

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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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.

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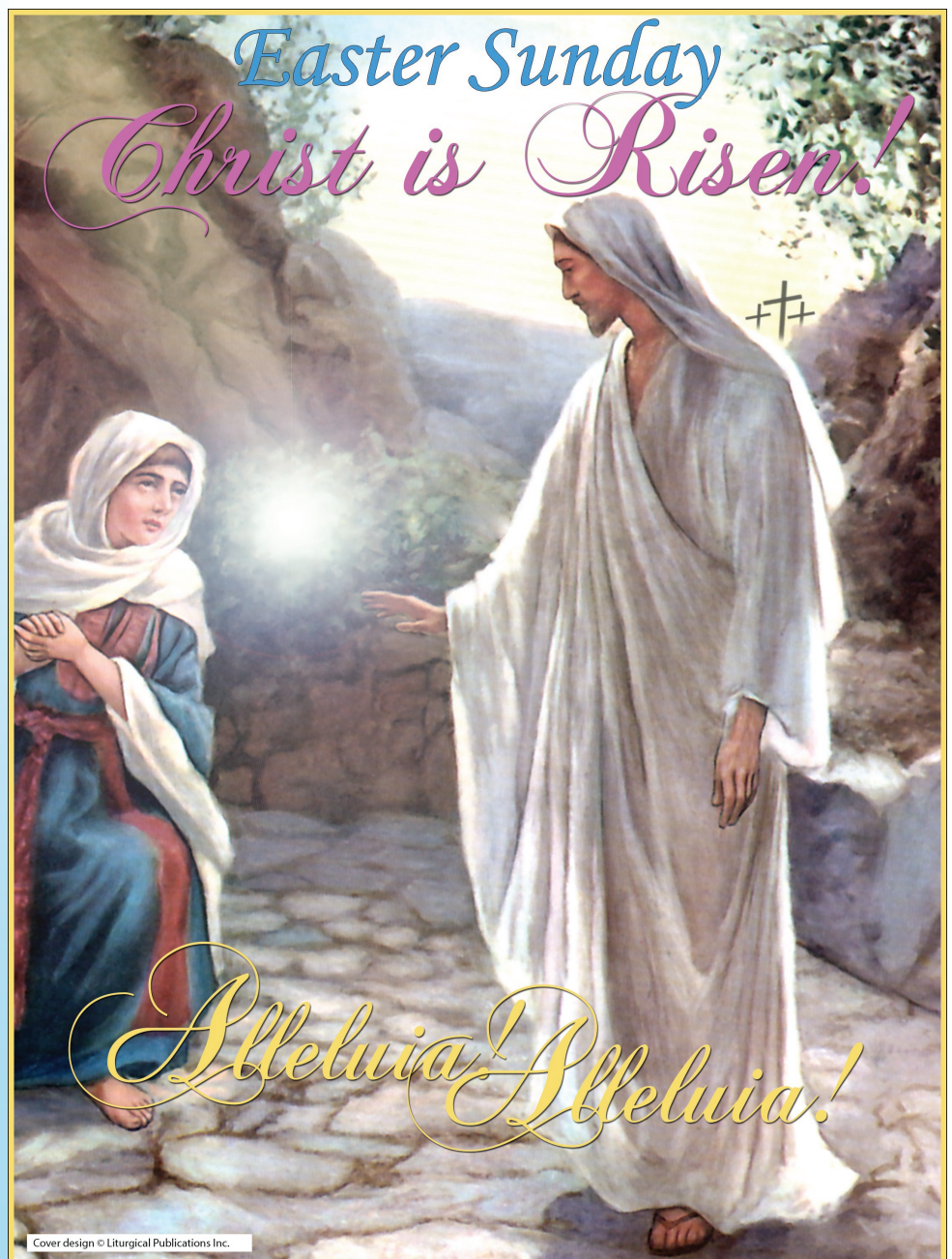
Parish Nursing Program

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Please call (326-8553)

April 5, 2015 - Easter Sunday

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR





## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 12

Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Trish Hager, Laura Meyer & (Tom Steiner)

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Gilberts, Rhonda Stubbe & (Ann Lessard)

