

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

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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

### 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

### Office Managers

Lana Gratace

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### Dir. of Grade School Religious Ed.

Pat Prochaska

### Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (326-8553)

August 16, 2015 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



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

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56-57



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 23

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Molly Kirschbaum, Don Cipra & Laura Meyer

Sunday 10:00 am Rhonda Stubbe, Mark Gilberts, Eileen Hermesen

### SERVERS-AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Paige & Max Schneider  
Kori & Karly Jaynes

Sunday 10:00 am Owen & Breanna Teynor  
Caitlin Nolan & Joshua Dyer

### LECTORS-AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Corey Steger

### USHERS-AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Bob Ziel, Gene Kirschbaum, Richard Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Mara, Chad Mara, Nathan Mezera & John Chaffee

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Rochelle Neisius



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 23

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Diane Steger

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

### SERVERS-AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Garrett Young & Carter Steger  
Allison & Lauren Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am Kendall & Weston Hill  
Dominique & James Reilly

### LECTORS-AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am Charlie Connell

### USHERS-AUGUST 22/23

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

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor

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!

#### WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Owen Teynor & Breanna Teynor  
Tuesday through Friday



Please note: Wednesday's  
Mass is at 8:15 am.

Tuesday, August 18	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Marguerite Caya
Wednesday, August 19	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Burnell & Lois Steele
Thursday, August 20	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Roberta Marfilusi
Friday, August 21	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Robert Waller
Saturday, August 22	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ivan Heisz
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Charles, Doris, Steve & Brent Jelinek
Sunday, August 23	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Florence Erickson

## Questions about the Eucharist

An excerpt from *'The Gift of Faith'* on the Aug 12, 2015 page of [www.osv.com](http://www.osv.com)

Edited by then Bishop Donald W. Wuerl, Thomas Comerford Lawler, and Ronald Lawler, O.F.M. Cap. (Reference: *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1322-1405; 1536-1589)

The Eucharist is at the very heart of the Church's life. In the Eucharist Christ Himself is present to His people in the paschal mystery. Rich in symbolism and richer in reality, the Eucharist bears within itself the whole reality of Christ, and mediates to us His saving work.

"At the Last Supper, on the night He was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifices of His Body and Blood. He did this to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the centuries until He should come again, and so to entrust to His beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of His death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is received, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us" (SC 47)....

### **THE EUCHARIST**

#### **1. What is the Holy Eucharist?**

The Eucharist is a sacrament, a sacrifice, and a sacred banquet. Under the appearance of bread and wine our Savior Jesus Christ is entirely present in this sacrament, body and blood, soul and divinity. In this sacrament He offers Himself in sacrifice to the Father, and is received as spiritual nourishment.

The word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving. Our Lord in a most special way gave thanks to the Father as He offered it. Moreover, the Eucharistic sacrifice is the most excellent means we have of expressing our thanks to God.

#### **2. Why is the Eucharist the center of Catholic life?**

The Eucharist is the center of Catholic life precisely because Christ is the center of all our life. In this sacrament Christ gives Himself totally, that we might share His life and be bound together in His mystical body.

"No Christian community can be built up unless it has its basis and center in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist" (PO 6). "For the Most Blessed Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth, that is, Christ Himself, our Passover and living bread" (PO 5).

#### **3. When did Christ institute the Eucharist?**

Jesus Christ instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper which He celebrated with His apostles the night before He died for us. "He took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, 'Take and eat, this is My body'" (Matt. 26.26). Taking a cup of wine, he said: "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood" (Luke 22.20). Finally, he commanded the apostles to do as He had done: that in every place bread might become His body, and wine His blood, and that through His priests He might offer in every place the perfect sacrifice to the Father. "Do this in remembrance of Me" (1 Cor. 11.24).

By offering this first Eucharistic sacrifice at the time of the paschal feast, Jesus indicated the fulfillment of the promises symbolized by the first Passover. Through the sacrifice of the cross, referred to and made symbolically and really present at this sacrificial meal, He redeemed the whole human race from the slavery of sin and made it possible for all to come to the Promised Land of heaven.

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#### **4. Was the Eucharist celebrated in the early Church?**

Yes. In describing the life of the early Church, Christian writers of that time gave special attention to the Eucharist, for the Eucharist was the community's essential celebration. It signified, and kept most real, the presence of Christ in the community.

St. Luke says of the first Christians in Jerusalem: they "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2.42).

