

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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.

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August 20, 2017 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. *Mt 15:26b-28*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 27

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Tom Steiner,
Kathy Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Megan Pedretti, Becky Henry, Mark
Gilberts

SERVERS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Elle & Max Schneider
Ava Hager & Ryan Waller

Sunday 10:00 am Prestin & Dustin Nolan
Gabriel Munson Fishler & Lindsey
Nolan

LECTORS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose

Sunday 10:00 am John Chaffee

USHERS-AUGUST 26/17

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Hamann, Jim McGrath, Kurt
Kravchuk, Tom Hampton

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Kalli Igou



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 27

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Jean Ann
Dillman, & Dave Hemmer

SERVERS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Michael & Emma Bjurquist
Ava & MaKenna Force

Sunday 8:00 am Addison Kirschbaum & Madilyn
Fisher
Scout Hall & Sawyer Swiggum

LECTORS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Charlie Connell

USHERS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex
Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

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

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Amy Young

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

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, August 22	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Rosella Scherlin
Wednesday, August 23	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Andy & Bea Novak
Thursday, August 24	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ann Messerli
Friday, August 25	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† David Bohnenkamp
Saturday, August 26	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Helen Wilkinson † Bernard & Marcella Gillitzer - Living & Deceased Family Members
Sunday, August 27	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	† Kirk U'Ren & Jenni Steiner † For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

DEVOTION OF THREE HAIL MARY'S

This is the devotion I spoke of in my Assumption Holy Day Homily.

This devotion dates back to the 13th century, and is connected to a variety of saints, including St. Mechtilde of Hackeborn, a German Benedictine nun was promised by the Blessed Virgin Mary that whoever would pray three Hail Mary's every day would receive her help during life and her special assistance at the moment of death; the Virgin Mary would appear to them with such brightness and beauty that the mere sight of her would bring consolation and the joys of heaven. St. Gertrude, known as "the Great," also had a beautiful vision containing another revelation on the Feast of the Annunciation. When it was time to sing the Hail Mary, St. Gertrude suddenly saw something like three springs of water emerging from the Hearts of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, which then penetrated the Heart of the Blessed Virgin.

At that instant, she heard a voice which said, "After the Power of the Father, the Wisdom of the Son, and the Tender Mercy of the Holy Spirit, nothing compares to the Power, Wisdom, and Tender Mercy of Mary."

Other saints were also special promoters of this devotion, such as St. Alphonsus Maria de' Liguori, who frequently recommended this beautiful practice; or St. John Bosco, who suggested it to young people. St. Pio of Pietrelcina also said that many would convert just by practicing this devotion.

How to pray the three Hail Mary's:

Mary, my Mother, free me from falling into mortal sin.

By the power granted you by the Eternal Father,
Hail Mary...

By the wisdom granted you by the Son,
Hail Mary...

By the love granted you by the Holy Spirit,
Hail Mary...

You conclude with a Glory be ... and the brief prayer,

"Mary, by your Immaculate Conception, purify my body and sanctify my soul." (This prayer was granted

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, Nancy Patzner, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Peyton Kraushaar, 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, 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 Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, 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, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Dean Heintz, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Wilbur Rupp, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Christine Carlson, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gaike Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Jerry Cummings, Joanne Prew, Lyle & Rosella Ahles.

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

Readings for the Week of August 20, 2017

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 13th	\$5,737.00	\$6,995.00
Plate for August 13th	939.81	917.50
Heat Envelopes	<u>320.00</u>	<u>636.00</u>
Total	\$6,996.81	\$8,548.50

The second collection came to **\$476.65** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

A Senior Living Forum will be held Thursday, August 24th at 7:00 pm in the Crawford County Administration Building, 225 N. Beaumont Rd., Prairie du Chien.

Join us for a discussion of important questions and topics. Example - Is the present Senior Living System financially sustainable? How will potential Health Care legislation impact seniors? There will be many more topics & questions. Come & join us.

Bazaar Notes.....Needed for Parcel Post Stand at Holy Family Fall Bazaar - Wrapped presents.

In this game, everyone wins something. They choose a wrapped package and pay for it, then get to open it to see what they won! Mostly children play this game, but some ladies do as well. 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.

'SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH SCRIP!!'

As we prepare for school, the one thing every family needs are back to school supplies. Did you know that this is also a great way to support your parish in a much needed fundraising effort by using Scrip? If you are familiar with SCRIP, you know how easy and convenient it is to use. If you have sometimes wondered about SCRIP, this is a great opportunity to give it a try. Many organizations such as Holy Family Parish and Prairie Catholic School, sell scrip as an ongoing fundraiser. Basically, gift cards are purchased at a discounted rate and sold at face value, and the organization keeps the difference. Discounts range from 1% all the way up to 16%! This is such an easy way to support your parish-by buying things that you would anyway without spending more. Scrip is great for everyday items like gas and food, can be used for big ticket things like home improvements, tires and televisions and everything in between. Scrip cards make great gifts, too!

Our SCRIP supplier even has SCRIP available online through shopwithscrip.com; you set up an account and place your order, using the school number (315114L45414) to make sure you're supporting our parish. You are still able to write a check to the scrip program and pay when you pick up your order if you are not comfortable paying online. The scrip coordinator will contact you about where you would like to pick up your order.

Once school is back in session, SCRIP will be available to purchase at the Prairie Catholic School office in addition being available after Masses and at both rectories. If you have questions about the scrip program, please call or stop in at either rectory or the school office.

Please don't forget our local SCRIP supporters as we have 20 to 25 local businesses that take local SCRIP. Simply purchase SCRIP notes and use as cash. See our website or order blanks for a current listing of local businesses accepting SCRIP.

God bless Fr. Jim

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, August 20

Monday, August 21

6:00 pm Important organizational meeting for the Fall Bazaar in the Fellowship Hall; the Unit Chairpersons for July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, & Dec should plan on attending

Tuesday, August 22

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, August 23

Thursday, August 24

First Day of School at Prairie Catholic

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

Friday, August 25

Saturday, August 26

Calendar Sweepstake Winners

\$100.00: Scott Bowar, Baraboo; Dennis Jelinek, PdC; Steven Mayer, PdC; Robert Selch, PdC; Rhonda Nuehing, Luana, IA

\$50.00: Butch & Mary Pedretti, PdC; Woodrow Fulcher, LaCrosse; Dee Errthum, Columbus, WI; Adam Steiner, PdC; Becky Rooney, PdC

\$25.00: Tom Peterson, PdC; Keith & Rochelle Neisius; PdC; Made Peterson, PdC; Mary Campbell, PdC; Judith Wall, PdC; Isaiah Wimmer, St. Charles, MN; Maurice Mayer, PdC; Steve Pellock, PdC; Vicki Waller, PdC; Paul Krachey, PdC; Donald Lochner, PdC; Bernice DuCharme, PdC; Gary Vogt, PdC; Tony Bakken, PdC; Neil Wimmer, St. Charles, MN; Vicki J. Sebastian, PdC; Megan Steger, Eastman; Cecelia Vorwald, McGregor; Nik Hitchcock, Kansas City, MO; Christine Luedtke, PdC

Men of the Cross Conference

October 28th

The 2017 Men of the Cross conference will be held in Chippewa Falls at McDonell High School on October 28th. Speakers include John Pridmore, Fr. Richard Heilman, Jesse Romero and David DeWolf. For more information about the conference and to register, please go to: www.menofthecross.org.

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.