

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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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

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### Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (326-8553)

August 30, 2015 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 6TH

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Tom Steiner, Don Cipra

Sunday 10:00 am Ann Lessard, Megan Pedretti, & Jeri Kluesner

### SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Jon Nicholson & John Titlbach  
Seth & Kyle MacEachern

Sunday 10:00 am Katelyn & Taylor Lutz  
Lindsey & Alexis Nolan

### LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose

Sunday 10:00 am Joe Atkins

### USHERS-SEPTEMBER 5/6

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark & Chad Mara, Nathan Mezera & Don Cipra

### SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Stacy Hendrix



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 6TH

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith, Dr. Mark Grunwald

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Karen Hertrampf, Patty Schauf-Yager  
& Donna Steiner

### SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Owen & Breanna Teynor  
Brandon Hanger & Matt Rogge

Sunday 8:00 am Jack Peterson & Logan Higgins  
Emma Bjurquist & Makayla Steger

### LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

### USHERS-SEPTEMBER 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer, & Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera, Gene Carlson

### SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Brad & Jenni Linder

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!



ALL WEEK DAY MASSES ARE  
NOW AT 8:15 AM

Tuesday, September 1	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Betty Ruth Valley
Wednesday, September 2	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Ruby & Cliff Ray Family
Thursday, September 3	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Virginia & Howard Buhse
Friday, September 4	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Cub & Clara MacEachern
Saturday, September 5	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ryan Long
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Josephine Cipra
Sunday, September 6	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Mary Nash
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

## CENTURY FARM RECOGNITION

Rural Life Day is an annual diocesan celebration observed each September. This year the celebration will take place on Monday, September 21, hosted by St. Wenceslaus parish in Eastman of the Prairie de Chien Deanery. Lon and Jane Achenbach are this year's hosts, and a schedule of this year's events will be posted in the bulletin beforehand. This is a day to highlight the uniqueness of rural life values and to rejoice in the way that rural life contributes to the Church at large.

As part of this annual celebration, farmers in the Prairie de Chien Deanery whose farm lands have been in continuous family ownership for 100 years or more will be recognized. All farmers who qualify as Century Farm owners are invited to submit their names for this recognition.

The applications are available at both parish offices, and are due in by September 1, 2015.

## CCD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our CCD program for the 2015-16 school year will soon be underway. As the primary educators of their children, parents have a deep responsibility to see that their children are formed in their faith. I believe we are justifiably proud of our program and our many volunteers that form the nucleus of our CCD team. However, this has got to be a joint effort. The faith must be taught; which is a responsibility that is shared by our teachers and parents or guardians; and it must be lived if it is to have a lasting effect in the lives of our young people. This responsibility falls upon the shoulders of the parents and guardians who are responsible for seeing that the family worships together, beginning by attending Mass each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.

The first day of CCD will be September 16, beginning at 6:15 P.M. Throughout the year classes will run from 6:45 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday evenings. If you have questions, please contact our coordinator, Pat Prochaska at: [ppccd@prairiecatholic.org](mailto:ppccd@prairiecatholic.org) or at 326-8774.

## FR. JAMES MILLER

Fr James Miller, at the age of 86 and a priest for 41 years, died on Saturday, August 22, 2015, at Norseland Nursing Home in Westby, Wisconsin. Fr Miller served as pastor of St John Nepomucene from 1982 through 1989. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his surviving family members. *Requiescat in pace.*

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities has chosen to move to a new location in downtown Prairie du Chien. Due to this move, we now have 2 building available for rent. If you know of anyone who may be interested in one of these buildings, please have them contact us at 608-326-6511.

## SCHOOL OPENS

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We would like to welcome back to school all of our Prairie Catholic students and their families. This is an exciting time for all our young people and families. This year is no exception, but the construction is a new area of concern we do not normally face. We will be using the parking lot at St Gabriel church for many of the recesses and P.E. classes. Please be considerate of this especially during daily Masses and Adoration.

## 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 Stroscheim, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Ed Rocksvold, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Judy Gillitzer, Michael Thompson, Herb Schneider, Austin Mezera, John Luster, Sr. and Barbara Schwant.

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

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 23rd	\$6,172.00	\$6,345.00
Plate for August 23rd	841.06	660.90
Heat Envelopes	70.00	150.00
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,837.00</u>	<u>1,435.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,920.06</b>	<b>\$8,590.90</b>

The second collection came to \$414.85 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## SCHOOL NOTES

The school year has kicked off at Prairie Catholic and the staff is excited. We have added new staff members in 5th grade (Mrs. Michelle Kapfhamer), 2nd grade (Mrs. Rebecca Bjurquist) and Physical Education (Mr. Mike Wallace). The staff is also very excited for the building project to open for school use. As we work through the construction I would ask for flexibility from the staff and families as schedules and locations may get changed. Most of all thank you to everyone that has made contributions to this endeavor.

## 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.

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Marianne S. Picha and William J. Hubbard** in your prayers. Marianne passed away on August 17th and William passed away on August 20th. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Please join us for a Volunteer Training on Thursday, September 10th from 1-2:30 pm at our Prairie du Chien, office at 104 E. Blackhawk Ave. We are in need of volunteers for our Front Desk and our Hands of Hope Program. Our hands of Hope Program provides services to individuals by offering a helping hand, a compassionate ear, and a helpful connection to our community residents. For more information, please visit our website at: [www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org) or call 608-326-1616.

## 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, August 30

Monday, August 31

Tuesday, September 1

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, September 2

6:00 pm Fr. Fagan will present a video presentation on his mission at St. John's School

Thursday, September 3

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

6:00 pm Education Commission meeting at St. Gabriel's School

Friday, September 4

Saturday, September 5

Sunday, September 6

St. Wenceslaus Parish of Eastman will be holding there annual Church Picnic & Homecoming celebration on Sunday, September 6th serving a delicious chicken & ham dinner from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Games, Bingo, Raffles. Mass will be at 10:00 am. All are invited!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR....Blood Drive on Monday, September 14th at the National Guard Armory from noon to 6:00 pm. **GIVE BLOOD! SAVE A LIFE!**

## Readings for the Week of August 30, 2015

**Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30  
**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday:** Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39  
**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5  
**Next Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – CCD

Classes will begin on Wed., September 16th in St. John's School Building. **FIRST GRADERS** and "NEW" students to our program need to register. Please call Pat Prochaska at 326-8774.