#### **5. Why do we call the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist a "real presence"?**

Jesus is present to the Church in many ways. He is with the Church as she believes, prays, and does works of mercy. He is present in the activity of bishops and priests of the Church when they preach God's word, govern His people, and administer His sacraments. All these presences of Jesus are of course real. But in speaking of the "real presence" in the Eucharist we are recalling that this is the fullest and most rich presence of Jesus. Jesus is present in many ways by His action, care, and power; but the Eucharist is Jesus. He is totally present wherever the Eucharist is present. He is present with all His humanity and all His divinity.

"Instructed in these matters and certain in faith that what seems to be bread is not bread – though it tastes like it – but rather the Body of Christ, and that what seems to be wine is not wine – though it seems so to the taste – but the Blood of Christ ... strengthen your heart by receiving this Bread as spiritual food and gladden the countenance of your soul" (St. Cyril of Jerusalem).

#### **6. Is Christ's presence in the Eucharist lasting?**

Yes. The change that occurs when Christ becomes sacramentally present in the Eucharist is an enduring change. After the consecration Jesus remains bodily present as long as the appearance of bread and wine remains.

#### **7. Should Christ be worshipped in the Eucharist?**

Yes. At the consecration of the Mass Christ becomes present to us. There He offers Himself to the Father, renewing in our midst the saving sacrifice of the cross. He remains permanently with us in this sacrament. Wherever the sacrament is, there is the Christ who is our Lord and God; hence He is ever to be worshipped in this mystery.

Such worship is expressed in many ways in Catholic devotion: in genuflections, in worship of Him at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament or in private visits to the Blessed Sacrament, in Eucharistic processions of the Feast of Corpus Christi or at times of the Forty Hours Devotion. In some dioceses and religious communities perpetual adoration is maintained before the Blessed Sacrament. All these forms of worship are appropriate responses to the immense gift of Christ's presence in our midst under the appearances of bread and wine.

## **PRAIRIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

### **OPEN HOUSE**

**Monday, August 24th**

**4:00 to 6:30 pm**

**All families are invited to bring school supplies and take a tour and meet the staff. We hope to see you there! The first day of school is Wednesday, Aug. 26th. Thursday, Aug. 27th is the first day of Pre-K.**

## 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, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, 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, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, 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, Ed Rocksvold, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Judy Gillitzer, Christine Alioto, Michael Thompson, Herb Schneider, Austin Mezera & John Luster, Sr.

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

**BOX TOPS (\$5.00) BONUS IN PIGGLY WIGGLY AD.....**It's Back-to-School time for stocking up on General Mills products. FOR EVERY 10 PRODUCTS PURCHASED FROM 8/12 TO 8/18 YOU'LL SAVE \$5.00 INSTANTLY AT THE CHECKOUT AND RECEIVE AN EXTRA 20 BONUS BOX TOPS FOR EVERY 5 PRODUCTS PURCHASED. Let's help Prairie Catholic earn more free \$\$\$\$ again this year. Year-to-date, we've earned over \$20,000. Rhonda Stubbe, Box Tops Coordinator

**SUNDAY FUNDAY at the BEACH.....**All Holy Family High School Students (including all incoming freshmen) are invited to meet at Lawler Park Boat Landing on Sunday, August 23rd by 11:30 am. We will spend the day at the beach, playing volleyball, other games, grilling and socializing. Any questions call Kurt Kravchuk at 608-306-3226 or Mary Stoeffler at 563-329-0149.

## 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, August 16

Monday, August 17

Tuesday, August 18

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, August 19

Thursday, August 20

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

7:00 pm Holy Family Parish Council meeting in St. John's School

Friday, August 21

Saturday, August 22

Sunday, August 23

11:30 am All Holy Family High School Students (including all incoming freshmen) are invited to meet at Lawler Park Boat Landing. We will spend the day at the beach playing volleyball, other games, grilling, & socializing.

## FALL BAZAAR NEWS

Holy Family Fall Bazaar at St. John's will be held on Sunday, September 20th. We still need some individuals to solicit prizes and run the wheel from 11 am to 1:00 pm and from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please call Scott Kennedy at 326-7808 if you can help us out.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD

Classes will begin on Wed., September 16th. FIRST GRADERS and "NEW" students to our program need to register. Please call Pat Prochaska at 326-8774.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 9th	\$7,279.00	\$6,618.10
Plate for August 9th	897.42	758.35
Heat & Utilities	<u>1,052.00</u>	<u>215.00</u>
Total	\$9,228.42	\$7,591.45

The second collection came to \$473.58 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**