

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic 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.

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

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### Dir. of Grade School Religious Ed.

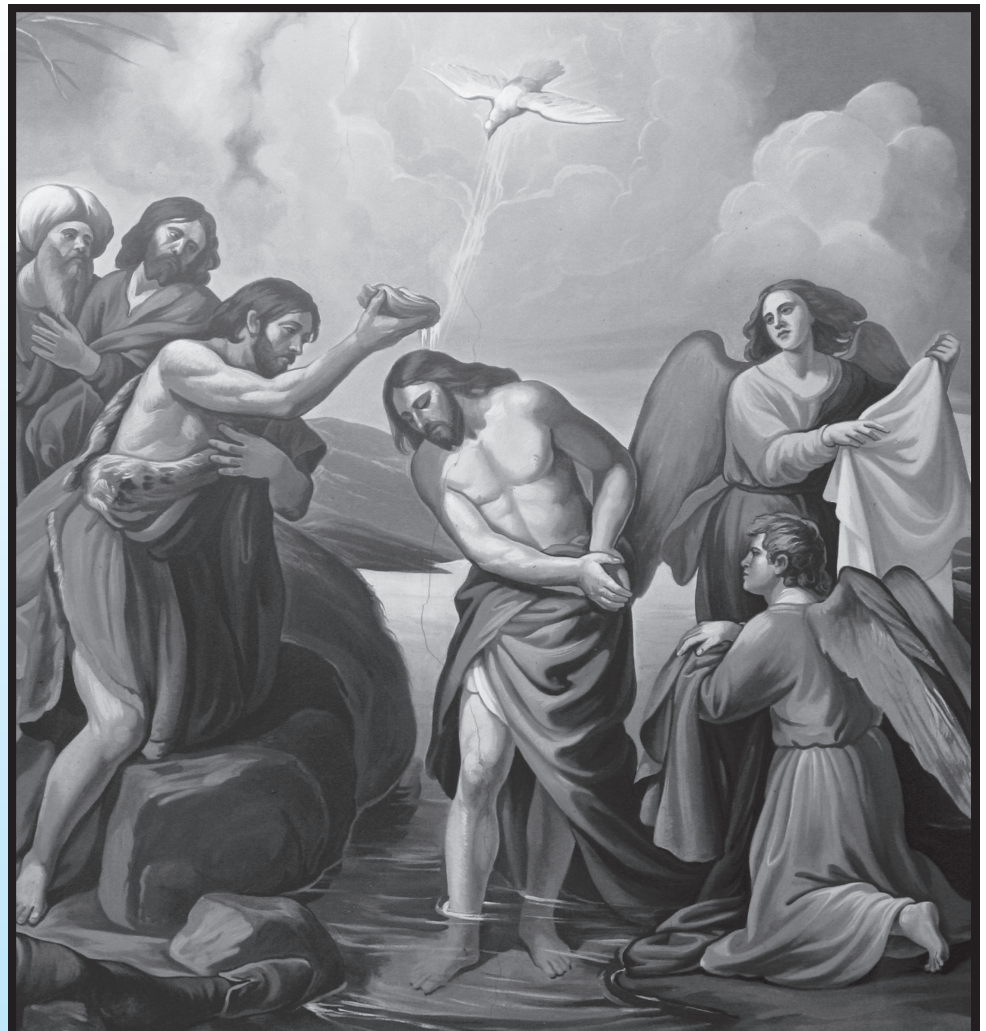
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### Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

January 10, 2016 - The Baptism of the Lord

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

- Lk 3:21-22a



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 17TH

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Kathy Schneider  
Molly Kirschbaum

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Megan Pedretti,  
Rhonda Stubbe

### SERVERS-JANUARY 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Kyle MacEachern  
Paige & Max Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Ramon Gonzales & Thomas Mara  
Nick & Zach Mara

### LECTORS-JANUARY 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Gilberts

### USHERS-JANUARY 16/17

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

Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee, John Gillitzer, Mark  
Hamann, & Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Roland & Ashley Lindner

\*\*\*Fr. Weighner will be out of town for a few days this week.



