

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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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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Sept. 21, 2014 • 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?
Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one
the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?
Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first,
and the first will be last.” *Mt 20:13c-16*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 28TH

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Virginia Konichek
Molly Kirschbaum

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts, Rhonda Stubbe &
Megan Pedretti

SERVERS-SEPT. 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Karly & Kori Jaynes
Dalton & Preston Hendrix

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy & Sadie Koresh
Caitlin Nolan & Kylee Weber

LECTORS-SEPT. 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

USHERS-SEPT. 27/28

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Rochelle Neisius



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 28TH

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

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

SERVERS-SEPT. 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Makayla Steger & Emmi Steger
Nick & Matt Rogge

Sunday 8:00 am Clare & Ben Teynor
Brandon Hanger & Macy Sanders

LECTORS-SEPT. 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn

Sunday 8:00 am Richard Ambrose

USHERS-SEPT. 27/28

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron & Sarah Kramer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

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, September 23	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Frank Fischer
Wednesday, September 24	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Randy Radsek
Thursday, September 25	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Roger Pellock
Friday, September 26	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Vi Atkins
Saturday, September 27	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Raymond Jaynes
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Mark Lochner
Sunday, September 28	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Bob Boland
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to so many who have already responded to the Annual Appeal. I noticed that there is no specific amount requested in this year's appeal, but general suggestions. I would like to challenge our parishioners to match their last year's gift. If you were not able to participate in last year's appeal, please consider a gift of \$50.00 to the appeal. As I mentioned in last week's article, if we can increase the percentage of our families participating, the benefit to our parish budget will be greatly appreciated. In a couple weeks we will have our 'AMEN' Sunday, the day we ask those who have not replied to send in a pledge or contribution. Again, on behalf of your parish family, thank you.

RCIA: For those interested in RCIA, or if you know anyone that might be interested, please come to an informational meeting on Sunday September 28th. We will meet at St. Gabriel school basement following the 10:00 AM Mass.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP:

On Thursday, October 2nd, a comfortable coach bus will leave Prairie du Chien & Eastman on a day-pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help outside of Green Bay. This Wisconsin shrine is the only Church-approved Marian apparition site in the United States. On October 2nd, 155 years ago, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared there for the first time to a young Belgian immigrant, Adele Brise.

Pilgrims will learn the story of the apparitions, prayerfully explore the (easily walkable) grounds, and celebrate Holy Mass with Father. The cost is \$50 per person, but this price will be reduced if every seat gets filled. Pilgrims should pack a sack lunch. The bus will depart St. John's parking lot in Prairie du Chien at 8am and from St. Wenceslaus at 8:30am. We will arrive back in Eastman around 8pm and in PdC around 8:30pm.

Those interested must reserve their seats by calling Shawna Walz at 874-4663 by Sep 30.

Bible Study begins again Sunday, October 5th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Please call Dr. Ann Grunwald at 326-5459. for more information.

Is it consistent to profess our beliefs in church on Sunday, and then during the week to promote business practices or medical procedures contrary to those beliefs? Any tendency to treat religion as a private matter must be resisted. Only when their faith permeates every aspect of their lives do Christians become truly open to the transforming power of the Gospel.

-Pope-emeritus Benedict XVI)

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, Alben 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Please keep in mind these upcoming Parish Events:

Oct 12th and 13th: John Crudele will be at our parish to speak with our young people on how to live authentic Catholic Christian lives in our world today. He will offer 2 presentations: Sunday Oct 12 at 6:00 PM. This talk will be open to the entire Prairie du Chien community and surrounding area. This talk will be for 9th grade and up, including adults. Younger children may attend with adult supervision. The following day he will speak with our Middle School students at Prairie Catholic School. (Parents and others are invited to attend).

Nov 2nd - 6th Parish Mission: Fr Andy Cravalho of the Fathers of Mercy will present a parish mission from 7:00 PM to 8:30 each evening. Confessions and Catholic Book Store nightly.

