

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

506 N. BEAUMONT ROAD & 710 S. WACOUTA AVENUE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 53821

October 8, 2017 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 (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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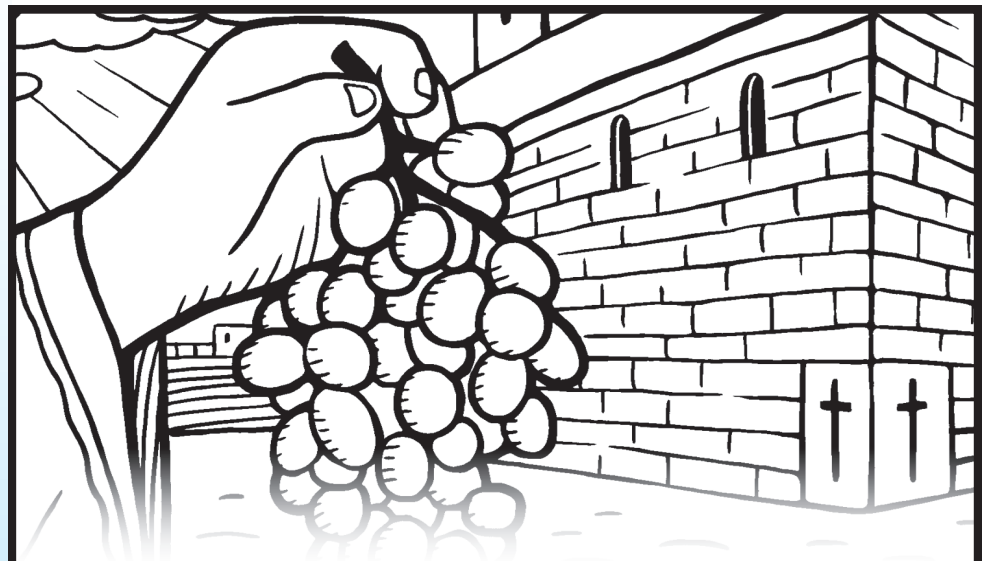
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Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone...?

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:42ab, 43



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 15TH

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Tom Steiner,
Richard Ambrose

Sunday 10:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, George &
Nancy Eastman

SERVERS-OCTOBER 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Allison Linder & Mitchell Colson
Seth & Jack MacEachern

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

LECTORS-OCTOBER 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

USHERS-OCTOBER 14/15

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Hamann, Jim McGrath, Mark
Mara & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Roland & Ashley Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am Brandon & Danielle Swiggum



St. John Nepomuc

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Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Lucy Cornford,
Doris Krogman

SERVERS-OCTOBER 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Caleb & Zach Mezera

Sadie Koresh & Kori Jaynes

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Kiesau & Thomas Mara

Nick Holler & Matthias Gerhards

LECTORS-OCTOBER 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Cummings

USHERS-OCTOBER 14/15

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

Sunday 8:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Dennis
Mezera & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve & Sarah Holler

Sunday 8:00 am Kevin & Jenny Campbell

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, October 10	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† William Steele
Wednesday, October 11	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Paul Kovarik
Thursday, October 12	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bill McCoy
Friday, October 13	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Celine Boxrucker
Saturday, October 14	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lawrence Novey
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Elizabeth & Tom Brom
Sunday, October 15	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ann Messerli

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.)

MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEART

Next Saturday and Sunday, Holy Family Parish will host Fr Cesaire Souuissa, MSC at our parish for all Masses for a Mission Appeal. These Mission Appeals have normally been held during the month of July at Holy Family, but I will be gone to celebrate a nephew's wedding in Colorado, and asked if they would be available this weekend. These Appeals are reminders that the Catholic Church is universal in scope. The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart serves in many mission territories throughout the world, and have been doing so for over 150 years. Please keep the missionaries in your prayers, asking for God's courage and wisdom in spreading His word and witnessing His loving concern for all people. For more information on the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, you can visit their website at www.misacor-usa.org. We are all in need of reminders that our Church is a mission Church, and these direct appeals are opportunities for us to be involved in the missionary work by supporting those that go to far off lands to serve in God's name. Thank you for your prayers and support.

SAINTS AND SOLES

5 & ½ MILE KIDS RUN

Don't miss the 2nd Annual Saints and Soles 5K and 1/2 Mile Kid's Run coming up on October 28th!

Registration forms available at

www.prairiecatholic.org and on the school facebook page.

Location: St. Gabriel's School in front of the early learning center entrance on Perry Street.

Same-day registration at 8am, 1/2 Mile Kid's Run at 9am, 5K starts immediately after.

New this year: a costume contest for participants

BINGO IS BACK!

Char Steger has been working at revising *BINGO* at Holy Family Parish. **BINGO** will be held at the Fellowship Hall located next to St John's church the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, beginning in October, so the first BINGO night will be this coming Monday. Please let everyone know, and come join us Monday evening. Doors open at 6:30; Play begins at 7:00 pm.

SAINTS SPORTSWEAR

Every fall we offer Saints Sportswear through the school. Many parishioners have asked about making this available through the larger parish as well, and so we will have order forms available at the entrance of the churches, or they are available at the parish rectories and the school office. The cutoff for ordering is Oct 12.

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, 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, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, MaryJo 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, Jerry Cummings, Joanne Prew, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Donald Lochner, Judy Knickerbocker, Millie Senesac, Donna Teynor.

