

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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

September 17, 2017 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Monday - Friday)

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." *Mt 18:21-22*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 24TH

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Laura Meyer, Tom Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Becky Henry, Gene Carlson & Jeri Kluesner

SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Shelby Schroeder & Mitchell Colson
Seth & Jack MacEachern

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

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Eric Teynor

Sunday 10:00 am Arlene Willms

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

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

Sunday 10:00 am Nathan Mezera, John Chaffee, Jim McGrath & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 10:00 am Kalli Igou



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 24TH

Ann Quick, Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am David Hemmer, Lucy Cornford. & Doris Krogman

SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Sadie Koresh & Kori Jaynes
Jack Simmons & Makayla Steger

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

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am Barb Welsch

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

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

Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Dennis Mezera & Volunteers

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

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!

PLEASE NOTE:

Friday's Mass is at St. Gabriel's Church at 8:15 am



Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Tuesday, September 19 | 8:15 am | St. Gabriel's Church | † Bob Boland |
| Wednesday, September 20 | 8:15 am | St. John's Church | † Souls in Purgatory |
| Thursday, September 21 | 8:15 am | St. Gabriel's Church | † Caryl Wachuta |
| Friday, September 22 | 8:15 am | St. Gabriel's Church | † Bob Matejka |
| Saturday, September 23 | 4:00 pm 7:00 pm | St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church | † Joe Ertel For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor |
| Sunday, September 24 | 8:00 am 10:00 am | St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church | † William Steele Mark & Mary Jane Mezera 40th Wedding Anniversary |

ANNUAL APPEAL

Next week is the kick-off for our Diocesan Annual Appeal. The theme this year, *Stewards of Hope* builds upon last year's theme of mercy. The appeal continues to be a work of mercy in the diocese, and in a very real way to open us to a time of hope. The Appeal continues to be the primary way we reach out to our neighbor's right here at home and to reach the far corners of the world by supporting missions in Peru and Bolivia. In addition, the appeal is the main source of support for the next generation of priests and religious to serve our diocese. Viewed through the lens of mercy and hope, the appeal is an opportunity for us to give alms to God in thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received. Also, this year the Diocese of La Crosse will celebrate its 150th anniversary. We will host the kick-off celebration in Prairie Chien and Richland Center deaneries, with an opening Mass here in Prairie du Chien with Bishop Callahan on Saturday March 3rd.

You should receive in the mail a brochure on the annual appeal along with a letter from Bishop Callahan. There are some differences in this year's appeal that you will notice. The diocesan office that oversees the campaign has decided that all mailings will remain within our diocese. In the past much of this was sent to Milwaukee, and this has been a cause for concern among some. They have also added a scan (similar to a bar code) on each pledge card. These allow the office to quickly track the pledges and donations, and is one reason we were able to bring this back in-house. Please use these pledge cards on AMEN Sunday.

During the past year, Holy Family has received over \$8,000 directly from the Annual Appeal in grants. The Appeal is also the primary way the various offices of the Diocese are funded; the Bishop's office, the Office of Catechesis, Youth Ministry, Sacred Worship and the Marriage Tribunal are among the 38 offices and ministries that are funded through the Appeal.

The overall goal for this year's appeal for Holy Family Parish is \$49,060. Each family will have a specific request in their mailing, and I would ask that you prayerfully consider your support at this level. If you have not participated in the appeal in the past, please consider a gift of \$50 (a dollar a week) to the appeal. Our response last year continued very close to our 5-year average of 35% of our families responding to this appeal. If we can increase this to 50%, it will mean an additional \$10,000 to our parish in tax free refunds. (Any amount over the goal comes directly to the parish and is not subject to a diocesan tax). (Cont. on next page)

As priests, we are called to participate in the appeal as well. In recognition of the sacrifice I am asking of each parish family, I will pledge \$550 to this year's appeal.

Lastly, we must never overlook the spiritual aspect of all things we do as Catholic Christians. Just as the spiritual works of mercy underlie the corporeal works of mercy, the spiritual aspect of the annual appeal is the primary concern. Even if you cannot support the diocese financially at this time, please return your card stating that you will pray for the success of our parish and diocese. I also ask for everyone's prayers for the success of our campaign and for those who benefit directly in time of need; also please pray for our parish family, your bishop and for your priests.

May God bless you for your generous consideration, and remember the weekend of October 7 and 8 will be **AMEN WEEKEND**, the day we ask you to return your pledge card by bringing it to Mass and placing it in the collection basket. If you have already sent your pledge in, thank you for your generosity.

God bless

Fr. Jim

"Let us help each other, all together, to remember that the 'other' is not a statistic, or a number. We all need each other."

(Pope Francis)

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, Gaije 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.

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 to receive an application by email or stop by the Center after 4:00 p.m. to pick up an application.

Saturday Oct 28, 2017



<https://diolc.regfox.com/men-of-the-cross-mens-conference>

PARISH SUPPORT

| | This Year | Last Year |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes for Sept. 10th | \$8,077.00 | \$7,596.00 |
| Plate for Sept. 10th | 996.50 | 882.25 |
| Electronic Transfers | <u>2,477.00</u> | <u>1,537.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$11,550.50 | \$10,015.25 |

We received an additional \$1,130.00 for Hurricane Harvey bringing our total collection to \$3,747.55.

The second collection came to \$620.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Readings for the Week of September 17, 2017

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10, 17-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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, September 17

11:00 am to 1:30 pm Charcoal Broiled Chicken
 Dinner with all the trimmings; supper hour starts at 4:30 to 6:30 pm featuring our homemade Chicken Noodle Soup; All are invited.

Monday, September 18

Tuesday, September 19

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, September 20

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

Thursday, September 21

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

5:00 pm Parish Council will meet in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 22

8:15 am Mass is at St. Gabriel's

Saturday, September 23

Sunday, September 24

School News

We are off to a great start of school by getting to know one another in the 3K classroom! Nine wonderful children are learning to know what it takes to be a caring and loving friend by treating each other with kindness, compassion and respect. Play is the time that we learn this the most!

I am very excited to inform my 3K parents and friends that we are quickly learning how to share with compromise by using a voice that is gentle and kind.

Julie Schwager

3K

"Sharing is Caring!"

FALL BAZAAR

We hope to see many of our parishioners at our Fall Bazaar this weekend. Please let everyone know they are welcome to come for an hour or all day. Great BBQ Chicken dinner, homemade chicken soup in the evening, and all the fixen's in between. Raffle drawings during the day and the big prizes given away at our soup and sandwich evening meal so come out and enjoy a beautiful day with your friends and neighbors.