Nov 9th - Holy Family Fall Fest at St. Gabriel Campus.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 14th	\$5,426.00	\$7,338.00
Electronic Transfers	1,435.00	.00
Plate for Sept. 14	<u>877.12</u>	<u>718.03</u>
Total	\$7,738.12	\$8,056.03

The second collection came to \$467.06 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Bingo winners from Monday, Sept. 15th:

\$25.00 - Karolyn Priebe, Lyle Neirling, Lois Pollack, JoDee Bedtka; \$30.00 - Jan Rutter; \$45.00 - Shirley Vandereide; \$100.00 - Erika Dedrick; **Progressive consolation \$50.00 each** - Alice Schlitter, Sandy McCoy; 50/50 (\$66.50) - Peggy Bauer

The progressive jackpot for Monday, Sept. 21st will be \$1,120.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 56 calls or less.

Bingo workers for next Monday, Sept. 21st are: Check **Writer:** Sheri Kennedy; **Floor Workers:** Sue Groom, Karen Fischer & Melanie Schneider; **Caller:** Bill Huser & Dave Hemmer; **Lunch Preparation by:** Denise & Larry Rod and Mary Stoeffler; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Teagan Radloff & Makayla Steger

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to the families of **Keith L. Kozelka and Phyllis Gokey**. Please keep them in your prayers. May God grant Keith and Phyllis eternal life and comfort to their families.

A Thank You from Fr. Paul Fagan

Dear Friends from Holy Family Parish

I am most grateful for the support you continue to give me to save lives and souls in St. Peter Parish in Nkololo in the Simiyu Region of Tanzania. My only income comes from donations by generous people like you. There is so much that I can do to help people especially in providing a facility to care for their health needs. At present we have a 35 bed Health Center. Our payer is that we can develop our Center into a 180 bed hospital. We are already well on our way to doing that as we have been incorporated in Tanzania as Songambe Hospital, Inc. That opens the way to moving forward towards our goal. We also have a Hospital Administrator to lighten the burden that fell on the shoulders of our Doctor Helena Sindano. We are proud to have the best medical laboratory in the region. The lab makes it possible for us to treat people with the proper medicine and equally important it allows us to give lifesaving blood transfusions. There is so much that our staff of 33 workers can do to save lives. Building a hospital is a major project and one that I will be involved in for the rest of my life. Please continue to remember us in the coming months in whatever way you can. We will continue as always with God's help to work in the front lines and pray that the supply lines will hold up and keep us "moving forward." In Kiswahili that is translated as "songambe" the name of our hospital. I look forward to seeing you again in 2015.

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, Sept. 21

11:00 am Holy Family Fall Bazaar - Serving our delicious Charcoal Broiled Chicken Dinner until 1:30 pm in St. John's Hall - Supper hour starts at 5:00 pm. All are invited to attend

Monday, Sept. 22

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

Tuesday, Sept. 23

Wednesday, Sept. 24

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

Thursday, Sept. 25

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Sunday, Sept. 28

RCIA informational meeting following the 10:00 am Mass in St. Gabriel's School Hall

Calendar Sweepstake Winners for September

\$100.00 - Tyler Erdenberger, Seneca; Mary Pellock, PdC; Tim Swatek Family, Fennimore; Jack Simmons, Eastman; Terry Steger, PdC

\$50.00 - John C. Steiner, Rush, NY; Terry Steger, PdC; Kati Forsythe, PdC; Catherine Steger, PdC; Nicole Sturmer, Eastman

\$25.00 - Barb & Bob Schwant, Pattersonville, NY; Lisa Dyer, Eastman; John & Cheryl Kramer, Eastman; Arlene J. Willms, PdC; Pellock Const., PdC; Brian Seymour, PdC; Kayla Mezera, PdC; Madilyn Fisher, PdC; Devlin Bauer, PdC; Mike Brown, LaCrosse; Jimmy Gallagher, PdC; Paul Flansburg, PdC; Robert & Maureen McCarty, Bruce, WI; Lizzie Tesar, Eastman; Virginia Horstman, LaCrosse; John & Betty Fischer, PdC; Lindsey Krachey, PdC; Dan Bauer, PdC; Evan & Holly Hori-han, Houston, MN; Sherry Schroeder, Dubuque

WEDDING BANNES

Timothy Jacobson & Ashley Kussmaul (II)

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.