

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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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

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - 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

Wade Marlow

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Lana Gratace

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Please call (357-2000)

October 19, 2014 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:19-21



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 26TH

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek, Kathy Schneider &  
Howard Gillitzer

Sunday 10:00 am Ann Lessard, Don Cipra, Donna  
Teynor

### SERVERS-OCTOBER 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Dalton & Preston Hendrix  
Mitchell & Brady Luster

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy & Sadie Koresh  
Elizabeth Carlson & Ellie Mara

### LECTORS-OCTOBER 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Arlene Willms

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts

### USHERS-OCTOBER 25/26

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

Sunday 10:00 am Jim McGrath, Sean McGrath, Dick  
Tesar & Mark Hamann

### SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Rochelle Neisius



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 26TH

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, Donna Steiner

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Karen Hertrampf,  
Jean Ann Dillman

### SERVERS-OCTOBER 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Kori & Karly Jaynes  
Nick & Matt Rogge

Sunday 8:00 am Made & Jack Peterson  
Josh & Jonah Linder

### LECTORS-OCTOBER 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

### USHERS-OCTOBER 25/26

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

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 8:00 am Corey & Rob Steger

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, October 21	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Sylvia Nugent
Wednesday, October 22	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Dorothy Brecht
Thursday, October 23	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bob Matejka
Friday, October 24	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Sandy Williamson
Saturday, October 25	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Mary Jean Tichenor † Catherine Mezera
Sunday, October 26	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	† Arnold Mara For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

### CONFESSIONS

St. Gabriel's  
St. John's

3:00 pm to 3:45 pm on Saturday

6:00 pm to 6:45 pm on Saturday

No schedule confessions on days with weddings or funerals.

## What is fortitude? (From the Diocesan Office for Catechesis and Evangelization)

Fortitude is the acquired habit of showing strength or courage. Fortitude can be described by such words as persistence, staying power, determination, hanging in there over the long haul, and a firmness of mind or spirit in the daily challenges of life. When we develop fortitude through education, good acts frequently done, and perseverance in struggle, we are strengthened in our resolve to resist temptations and to overcome obstacles that prevent us from living a joy-filled Christian life.

It is very important that we develop the virtue of fortitude in our lives. Fortitude allows us to push ourselves to do any difficult or distasteful undertaking especially when it is inconvenient. We need fortitude to overcome fear of bodily pain, temporal loss, ridicule, what people will think or say, and the displeasure of friends. It is not easy to go against what is popular. In some situations, in reaction to fear, we can yield to what we know to be sinful. Fortitude helps us to resist fear, foolhardiness, indifference and the single focus on selfish interests solely for pleasure or other's admiration.

In developing the virtue of fortitude, we become persistent over a period of time in facing setbacks, failures, and misunderstandings, in order to pursue the good by accomplishing a goal that we have set for ourselves. The ultimate goal of living the virtue of fortitude is a good, decent life in this world.

The virtue of fortitude has two components – endurance and enterprise. Endurance helps us to keep going when we are fatigued, suffering, weak, exhausted, or facing discouragement. Enterprise helps us to undertake great deeds while withstanding hardship. Enterprise requires initiative to see a need and take on the responsibility to carry out a plan for the good of others.

When we exercise fortitude properly, we think through what we are about to do carefully and make reasonable decisions. We are willing to put ourselves in danger if necessary, but we do not seek danger for danger's sake. Prior bulletin inserts have explained prudence (making good judgments) and justice (being fair), which are the virtues through which we decide what needs to be done; fortitude gives us the strength to do it.

The *supernatural* virtue of fortitude, acquired through cooperating with the grace of the Holy Spirit, enables someone to face extreme danger and endure life threatening difficulty in defense of a just cause and to achieve the ultimate goal of salvation or help others achieve the same. This courage is founded upon Christ's promise of eternal life with Him.

