

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-6511

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

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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.

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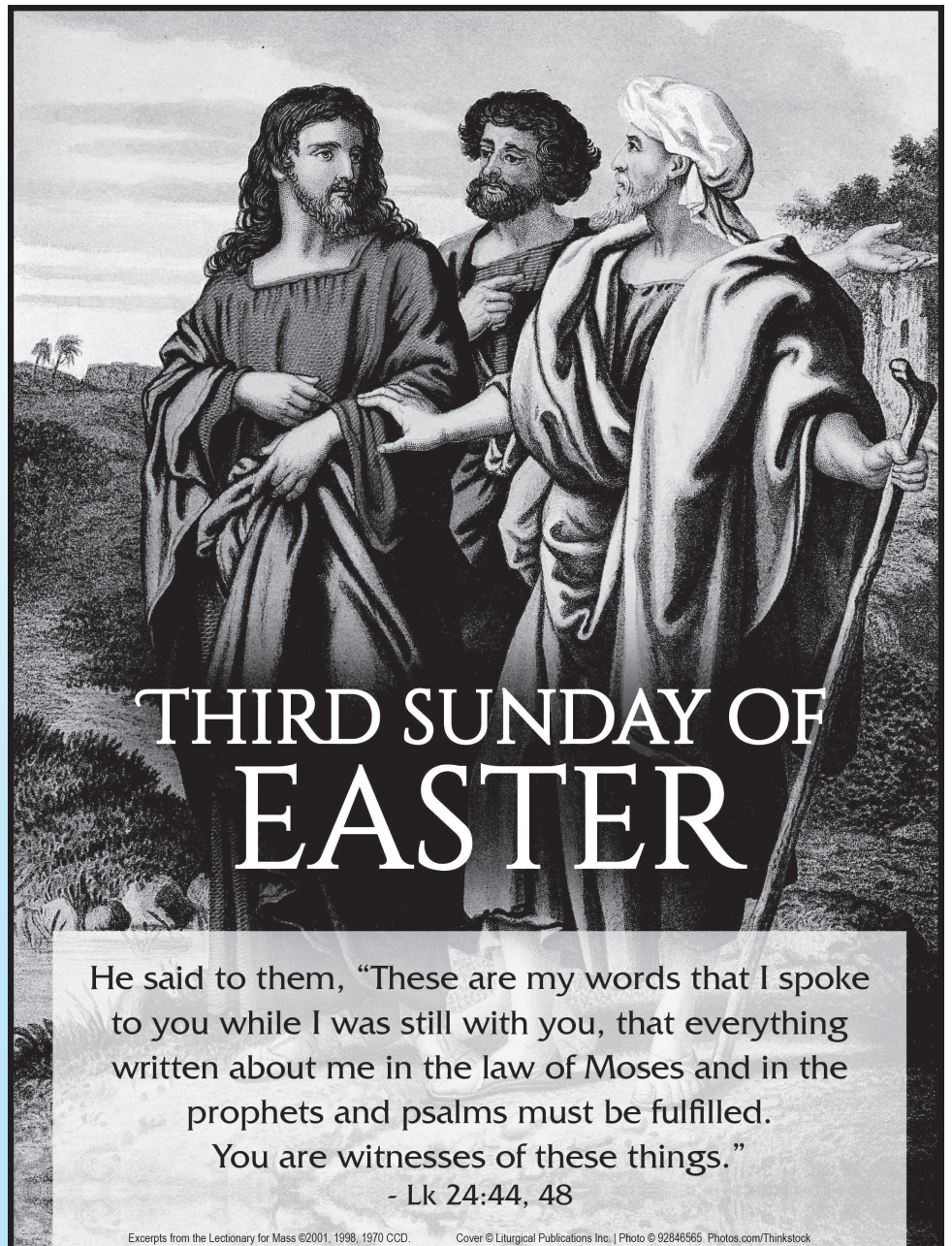
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (326-8553)

