

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

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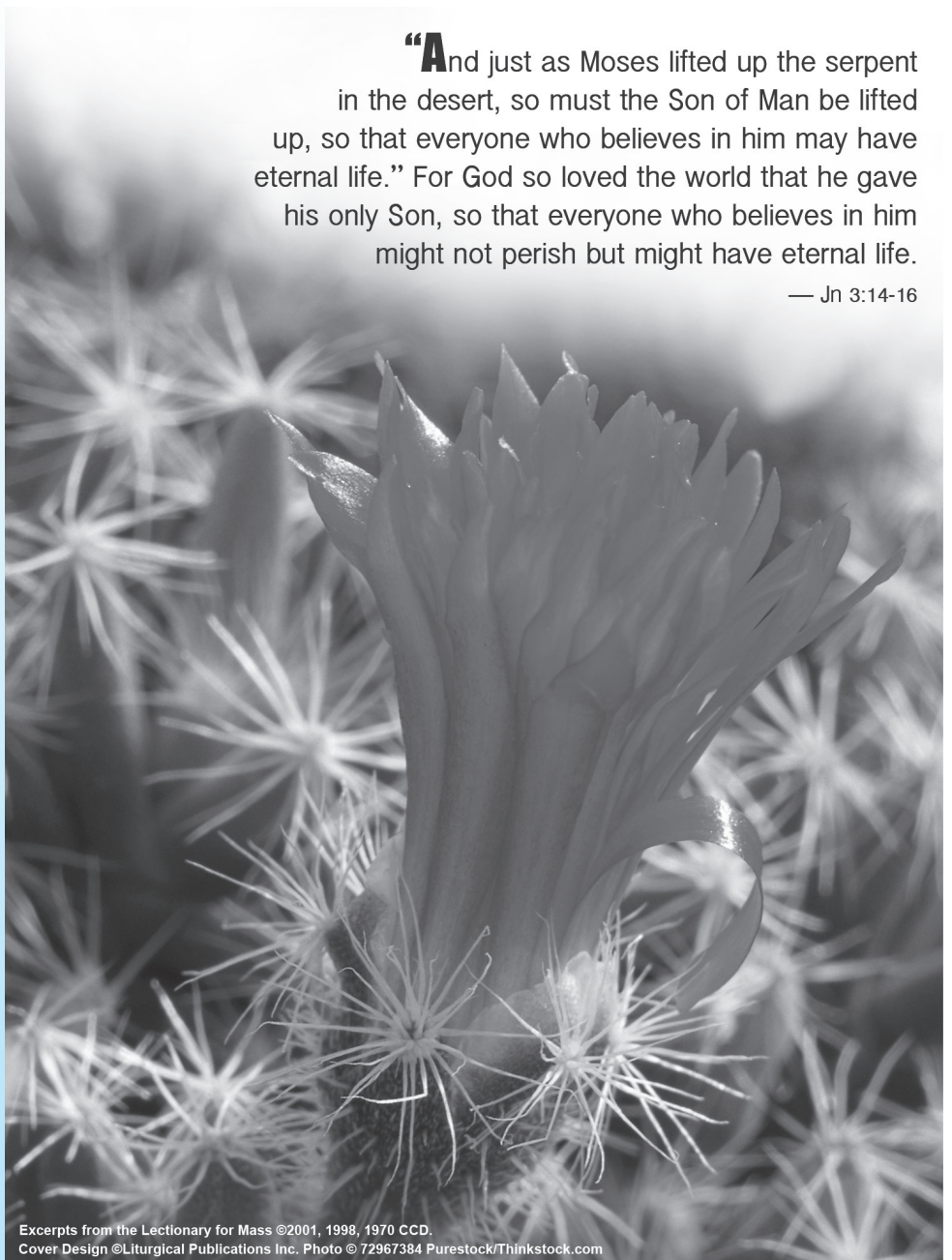
Please call (357-2000)

Sept. 14, 2014 • Exaltation of the Holy Cross

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For 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.

