

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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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 (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

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September 6, 2015 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!"

- Mk 7:32-34



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 13TH

Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Debbie Morovits, & Trish Hager

Sunday 10:00 am Becky Henry, Rhonda Stubbe & Eileen Hermsen

### SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Bryce & Hailey Bedward  
Kori & Karly Jaynes

Sunday 10:00 am Dawson Eastman & Dalton Hendrix  
Ramon Gonzales & Ellie Mara

### LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts

### USHERS-SEPTEMBER 12/13

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

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 13TH

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith, Dr. Mark Grunwald

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Verna Panka, Lucy Cornford, Doris Krogman

### SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Garrett Young & Shawn Egstad  
Macey Banasik & Allison Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Kiesau & Julian DeGidio  
Jerrod Osterkamp & Rebekah Champion

### LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am Charlie Connell

### USHERS-SEPTEMBER 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Dan Schickert

Sunday 8:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik & Ron Trautsch

### SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve or Sarah Holler, Amy Young

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor

**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!**



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| Tuesday, September 8   | 8:15 am             | St. Gabriel's Church                      | † Carol Ore  |
| Wednesday, September 9 | 8:15 am             | St. John's Church                         | † Vulmar Bohnenkamp                                |
| Thursday, September 10 | 8:15 am             | St. Gabriel's Church                      | † Clement Wachuta, Sr.                             |
| Friday, September 11   | 8:15 am             | St. John's Church                         | † Keith Kozelka                                    |
| Saturday, September 12 | 4:00 pm<br>7:00 pm  | St. Gabriel's Church<br>St. John's Church | † Anita Lechnir<br>† Rose Trautsch                 |
| Sunday, September 13   | 8:00 am<br>10:00 am | St. John's Church<br>St. Gabriel's Church | † Al Duve<br>For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor |

### **CONFESSIONS**

St. Gabriel's 3:00 to 3:45 pm on Saturday  
St. John's 6:00 to 6:45 pm on Saturday  
No scheduled confessions on days with weddings or funerals.

## Forgotten Mass Etiquette

The following is from an article by Karl Erickson, published on [www.catholic365.com](http://www.catholic365.com) on 6/11/2015. There are some very good reminders in this article for all of us. I edited this from 15 recommendations to fit our space. If you want to see the entire article, you can check out the catholic365 web page.

Here is my top list of things we really shouldn't be doing (or sometimes should be doing) while we're attending Mass.

1. Genuflect towards the tabernacle before taking your seat. This is a display of reverence, which acknowledges the real and mysterious presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Avoid talking loudly in the sanctuary. For those who are trying to worship, it's a distraction within Holy Mass. There's a social dimension to Mass, but that shouldn't be our reason for being there.
3. Dress appropriately. Mini-skirts and revealing tights, for example, don't belong in the sanctuary. They say "Look at me!" when we should be saying "Look at Him!" Modesty is a reflection of sincere faith.
4. Unless unusual circumstances exist, come to Mass in clean clothes.
5. Ringing cell phones and pagers distract, too. Turn them off.
6. Don't eat in the sanctuary. This should go without saying, but, besides being poor form, it breaks the fast. (Includes chewing gum)
7. An attitude of reverence and respect is necessary when coming forward in the Communion line.
8. It's inappropriate to leave Mass before the priest. In fact, why don't you stay and sing the dismissal hymn?
9. Don't be in such a rush to leave that you force others to exit the pew earlier than they would prefer. That's pure and simple selfishness.
10. As a worship leader or priest, try to avoid jargon of the day. While we should be engaging the present culture, our eyes at Mass should be turned more to the eternal than the temporal.
11. As you pull into or out of the parking lot, remember where you are / have been. Let your life be a reflection of Christ outside the walls of the church, too.
12. For professing Catholics, Confession is not a "recommended" activity, but a required Sacrament. Remember also the warning of 1 Corinthians 11:27 concerning the taking of the Sacrament in an unworthy manner. As Bishop Fulton Sheen warned in one of his latter presentations, this is a serious offense and places both your spiritual and physical health in real danger.

