

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

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## St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

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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## Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*August 27, 2017 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. *Mt 16:19-20*



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 3RD

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Richard Ambrose, Tom Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Rhonda Stubbe, Ann Lessard, Megan Pedretti

### SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Ryan Waller & Mitchell Colson  
Seth & Jack MacEachern

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio & Dawson Eastman,  
Ashton Knapp & Allison Kennedy

### LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

### USHERS-SEPTEMBER 2/3

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

Sunday 10:00 am Nathan Mezera, Mark Mara, John Chaffee & Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 3RD

Dr. Mark Grunwald, Janet Lueck

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Karen Hertrampf,  
Lucy Cornford

### SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Caleb & Zach Mezera

Sadie Koresh & Kori Jaynes

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Kiesau & Tom Mara

Nick Holler & Matthias Gerhards

### LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am JJ Jackson

### USHERS-SEPTEMBER 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Gene Carlson

### SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Brad & Jenni Linder

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 29	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lucille Berns
Wednesday, August 30	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Shirley Powers
Thursday, August 31	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Stella Lipke
Friday, September 1	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Cub & Clara MacEachern
Saturday, September 2	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Richard Cherrier
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Bill Steele
Sunday, September 3	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† William Rice

## CONFIRMATION FAMILIES

All confirmation candidates please plan on meeting Wednesday Aug 30. We will begin with the Freshmen Class at 5:00 so they can get to the High School for Freshman Orientation. Following will be a meeting for the Sophomore group leaders, and we will close with a meeting for all Sophomore Confirmation Candidates parents. We ask the Freshmen accompany their parents to this meeting; Sophomore students are not required to attend, but may do so.

### Wednesday August 30 at Fellowship Hall

**5:00 pm Freshmen Parents and Students**

**5:30 pm Sophomore Group Leaders**

**5:45 pm Sophomore Parents**

## LETTER ON CARS

At St Gabriel's last Sunday, letters were placed on many cars. This was an attempt at attacking the faith of Catholic Christians specifically by some who do not have the courage to place their name, or at least the organization they belong to, on the letter. The 8 pages are a series of Sacred Scripture taken out of context or with a personal authority of interpretation. In response to this anonymous attack on us, let us ask for the light of God's truth to shine upon the hearts of those responsible.

If you were the recipient of one of these letters, please do not allow it to disturb the peace in your heart, as that is one of Satan's principal weapons in these matters. If you would like to discuss this in private, please let me know, and we can have that discussion either in private or in a group setting.

God bless

Fr Jim

## RCIA

If you are interested in attending an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class, or know someone who would be interested, please keep in mind that we will be having an introductory meeting in early September. Many people, even practicing Catholics, would like to know more about the Catholic Church, but do not know who to ask. This is your opportunity to seek out friends and family members, and ask them, invite them, to consider RCIA. It may be they are waiting for an invitation, and perhaps you could be the one who opens that door to them. For this, they will be eternally grateful.

## 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, 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, 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, Donald Lochner, Judy Knickerbocker.

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

## 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 28<sup>th</sup>. Speakers include John Pridmore, Fr. Richard Heilman, Jesse Romero and David De-Wolf. For more information about the conference and to register, please go to:

[www.menofthecross.org](http://www.menofthecross.org).

## PARISH SUPPORT

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for August 20th	\$5,880.25	\$5,905.00
Plate for August 20th	901.50	891.81
Heat	60.00	135.00
Electronic Transfers	<u>2,132.00</u>	<u>1,837.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,973.75</b>	<b>\$8,768.81</b>

An additional amount of \$201.00 was given for the Holy Day.

The second collection came to \$848.24 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**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.

If you are searching for affordable Christian-based health care, please check out information about Samaritan Ministries. Brochures are available at both church entrances. There is a Catholic member-representative of Samaritan Ministries as well - CMF CURO. An information guide is available at [www.mycathohlichealthcare.com](http://www.mycathohlichealthcare.com)

**ATTENTION MEN OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

Upcoming opportunity to deepen your relationship with God and become stronger spiritual leaders at work and at home.

**BECOMING BETTER MEN**

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

WAUNAKEE, WI

AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN

SHARPENS ANOTHER (Pro 21:17)

All men are invited to attend this half day conference. Gather with men who have a desire to grow in their Catholic faith to become better fathers, grandfathers, husbands and brothers. Join with these men for a time of inspiration, reflection, learning and camaraderie.

See <http://becomingbettermen.net> for more information.

**REMINDER:** For those of you who use a cell phone for your main phone, could we please have your cell number. Thank you.

**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, August 27

Monday, August 28

Tuesday, August 29

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, August 30

Confirmation meetings at the Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm Freshmen Parents & Students

5:30 pm Sophomore Group Leaders

5:45 pm Sophomore Parents

Thursday, August 31

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, September 1

Saturday, September 2

Sunday, September 3

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls will be served in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. Plus drawings for the Lottery Sweepstake Calendar and Holy Name raffle winners at that time

**CCD classes will be begin on Wednesday, September 13th at St. John's School.** Class will begin at 6:45 pm and end at 8:00 pm. Only new students need to pre-register. Please call Pat Prochaska at 326-8774.

**St. Wenceslaus Parish, Eastman 2017 Annual Picnic & Homecoming** will be held Sunday, September 3rd with Mass at 10:00 am followed by a Ham & Chicken Dinner from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Games & Entertainment all day.

**Readings for the Week of August 27, 2017**

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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

**SAVE THE DATE**

Holy Family Fall Bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 17th in our Fellowship Hall serving our delicious Charcoal Broiled Chicken from 11 am to 1:30 pm. The supper hour featuring our delicious chicken noodle soup will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. ALL ARE INVITED.