

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 (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.

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September 11, 2016 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I TELL YOU, IN JUST THE SAME WAY THERE WILL BE MORE JOY IN HEAVEN OVER ONE SINNER WHO REPENTS THAN OVER NINETY-NINE RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO NEED OF REPENTANCE." - LK 15:7



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 18

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Richard Ambrose,
Laura Meyer

Sunday 8:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins, Mary Osterhaus

SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Katy Welsch & John Titlbach
Paige & Max Schneider

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

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek

Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Cummings

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 17/18

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

Sunday 8:00 am John Gillitzer, Don Osterhaus, Dick
Tesar & Butch Boland

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Kevin & Jenni Campbell



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 18TH

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Doris Krogman,
Gene Carlson

SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Emma & Michael Bjurquist

Kylie Kramer & Makayla Steger

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer, Tyler
Rochleau, & Alex Schaefer

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron & Sarah Kramer

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman

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!

****For next Sunday only**

Mass is at 8:00 AM at St. Gabriel's &
10:00 AM at St. John's



Holy Family Fall Bazaar Sunday, Sept.
18th in the Fellowship Hall serving
from 11 am to 1:30 pm. Supper hour
from 5 to 7 pm.

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| Tuesday, September 13 | 8:15 am | St. Gabriel's Church | † Keith Kozelka |
| Wednesday, September 14 | 8:15 am | St. John's Church | † Edmund Jelinek |
| Thursday, September 15 | 8:15 am | St. Gabriel's Church | † Pat Wachuta |
| Friday, September 16 | 8:15 am | St. John's Church | † Jonathan Steger |
| Saturday, September 17 | 4:00 pm | St. Gabriel's Church | † Joe Ertel |
| | 7:00 pm | St. John's Church | † Wallace Zins |
| **Sunday, September 18 | 8:00 am | St. Gabriel's Church | For All Those Entrusted to our Pastor |
| | 10:00 am | St. John's Church | † Cathy Vondrum |

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.)

SCHOOL UPDATE

Our school project continues toward completion. In the next couple weeks, two major milestones will be completed: we will have the playground installed in its new location and the gym floor should be installed. When we see these visible aspect being completed, excitement grows for the approval for occupancy. Most of the gym equipment is being finished this past week. The backboards and hoops are all installed, as well as the wall padding. The benches need to be assembled, and we will have a parish workday in a couple weeks for that and a couple more items.

Thank you to all that came out to move the pavilion back into place, and those that came to fasten it and spend some time cleaning up the new day care. Our light fixtures are being installed this week and the ceiling tiles will follow soon. As we get closer we will have opportunities to help with some landscaping at the new center as well.

CEMETERY FENCE

If you have not been past Calvary in a while, please go by and notice the new fence on the front perimeter. Thanks to Nagel Fencing for a great job installing this fence and to the Louis and Marian Bernabei and Mike (Wendy) Garrity families for donating this improvement to our cemetery.

DEACONATE ORDINATION....We are hoping to take a bus to LaCrosse for Dr. Mark Grunwald's ordination to the office of permanent deaconate on October 29th. If you are interested we need to know soon. Please contact the parish office.

HOLY NAME RAFFLE WINNERS FOR SEPT. 2016

\$10.00: Carter Steger, Ferryville; Mary Pedretti, PdC; Sally Whitish, PdC; Barb Boland, Eastman; Dorothy Degenhardt, PdC

\$25.00: Mary Kay Lange, PdC; Duane Rogers, PdC

\$100.00: Danielle Steger, LaCrosse

CCD - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

at Holy Family Parish will be starting on Wednesday, September 21st. Students "NEW" to the program in grades 1-8 need to register; please call Pat at 326-8774.

FOR NEXT WEEKEND ONLY:

Sunday Mass will be at 8:00 am at St. Gabriel's and 10:00 am at St. John's followed by our Fall Bazaar

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: 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, Bill McCoy, 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, Herb Schneider, 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, James Thompson, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Jack Dahl, Joan Sheckler, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Lorraine Rice, Ronnie Schlueter., Dean Heintz.

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

September 2016 Calendar Winners:

\$100.00: Matt Corlett, PdC; Aaron Rod, Oxford, OH; Kevin Rogers, West Branch, IA; Julian DeGidio, PdC; Roger Moore, PdC

\$50.00: Breinn Kramer, PdC; Bob Titlbach, PdC; Mike Leard, PdC, Jeffrey Martin, Milwaukee; Mary Bohnenkamp, PdC

