

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

St. Gabriel Archangel

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Monday - 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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October 18, 2015 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

- Mk 10:43-45



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 25TH

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits, Molly Kirschbaum,
& Trish Hager

Sunday 10:00 am Sharon Atkins, Rhonda Stubbe, Mark
Gilberts

SERVERS-OCTOBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Owen & Breanna Teynor
Jon Nicholson & Ryan Waller

Sunday 10:00 am Ellie Mara & Lindsey Nolan
Jerod Osterkamp & Elizabeth Carlson

LECTORS-OCTOBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Arlene Willms

Sunday 10:00 am Joe Atkins

USHERS-OCTOBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram, Bob Ziel,
& Volunteer

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

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Rochelle Neisius



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR Oct. 25TH

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Jean Ann Dillman,
Donna Steiner

SERVERS-OCTOBER 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Nicole Rickleff & Sadie Koresh
Madelyn & Matthias Gerhards

Sunday 8:00 am Scout Hall & Joshua Dyer
Logan Kiesau & Thomas Mara

LECTORS-OCTOBER 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee

USHERS-OCTOBER 24/25

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve or Sarah Holler

Sunday 8:00 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!



Tuesday, October 20	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Dale Boldt
Wednesday, October 21	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Sylvia Nugent
Thursday, October 22	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday, October 23	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Michael Thompson
Saturday, October 24	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor † Sandy Williamson
Sunday, October 25	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	† Arnold Mara † Mary Jean Tichenor

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.

Embracing the Year of Mercy

(From www.dioceseoflacrosse.org)

“Jesus Christ is the face of the Father’s mercy....We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it.” So wrote Pope Francis in his April 11 letter proclaiming a yearlong Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy from December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016.

We want to embrace this special year with eager hearts and concrete ideas, so our people and parishes may live it fruitfully.

What is Mercy?

In his 1980 encyclical On the Mercy of God, St. John Paul II wrote that mercy is that love which reaches out in compassion to care for someone who is suffering. He called it “love’s second name” and “the greatest attribute of God.”

In his infinite love, God has shown us mercy first of all by redeeming us from sin through Jesus’ Passion, death and Resurrection. That mercy is renewed each time we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. God’s merciful love is also evident in his care for us each day, in so many ways.

In Matthew 25, Jesus tells us that when we show mercy to the least of our brethren we show it to Him, and He makes it the very condition for our entry into heaven: “I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.”

This is why the Church identifies both corporal (bodily) and spiritual works of mercy, and calls us to practice them. Let mercy shine in our actions!

Corporal Works of Mercy	Spiritual Works of Mercy
Feeding the hungry	Admonishing the sinner
Giving drink to the thirsty	Instructing the ignorant
Clothing the naked	Counseling the doubtful
Sheltering the homeless	Comforting the afflicted
Visiting the sick	Bearing wrongs patiently
Visiting the imprisoned	Forgiving offenses willingly
Burying the dead	Praying for the living and dead

For the Year of Mercy, each deanery in the Diocese of La Crosse has had a church designated as a pilgrimage church. In the deanery of Prairie du Chien, Sacred Heart Church in Wauzeka has been so-designated. We will be announcing various activities over the next year at Sacred Heart.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Wauzeka will be having their annual Smorgasbord on Sunday, October 25th. Serving 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Menu includes Chicken, Ham, Meatballs, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert Bar. All are invited.

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers.

Please pray for: Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, 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, 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, Bob Burr, Bonnie Boland, Roger Moris, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, LaVonne Laskaskie, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, James Strosheim, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Ed Rocksvold, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Judy Gillitzer, Herb Schneider, Eugene Gillitzer, Joshua Warpinski, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Beth Mezera, Anita Steger, Pat Wachuta, Lynette Reichmann, Janet Beinborn, and Joe Barrette.

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God **Gia Jean Keeney**, daughter of Tyler & Crystal (Steiner) Keeney, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless Gia Jean and her family.

