

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

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### St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.  
Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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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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May 18, 2014 • 5th Sunday of Easter

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am, you also may be." *Jn 14:2-3*



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 25TH

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Molly Kirschbaum,  
& Richard Ambrose

Sunday 10:00 am Ann Lessard, Donna Teynor, Jeri  
Kluesner

### SERVERS-MAY 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Paige Severson & Katy Welsch  
Karly & Kori Jaynes

Sunday 10:00 am Kyle & Seth MacEachern  
Frankie & Harlee Eastman

### LECTORS-MAY 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am John Chaffee

### USHERS-MAY 24/25

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

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Rochelle Neisius



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 25TH

Shirley MacEachern. Ann Quick & Merle & Barb  
Frommelt

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Pellock

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Donna Steiner, &  
Karen Hertrampf

### SERVERS-MAY 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Madelyn & Makennan Gerhards  
Nick Holler & Matthias Gerhards

Sunday 8:00 am Jacob Fishler & Josh Dyer  
Ryan McGrath & Anthony Irvin

### LECTORS-MAY 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn

Sunday 8:00 am Charlie Connell

### USHERS-MAY 24/25

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

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 24/25

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

|                   |                                   |   |   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Tuesday, May 20   | 8:15 am                           | St. John's Church                                       | † Francis Becwar  |
| Wednesday, May 21 | 8:15 am                           | St. Gabriel's Church                                    | † Mary Smrcina  |
| Thursday, May 22  | 8:15 am                           | St. John's Church                                       | † Hildegard Lueck   |
| Friday, May 23    | 8:15 am                           | St. Gabriel's Church                                    | † Betty Berns   |
| Saturday, May 24  | 4:00 pm<br>7:00 pm                | St. Gabriel's Church<br>St. John's Church               | † Earl Rybarczyk, Walter & Florence Welsh<br>† Roger Pellock      |
| Sunday, May 25    | <u>8:00 am</u><br><u>10:00 am</u> | <u>St. John's Church</u><br><u>St. Gabriel's Church</u> | † For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor<br>† Milton & Rose Kramer |

\*\* (please note the time change on Sunday)

## From Bishop Callahan: SAINTS WE KNOW AND THOSE WE'VE YET TO MEET

May 1, 2014

I am filled with joy knowing that two Popes, John XXIII and John Paul II, are now included in the Communion of Saints of our Church. We are reminded of their saintly lives and challenged in our own saintly calling, and this has taken the world by storm. As a result, many people are now interested in the "why's" and "how's" of Catholic life and the process of becoming a "saint."

The process, of course, begins with Baptism. Baptism brings us into the Divine Life of Christ—in short, we are born into the "family." The Divine Life of God's grace moves into us as we are claimed for Christ and anointed with Him as priest, prophet, and king. The new Christian now shares in the Life of Christ and also shares His mission of the sanctification of the world. By receiving the Baptismal priesthood, all baptized people share in the action of Christ restoring creation to His Father. This, of course, takes place by participating in the sacramental life of the Church, especially the Eucharist, where we are one with Christ in His act of self-giving love and obedience in the Paschal Mystery—His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are sent with Divine grace to profess the Gospel. This becomes another action of the Baptismal gifts of being priest, prophet, and king. The public profession of our faith, empowered by the strength of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, unites us with the prophets and apostles who lived and died, heroically confessing the wonderful works of God.

When Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, commonly called The Sacraments of Christian Initiation, are allowed to work fully in the lives of those who want to know and love Jesus Christ, there is no telling where Divine grace may lead a person. Saint Paul speaks of all of us as "God's chosen race, His saints, He loves you." (Col. 3:12ff)

Being publically "proclaimed" a saint is a major event in the Church and in the world at large—no doubt about it. We should, however, not lose the understanding that being a saint should be considered ordinary behavior for Christians. The expectation for us is that we are all meant for heaven. Perhaps we need to help each other a little bit more to make that happen—starting sooner, than later.

All you saints and sinners, come to Sunday Mass..

## 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, Sis Jelinek, 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 Konichkek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Roberta Marfilius, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Randy Radsek, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Michael Aschom, Mary Lou Kavon, Ken Fleshner, Clem Wachuta, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Merv Nimbar, Graham Shedivy, Dale Boldt, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Richard Aschom, Lavonne Laskaskie, 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.

