

# 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.

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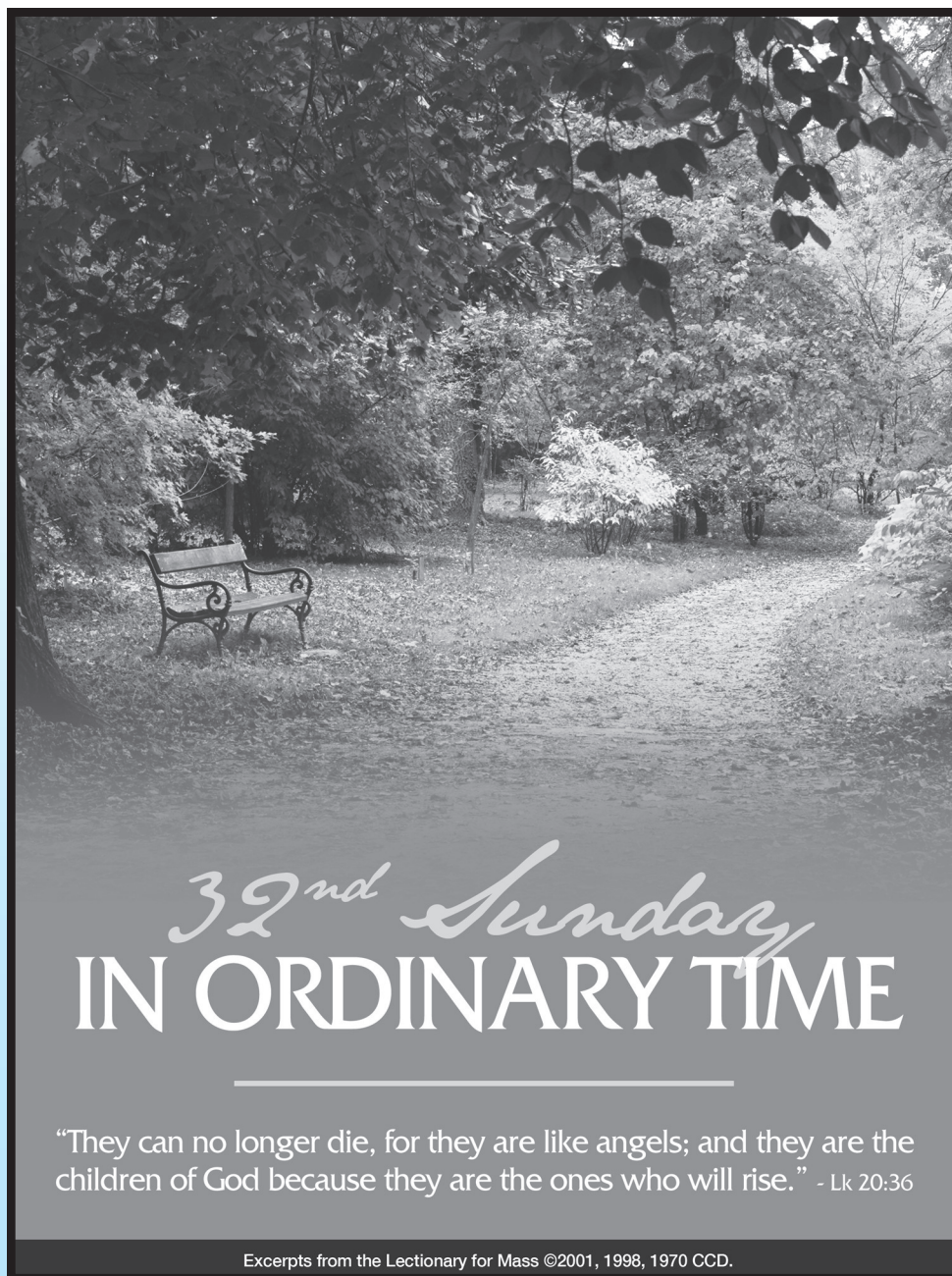
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*November 6, 2016 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR





## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 13TH

Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOV. 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Laura Meyer

Sunday 8:00 am Becky Henry, Jeri Kluesner, Donna Steiner

### SERVERS-NOV. 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Jack MacEachern  
Owen & Breanna Teynor

Sunday 8:00 am Chase & Madilyn Fisher  
Kennedy Kirschbaum & Scout Hall

### LECTORS-NOV. 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

### USHERS-NOV. 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Cliff Stram,  
Jim Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am John Gillitzer, Mark Hamann, John Chaffee, Butch Boland

### SCRIP WORKERS-NOV. 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Kevin & Jenni Campbell



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 13TH

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOV. 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Windy Mezera

### SERVERS-NOV. 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Matthias Gerhards & Logan Brown  
Kori Jaynes & Allison Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Nick Mara & Kendall Hill  
Katelyne & Jesse Lutz

### LECTORS-NOV. 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

### USHERS-NOV. 12/13

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

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik & Ron Trautsch

### SCRIP WORKERS-NOV. 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy & Melissa Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am Molly Kirschbaum

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 location changes on Sunday, Nov. 13:  
8:00 am at St. Gabriel's  
10:00 am at St. John's



Tuesday, November 8	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Shirley Smrcina Meyer
Wednesday, November 9	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Fagan
Thursday, November 10	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Patricia Wachuta
Friday, November 11	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Verlene McGowan
Saturday, November 12	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bill Rice
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, November 13	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Deceased members of the John Henry & Marguerite Barrette Family
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Robert Neuman

## WE HAVE A DEACON, WHAT NOW?

With his ordination and assignment to Holy Family Parish, Deacon Mark will begin his ministry as an ordained minister here in Prairie du Chien. There will be some changes, but much remains the same. Let's take a look at some of the changes, and some things that will not change.

A deacon serving at the altar: When a deacon serving at the Mass, he will be reading the Gospel and occasionally be preaching the homily. This is the case at both daily Masses and weekend Masses. We will still need lectors, in fact we could use a couple more if any are interested, as the deacon is not normally the lector at Mass. He is also an ordinary minister of Holy Communion, and so we will need more extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion as well. When he is fulfilling his role as deacon, he and I will be the ordinary ministers of Holy Communion. At Masses with 4 Communion stations, we will need 2 extra-ordinary ministers, and at the 7:00 Mass, we will not need an extra. However, his schedule will vary, so please be understanding if your name is down at some point and he is at the Mass, and we have to make an adjustment.

During the procession in, it is proper to have the deacon carry in the Book of the Gospels. This will replace the Lectionary the lectors have been carrying in. We still want our lectors and extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist to be in procession. How these are handled will be explained at the first Masses coming up until everyone can become accustomed to the new procedures. It is also proper for the deacon to read the petitions at the Mass. However, the lectors will continue giving the introduction to the Mass and making the announcements at the conclusion of the Mass.

At our daily Masses we will still need readers and song leaders at non-school Masses. For the past couple years, when he has been at daily Masses, Dr. Mark has often filled these roles. Now that he is a deacon, and his main role has changed, we will need these other roles to be filled by volunteers. At school Masses these roles will be filled by students.

We have switched the credence table from the north side of the sanctuary at St John's to the south side. This change will help us become accustomed to having a deacon setting up the altar and purifying the sacred vessels. The choice to make this change at St John's is due to the fact that there is much more room in the sanctuary at St John's church.

Please be patient as much of this we are still getting used to as well. There will be adjustments that have to be made, but after a few months I hope you will find it more prayerful experience being served with a deacon at our Masses.

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As for his role in service in other areas, this too is being worked out. It is difficult to plan ahead, but now that he is ordained we will work out in what areas he will serve our parish needs.