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 17TH

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock

Sunday 10:00 am Karen Hertrampf, Jean Ann Dillman,  
Windy Mezera

### SERVERS-JANUARY 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Kylie Kramer & Makayla Steger  
Emma Bjurquist & Rebekah

Champion

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### LECTORS-JANUARY 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### USHERS-JANUARY 16/17

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

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy & Melissa Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am Patrick & Tammy Nolan

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, January 12	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ann Rowe
Wednesday, January 13	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Walter Hermsen
Thursday, January 14	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Deceased members of the Wm. J. Young Family
Friday, January 15	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Esther Fagan
Saturday, January 16	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Richard DuCharme
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Roger Pellock
Sunday, January 17	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Lawrence & Frances Kneeland

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Often winter is a bit slower time of year, but this year it seems to be a very busy time. I thought putting down a list of some of our upcoming events might help in planning your winter calendar.

### Jan 16 Prairie Catholic Girls Basketball Tournament:

### Jan 23 Prairie Catholic Boys Basketball Tournament:

Both tournaments are one-day events, beginning at 8:00 AM. We have over 50 area teams competing in grades 5 to 8. Games will be held at 3 area gymnasiums: Hoffman Hall, Bluffview and the PdC High School. One entry fee is good for all locations.

Please plan to attend a session or two, a great way to support our local athletes.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** Jan 31 to Feb 6, 2016. This is a week that is dedicated to showcase our Catholic school in conjunction with Catholic schools throughout the United States. This is the primary mission outreach we have as a parish, and all are invited to check out the events that will be held throughout the week and attend as many as you are able.

**DAD'S BELGIUM WAFFLES:** Again this year, our 7<sup>th</sup> grade class will be hosting Dad's Belgium Waffles as a fund raiser for their class trip to Washington DC. Tickets will be available before the event from the class members and after most weekend Masses. This event will kick off Catholic Schools Week on Sunday January 31 at St Gabriel school hall.

**BURGERS AND FRIES:** Always a popular event held on Wednesday of Catholic Schools Week. This year the Burgers and Fries will be held on Wed. Feb 3 at St Gabriel School Hall; there will be a free will offering for the meal, and is a great gathering for anyone in our Prairie du Chien community to come together and enjoy themselves.

**SWISS STEAK DINNER:** Right on the heels of Catholic Schools Week, our annual Swiss Steak Dinner will be held on Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup> at St Gabriel Hall. Please support this parish dinner and opportunity for a mid-winter social.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Lent begins very early this year, with Ash Wednesday falling on February 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be one of the earliest dates Easter can fall on. We will be announcing dates and formats for the penance service.

**CALANDER AND CASH RAFFLES:** Both our Yearly Calendar raffle and our Cash Raffle tickets are available. The Calendar raffles are available until the Swiss Steak Dinner, at which time the first drawing will take place. The Cash raffle tickets will be available through April 9<sup>th</sup>, when the drawing will take place during a Burgers and Fries meal.

*Thank you for your support of Holy Family Parish and Prairie Catholic School. God bless. Fr Jim*

## 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, 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, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Albena Sutton, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Bonnie Boland, Roger Moris, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, 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, Anita Steger, Pat Wachuta, Lynette Reichmann, Janet Beinborn, Von Denlinger, Scott Plondke, David LaBonne, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Ed Stubbe, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, and Shirley Ambrose.

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

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Caroline I. Schmidt** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Monday, January 4th at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>\$19,364.41</b>	<b>\$16,885.31</b>
Envelopes for Dec. 27th	\$8,875.25	8,749.50
Plate for Dec. 27th	<u>659.78</u>	<u>1,015.88</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,535.03</b>	<b>\$9,765.38</b>
<b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>	<b>\$2,645.00</b>	<b>\$2,308.55</b>
Envelopes for Jan. 3rd	\$9,365.00	\$8,414.00
Plate for Jan. 3rd	<u>642.50</u>	<u>472.76</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,007.50</b>	<b>\$8,886.76</b>

The second collection for Dec. 27th came to \$685.00 and on January 3rd the second collection came to \$1,209.68 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **LEVI BECKETT VLAMING**, son of Damian & Stephanie (Radsek) Vlaming, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Levi Beckett** and his family.