### SERVERS-APRIL 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Gracie & Mitchell Colson  
Ella & Ava Hager

Sunday 8:00 am James & Dominique Reilly  
Claire & Ben Teynor

### LECTORS-APRIL 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Arlene Willms

Sunday 8:00 am Joe Atkins

### USHERS-APRIL 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth, Russell Eulgem, Gene Kirschbaum

Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee, Don Cipra, John Gillitzer, Mark Hamann

### SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch, Ashley Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 12

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, & Janet Lueck

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 7:00 pm (Diane Steger)

Sunday 10:00 am Verna Panka, Patty Schauf-Yager,  
(Doris Krogman)

### SERVERS-APRIL 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm JWalkers

Sunday 10:00 am Seth & Kyle MacEachern  
Taylor Lutz & Caitlin Nolan

### LECTORS-APRIL 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm JWalkers

Sunday 10:00 am Rita Krahn

### USHERS-APRIL 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm JWalkers

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Ron Trautsch & Paul Porvaznik

### SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve or Sarah Holler, Amy Young

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman

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 7	NO MASS		
Wednesday, April 8	NO MASS		
Thursday, April 9	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ryan Knight
Friday, April 10	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Anita Lechnir
Saturday, April 11	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ronnie Moris
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Living & deceased members of the Bernard & Marcella Gillitzer Family
Sunday, April 12	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Don Walters
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	For All those Entrusted to Our Pastor

# HAPPY EASTER

## An Easter message from Pope Francis:

Galilee is the place where the disciples were first called, where everything began! To return there, to return to the place where they were originally called...

To return to Galilee means to re-read everything on the basis of the cross and its victory, fearlessly: *'Do not be afraid'*. To re-read everything- Jesus' preaching, his miracles, the new community, the excitement and the defections, even the betrayal- to re-read everything starting from the end, which is a new beginning, from this supreme act of love.

For each of us, too, there is a *'Galilee'* at the origin of our journey with Jesus. *'To go to Galilee'* means something beautiful, it means rediscovering our baptism as a living fountainhead, drawing new energy from the sources of our faith and our Christian experience. To return to Galilee means above all to return to that blazing light with which God's grace touched me at the start of the journey. From that flame I can light a fire for today and every day, and bring heat and light to my brothers and sisters. The flame ignites a humble joy, a joy which sorrow and distress cannot dismay; a good, gentle joy.

In the life of every Christian, after baptism there is also another Galilee, a more existential Galilee: the experience of a personal encounter with Jesus Christ who called me to follow him and to share in his mission. In this sense, returning to Galilee means treasuring in my heart the living memory of that call, when Jesus passed my way, gazed at me with mercy, and asked me to follow him. To return there means reviving the memory of that moment when his eyes met mine, the moment he made me realize that he loved me.

Today...each of us can ask: *What is my Galilee? I need to remind myself to go back and remember. Where is my Galilee? Do I remember it? Have I forgotten it? Seek and you will find it. The Lord is waiting for you. Have I gone off on roads and paths which made me forget it? Lord, help me: tell me what my Galilee is; for you know I want to return there to encounter you and to let myself be embraced by your mercy. Do not be afraid, do not fear, return to Galilee.*

The Gospel is very clear; we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen, and to become witnesses to his resurrection. This is not to go back in time; it is not a kind of nostalgia. It is returning to our first love in order to receive the fire which Jesus has kindled in the world and to bring that fire to all people, to the very ends of the earth. Go back to Galilee, without fear!  
Pope Francis

May God's blessings be upon all of us; our families and our loved ones especially during this special season of Easter.

Fr. Jim

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
FOR OUR SECOND GRADE CHILDREN  
SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2015  
10:00 AM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

## 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, Marion Bernabei, 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, Albena 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 Stroscheim, Art & Celine Boxrucker.