\$25.00: Bridgett Kramer, PdC; John Luster, PdC; Lyle A. Wilkinson, PdC; Dan & Nekole Frommelt, Platteville; Kelsey Huber, PdC; Arlene Willms, PdC; Madeline F. Peterson, PdC; Capital Campaign, PdC; Briar Smith, PdC; Virginia Horstman, LaCrosse; Bob Selch, PdC; Journey Stark, PdC; William Mezera, PdC; Barb Ploessl, Glen Haven; Justin Campbell, PdC; Mark Kozelka, PdC; Tara Henry, PdC.; Lori Waller, PdC; Jim Cornford, PdC; Michael Higgins, Wauzeka

PARISH SUPPORT

| | <u>This Year</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
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| Envelopes for Sept. 4th | \$8,358.00 | \$7,909.00 |
| Plate for Sept. 4th | <u>1,144.55</u> | <u>1,005.65</u> |
| Total | \$9,502.55 | \$8,914.65 |

The second collection came to \$623.75 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Fall Bazaar Notes.....

Anyone interested in becoming a chairperson or co-chairperson of the kitchen, dining room or carryouts for the fall bazaar please contact the rectory at 326-6511 or Linda Moser at 874-4682 for more information.

We will need quart jars with lids for our Chicken Noodle Soup at the Fall Bazaar. If you can help us out please bring them to St. John's Church basement. If possible we would like them by September 1st.

Needed for Parcel Post Stand at the Fall Bazaar - Presents need to be wrapped and labeled Girl, Boy, Teenager, or Lady. Ages are helpful, such as Girl, Age 4-6 or Boy, Age 10-12. Packages should be marked .25, .50, .75 or \$1.00. Nothing higher than \$1.00, please. Bring your wrapped packages to St. John's Church. I will have a box marked in the entryway of church. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Mara at 326-4737.

Country Store.....Items are needed such as vegetables, plants, baked goods, etc. Hope you can help us out.

Additional workers are needed for the fall bazaar at St. John's on Sept. 17 and 18. We are in need of volunteers to de-bone chicken on Saturday morning between 6 and 10 am. If you can spare even 15 minutes, it will help get the job done! Servers are needed for the supper hour. Please call Elaine Gillitzer at 326-4250 if you can help. We are in urgent need of a co-chairman for the dining room during the dinner hour. This person will be contacting students to schedule them as servers and bussers. Please call Windy Mezera at 412-2290 if you can help with this critical job.

If you are willing to bake pies for the fall bazaar on Sunday, Sept. 18th, please call Linda Moser at 874-4682.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Anita L. Steger, Beba B. Cecka & Mary Janell Becwar** in your prayers. Anita's funeral was held on Monday, September 5 at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. Mary's funeral was held on Wednesday at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish and Beba's funeral was held on Friday at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE on Monday, September 12th from Noon to 6:00 pm at the National Guard Armory. GIVE BLOOD. SAVE A LIFE.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, September 11

After the 10 am Mass there will be a meeting of parents of the 9th & 10th grade Confirmation students in our new Fellowship Hall

1:00 to 3:00 pm JWalkers will meet at Prairie Maison for a meeting & Ice Cream Social for Grandparents Day

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus "end of summer" event. at St. John's School...meal & pop will be provided by the KC's...all are invited

Monday, September 12

5:30 pm final preparation meeting in Fellowship Hall for Fall Bazaar - All chairpersons should try to attend.

Tuesday, September 13

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, September 14

5:30 pm Fr. Paul Fagan will present a video on his mission work in Tanzania in Holy Family Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 15

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

5:00 pm Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 18

Holy Family Fall Bazaar...serving our delicious Charcoal Broiled Chicken from 11 am to 1:30 pm; supper hour from 5 to 7 pm; all are invited

Dear Friends of St. Peter Parish, Nkololo, Tanzania

My prayers and thanks to all of you at Holy Family Parish for welcoming me back again to share with you the pastoral and medical work that continues on in my parish of St. Peter in the fast growing town of Nkololo. Your prayers and financial help are appreciated and needed. I pray that you will continue to assist us during the coming year in saving lives and souls. You have helped me for over 40 years now and we have saved many souls and lives.

Thanks to the amazing technology that we have these days I am able to keep in touch with my project administrator and hospital director Stefano Isidory. He calls me as the Tanzania rates are very cheap compared to the U.S. international phone rates.

With the financial help of many people we managed the very expensive task of furnishing one of two operating rooms in our 11 room Operating Suites Building. The first operation was done by the head of our Songambe Hospital, Dr. Kidando on June 1, 2016. He has 38 years experience and brought new level care to our health facilities. He continues to do several operations every week.

We still have numerous buildings to construct and furnish such as an ICU, a Mother Child Health Clinic, a 30 bed Private Ward, and administration building and many others. We are far from finishing our hospital. We still need your help.

Our tax exempt corporation is Roads to Life Tanzania, INC. P. O. Box 157, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821. Our website is: roadstolifetanzania.org We are on Facebook and u-tube as "Songambe Hospital. You will continue to be in my daily prayers and Masses. -Fr. Paul