As we all know, it takes real courage to stand up for what is right. Hope in the face of difficulty is what makes a person act with courage. The most courageous actions are based upon hope in Jesus Christ and eternal life. May our task be to ask for and cooperate with God's grace in developing the virtue of fortitude, and allowing Him to perfect it in us. Fortitude will ensure constancy in living more fully as committed disciples of Jesus Christ.

## 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, 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, 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, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Pam Hamann, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Albena Sutton, Patricia McCoy, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Jason Bierman, John Gillitzer, Virginia Elvert, Dana Kahler, Nancy Aschom, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Joe Prew, Jackie Cherrier.

If you have a special intention or loved one who is in need of prayers; please let us know so we can include them.

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION SUNDAY, NOV. 2 THROUGH THURS., NOV. 6, 2014

Two services will be provided free during the Mission: To schedule a ride call Jeri at 326-2535 or to schedule baby sitting during the nightly services call Nancy at 326-4005.

## WEDDING BANNERS

Matt Poynter & Amanda Mezera (III)

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Each year, the Catholic Church designates one Sunday a year as World Mission Sunday. This has a deep history in the Diocese of La Crosse, especially as we serve the missions in Peru and Bolivia. All members of the Church are called to support the missions, for the Church is missionary by her very nature. Although it is not possible for most of us to go physically to the missions, we are all called to support those that are able. Thank you and God bless.

Fr Jim

### PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for October 12th	\$6,203.00	\$9,617.00
Plate for October 12th	715.72	494.10
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,605.00</u>	<u>      .00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,523.72</b>	<b>\$10,111.10</b>

The second collection came to \$588.50 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**BINGO WINNERS from Monday, October 13th:**

\$25.00 - Cheryl Neirling, George Kahler, Lyle Neirling;  
\$30.00 - Leo Schlitter; \$45.00 - Leo Schlitter; \$100.00 -  
David Kasey; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Richard  
Crabtree; 50/50 (\$71.00) -Shirley Leamy

**BINGO WORKERS for Monday, October 20th: Check  
Writer:** Sara Holler; **Floor Workers:** Sheila Eastman, Ruth  
Klang & Amy Young; **Caller:** Michael Higgins; **Lunch  
Prepared by:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch  
Stand Workers:** Parents of Makenzie Knapp & Kyle Quick

**OCTOBER 2014 CALENDAR SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS**  
**\$100.00** - Peter M. Prew, John Lochner, Peter M. Prew, Ann  
Farnum, Butch & Bonnie Boland; **\$50.00** - Dan Bauer, Karen  
Hertrampf, Joahn Post, Eastman, Rodney Fishler, Gene Carl-  
son; **\$25.00** - Ginny Cooper, Wauzeka, Joe & Cheryl Hromad-  
ka, Fennimore, Clayton DuCharme, Maurice Mayer, Keegan  
Haremza, Eau Claire, Lindsey Krachey, Neisius Family, Shawn  
Redman, Patsy McGuire, Sut Hill, Addison Kirschbaum, Mark  
Warren, LaCrosse, Clare Peterson, Art & Sue Knutson, East-  
man, Mary Jaynes, Art & Sue Knutson, Eastman, Charlie  
Connell, Nick & Barb Coorough, Kettering, Ohio, Isaiah  
Wimmer, St. Charles, MN, David Bauer, Dodgeville

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO  
THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL.** We will be listing  
the names of all who responded. We will begin with around  
50 parishioners and run them for a few weeks and then list 50  
or more, so if you don't see your name it will appear in follow-  
ing bulletins.

