

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.
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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

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Please call (326-8553)

August 9, 2015 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 16

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Richard Ambrose,
Tom Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Megan Pedretti, Ann Lessard, Don
Cipra

SERVERS-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Hailey & Bryce Bedward
Clayton DuCharme & Teagan Radloff

Sunday 10:00 am Ellie Mara & Julian DeGidio
Nicholas & Zachary Mara

LECTORS-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits

Sunday 10:00 am John Chaffee

USHERS-AUGUST 15/16

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

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!

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Ellie Mara & Julian DeGidio
Tuesday through Friday



MASS TIME on Wednesdays
is now at 8:15 am at St. John's

Tuesday, August 11	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Marge Noggle
Wednesday, August 12	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Marty Betzle
Thursday, August 13	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Mary Markham
Friday, August 14	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Anna McGuire
Saturday, August 15	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Jimmy Ambrose
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Anita Lechnir
Sunday, August 16	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Walter Hermsen

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 wedding or funerals.)



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 16

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Peggy Gallagher &
Patty Schauf-Yager

SERVERS-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Brandon Hanger & Macey Banasik
Matthias & Madelyn Gerhards

Sunday 8:00 am Jerrod Osterkamp & Rebekah
Champion
Jonah & Joshua Linder

LECTORS-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Cummings

USHERS-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer, Tyler
Rochleau & Tim Looney

Sunday 8:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mike
Mara & Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve or Sarah Holler

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

So that one may eat it and not die.....

Sin is the spiritual death of the soul. Hence man is preserved from future sin in the same way the body is preserved from future death, and this happens in two ways. First of all, in so far as man's nature is strengthened inwardly against inner decay, and so by means of food and medicine he is preserved from death. Secondly, by being guarded against outward assaults, and thus he is protected by means of arms by which he defends his body.

Now the Eucharist preserved man from sin in both of these ways. For first of all, by uniting man with Christ through grace, it strengthens his spiritual life, as spiritual food and spiritual medicine; *that bread strengthens man's heart* (Ps 104:15). Augustine likewise says, 'Approach without fear. It is bread, not poison'.

Secondly, inasmuch as it is a sign of Christ's passion, whereby the devils are conquered, it repels all the assaults of demons. Hence Chrysostom says, *'Like lions breathing forth fire, thus do we depart from that table, being made terrible to the devil.'*

Indeed it is also true that many after receiving this sacrament worthily fall again into sin, but it is due to changeableness of free will that a man sins after possessing charity, for his free will can be easily fixed on good or evil. Hence, although the sacrament itself has the power of preserving us from sin, yet it does not take away from man the possibility of sinning. And the same must be said of charity. For charity in itself preserves man from sin, but because of the weakness of free will, it happens that one sins after possessing charity just as one does after receiving this sacrament.

Although this sacrament is ordained directly to lessen the inclination to sin, yet it does lessen it as a consequence, inasmuch as it increases charity, because as Augustine says, *"The increase of charity is the lessening of concupiscence"*. But it directly strengthens man's heart in good, whereby he is also preserved from sin.

The above is from a teaching on the Eucharist by St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the 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, 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, Lewis Marfilus, 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.

Just a reminder to use SCRIP for all your back to school shopping. You can purchase SCRIP after the weekend Masses or at either rectory Tuesday through Friday during regular office hours.

MANY THANKS to the family of Kenneth Otteson for the donations to Holy Family Parish and our school in his memory. We are very grateful for these gifts.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 2nd	\$9,786.00	\$8,340.00
Plate for August 2nd	690.52	680.25
Heat Envelopes	781.00	850.00
Total	\$11,257.52	\$9,870.25

The second collection came to \$550.67 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

FALL BAZAAR NEWS

Holy Family Fall Bazaar at St. John's will be held on Sunday, September 20th. WE NEED A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS to take over the "Paddle Wheel" for the Bazaar. Five to 10 people are needed 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 Linda at 874-4682 if you can help us out. Also if any parishioners would have some prizes suitable for the wheel and would like to donate them please inform Linda of this.