— Jn 3:14-16





St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 21ST

Jerri Kluesner & Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Howard Gillitzer, Mary Kirschbaum

Sunday 8:00 am Mary Osterhaus, Joe & Sharon Atkins

Servers-Sept. 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Sam & Molly Peterson

Jon & Lindsey Nicholson

Sunday 8:00 am Jerrod Osterkamp & Kierstyn Rogers

Breanna Teynor & Zack Rod

LECTORS-SEPT. 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Deb Morovits

Sunday 8:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald

USHERS-SEPT. 20/21

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

Sunday 8:00 am Nathan Mezera & John Gillitzer, Mark Hamann

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 20/ 21

Saturday 4:00 pm Cory & Rob Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 21ST

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock

Sunday 10:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Doris Krogman & Peggy Gallagher

SERVERS-SEPT. 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Ashlynn & McKenzie Knapp

Madelyn & Makennan Gerhards

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-SEPT. 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-SEPT. 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer & Tyler Rochleau

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 10:00 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!

*Please note next Sunday, Sept. 21st

Mass times are:

8:00 am at St. Gabriel's

10:00 am St. John's



Tuesday, Sept. 16	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Frances Becwar
Wednesday, Sept. 17	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Elaine Stram
Thursday, Sept. 18	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Jonathan Steger
Friday, Sept. 19	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Linda Vondrum
Saturday, Sept. 20	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Joe Ertel
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Leslie Poots
Sunday, Sept. 21	*8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	*10:00 am	St. John's Church	† LeRoy Trautsch

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, 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, Josephine Cipra, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Pam Hamann, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Albenia Sutton, Patricia McCoy, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Jason Bierman, John Gillitzer, Virginia Elvert, and 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.

TENT CHAIRMAN NEEDED: The tents used during St. John's Fall Bazaar have been helpful in housing games and booths while providing shade or protection from rain and wind. A chairman is needed for this annual service project since the current chairman, Jerry Cummings, is retiring from this function at the completion of this year's Sept 21st Bazaar. Please consider taking over this project and working with Jerry this year for training. Call Jerry at 326-2342 if interested.

School News.....The Pre-Kindergarteners have begun their school adventure. We have had many new adjustments and met lots of new "friends." The children are becoming comfortable with routines and eager to try school activities. We have finished Red and Yellow week along with art, music, and hands on projects to compliment these colors. Next week is Blue week with a visit from our local police officers. Our Pre-Kindergarteners are ready to learn and experience the wonders of the world around them. Mrs. Janet Steiner
Pre-Kindergarten

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 7th	\$9,630.50	\$7,476.05
Plate for Sept. 7th	829.80	638.01
Heat Envelopes	<u>100.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total	\$10,560.30	\$8,114.06

The second collection came to \$440.93 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

This past weekend we kicked off the 2014-15 Diocesan Annual Appeal. The annual video gave us an opportunity to hear directly from Bishop Callahan. Hearing from our bishop helps grow our connection with the diocese and the Church beyond our boundaries. The appeal helps those we serve, in our own backyard to the missions in Bolivia and Peru. It is the main funding for those studying to be the next generation of priests and religious to serve our diocese. Really, the Appeal is an opportunity for us to give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received.

Please take a few minutes to look over the mailing you should have received this past week. The Appeal continues to benefit our school and local parish. We received over \$12,000 directly from the appeal in grants to the school and parish this past year, in addition to being served by the various diocesan offices, including the youth ministry, the office of catechesis's, the office of Sacred Worship and the Marriage Tribunal among others. The diocese also runs the Deaconate program that we are sending one of our parishioners for studies.

The overall goal for this year's appeal for Holy Family Parish is \$36,860, which is basically the same as last year's goal. Each family has been given a specific challenge. I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider the challenge you have received. If you have not participated in the Appeal in the past, please consider a gift of \$50 (a dollar a week) to the Appeal. We remain in the 35% range of families responding to our Appeal. If we can increase this to 50%, it will mean an additional \$10,000 to our parish in tax free refunds. (Any amount over the goal comes directly to the parish and is not subject to a diocesan tax). As for myself (yes, all priests are asked to participate as well) I will again increase my gift from last year by 5%.

