

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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### St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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### 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 (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

Wade Marlow

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September 27, 2015 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



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

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 4TH

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra, Laura Meyer & Debbie Morovits

Sunday 10:00 am Jeri Kluesner, Eileen Hermsen, & Megan Pedretti

### SERVERS-October 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Kyle MacEachern  
Jon Nicholson & Ryan Waller

Sunday 10:00 am Ashlyn & Makenzie Knapp  
Kierstyn Rogers & Lindsey Nolan

### LECTORS-OCTOBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Dan Schickert

### USHERS-OCTOBER 3/4

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

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Stacy Hendrix



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 4TH

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, Donna Steiner

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Jean Ann Dillman, & Patty Schauf-Yager

### SERVERS-OCTOBER 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Nick & Jenna Holler  
Nicole Rickleff & Elizabeth Tesar

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Higgins & Joshua Dyer  
Chase & Madilyn Fisher

### LECTORS-OCTOBER 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

### USHERS-OCTOBER 3/4

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

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve or Sarah Holler

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!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, September 29	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bob Boland
Wednesday, September 30	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Richard & Michael Aschom
Thursday, October 1	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ruby & Cliff Ray Family
Friday, October 2	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Clara Dale
Saturday, October 3	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Florence Erickson
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Richard Rogge
Sunday, October 4	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Wencil & Leona Swatek
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

### 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.

## ANNUAL APPEAL

This past weekend we kicked off the 2015-16 Diocesan Annual Appeal. As I stated in my homily, the central theme of this year's appeal is mercy, following in the footsteps of the Jubilee Year of Mercy called for by Pope Francis. The appeal is itself a work of mercy; a way for each of us to reach out to our neighbor's right here at home and to reach the far corners of the world by supporting missions in Peru and Bolivia. In addition, the appeal is the main source of support for the next generation of priests and religious to serve our diocese. Viewed through the lens of mercy, the appeal is an opportunity for us to give alms to God in thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received.

Please take a few minutes to look over the mailing you should have received this past week. The Appeal continues to benefit our school and local parish; last year we received over \$8,000 directly from the appeal in grants, in addition to being served by the various diocesan offices; the office of youth ministry, the office of catechesis's, the office of Sacred Worship and the Marriage Tribunal among others.

The overall goal for this year's appeal for Holy Family Parish is \$40,546. I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider supporting the appeal this year at the same level as last year. If you have not participated in the appeal in the past, please consider a gift of \$50 (a dollar a week) to the appeal. We have consistently had close to 35% of our families respond to this appeal the past 5 years. If we can increase this to 50%, it will mean an additional \$10,000 to our parish in tax free refunds. (Any amount over the goal comes directly to the parish and is not subject to a diocesan tax). As priests, we are called to participate in the appeal as well. Bishop Callahan has challenged all priests ordained less than 10 years to a gift of \$350, In recognition of the sacrifice I am asking of each family, I will pledge \$500 to this year's appeal.

Lastly, we must never overlook the spiritual aspect of all things we do as Catholic Christians. Just as the spiritual works of mercy underlie the corporeal works of mercy, the spiritual aspect of the annual appeal is the primary concern. Please pray for the success of our campaign, pray for those who benefit directly in time of need; pray for our parish family, your bishop and for your priests.

May God bless you for your generous consideration, and remember the weekend of October 3-4 will be **AMEN WEEKEND**, the day we ask you to return your pledge card by bringing it to Mass and placing it in the collection basket. If you have already sent your pledge in, thank you for your generosity.

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

## KEEP THE DATE

**David Rinaldi:** Sunday Oct 4; 1:00 PM at St Gabriel School. David is a dynamic Catholic speaker, and will offer a presentation geared to our young adults (9<sup>th</sup> grade and older). Parents and Grandparents are encouraged to attend. More details will follow. He will also speak with the Middle School students on Monday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 20th	\$5,172.00	\$5,414.00
Plate for Sept. 20th	<u>798.86</u>	<u>834.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,970.86</b>	<b>\$6,248.50</b>

The second collection came to \$816.45 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## Raffle Winners for Holy Family Fall Bazaar:

\$1,000. donated by Holy Family: Geraldine Kluesner; 2 Quarters of Beef donated by Kapinus Farms with processing donated by Ron White Livestock: Michele Pattison and Vernon & Mary Pedretti; 5 \$100. Cash donated by PCCW: Jeff & Jill Mara, Ron Mezera, Dee O'Connell, Linda Moser, & Lori Woodward; \$200. Cert. donated by Stark's Sport Shop: Mike Rod; 1/2 Hog donated by Forsythe Family & \$25.00 off processing donated by Bloomington Meats: Kathleen Goodman; 1/2 Hog donated by Patsy McGuire & \$25.00 off processing donated by Bloomington Meats: Kelsey Welter; Seiko Chiming Wall Clock donated by Elliott Jewelers: Rose Stram; 2 \$100. Trade Cert. donated by Kozelka's Men's Wear: Elizabeth Carlson, Sandi Wachter; \$100 Cash donated by Southwest Bus Service: Roger M. Check; \$100. Cash donated by Mary Novey: Paul Fischer; \$100. Cash donated by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Garrity: Jerry Huber; \$100.00 Cash donated by Peterson, Antoine & Peterson: James Welsch; \$100. donated by Novey Construction: Bev Cornford; \$100 Gift Cert. donated by Wall Street: Jim Wachuta; 3 \$50. Gift Cert. donated by Halpin Tire Service: Francis Hrubes, Mary Pellock, Paulette Hollidey; 4 movie Passes donated by Star Cinema: Jim Stoehr; Box of Arcadian Chicken donated by LaPrairie Retirement Village: Mary Novey; Box of Arcadian Chicken donated by Frenchtown Lake RV Park: Tim Steger; 2 \$50. Kwik Trip Cards donated by John & Betty Fischer: Shirley Panka & June Looney; 2 \$50. Kwik Trip Cards donated by Joe & Joanne Prew: John Fischer & Joyce Becwar; 2 \$50. Kwik Trip Cards donated by a Parishioner: Toni & Gary Shedivy, Donald Osterhaus; \$50. Cash donated by Dan & Dee Kussmaul Ins: Bob Mullikin; \$50. Cash donated by Remax River & Ridge Realty: Kyle Pattison; 1 year Safety Deposit Box donated by First Merit Bank: C. Luster; 4 \$25.00 Gift Cert. Donated by Hartig Drug: Janette Nicholson, Marcia Boylen, William T. Halpin, George & Janet Kahler; Grand Master Suite donated by Americinn: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Porvaznik; 1 Night Stay donated by Country Inn & Suites: Rick Boylen; \$25.00 Gift Card donated by Nelson True Value: Bev Cornford; Home-made Cutting Board donated by Paul Porvaznik Family: Art Boxrucker; 2 \$25. Gift Cards donated by Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly: Phyllis Yeomans & Richard Bazel; 1 hour Massage donated by Green Room Spa, McGregor: Virginia Breeden; 1 Facial donated by Green Room Spa (McGregor): Tammy Mullikin; Hair Products (\$60. Value) donated by Creative Enz (McGregor): Jan Kieser; John Deere Sit and Scoot Tractor donated by Pellock Const: Loren Vondrum; Rocking Horse donated by Pellock Const: Carolyn Conley; 3 \$50.00 Cash donated by John Forst: Arleen Kozelka, Dee Kussmaul, Bernard Mayer; 3 \$50. Kwik Trip Cards donated by Fr. Weighner: Kathleen Goodman, Cecelia Vorwald, Natalie Rink; \$50 Cash donated by Thornburg Grau Funeral Home: Pat Poole; \$30. Cash donated by Kramer Auction: Joanne Prew; 1 Night Stay donated by Best Western: Josh Wagner; 3 oil Changes donated by Blackhawk Motors: Paul Lochner, Pamela Eulgem & Jeff & Jill Mara; The Squirrel Cage Winners were George Kahler and Doug Pellock (\$143.00 each).

As soon as all bills are in and paid we will publish the profit figure for our Fall Bazaar. Thank you to all who attended and to all who helped.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, September 27

Monday, September 28

Tuesday, September 29

3:30 PM Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, September 30

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

Thursday, October 1

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

6:30 pm RCIA at St. Wenceslaus, Eastman

Friday, October 2

Saturday, October 3

Sunday, October 4

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. John's Hall, plus drawing for the Lottery Calendar Winners & Holy Name Raffle Winners

1:00 pm David Rinaldi, a dynamic Catholic speaker will offer a presentation at St. Gabriel's School geared to our young adults...9th grade and older...parents & grandparents are invited to attend

**THANK YOU** to everyone who purchased raffle tickets for the "Basket Raffle" at the Holy Family Bazaar. A very special **THANK YOU** to those who donated baskets for the event. This event has been a huge success for many years and would not be possible without the dedication of the following individuals: Jan Rutter, Roger & Pat Prew, Deanne Hromadka, Arleen Kozelka, Gayle Aspenson, Deb & Dave Walz/Debbie's Little Chuggers Day Care, Jean Farrell, Amy & Jeff Krohn, Annie Beinborn, Ashley Trautsch, Gerry & Mary Krachey/Krachey's BP, Peggy Fischer, Betty Fischer, Kati Forsythe, Renee Martin, Teresa Beers, Audrey Mara, Jeanine Mara & Mary Schultz, Don Roh, Doug Pellock, Molly Kirschbaum.

The winners are: **Laundry Basket:** Mandy Maruna, **PB & J Basket:** Terry Steger, **Packer Basket:** Marlene Springborn, **Boy Basket:** Lacy Shulka, **Crock Pot Basket:** Natalie Stram, **Halloween Baking:** Brenda Lenzendorf, **Fall Décor Basket:** Rose Trautsch, **Halloween Fun:** Jesse Aspenson; **Scrip Basket:** Mark & JoAnn Novak, **Thirty One Bag #1:** Molly Stram; **Waffle Breakfast:** Gayle Aspenson; **Christmas Tree:** Jean Farrell, **Lottery Lovers:** Jeff Krohn; **Thirty One Bag #2:** Cindy Jelinek, **For the Home:** Ann Quick, **Girl Basket:** Laura Bollman, **Rod, Reel & Tackle:** John Cejka; **Coke Basket:** Jan Rutter, **Trick or Treat Basket:** Sam Stoeffler

The total profit from the Basket Raffle came to \$1,917.00.

*Congratulations to Ronald & Arlene Trautsch on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless them.*