REMINDER: OUR SCRIP GIFT CARDS MAKE GREAT GIFTS FOR ANY OCCASION.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for October 11th	\$6,130.00	\$6,203.00
Plate for October 11th	824.43	715.72
	<u>1,812.00</u>	<u>1,605.00</u>
TOTAL	\$8,766.43	\$8,523.72

The second collection came to \$801.10 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

HOLY FAMILY FALL FEST - SUNDAY NOV. 1st
We would like parishioners to consider donating a theme basket for our basket raffle, cakes for cake walk, baked goods, garden items, arts & craft items and parcel post items. They can be dropped off at St. Gabriel's School Hall on Saturday, October 31st between 7:00 to 11:00 am or 1:00 to 3:45 pm or on Sunday morning. There are pie tins available in both church entrances.

We will need HELP on Friday, October 30th from 4-5 pm for set up and Saturday morning from 7 to 10 am for food preparation. If you can spare a few hours we certainly would appreciate it.

PARISHIONERS....IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS & DINNER TICKETS, PLEASE LET US KNOW AS WE HAD A COMPUTER GLITCH.

ATTENTION JWALKERS....We will be having a Road Rally next Sunday, October 25th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. We will meet at St. John's School.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will begin with around 50 parishioners and run them for a few weeks and list 50 or more, so if you don't see your name it will appear in following bulletins.

Mary Antoine, Dorothy Baures, Robert & Nancy Becker, Mary J. Becwar, Cecilia Benda, Timothy & Catherine Betzle, Doris Bohnenkamp, Bernard & Bonnie Boland, Dr. Walter & Mary Boisvert, Lora Chamberlain, Gerald & Eldora Coorough, Frank & Eileen Crowley, Jeff & Tammy DuCharme, Janette DuCharme, Charles & Shirley DuCharme, Paul & Matilda Flansburgh, John Forst, Karen Fritsche, Merle & Barbara Frommelt, Roger & Marlene Grunow, William & Rita Hamann, Thomas & Jody Harris, Michael & Linda Heal, Theresa M. Heal, Eileen Hermsen, Dennis & Martha Hoeger, Bryan & Cathy Irvin, Kurt & Teresa Jaynes, Gene & Helen Jelinek, Ronald & Mary Jones, Patricia Kramer, Paul J. Lochner, Michael & Shirley MacEachern, Donald & Patricia McGuire, Brian & Janet Nelson, David & Marilyn Nies.

William Nugent, Marilyn Ocenosak, Bernard O'Connell, Thomas & Shirley Panka, Kyle & Michele Pattison, Tracy & Laurie Pedretti, Paul & Lorna Porvaznik, Terry & Clara Powers, Terry & Anita Reglin, Frederick & Lynette Reichmann, Donald & Edith Ritchie, Nathan Root, Robert & Ethel Sebastian, Mary E. Shedivy, Monica Shedivy, Betty Standorf, Anna Mae Steffensmeier, Thomas & Karen Steiner, Michael & Sharon Strnad, Mary M. Stuckey, Phyllis Tichenor, Robert & Debra Wachter, Carol Walz, Rev. James C. Weighner, James F. White, Dennis & Sandra White, Lyle Wilkinson, Arlene Willms, Elmer Wisnefsky.

WEDDING BANNERS

Travis Jung & Heidi Stracka (II)

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, October 18

Monday, October 19

Tuesday, October 20

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 22

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

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24

Men of the Cross Catholic Men's Conference at Viterbo Fine Arts Center, LaCrosse. See article below for more information

Men of the Cross

Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, October 24, 2015

Viterbo University Fine Arts Center

La Crosse, WI

Inspiring you to live out your Baptismal call by igniting and intensifying your love for Jesus Christ and His Church.

Cost: Adults: \$40/person

Student: \$22 | Seminarians - FREE

Lunch included with registration

***Dynamic Speakers | Mass with Bishop Callahan
Confession | Fellowship***

See www.dioceseoflacrosse.com for registration and schedule of events

Congratulations to Fr. Thomas Huff on the occasion of his 25th Anniversary in the priesthood. May God continue to bless him.

SCHOOL NEWS

The middle school students have been busy in their Science and Social Studies classes this school year. The 8th graders are studying seed plants in Science and will visit Seed Savers near Decorah this coming week. They have been learning about early world explorers and Colonial America in History class. We visited the Villa Louis and Fr. Crawford 2 weeks ago. The 7th graders are learning about earthquakes in Science class, and the Constitution in Civics. The 6th graders are really diving into the oceans unit in Science class, and improving their map skills in Geography.

Bill Huser

8th Grade Homeroom/Social Studies/Science Teacher