

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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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 6, 2017 - *The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



The Transfiguration of the Lord

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." *Mt 17:5*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUG. 13TH

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 12/13

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

Sunday 10:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Megan Pedretti & Becky Henry

SERVERS0-AUGUST 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Jack MacEachern
Mitchell Colson & Brady Luster

Sunday 10:00 am Ashlyn & Makenzie Knapp
Logan & Tessa Higgins

LECTORS-AUGUST 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Rhonda Stubbe

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

USHERS-AUGUST 12/13

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUG. 13TH

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Verna Panka, Donna Steiner

SERVERS-AUGUST 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Matthias Gerhards & Logan Brown
Kori Jaynes & Caleb Mezera

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

LECTORS-AUGUST 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am Arlene Willms

USHERS-AUGUST 12/13

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

Sunday 8:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik & Ron Trautsch

SCRIP WORKERS AUGUST 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott & Sheri Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor

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!

WEEKDAY MASS SERVERS:

Caleb Mezera & Kori Jaynes
Tuesday through Friday



Tuesday, August 8	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† William Steele
Wednesday, August 9	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† William Rice
Thursday, Augusts 10	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Jim Coorough
Friday, August 11	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Bea & Andy Novak
Saturday, August 12	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ivan Heisz
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Marty & Mary Betzle
Sunday, August 13	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Robert Osterhaus

BEATIFICATION MASS OF FATHER SOLANUS CASEY

On May 4, 2017 Pope Francis announced that the longtime Detroit Friar Solanus Casey would be elevated to the status of "Blessed," only the second American-born man to be honored with such a distinction. The Beatification Mass will take place November 18 at Ford Field in Detroit. Father Solanus Casey spent his early years in the Diocese of La Crosse. Bernard "Barney" Francis Casey was born November 25, 1870 in a small town named Oak Grove. Oak Grove is in the township of Pierce County, 4 miles from Prescott. He was baptized on December 18 at St. Joseph (Mission Church) in Prescott. While still a young man his family moved to Trimbelle, near Ellsworth, and attended Mass at St. Mary's, Big River. The family then moved to Burkhardt, WI and Casey made his First Holy Communion in 1883 at St. Patrick's Church, Hudson, WI. He was ordained a priest in 1904 and served parishes in New York for 20 years. He was then transferred to the Saint Bonaventure Convent in Detroit where he served as the porter for 21 years. He earned the recognition as 'the Doorkeeper'- a Brother who would provide soup for the hungry, kind words for the troubled and a healing touch for the ill.

The Very Reverend William Dhein will be leading a pilgrimage from the Diocese of La Crosse to Detroit to attend this special occasion. If you would like more information, see: <http://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Solanus-Casey-Beatification-Pilgrimage.pdf>. To register contact Debbie Brannon at 608-791-2686 or dbrannon@diolc.org.

150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE

Next year marks the Sesquicentennial (150) anniversary of the Diocese of La Crosse. The diocese will celebrate throughout the upcoming year, beginning with a kick-off Mass here in Prairie du Chien. In Sept. we will hold some planning meetings on our local celebrations. If you would like to be involved in planning this celebration, please leave your name with Sandy or Lana at one of the rectories.

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, Gaige Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp.

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

RELICS OF SAINT PADRE PIO

Celebrating the 130th anniversary of Saint Padre Pio's birth, and the 15th anniversary of his canonization, relics of Saint Padre Pio will be available for public veneration in the Diocese of La Crosse on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, 530 Main Street, La Crosse. The relics will be available for veneration from 9:00 am until 6:30 pm. Mass will be offered at 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm. The 7:00 pm Mass will be in honor of Saint Padre Po and will be celebrated by the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan. Confession will also be available thorough out the day.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Please mark your calendars:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday August 15

This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please see next week's bulletin for Mass times and locations.



Back to School

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!!!! Registration will be held on Monday, August 14th from Noon to 7:00 pm Please visit our website: www.prairiecatholic.org. Prairie Catholic School has openings in all grade levels 3K to 8. Call to set up a tour at 326-8624. Day Care available.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: We need someone to help take care of the flowers in the sanctuary at St. Gabriel's Church. Please call Marilyn at 326-2091 if you can help us.

Eric Girton was with us this past week securing advertisers for our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank all the advertisers who have renewed their ads for the upcoming year and also thank the new advertisers who have generously committed to the bulletin for this year. If you're interested in sponsoring an ad for your business or on behalf of your favorite charity/organization, there is still time. Please contact Eric Girton at 785-285-2574 or egirton4LPI.com

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for July 30th	\$7,246.00	\$6,655.00
Plate for July 30th	<u>998.96</u>	<u>747.75</u>
Total	\$8,244.96	\$7,402.75

The second collection came to \$566.79 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Don't forget to use SCRIP over the summer months. We all need to purchase groceries, gasoline, etc. Plus our gift cards make great gifts for any occasion. Also back to school shopping is upon us. SCRIP is such a painless way to make extra funds for our parish and school.

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 4b

Sunday, August 6

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass at St. John's; Drawing for the Lottery Sweepstake's Calendar winners

Monday, August 7

6:00 pm Organizational meeting for the Holy Family Fall Bazaar in the Fellowship Hall; all Bazaar & Unit Chairpersons for July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov & Dec. please plan on attending

Tuesday, August 8

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, August 9

Thursday, August 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 Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 11

Saturday, August 12

Sunday, August 13

FALL BAZAAR.....There will be an organizational meeting for the Holy Family Fall Bazaar in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's at 6:00 pm on Monday, August 7th. All chairpersons for the Bazaar and unit chairpersons for July - December (Angels), please plan to attend. Follow up meeting will be held on Monday, August 21st and Tuesday, September 5th. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Moser at 608-874-4682.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Isabelle Kaitlyn Henthorn**, daughter of Brian & Eloisa (Maliwat) Henthorn, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Isabelle Kaitlyn** and her family.

Readings for the Week of August 6, 2017

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33