ANNUAL APPEAL 'AMEN' SUNDAY

This Sunday is our 'AMEN' Sunday for our annual appeal. If you have a moment, please take a look at the Appeal video, which is on the diocesan web site, www.dioceseoflacrosse.com. This appeal is the primary resource for our diocesan budget, and is how we are able to reach out both locally (Holy Family and Prairie Catholic School has benefited directly in grants close to \$8,500 this past year) and world-wide to our brothers and sisters in need. Please consider making a gift to this worthwhile cause, and return the commitment section of your letter. If you have not received an Appeal letter, please notify the rectory. God bless.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Oct. 1st	\$8,956.00	\$8,903.50
Plate for Oct. 1st	<u>1,266.85</u>	<u>862.25</u>
Total	\$10,222.85	\$9,765.75

The second collection came to \$885.90 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

HOLY NAME RAFFLE WINNERS FOR OCTOBER, 2017

\$10.00 Winners: Jake Igou, PdC; Emily Steger, PdC; Terry Boland, Gays Mills; Emily Henkes, Monona, IA; Marcia Boland, PdC

\$25.00 Winners: Jeffrey Kussmaul, PdC; Mary Glawe, PdC

\$100.00 Winner: Larry Dahman, PdC

HOLY NAME CALENDAR SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS

\$100.00: Mary Ann Steffensmeier, Waterloo, IA; Anne & Erik Emerson, Baraboo; Teri Duve, Holmen; Leslie Krachey, PdC; Stephanie Wetler, PdC.

\$50.00: Jane Baker, PdC; Mary Frydenlund, PdC; Vicki J. Sebastian, PdC; Paul O. White, PdC; Mary Wilkinson, Duncan, OK

\$25.00: Tracey Srenaski, Rosemount, MN; Scott DeValk, Solon, IA; Paige Schneider, PdC; Paul Lochner, Eastman; Deb Pedretti, Menomonee Falls; Millie Senesac, PdC; Brendan Deiss, PdC; Tabatha Steiber, PdC; Connie Lessard, Marquette; Teresa Beers, Eastman; Dorothy Baures, PdC; Dee Kussmaul, PdC; Judy Strnad, PdC; Lorraine Rice, PdC; Ruth Lacefield, Hampton, MN; Lyle Wilkinson, PdC; Terry Steger, PdC; Amanda Poynter, Somerset, KY; Alex Brown, McGregor; Mary Wilkinson, Duncan, OK

PLEASE JOIN US in a small group study. Currently we are discussing 12 Tough Issues - what the church teaches and why. Our next meeting is October 17th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. The next issue is on divorce and remarriage. An example of the type of discussion question that the group has done had to do with prolonging life and was "What kind of health care would I find excessively burdensome for me? For my family?" If you have questions call Deacon Mark & Ann Grunwald (326-5459) or Steve & Pat Mercaitis (988-4556.)

WEDDING BANNS

Brennan T. Clark & Kara A. Kenzler (I)

Greetings from Mrs. Hemmer's First Grade, The First Grade have had a busy first 5 weeks. We have almost finished our first reading book. We are learning about "Johnny Appleseed" in Social Studies. We have been going to town practicing our math facts. The First Graders really enjoy Math and do well at it. We are talking in Religion about God Our Father, His home in heaven and what prayer is. We've discussed how special God has made each one of us. Every students brought an item or picture that reflected something special about them. Be sure to check out the church bulletin board which features our "God Made Me Special" pictures and writing. October will have us busy as we get ready to sail with Christopher Columbus as well as learn about bats and nocturnal animals. We're looking forward to a great year!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, October 8

Monday, October 9

7:00 pm BINGO at the Holy Family Fellowship Hall at St. John's - Doors open at 6:30 pm; Lunch Stand

Tuesday, October 10

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm PCCW meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Wednesday, October 11

6:00 pm Fall Fest meeting in St. Gabriel's Cafeteria. The unit chairpersons for January through June should try to attend

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

Thursday, October 12

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

Friday, October 13

FALL FEST MEETING - Wednesday, Oct. 11th at 6:00 pm in St. Gabriel's Cafeteria. We are asking the following Chairpersons to attend: **January:** Gary & Trudie Adams, Robert & Donna Hamann, Steve & Sarah Holler; **February:** Dan & Peggy Bauer, Randy & Jane Bushnell, Damian & Stephanie Vlaming; **March:** Kevin & Jennifer Campbell, LeAnn Craig, Tammy Cram; **April:** Brian & Jean Ann Dillman, Irving & Carol DuCharme, Steve & Cassie Rickleff; **May:** Josh & Angela Wagner, Gerald & Rose Wright, Derek & Sarah Eastman; **June:** Tom & Jean Farrell, Jeff & Karen Fisher, Dick & Kay Tesar

HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR - 2017

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Profit</u>
Dinner Sales	\$8,592.38		
Dinner Carry-outs	1,856.00		
Evening Meal	1,014.00		
Evening Carry-outs	<u>2,326.50</u>		
	13,788.88	3,345.00	10,443.88
Booster Tickets	\$12,633.00		
Group Donations	5,078.00		
*Assorted Games	<u>5,948.30</u>		
	23,659.30	1,000.00	\$22,659.30
TOTAL	\$37,448.18	4,345.00	\$33,103.18

*Breakdown of assorted games, etc.:

Basket Raffle - \$2,699.00; Country Store - \$787.30; Money Barrel - \$350.00; Paddle Wheel - \$1,218.80; Pop Ring - \$120.00; Parcel Post - \$146.90; Beer Tent - \$305.75; Cake Walk - \$156.75; Dime Toss & Fish Pond - \$163.80 for a total of \$5,948.30