Lastly, we must never overlook the spiritual aspect of all things we do as Catholic Christians. Please pray for the success of our campaign, pray for those who benefit directly in time of need; pray for our parish family, your bishop and for your priests.

May God bless you for your generous consideration,

Fr Jim

SAVE THE DATE

John Crudele: Sunday Oct 12 6:00 PM at St Gabriel School. John is a dynamic Catholic speaker, and will offer a presentation geared to our young adults (9th grade and older). He will focus on living a Catholic Christian life in an age of social media and peer pressure opposed to our beliefs. Parents and Grandparents interested in this topic are welcome to attend. More details will follow.

BINGO

The winners from Monday, September 8th are: \$25.00 - Pam Ellefson, (twice); Gayle Aspenson; \$30.00 - Helen Ellenbolt; \$45.00 - Marilee Millin; \$100.00 - Marilee Millin; Progressive Consolation (\$100.00) - Helen White; 50/50 (\$73.00) - Cheryl DuCharme

Next Monday the Progressive Jackpot will be \$967.00 plus 50% of the progressive bingo jackpot card sales in 55 calls or less.

Bingo Workers for Monday, September 15th are: Check Writer: Sarah Holler; Floor Workers: Sheila Eastman & Ruth Klang; Caller: Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; Lunch Preparation by: Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; Lunch Stand Workers: Parents of Kylie Kramer & Thomas Mara

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Josephine E. "Josie" Cipra** in your prayers. Her funeral was held Monday, Sept. 8th at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **KENDYL IRENE KOZELKA**, daughter of Kyle & Tasia (Wood) Kozelka, and **ELSA MAY TRENTIN**, daughter of Cody & Amanda (Looney) Trentin through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless Kendyl Irene & Elsa May and their families.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP, GREEN BAY, WI OCT 2, 2014
DETAILS IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

RCIA.....If you or anyone you know may be interested in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), the normal way adults join the Catholic church, we will offer classes beginning in October of 2014. For more information, please contact Fr. Jim at 608-326-6511 or see me after Mass. Informational meetings will be announced toward the middle of September.

Holy Family Parish Mission: Sunday Nov 2 to Thursday Nov 6. This mission this year will be held at the St. John campus. More details as we get closer.

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, September 14

JWalkers will meet at St. John's School after the 10:00 am Mass until 1:00 pm - fun day with meal included

5:30 pm Final Bazaar planning meeting. All chairpersons & those planning games on the grounds should plan to attend

Monday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 17

CCD Classes will begin at St. John's School - registration & fee payment will start at 6:00 pm - Classes will begin at 6:45 pm

Thursday, September 18

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

7:00 pm Parish Council will meet at St. John's School

Saturday, September 20

Need HELP peeling potatoes, etc. for St. John's Fall Bazaar

If you can spare a few hours Sat. morning please join us in St. John's Church Hall

Sunday, September 21

11:00 am Holy Family Fall Bazaar - serving our delicious Charcoal Chicken Dinner until 1:30 pm. Supper hour starts at 5:00 pm featuring our famous chicken noodle soup

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the family of Jim Coorough for their generous donation to Prairie Catholic School in his memory. We are very grateful for this gift.

WEDDING BANNERS

Timothy Jacobson & Ashley Kussmaul (I)

FALL BAZAAR NEWS.....

***Need items for Parcel Post Stand at St. John's Holy Family Fall Bazaar! The kids all love the Parcel Post Stand, where they get a gift to open. Gifts must be wrapped in gift wrap, tissue paper, newspaper, etc. and labeled if it is for a man, woman, boy or girl. If it is for a child, please give an age range as well. For example, "Girl, Age 5-7." Boxes will be at the back of church in September for these wrapped "gifts."

NEED HELP on Saturday, Sept. 20th to debone chicken after 6:00 am in St. John's Hall.

NEED DISHWASHERS for Sunday at 5:30 pm. If you can help us out call Betty at 326-2827

ALSO WE ARE HAVING A COUNTRY STORE the day of the Bazaar.. Looking for donations of produce and garden items, baked goods & plants.

Need items for our Fish Pond.