**SCHOOL NEWS.....**This year Catholic schools week is January 31st through February 5th. The week's activities will focus on Faith, Knowledge and Service. Our students will attend a special Honor Roll Mass, are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest and will perform community service in conjunction with our 100th Day of School Celebration.

### Next week-end we will continue to list the contributors to our Annual Diocesan Appeal.

The JWalkers will be hosting a breakfast on Saturday, January 16th from 7:00 to 10:00 am at Hardees, Prairie du Chien. This is the JWalkers only fundraiser and the funds help many service projects for our parish and community. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased from any JWalker or at St. John's Rectory during regular office hours. Tickets will also be available at the door. JWalkers will meet Sunday, January 10th from 11 am to 1 pm. Sgt. Kyle Teynor will be our guest speaker and he will talk about internet and phone safety. Parents are welcome. Sgt. Teynor's presentation will be from 11:30 am to 12:30pm.

**Calendar Sweepstake Winners for January...\$100.00:** Evelyn Waller, PdC; Dorothy Degenhardt, PdC; Geri Kozelka, PdC; Madonna Nauman, Dubuque; Catherine A. Mayer, Madison, Alabama

**\$50.00:** Kevin Kaufman, Bagley; Bernie Aspenson, Holmen; Paul Krachey, PdC; Duane & Sandy Nagle, PdC; Jim Cornford, PdC

**\$25.00:** Paul J. Welsh, Wauzeka; Genevieve Stubbe, PdC; Jim Cornford, PdC; Dixie Toberman, PdC; Matt & Melissa Walz, Onalaska; Janette DuCharme, PdC; Susan Brewer, Bloomington; Michael Kusmaul, Thomson, IL; Kevin Pedretti, Madison; Margaret Knapp, Mt. Hope; Pat White, PdC; Joyce Novey, PdC; Ronald Halverson, PdC; Jan Duve, PdC; Deanne Hromadka, PdC; Doug Kowalski, Mt. Horeb; Evan Kieser, O'Fallon, IL; Jim & Lucy Cornford, PdC; Alec & Angela Seaverson, Milton; Don Walz, Huntley, IL

## 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

**Sunday, January 10**

11:00 am JWalkers meeting at St. John's School

**Monday, January 11**

**Tuesday, January 12**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

**Wednesday, January 13**

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

**Thursday, January 14**

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

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

**Friday, January 15**

**Saturday, January 16**

7:00 to 10:00 am JWalkers will be hosting a breakfast at Hardees in Prairie du Chien. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased from any JWalker or at St. John's Rectory

Next weekend is our non perishable food collection for our local food Pantry. Containers are in the back of both churches. Thank you to all who contribute to this worthy cause.

The following names should have been added to our Christmas Flower Memorial list: Harold & Neil DuCharme.

**Prairie Catholic Sweepstake Calendars are now on sale for the year of 2016-2017 \$20.00 per calendar or 6 for \$100.00. The calendars are available at both rectories or from John Fischer (326-2827).**

**Plus our Cash Raffle tickets are on sale also. Tickets are available for \$10.00 each or 11 for \$100.00. We will have a total of 13 prize winners, with a grand prize of \$7,500. They also are available at both rectory offices and the school office. Holy Family will host a Burgers & Fries meal on April 9th where we will hold the drawing.**

Holy Name Raffle Winners for January, 2016

**\$10.00** Alicia Millin, PdC; Emily Steger, PdC; Kay Tesar, PdC; Don McGuire, PdC; Raymond L. Check, PdC

**\$25.00** Dax Junk, PdC; Shirley Cipra, PdC

**\$100.00** Brian & Rhonda Kazda, Mt. Hope

The 7th Grade Class will be hosting Dad's Belgian Waffles on Sunday, January 31 from 8:00 to Noon to kick off Catholic Schools Week. The menu includes all you can eat waffles with nine different syrups, sausage, milk and coffee for \$7.00 in advance, \$8.00 at the door, and children under 5 are free. They will be selling tickets after all the Masses until the day of the event.