April 19, 2015 - Third Sunday of Easter

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR





St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 26TH

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Debbie Morovits, &
(Laura Meyer)

Sunday 8:00 am Ann Lessard, Becky Henry & (Nick
Nugent)

SERVERS-APRIL 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm 8th Graders

Sunday 8:00 am Frankie & Harlee Eastman
Chase Fisher & Logan Higgins

LECTORS-APRIL 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Gilberts

USHERS-APRIL 25/26

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

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek, Don
Osterhaus, Dick Tesar

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Rochelle Neisius



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 26TH

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith, Dr. Mark Grunwald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm (Peggy Sklenar)

Sunday 10:00 am Karen Hertrampf, Windy Mezera,
(Doris Krogman)

SERVERS-APRIL 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Garrett Young & Macey Banasik
Thomas Mara & Kierstyn Rogers

Sunday 10:00 am Nick & Zach Mara
Jerrod Osterkamp & Ramon Gonzalez

LECTORS-APRIL 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

USHERS-APRIL 25/26

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

Sunday 10:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis
Mezera & Mark Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve or Sarah Holler

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!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, April 21	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Roberta Marfilius
Wednesday, April 22	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mary McGrath
Thursday, April 23	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ken Tichenor
Friday, April 24	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Jonathan Steger
Saturday, April 25	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Helen Wilkinson † Philip Polodna
Sunday, April 26	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Richard Cherrier For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

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, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Carissa Waldo, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Mary Gillitzer, 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, Alben Sutton, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Jason Bierman, Dana Kahler, Nancy Aschom, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Christine Alioto, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Tracy Pedretti, Bob Burr, Bonnie Boland, Roger Moris, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, LaVonne Laskaskie, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, James Stroschein, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Florence Olson.

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

POPE FRANCIS IS COMING TO AMERICA

POPE Francis is planning a trip to the United States in September to attend a synod on the family. This is the second phase of a synod that began last October in Rome. We have a great opportunity for some of our young people to attend this synod, as the Diocesan Youth Ministry team is putting together 2 busses. We have 17 spots available at a cost of \$500 each. This includes transportation, lodging and food. After bringing this to the pastoral council, it was decided to seek 17 sponsors for this trip.

Please consider being a sponsor for this once in a lifetime opportunity for one of our young people. To sign up as a sponsor (or a half sponsor) or for more information, please contact the parish rectory.

Thank you for your consideration and God bless.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

4TH SUNDAY OF Easter, April 26, 2015

Every person has a vocation, whether it is to the religious life, priesthood, marriage or the single life. It takes discernment to determine the vocation we are called to, as well as to determine if this particular person is the one for me. Please cut out the following prayer, and offer it as a family not only this one day devoted to vocation awareness, but every day during the year:

The Diocesan Prayer for Vocations: *Heavenly Father, Bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son, so that in Him, with Him, and through Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Thank you to all that took advantage to take a quick tour of our fellowship hall following the Easter morning Mass at St John's. The construction is coming along quite nicely, with the electrical and HVAC work now beginning. It is a construction area, but if the doors are open and you are going by and would like a quick peek, stop by. For up to date photos on both projects, you can always check the parish website: www.prairiecatholic.org.

Also, we will be planning some parish work days in the near future. We will try to give a couple weeks' notice on these so many people can come and offer their help. There will be something for almost everyone, so watch for details.

You will also see that the site work at St Gabriel has now begun. We are waiting for final construction drawings so the footings can be poured. It is exciting to see these projects coming along so quickly. Stay tuned!

THINK SPRING!!!

