

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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

September 10, 2017 - 23rd 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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## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'" Mt 18:15-16



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 17TH

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose, Tom Steiner, &  
Kathy Schneider  
Sunday 8:00 am Ann Lessard, Megan Pedretti & Mark  
Gilberts

### SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Elle & Max Schneider  
Ava Hager & Ryan Waller  
Sunday 8:00 am Logan Kiesau & Thomas Mara  
Nick Holler & Matthias Gerhards

### LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Rhonda Stubbe  
Sunday 8:00 am Steve Schwager

### USHERS-SEPTEMBER 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Cliff Stram  
& Jim Welsch  
Sunday 8:00 am Dick Tesar, Don Osterhaus, John  
Gillitzer & Butch Boland

### SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider  
Sunday 8:00 am Kevin & Jenny Campbell



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 17TH

Ann Quick, Donna Steiner

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger  
Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Jean Ann Dillman &  
Karen Hertrampf

### SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava & MaKenna Forde  
Caleb & Zach Mezera  
Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn  
Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### USHERS-SEPTEMBER 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer, Alex  
Schaefer, Tim Looney  
Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 16/17

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott & Sheri Kennedy  
Sunday 10:00 am Brandon & Danielle Swiggum

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  
and St. John's at 10:00 am



Holy Family Fall Bazaar, Sunday,  
Sept. 17th in the Fellowship Hall  
serving from 11 am to 1:30 pm.  
Supper hour from 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

Tuesday, September 12	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Keith Kozelka
Wednesday, September 13	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† For Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, September 14	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lyle Marfilius
Friday, September 15	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Glen & Darrel Beneker
Saturday, September 16	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Leslie Poots † Jonathan Steger
**Sunday, September 17	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Janet Beinborn For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: WHO ARE WE? ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC, APOSTOLIC

The above are the four marks of the Catholic Church. Are these only words in a book, things we memorize when we study our faith; or are they a part of who we are, how we live our faith? If they are only words, we might as well not have them. They have to become a part of the practice of the faith. To accomplish that, we must first understand them.

**ONE:** This speaks of the unity of the Church, being in communion with our bishop and Holy Father. There may be times in our life we may not agree, but these cannot lead to going our own way. Do we rely on the teaching of the Church? Do we strive for a better, deeper understanding? To be in unity is not necessarily to understand completely, but it is to not actively be an instrument of division.

**HOLY:** The meaning of Holy in this case is 'other-worldly'. We are a part of the world, but not of the world. The teachings of the Church often go against the grain of the world; one does not need to look far to see this. Our teaching on marriage, homosexuality, cohabitation, baptism, the Eucharist, Confession: these and more stand the test of time, not changing as the thoughts of popular opinion sway, and are basically the same today as they have been for over 2,000 years.

**CATHOLIC:** In this sense, we are not speaking of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, but in a more general sense. We are Catholic as in universal. We celebrate around the world in local or vernacular languages, but the sense is the same. If you find yourself travelling, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the same, even if the words spoken are in Latin, German, English, Spanish or any number of other languages or dialects. If you understand the Mass, and what is going on at the different points within the Mass, the external actions speak to the universalness, or Catholicity, of our faith. We know when the consecration is taking place, we know when the liturgy of the Word is taking place, we know when holy communion is being received. Our ability to follow every aspect is not necessary to our celebrating in full participation. It is necessary, however, that we be present to celebrate.

**APOSTOLIC:** Did you know only in the Catholic Church (in the West) you can find a direct line back to the Apostles? This unbroken line is traced through the ordinations of priests and bishops throughout the centuries. As one put it to me recently, this is kind of like Ancestors.com for our faith, leading us right to the foundation of our faith with the Apostles, hand-picked by Jesus himself.

These four marks only make sense in the light of Christ. If being one, holy, catholic and apostolic are a part of our faith, are they a part of our life? Do we realize that these speak to our rich heritage as Catholic Christians, lived out in our lives here in Prairie du Chien? If we take this seriously, is there room for division in our city? Is there room for division in our parish? (continued on next column)

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We are called to be living examples to our brothers and sisters, even when it means we might struggle with the particulars. St Gabriel and St John churches are Holy Family Parish, although they have different ethnic make-up. Being Irish, French, Bohemian or American Indian are not unsurpassable differences, they are ways we live our unity. Just as no one person has the fullness of all the gifts God blesses humanity with, together we can see 'humanity'. The Fellowship hall is OUR Fellowship hall; the school is OUR school; the fall parish bazaar and fest are OUR celebrations. Together we are the Catholic Church; here in Prairie du Chien, in La Crosse or in Rome.