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

**SCHOOL NEWS.....**As the fourth quarter begins, the students are gearing up for a busy end to the school year. On Thursday, March 26th, Prairie Catholic held the regional Forensics competition, where schools from around the area came to compete in different aspects of public speaking. I am so proud of the PCS students who participated and volunteered for this competition. Many people from the community came to show their support, and it was a huge success! As the year draws to a close, however, the students will remain hard at work. In my classroom, they have been focusing on improving their writing skills in the forms of informative essays and narratives, while continuing their vocabulary and grammar skills. I look forward to what the fourth quarter may bring. Let's finish the year strong!  
Katie Lenzendorf  
6-8 ELA Teacher

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 29th	\$6,787.00	\$7,417.00
Plate for March 29th	774.00	533.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,561.00</b>	<b>\$7,950.64</b>

The second collection came to \$372.76 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## BINGO

**Bingo Winners from Monday, March 30th:** \$20.00 - Melody Igou, Pam Ellefson, Roxie Shipley, Leo Schlitter; \$100.00 - Betty Cejka; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Ann Tippery

**Bingo Workers for Monday, April 6th:** **Check Writer:** John Fischer; **Caller:** Kyle Teynor; **Floor Workers:** Berry Fischer, Peggy Fischer, Lucy Cornford, Kati Forsythe; **Food Preparation:** Tammy Cram & Kati Forsythe; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Charlotte Fox & Scout Hall

**Please remove any items that you want saved at Calvary & St. Gabriel's Cemetery before May 1st. Thank you in advance.**

**The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual "Tootsie Roll" Drive on Friday, April 10th, Saturday, April 11th and Sunday, April 12th. K.C. members will be participating in the drive after all Masses that weekend. Please support the K.C. Tootsie Roll Drive.**

**Easter Flowers at Holy Family Parish were given in memory of:** Loretta Tesar, John Henry & Marguerite Barrette, James Coorough, Mary & Courtney Nash, Harold & Veronica Duffy, Joe & Ursula Lewandowski, Frank Fischer, John & Nettie Stluka, Max Gilberts, Bill Fillbach, Linda Vondrum, James Looney, Cathy Vondrum, Stewart & Alberta Bradley, Jack & Jean Tesar, Stanley & Bernadine Daggett, Bob Boland, Fred Becwar, Ed & Martha Wachter, Mary Lou Shipley, Robert & Brian Waller, Wencil & Leona Swatek, Robert Walz.

Laurence & Helen Cummings, Anthony Mezera Family, Agnes Ocnosak, June Tyler, Bill & Virginia Dahman, Francis & Helen Wall, Mike & Mary Elliott, Jerry Elliott, Mary Lou Elliott, Ivan Heisz, Charlotte Steiner Voth, Roger Wm. & Raoul Steiner, Wm. & Lora Young, Marie J. Schneider, Donald, Sr. & Anna McGuire, Leslie Poots, George & Adeline Becwar, Evelyn & Ken Picha, Mary Specht, Andrew Specht, Michael "Mick" Kramer, Reginald & Rose Kramer, Marlowe & Ann Waller, Terry Waller, Marty, Mary, & Bill Betzle; Cub, Clara & Marcella MacEachern and Ron Cherrier.

## 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, April 5 - Easter

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's  
 10:00 am Mass at St. John's

### Monday, April 6

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

### Tuesday, April 7

NO weekday Mass  
 NO MASS at Prairie Maison

### Wednesday, April 8

NO weekday Mass  
 6:45 pm CCD Classes at St. John's School

### Thursday, April 9

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

### Friday, April 10

### Saturday, April 11

### Sunday, April 12

7:30 am JWalkers please be at St. John's Parking Lot ready to load; we will be departing for the Bucks game at 8:00 am

Coffee & Rolls will be served after the 8:00 am Mass in St. Gabriel's School Hall plus drawing for Holy Name & Calendar Raffle

10:00 am First Communion at St. John's Church

***Congratulations to our two Catechumens who entered into the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil:*** Jennifer (Kevin) Campbell and Scot (Cathy Weighner) DeValk.

## WEDDING BANNERS

Eric Mezera & Tiffany Nelson (I)

Thank you to all who have donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We have a few more names to add to the list who donated to the Appeal. They are: LaVon David and Dr. Michael & Kristine Rogge.

**Prairie Catholic School is announcing Pre-K Registration and Open House for the 2015-2016 school year.** Your child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2015. Please stop at St. Gabriel's School Office Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm between April 7th and 17th to pick up a registration packet. Forms are due in the school office by no later than Friday, May 1st. If you and your child would like to visit the Pre-K room during this week, or if you have questions, please call the school office at 326-8624.