

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

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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.

Principal

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September 20, 2015 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 27TH

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Molly Kirschbaum, Kathy Schneider,
& Trish Hager
Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts, Rhonda Stubbe, & Ann
Lessard

SERVERS-SEPT. 26-27

Saturday 4:00 pm Ava & Ella Hager
Gina & Angela Sebastian
Sunday 10:00 am Kendall Hill & Katelyne Lutz
Elizabeth Carlson & Gabriel Munson-
Fishler

LECTORS-SEPT. 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Deb Morovits
Sunday 10:00 am J.J. Jackson

USHERS-SEPT. 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram, Bob Ziel,
& Volunteer
Sunday 10:00 am Kurt & Gunnar Kravchuk, Jim & Sean
McGrath

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday 10:00 am Rochelle Neisius



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 27TH

Shirley MacEachern, Ann Quick, Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Pellock
Sunday 8:00 am Karen Hertrampf, Windy Mezera &
Donna Steiner

SERVERS-SEPT. 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Madelyn & Matthias Gerhards
Sadie Koresh & Brandon Hanger
Sunday 8:00 am Jonah Linder & Jack Peterson
Claire Teynor & Scout Hall

LECTORS-SEPT. 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser
Sunday 8:00 am Steve Schwager

USHERS-SEPT. 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex
Schaefer, Mark Forsythe
Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis
Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron or Sara Kramer
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!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, September 22	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Joe Ertel
Wednesday, September 23	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† William L. Fritsche
Thursday, September 24	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Margaret Mary Noggle
Friday, September 25	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Walter Hermsen
Saturday, September 26	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Gladys Slama † Anita Lechnir
Sunday, September 27	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor † Les Poots

WHAT IS A DEACON?

As many of you are aware, Dr. Mark Grunwald is currently studying for the Deaconate. This is a service role that dates back to the earliest followers of Jesus Christ. The role of the Deacon has changed over the years; at times going out of favor and at times flourishing. It currently is a role that is gaining popularity in the Church after many years of being not so popular. The formation of a Deacon in the Church is one that challenges the man in many areas (currently a 5 year program). The deacon is normally a man of good character, selected from a local church and is ordained for service back in his local church and community.

There are three ministries or offices that one enters on the path to ordination to the deaconate. The first is candidacy, a public statement you are seriously entering into the discernment process of the calling to the deaconate. Next is that of Lector; an official ministry of the church that all priests and deacons are enrolled into. Although this role in most Masses is filled by a lay person, there is an official ministry that many probably do not realize exists, and this is why Dr. Mark, when serving in this ministry, often wears an alb, which is a garment that indicates service. The same is true of the acolyte. This is a role of service at the altar. This is not a glorified altar server, but is an official ministry that carries with it rights and responsibilities. As he progresses in his formation, you will notice that he will be doing more roles as an acolyte. For instance, there are ordinary and extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion; lay ministers are extra-ordinary ministers and acolytes and other ordained ministers are ordinary ministers of Holy Communion. In addition, as an ordinary minister he will more often go to the tabernacle to bring out the hosts and return them and he will at times purify the sacred vessels after distribution of Communion. These are some of the things you might notice, but there are additionally spiritual growth that is not so obvious.

Please keep Dr. Mark in your prayers as he continues his formation training for the deaconate. God willing, he will be ordained with his classmates next fall in La Crosse.

God bless

Fr Jim

PRAYER CORNER

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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, 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 Stroschein, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Ed Rocksvold, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Judy Gillitzer, Herb Schneider, Austin Mezera, John Luster, Sr., Eugene Gillitzer, Joshua Warpinski, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, and Anita Steger.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

David Rinaldi will be coming to speak with our high school and middle school students on October 4 and 5. He will speak on Sunday with our high school students and on Monday with our middle school students. David is originally from Connecticut, and is a graduate of the University of Connecticut in Communications. He served in the U. S. Air Force as a navigator on a KC-135 aircraft. He currently serves as Program Director for NET Ministries in Minneapolis/ St Paul. He has a Master's degree in Theology from Ave Maris University, and has over 20 year's experience serving youth and young adults. His teachings are based on Catholic principals and are based on the Bible, the Catechism and writings of some really holy people (the Saints).

We want all parents and other parish members to know you are invited as well. When we had a similar event last year, the parents that attended were very appreciative as the topics covered are the current events in the lives of our youth, and having them addressed in talks like this opens channels of communication with your sons and daughters.

SCHOOL NEWS.....It is fantastic to be back at school, especially now that the building has cooled down. Technology and Art classes are both running smoothly. I am now working with the pre-k students as well as the kindergarten through 8th grade. This has given me a very busy schedule and I am really enjoying the challenge. This week we will be selecting our Student Council Officers and Representatives. Soon we will start our October food drive for the needy in our community. Last year we collected 900 lbs. of food. We hope to do even better this year. Please feel free to drop off any donations at St. Gabriel School office Monday thru Friday between 7:45 am and 3:15 pm.

Mrs. Colleen Welter

VOTIVE CANDLE PRICE INCREASE

We have tried to keep the price of the votive candles as reasonable as possible, but the latest price increase from \$2.10 to \$2.25 demands that we increase the offering. We will ask for a \$3.00 donation going forward for all votive candles. PLEASE NOTE: We ask that you not use PCS Scrip for votive candles, as this is already discounted by the parish. Thank you for your understanding. God Bless.

Congratulations to Loren & Diane Fishler on the special occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on Sept. 18, 1965 at St. Wenceslaus Parish.

RURAL LIFE DAY.....35th Annual LaCrosse Diocesan Rural Life Day will be hosted by St. Wenceslaus Parish of Eastman on the farm of Lonnie & Jane Achenbach, 60003 DuCharme Ridge Rd., Eastman. 2 miles South of Eastman on Hwy 27. It will be held on Monday, September 21st beginning with a 10 am Mass celebrated by Bishop William P. Callahan followed by Strangers & Guests Award, Friends of Rural Life Award, Century Farm Recognitions, Blessing of the Harvest, Delicious Dinner, Door Prizes, Farm Equipment Display and concludes about 1 pm. Please bring nonperishable food items for our local Food Pantry.

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, September 20

11:00 am Holy Family Fall Bazaar - Serving our delicious Charcoal Broiled Chicken Dinner with all the trimming until 1:30 pm....Supper hour starts around 5:00 pm featuring our famous Chicken Noodle Soup

Monday, September 21

Rural Life Day - 10:00 am Mass at the farm of Lonnie & Jane Achenbach, awards, blessing of the harvest, delicious dinner hosted by St. Wenceslaus Parish

Tuesday, September 22

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, September 23

Grade School CCD Classes will not be held tonight; will resume next Wednesday

Thursday, September 24

Youth Group leaving for Philadelphia to see the Pope Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, September 25

REMINDER TO USE SCRIP.....Our gift cards make great gifts for any occasion. (weddings, birthdays, anniversaries) We now have gift cards for Simply in downtown PdC. Plus our paper Scrip can be used at a lot of local businesses.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Christine R. Prew, Virginia C. Kruger and Ann E. Rowe** in your prayers. Christine's funeral was held on Monday, September 14th at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish and Virginia's funeral was held on Saturday, September 19th at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. Ann's funeral will be held on Monday, September 21st May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 13th	\$7,886.00	\$5,426.00
Plate for Sept. 13th	911.90	877.12
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,812.00</u>	<u>1,435.00</u>
Total	\$10,609.90	\$7,738.12

The second collection came to **\$459.14** and will be use for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!