After Communion: normally the Deacon will purify the vessels. The question has come about the posture of the people at this time. If you are able, kneeling after reception of Holy Communion is a prayerful posture to reflect on the gift we have just received. It is also proper to kneel in adoration as long as the Real Presence is in our midst. After the Sacrament has been reposed, when the sacred vessels are being purified it is up to the individual. Many wish to sit when the priest sits, and that is fine. Others wish to remain kneeling, and that is acceptable as well. Please remember the posture is not as important as the time of prayer, and please be considerate of your neighbor if they choose to remain kneeling or be seated. Thank you and 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, Nancy Patzner, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Mary Gillitzer, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Eugene Gillitzer, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Janet Beinborn, Scott Plondke, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Vickie Samples, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Jack Dahl, Joan Sheckler, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Lorraine Rice, Ronnie Schlueter, Dean Heintz, Norb Aschom, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Oct. 30th	\$7,059.00	\$6,749.00
Plate for Oct. 30th	<u>731.50</u>	<u>614.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,790.50</b>	<b>\$7,363.00</b>

The second collection came to \$433.37 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## Thank you

Ann and I have been touched by the parish's outpouring of appreciation on the occasion of my ordination to the diaconate. We thank you for the cards and kind words of support. Your gifts will pay for the vestments a deacon needs and a great help as they are not inexpensive. A special word of thanks to all who attended the Ordination Mass in LaCrosse. Your attendance was the 'icing on the cake' of a truly memorable grace filled day. I wish also to thank all those who prepared the reception brunch on Sunday. My deepest heart-filled gratitude is extended to those who have prayed and continue to pray for me. God willing, I shall be able to fruitfully serve the parish for years to come.

*-Deacon Mark Grunwald*

## BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **CAYLEE PATRICIA AMES**, daughter of Miranda M. Ames through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Caylee and her family**.

REMINDER.....Next weekend Mass locations will change: 8:00 am at St. Gabriel's & 10:00 am at St. John's.

GYMNASIUM FLOOR...If you have ever wanted to see how a wood gymnasium floor is installed, please take a couple minutes to watch our floor being installed. It can be found on our web site: [prairiecatholic.org](http://prairiecatholic.org) The gym will be open on Sunday if you want to walk through to see how it looks.

### Readings for the Week of November 6, 2016

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:3-6, 8, 11/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

## 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, November 6

10:45 am to 1:00 pm Holy Family Fall Fest Dinner serving our delicious Chicken & Ham Dinner in St. Gabriel's School Hall; supper hour will begin around 4:30 pm. The drawings for the winners of the Holy Name Raffle and Calendar Raffle will also take place that day

### Monday, November 7

### Tuesday, November 8 - Election Day

NO Mass at Prairie Maison

### Wednesday, November 9

5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal at St. John's

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

### Thursday, November 10

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

6:00 pm Finance Council meeting in the new Fellowship Hall

### Friday, November 11

### Saturday, November 12

### Sunday, November 13

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

10:00 am Mass at St. John's

## SCHOOL NEWS

The third graders are having a fantastic school year! The students are working as "Daycare Buddies" once a week to help the 3 year olds. During the month of October the students visited the residents at the Walter Schmidt Home where they participated in a fun activity. The students are looking forward to their next monthly visit there.

We are enjoying the many hand-on experiments and activities associated with our science curriculum. The students recently made roller coasters with foam tubing while studying potential and kinetic energy.

Probably the most exciting thing for the third graders so far this year has been the return of our playground equipment. The 3rd graders even helped out with raking the wood chips into place on the playground. They along with all of our students and faculty would like to thank the many volunteers we have had helping out at our school in one way or another, especially those who have helped with our playground.

*-Mrs. Wachuta*

## HOLY FAMILY FALL FEST

Sunday, Nov. 6th

Chicken & Ham Dinner

Serving from 10:45 am until 1:00 pm

Cafeteria Supper at 4:30 pm

Games, Prizes, Raffle & Entertainment

ALL ARE INVITED!