Looking forward to a great celebration next week and in November, God bless

Fr Jim

## 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, 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.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 3rd	\$8,102.00	\$8,358.00
Plate for Sept. 3rd	<u>1,549.89</u>	<u>1,144.55</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,651.89</b>	<b>\$9,502.55</b>

The second collection came to \$2,617.55 and will be sent to the Diocese for Hurricane Harvey relief.

The School Envelopes came to \$160.00.

**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.

**We are looking for prizes for our Paddle Wheel at the Fall Bazaar - Anyone with items to donate, please contact Scott Kennedy or drop them off at the rectory.**

**Country Store...**Items are needed such as vegetables, plants, baked good, crafts, candy, etc. Hope you can help us out.

**PLEASE** if you are willing to bake pies for the Fall Bazaar next Sunday call Linda Moser at 874-4682 and we need cakes also.

**We need more volunteers for the Fall Bazaar next Saturday, Sept. 16th at the Fellowship Hall** between 6 and 10 am. If you can spare even 15 minutes. We also need help on Sunday. Please volunteer if you can.

### The Holy Name Raffle Winners for Sept. are:

**\$10.00** - Cora & Rhea Laurin, Sullivan, WI; Megan Cecka, Florida; Isaiah Wimmer, St. Charles, MN; Joanne Wilhite, Lynxville, WI; Gary Adams, PdC

**\$25.00** - Pete Prew & Carol Crusan, PdC; Bob Schroeder, PdC; **\$100.00** - Jeff Clausen, PdC

### Calendar Sweepstakes Winners for Sept. are:

**\$100.00:** Lindsey Krachey, PdC; Michael Wall, PdC; Marie Becwar, PdC; Monica Luff, Burlington, WI; Tom Novey, PdC

**\$50.00:** Joseph Wheeler, Kettering, Ohio; Amy Oppriecht, Eastman; Don Stram, PdC; Jim Peck, Wausau; Kalli Igou, PdC

**\$25.00:** Josh Hemmer, PdC; Scout Hall, PdC; Woodrow Fulcher, LaCrosse; Bernard Mayer, PdC; Barb Ploessl, Glen Haven; Max & Mic Frommelt, Platteville; Raymond L. Check, PdC; Armella Kueter, PdC; Weber Chiropractic, PdC; Mark Gillitzer, PdC; Jane Ambrose Fernette, PdC; Roxie Mezera, PdC; Marlene Simmons, Eastman; Alex Schaefer, McGregor; Jennifer Titkempicy, LaCrosse; Arleen Kozelka, PdC; Dan Key, PdC; Kylie Hemmer, PdC; Ashley Jacobson, Platteville.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, September 10

Monday, September 11

Tuesday, September 12

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, September 13

6:15 pm Check in, Reg. & Fee Payments for Grade School CCD Classes at St. John's School; 1st class to follow

Thursday, September 14

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

6:00 pm Finance meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 15

Saturday, September 16

NEED MORE HELP to prepare for the Fall Bazaar Saturday morning at the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 17

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

10:00 AM Mass at St. John's

11:00 am to 1:30 pm **Holy Family Fall Bazaar** - Charcoal Broiled Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings; supper hour starts at 4:30 to 6:30 pm featuring our homemade Chicken Noodle Soup; Raffle, games and refreshments on the grounds.

### LIL' SAINTS LEARNING CENTER

#### HELP NEEDED

*Little Saints Early Childhood Education Center* is looking for Child Care Providers to be a part of our Team! We have a number of part time positions available. These positions are varied hours in the afternoons at our new daycare center. If you would be interested, or for more information, please contact Teagan Gillitzer concerning this opportunity. Immediate openings available. Email our director at [tmgilly@yahoo.com](mailto:tmgilly@yahoo.com) to receive an application by email or stop by the Center after 4:00 p.m. to pick up an application.

### 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.

**HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17  
HOLY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP HALL  
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH  
DINNER HOUR 11 AM TO 1:30 PM  
SUPPER HOUR 4:30 TO 6:30 PM  
Games, Raffles, Refreshments**