ALL GROUP CHAIRPERSONS FOR AUGUST THOROUGH DECEMBER are asked to attend planning meetings for the bazaar. The dates and times for the meetings are Monday, August 10th at 5:30 pm and Sunday, Sept. 13th at 5:30 pm. Meetings will be held in St. John's Hall.

The following Chairpeople are asked to attend: **July** - Jim & Peggy Gallagher, Terry & Kathy Igou, James & Ruth Gates, Todd & Dee O'Connell, Alex & Nicole Osterkamp; **August** - Kurt & Teresa Jaynes, Greg & Ann Quick, Jerome & Dixie Jackson, Mark & Megan Pedretti, John & Annette Powers; **September** - Robert & Rita Kazda, Gene & Mary Kirschbaum, John & Sheri Kennedy, Jeri Kluesner, Mary Ann Knutson; **October** - Rick & Mary Kay Lange, Jeff & Brenda Lenzendorf, Janet Nelson, John & Joyce Luster, David & Amy Young; **November** - Chris & Mary Mara, David & Renee Martin, Mark & Mary Jane Mezera, Terry & Jeanne Moris, Don & Pat McGuire; **December** - Randy & Kathy Schneider, Steve & Julie Schwager, Bob & Song Shaben, Greg & Diane Steger, Dirk & Janet Steiner, Mike & Melissa Stram.

Calendar Winners for August 2015

\$100.00 - Tyler Erdenberger, Seneca; Brent Swiggum, Soldiers Grove; Sheila Eastman, PdC; Cecilia A. Benda, PdC; Mary Wilkinson, Duncan, OK

\$50.00 - Prairie Catholic School Library, PdC; Darlene DuCharme, Ames, IA; Gari Lorenz, Wauzeka; Gallagher Grandchildren, PdC; Michael S. Garrity, PdC

\$25.00 - Teagan Radloff, PdC; Kathi Swatek, Eastman; Rae Ann Cooley, PdC; Ruth Lacefield, Hampton, MN; Darci Knapp, PdC; Jeff Kussmaul, PdC; Linda Bowar, Baraboo; Bill & Windy Mezera; Dian Malsack, PdC; John Chaffee, PdC; Peter M. Prew, PdC; Derek & Jasmine Frommelt, Clive, IA; Peter M. Prew, PdC; Austin Day, PdC; Ellie Dixon, LaCrosse; Quick Family, PdC; Marlene Simmons, Eastman; Steve & Judy Sagedahl Family, PdC; Rose & Herb Karls, Lodi; Josh Smelzer, PdC

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, August 10

5:30 pm - Bazaar Planning meeting in St. John's Hall; all unit chairpersons for July through December are asked to attend

Tuesday, August 11

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, August 12

8:00 am to 1:00 pm Registration at Prairie Catholic School

Thursday, August 13

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

6:00 pm Holy Family Finance Council will meet in St. John's School

Friday, August 14

Saturday & Sunday, August 15 & 16

Food Pantry collection after all Masses - Containers are located in the back of the churches

Holy Name Raffle Winners for July 2015

\$10.00 - Greg Quick, PdC; Don McGuire, PdC; Amy Ross, Sullivan, WI; Cora Mohr, Sullivan, WI; Janette Nicholson, PdC

\$25.00 - Cathy Swenson, PdC; Rita Kazda, PdC

\$100.00 - Terry Steger, PdC

Many thanks to all who worked at the Brat Fest and to all who attended. The Brat Fest Money Barrel Winners were Mary Kirschbaum & Mike Hazen (\$119.50 ea.)

Holy Name Raffle Winners for August 2015

\$10.00 - Tammy Nolan, PdC; Virginia Horstman, LaCrosse; Millie Senesac, PdC; Shirley MacEachern, PdC; Bill Rice, PdC

\$25.00 - Shirley Cipra, PdC; Ellen Nelson, PdC

\$100.00 - Sandy White, PdC

Congratulations to Tom & Nancy Koenig on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless them.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!!

Prairie Catholic School

I know you will agree that Catholic Schools provide an education we can all have faith in.

Prairie Catholic School has openings in all grade levels Pre-K to 8.

Day Care Available/Call to set up a tour at 326-8624.

Registration:

Wednesday, August 12th - 8 am to 1 pm