**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 BIBLE CAMP

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist will be presenting a Bible Summer Camp for our young people once again this summer. The dates for the Summer Camp are June 23 to June 27 and will be held at St. Wenceslaus parish in Eastman. The camp runs from 9:00 in the morning and goes to around 3:00 PM each day. The children are divided by age, and the costs and program will be basically the same as last year.

This group of sisters has been coming to Crawford County for the past 5 years or more. Last summer, the camp was held at St Gabriel campus of Holy Family parish. They are a young order of sisters based in Ann Arbor Michigan. Their energy and love for Jesus Christ is infectious, and the young people have truly enjoyed the week with the Sisters. If your child attended last year, you know how much they enjoyed the camp and the Sisters. If you were not able to attend last year, consider this as an invitation to an exciting week for our young boys and girls.

God bless

Fr Jim

### PARISH SUPPORT

|                        | <u>This Year</u>  | <u>Last Year</u>  |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes for May 11th | \$6,579.00        | \$8,534.00        |
| Plate for May 11th     | 600.14            | 799.00            |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$7,179.14</b> | <b>\$9,333.00</b> |

The second collection came to \$532.40 and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## BINGO

**Bingo winners from Monday, May 12th are: \$25.00 -** Jessica Ready, Debra Gianfrancesco, Dana Kahler, Helen Upton; **\$30.00 -** Linda Kelly; **\$45.00 -** Dave Kasey; **\$100.00 -** Kara Giselson; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00) -** Marian Taylor; **50/50 Winner (\$56.00) -** Armella Kueter

**The progressive jackpot for May 19th will be \$787.00 plus 50% of the progressive bingo jackpot card sales in 53 calls or less.**

**Bingo workers for Monday, May 19th are: Check Writer:** Sarah Holler; **Floor Workers:** Sheila Eastman & Ruth Klang; **Callers:** Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Lunch Provided by** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Taylor Lutz and Ryan McGrath

Our Bingo program needs a good used refrigerator. If anyone has one they would like to donate please call Char at 326-4446 or Kati at 326-2768. Thank you.

**SCRIP GIFT CARDS.....** We have several great Scrip Gift Cards that would make great gifts for graduations, wedding, birthdays. Give the gift that will not be returned and at the same time you will help our parish and school raise extra funds.

### IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Michael J. "Mick" Klema** and **Jerry Foley** in your prayers. Michael's funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Wednesday, May 14th and Jerry's funeral was held on Saturday, May 17th. God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

It's time to get moving. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan and Sesame Workshop, the non-profit organization behind *Sesame Street* have teamed up to create *We Have the Moves*. This program is designed to make healthy activity fun and easy for families with limited time and resources. They will be coming to CouleeCap, 200 E. Blackhawk Ave, PdC on Monday, May 19th from 1 to 3 pm to pass out free food. Grocery bags include milk, bread and eggs and simple, delicious breakfast recipes. Quantities are limited and will be given away on a first come, first served basis.

### 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, May 18**

11:00 am to 10:00 am Bohemian Dinner in St. John's Hall; all are invited to attend

**Monday, May 19**

7:00 pm Bingo in St. Gabriel's School Hall

**Tuesday, May 20**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

**Wednesday, May 21**

**Thursday, May 22**

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

6:00 pm Prairie Catholic 8th Grade Graduation at St. John's Church

**Friday, May 23**

Last day of school at Prairie Catholic - dismissal at noon from Lochner Park

### BIKE TO MARY

Everyone is welcome to take part in this breathtaking bike pilgrimage from Holy Hill, in Hubertus, to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in LaCrosse! This 2nd annual Bike to Mary pilgrimage will take place June 24th-29th. For more information go to: [biketomary.com](http://biketomary.com) or contact Christopher Pundzak at (608) 386-4875 or [chris@cmpptoaction.net](mailto:chris@cmpptoaction.net).

### Readings for the Week of May 18, 2014

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12  
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

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**REMINDER:** Starting next Sunday, May 25th the Mass at St. John's will be at 8:00 am and the Mass at St. Gabriel's will be at 10:00 am.

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