Richard & Shirley Ambrose, Rose Bauer, Dorothy Baures,  
Cecilia Benda, Doris Bohnenkamp, Stewart & Kathryn Bos-  
worth, Thomas & Karen Cejka, Jacqueline Cherrier, Larry &  
Sharon Dahman, Janette DuCharme, Thomas & Jean Farrell,  
Janice Fillbach, John Forst, Mark & Kati Forsythe, Merle &  
Barbara Frommelt, Roy & Vicki George, Sylvia Gilberts,  
Howard Gillitzer, Roger & Marlene Grunow, Drs. Mark &  
Ann Grunwald, Eileen Hermsen, James Jackson, John &  
Sheri Kennedy, Justina Koresh, Charles & Linda Kramer,  
Doris Krogman, Patricia Lenzendorf, June Looney, Donald &  
Mary Lyons, Maurice & Bette Mayer, Stephen & Patricia Mer-  
caitis, William & Windy Mezera, Aelred & Marijane Mezera,  
Paul & Nora Moris, Peter & Mary Neisius, Frank & Betty  
Nolan, Joyce Novey, William Nugent, Bernard O'Connell,  
Thomas & Shirley Panka, Kyle & Michele Pattison, Joseph &  
Joanne Prew, Mattie Rademacher, Terry & Anita Reglin, Wil-  
liam & Lorraine Rice, Donald & Edith Ritchie, Lauretta  
Rod, Jan Rutter, Robert & Victoria Samples, Mary Schultz,  
Steve & Julie Schwager, Mary E. Shedivy.

**"THEME BASKETS"** We are looking for anyone willing to  
donate a "Theme Basket" for the Fall Fest. We are hoping  
to make this bigger and better than ever. Any size baskets  
are welcomed. Please contact Mary Stoeffler at 326-0033 if  
you could help us out.

**BURGERS & FRIES - SATURDAY, OCT. 25TH**  
**SERVING STARTS AT 4:30 PM - ST. JOHN'S HALL**

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

**Sunday, October 19**

4:30 pm Bible Study at Drs. Mark & Ann Grunwald resi-  
dence

**Monday, October 20**

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

**Tuesday, October 21**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

**Wednesday, October 22**

6:45 pm CCD Classes at St. John's School

**Thursday, October 23**

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

**Saturday, October 25**

Wedding of Matt Poynter & Amanda Mezera  
4:30 pm Burgers & Fries in St. John's Hall - all are invited

**Sunday, October 26**

World Mission Sunday collection at all Masses  
1:00 to 3:30 pm JWalkers Scavenger Hunt - we will meet  
at St. John's School - Parents we could also use drivers con-  
tact Mary Stoeffler if you can drive 326-0033.  
4:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence

**Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive - Oct. 25/26**

**FALL FEST.....**We are having a Bake Sale, Craft  
Booth & Country Store. We will need baked goods,  
homemade candy, jams, jellies, nut meats & pickles, etc.  
Also we would like to have some garden produce, fruits  
and plants and items for our craft table. Hopefully you  
can help us out with some of these items. The Fall Fest  
will be held on Sunday, Nov. 9th at the St. Gabriel's  
campus.

**SCHOOL NEWS.....**The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders at Prairie  
Catholic are off to a great start! They have been working  
hard and are learning many things. Recently we enjoyed a  
visit from Kim MacEachern. On the feast of The Holy  
Guardian Angels. Kim taught the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders how to say the  
Guardian Angel prayer in sign language. Thank you, Kim!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and Mrs. Wachuta would also like  
to thank Jerry & Joanne Cummings and Lorna & John  
Davis for the donations made to the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom.  
The donations were used to purchase a document camera  
and other technology.

On October 6, the entire student body celebrated  
Patron's Day. The day began with Mass followed by a bus  
ride to Effigy Mounds National Monument. The students  
enjoyed a beautiful day of outdoor education and activities.  
MG & E put on a Magic Energy show which was both  
entertaining and educational.

The students and staff would like to thank MG &  
E., Merle Frommelt & the staff at Effigy Mounds, Patrick  
Igou and the staff at the Wetlands Center, the Holy Family  
Men's Club (for funding the busing), and the Patron's Day  
planning committee (Bill Huser, Mary Huser, Lori  
Hemmer, & Jennifer Wachuta) for making our Patron's  
Day possible.