brewer & Kennedy Kirschbaum**

### Servers-June 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Sam & Molly Peterson  
Jon & Lindsey Nicholson

Sunday 10:00 am Jerrod Osterkamp & Kierstyn Rogers  
Breanna Teynor & Zack Rod

### LECTORS-JUNE 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Dr. Mark Grunwald

Sunday 10:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

### USHERS-JUNE 28/29

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

Sunday 10:00 am Gunnar Kravchuk, Kurt Kravchuk,  
Jim McGrath, Sean McGrath

### SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 29TH

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, & Janet Lueck

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Peggy Sklenar

Sunday 8:00 am Patty-Schau-Yager, Doris Krogman,  
Karen Hertrampf

**Servers for Tues. June 24 at 5:15 pm & Thurs.**

**June 26 at 8:15 am at St. John's - Brogan Brewer & Kennedy Kirschbaum**

### SERVERS-JUNE 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Ashlynn & McKenzie Knapp  
Madelyn & Makennan Gerhards

Sunday 8:00 am Brytta Sagedahl & Caitlin Pattison  
Josh Dyer & Matthew Chase

### LECTORS-JUNE 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Charlie Connell

### USHERS-JUNE 28/29

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 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

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!



### Mass Intentions for the Week

Notes the time change on  
Tuesday & Wednesday.

Tuesday, June 24	5:15 pm	St. John's Church	† Catherine Mezera
Wednesday, June 25	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Deceased members of the Ivan & Marjorie Trautsch Family
Thursday, June 26	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Al Duve
Friday, June 27	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Gary & Judy Knickerbocker 50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, June 28	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Robert Jelinek † Deceased members of the Leonard Forst Family
Sunday, June 29	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	† Arnold Mara For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

## CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

*The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

This year is a bit different from most, as after beginning Ordinary Time we have 3 Sunday Solemnities in a row. Each year, the Solemnities of the Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi Sunday follow Pentecost, but this year the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul also falls on the following Sunday. So, as we have entered Ordinary Time, when we wear green vestments, we will not wear them on Sunday until the first week of July. This Sunday is Corpus Christi Sunday. Many of you may remember the summer Fr Jerome was here, and there was a procession on this feast. Then-Bishop ListECKI attended the celebration in Prairie du Chien, with a special Mass and parish dinner. Although this feast has been given new importance during the pontificate of St John Paul II, the history goes deep into our Catholic heritage. The following comes from an article by Scott Richert on <http://catholicism.about.com>.

### History

*The Feast of Corpus Christi, or the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (as it is often called today), goes back to the 13th century, but it celebrates something far older: the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the Last Supper. While Holy Thursday is also a celebration of this mystery, the solemn nature of Holy Week, and the focus on Christ's Passion on Good Friday, overshadows that aspect of Holy Thursday.*

*In 1246, Bishop Robert de Thorete of the Belgina diocese of Liège, at the suggestion of St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon (also in Belgium), convened a synod and instituted the celebration of the feast. From Liège, the celebration began to spread, and, on September 8, 1264, Pope Urban IV issued the papal bull "Transiturus," which established the Feast of Corpus Christi as a universal feast of the Church, to be celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday.*

*At the request of Pope Urban IV, St. Thomas Aquinas composed the office (the official prayers of the Church) for the feast. This office is widely considered one of the most beautiful in the traditional Roman Breviary (the official prayer book of the Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours), and it is the source of the famous Eucharistic hymns *Pange Lingua Gloriosi* and *Tantum Ergo Sacramentum*.*

*For centuries after the celebration was extended to the universal Church, the feast was also celebrated with a Eucharistic procession, in which the Sacred Host was carried throughout the town, accompanied by hymns and litanies. The faithful would venerate the Body of Christ as the procession passed by. In recent years, this practice has almost disappeared, though some parishes still hold a brief procession around the outside of the parish church.*

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As you can see, this feast is central to our faith as Catholic Christians. When Jesus taught his disciples that unless they eat his body and blood they would have no life; the word he used in Greek means to *gnaw*. There was no mistake for the early Christians that they were partaking in the Body and Blood of Christ. This teaching was difficult for his disciples, and many walked away from Christ. The Fathers of the Church taught what the Church still teaches; the words of consecration spoken by the priest actually brings about the change of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. The term for this is *Transubstantiation*, which teaches that although the Eucharist retains the qualities of bread and wine, it truly has become something altogether new: the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

God bless

Fr Jim

## 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, & 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 June 15th	\$7,133.00	\$8,056.10
Plate for June 15th	<u>676.67</u>	<u>719.25</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,809.67</b>	<b>\$8,775.35</b>

The second collection came to **\$3,769.50** and will be given to Bishop Robert Flock's Mission in Bolivia.

The School Fund Envelopes came to **\$552.00** and will be used for our Catholic School and CCD program.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

# BINGO

Bingo winners from Monday, June 16th:

\$25.00 - Lyle Neirling, JoDee Bedtka; \$30.00 - Ruth Moris; \$35.00 - Mary Bartels; \$40.00 - Dana Kahler; \$125.00 - Dana Kahler; Progressive Consolation (\$100.00) - Christine Gramlich; 50/50 Winner (\$78.50) - Peggy Bauer

The Progressive Jackpot for next Monday, June 23rd will be \$1,481.00 plus 50% of the card sales in 57 calls or less.

Bingo Workers for Monday, June 23rd:

Check Writer: Sheri Kennedy; Floor Workers: Karen Fischer, Sue Groom & Melanie Schneider; Food Preparation by Larry & Denise Rod & Mary Stoeffler; Lunch Stand Workers: Parents of Joshua Linder & Terri Martin

**REMINDER:** You can always read the weekly bulletin on our website at: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

**BOX TOP AWARD WINNERS.....**All of this past school-years award winners & photos are in the Monday, June 16th Courier Press. The students names and box top amounts that they collected are listed under their photos. Also, a reminder that there are collection sheets for parishioners to take over the summer months. They are hanging on RED posters in the back of both churches (right above the big blue boxes) and in St. Gabriel's school basement. Please continue to help Prairie Catholic School earn more free \$\$\$ for the future school years.

Rhonda Stubbe  
Prairie Catholic Coordinator

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Elizabeth J. Schwarzhoff-Berns** in your prayers. Graveside services were held for her on Wednesday, June 18th. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

## 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 4b

Sunday, June 22

Monday, June 23

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

Tuesday, June 24

5:15 pm Mass at St. John's

Wednesday, June 25

5:15 pm Mass at St. Gabriel's

Thursday, June 26

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 27

## 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.

Please note: The weekday Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday are now at 5:15 pm. Tuesday at 5:15pm at St. John's & Wednesday at 5:15 pm at St. Gabriel's.

## 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.

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.