## 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, 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, 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, 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**

## CATHOLIC CHARITES NEW LOCATION & OPEN HOUSE

We have moved our Prairie du Chien office to a new location at 104 East Blackhawk Ave. in PDC. The community is invited to join us for an Open House to celebrate our new downtown location on Wednesday, September 16 from 11 am to 2 pm. The Open House will begin with a welcome to community members from our executive Director, Mr. Roberto Partarrieu. Fr. Weighner will follow Mr. Partarrieu with an official blessing of our new building. The Prairie du Chien staff will be introduced and the Prairie du Chien Chamber of Commerce will officially open our doors with a ribbon cutting at 11:30 am. Community members are invited to tour our new facility, meet our staff and learn about all of the services we provide to Prairie du Chien and the surrounding communities. Refreshments will be served.

## PARISH SUPPORT

|                           | <b>This Year</b>  | <b>Last Year</b>  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes for August 30th | \$6,247.00        | \$7,132.00        |
| Plate for August 30th     | 828.25            | 1,119.34          |
| Heat Envelopes            | <u>105.00</u>     | <u>    .00</u>    |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>\$7,180.25</b> | <b>\$8,251.34</b> |

The second collection came to **\$693.37** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**BAZAAR NOTES**

Items wanted for Parcel Post Stand at the Fall Bazaar. This is the stand where you buy a wrapped package and open it up, with no idea what is inside. Everyone is a winner! Please mark items "Boy" or "Girl" and write an age range. For example, "Girl Age 6-8." Items can be wrapped in old newspapers, doesn't need to be gift wrap. Thank you. Questions call Debbie at 608-326-4737.

WE NEED VOLUTEERS TO SET UP THE TENTS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH FOR THE BAZAAR. Please call Linda Moser at 874-4682 evenings or leave a message.

Help is needed on Saturday, Sept. 19th to peel potatoes from 9 to noon, or for de-boning chicken for soup and sandwiches from 6 to 10 am. If you can spare a few hours please come to St. John's Hall.

Help is still needed for clean up at the fall bazaar on Sunday, Sept. 20th. Please call the following people if you are able to help out. Wendy Mezera, Dining Room for Dinner 326-4951; Linda Moser, Kitchen for Dinner 874-4682; Elaine Gillitzer Dining Room for Supper 326-4250 and Lucy Cornford, Kitchen for Supper 326-2174.

**JWALKERS SOCIAL....Sunday, September 13th**

from 4:00 to 5:30 pm All Holy Family high school students are invited for outdoor games and picnic at St. John's Parking Lot. Come and see what our great group is all about.

After the social there will be a meeting at 5:30 pm for those going on the Pope trip and their parents.

St. Wenceslaus Parish of Eastman will be holding there annual Church Picnic & Homecoming celebration this 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!

**IN SYMPATHY**

Please remember **Michael K. Thompson** in your prayers. He passed away on Thursday, August 27th. May God grant him eternal life and comfort to his family.

**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 du Chien Deanery. Lonnie and Jane Achenbach are this year's hosts, and a schedule of this year's events will be posted in the bulletin beforehand.

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH** 4b**Sunday, September 6**

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls will be served in St. John Hall plus drawings for the Lottery Calendar & Holy Name raffle

**Monday, September 7 - Labor Day****Tuesday, September 8**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

**Wednesday, September 9****Thursday, September 10**

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

6:00 pm Finance Council meeting at St. John's School

**Friday, September 11****Saturday, September 12****Sunday, September 13**

4:00 to 5:30 pm JWalkers Social. All Holy Family high school students are invited for outdoor games and a picnic at St. John's Parking Lot.

5:45 pm Meeting for all those going on Pope trip and their parents

**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.

**BAPTISM**

We welcome into the family of God, Jayce Johnathan Reynolds and Killian Parker Schneider, children of Anthony Schneider & Amy Walters through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless Jayce and Killian and their family.

**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 or email her at: [ppccd@prairiecatholic.org](mailto:ppccd@prairiecatholic.org) if you have questions.

St. Patrick's Parish in Seneca will be holding their annual Bazaar on Sunday, Sept. 13th. Smoked Pork Chop Dinner with all the trimmings. Serving from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. All are invited.