PRAIRIE CATHOLIC SAINTS SCRAMBLE

2015 GOLF FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH

NEW FORMAT

4 PERSON TEAMS

REGISTRATION 8:00 AM

TEE OFF 9:00 AM

OR FUN GOLF

9 HOLES

2, 3 OR 4 PERSON TEAMS

REGISTRATION 10:00 AM;

TEE TIMES BEGIN AT 11:00 AM

REGISTRATION FLYERS AT MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCHES, RECTORIES OR SCHOOL OFFICE

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 12th	\$7,185.00	\$9,652.00
Plate for April 12th	527.06	705.51
Easter (add'l)	505.00	602.00
Electronic Transfers	<u>2,002.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total	\$10,219.06	\$10,959.51

The second collection came to \$474.24 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

4a **Sweepstake Calendar Winners**

\$100.00 - Cecilia Benda, PdC; Mary T. Shedivy, PdC; Gabriel Munson-Fishler, PdC; Kayla Mezera, PdC; David Strnad, Parker, Colorado

\$50.00 - Jack Check, PdC; Paul Krachey, PdC; Bob & Carol Mullikin, PdC; Carolyn Conley, PdC; Elle Schneider, PdC

\$25.00 - Dan Lipke, Waukesha, WI; Ruth Moris, PdC; Jan Waller, PdC; Arlien Balk, PdC; Janette DuCharme, PdC; Alberta Beattie, Milan, Ill; Steve & Judy Sagedahl & Family, PdC; Darin Kit Bader, Merrimac, WI; John Forst, PdC; Paul Flansburgh, PdC; Shauna DuCharme, Ames, IA; Bo Rooney, McGregor; Jennie Steiner, PdC; Dennis Mezera, PdC; Greg & Beth Mezera, PdC; Brad Kleven, Milwaukee; John & Betty Fischer, PdC; Brandon Hanger, PdC; Cecelia Mara, Eastman; Gary Mara, Wauzeka

Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$10.00 - Jan Rutter, PdC; Bob Vance, PdC; Marlene Grunow, PdC; Acacia Wimmer, St. Charles, MN

\$25.00 - Dave Bowar, Baraboo; Mike Balk, PdC

\$100.00 - Joey Oppriecht, Eastman

Prairie du Chien Deanery of Catholic Women is holding their annual spring meeting Saturday April 25th, 2015 at Fr. Baer Hall at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Eastman. Registration will begin at 9:00 am. There will be a short meeting following registration with the speakers to begin at 10:00 am followed by a light lunch. The speakers will be 3 young ladies from Crawford County speaking on their experience at the pro-life rally in Washington DC. Wendy Trautsch of St. Jude's Hospice will also speak on end of life issues. All are invited. Roll call will be taken of our parishes prior to the speakers' presentation.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **L. Marion Bernabei** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Tuesday, April 14th. 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

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Sunday, April 19

Monday, April 20

NO BINGO UNTIL MONDAY, MAY 4TH

Tuesday, April 21

3:30 PM Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 23

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

Friday, April 24

Saturday, April 25

Eric Mezera & Tiffanie Nelson wedding at St. John's

Sunday, April 26

Prairie Catholic 8th graders leave on their Washington D.C. trip

2015 Confirmation Class Retreat following 10:00 am mass at St. John's School

4:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence

Bible Study will begin again on Sunday, April 26th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at the Grunwald residence. We will be studying Hebrews. If you have questions or need more information call 326-5459.

Prairie Catholic 6th grade class will be hosting Dad's Belgian Waffles on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. They will be selling tickets after Masses until the event.

WEDDING BANNES

Eric Mezera & Tiffanie Nelson (III)

SCHOOL NEWS.....The 7th and 8th graders travelled to Madison on March 25th for tours of the Forest Hill Cemetery, State Capitol and the Veteran's Museum. Thank you to the Holy Family Men's Club for their generous donation to help fund this, and the teachers and chaperones who accompanied us.

The 8th grade Life Science classes have been busy researching heart disease and fibromyalgia. The 7th grade Earth Science class has also been busy studying moon phases, eclipses, and solar system objects.

The 8th graders leave in just a week for their Washington, DC trip and have been studying the battle of Gettysburg in preparation for their visit there on this trip.

Bill Huser, 8th Grade Homeroom Teacher