

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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 (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.

## Principal

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Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

April 29, 2018 - 5th Sunday of Easter

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 6TH:

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Kathy Schneider, Deacon  
Mark Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Megan Pedretti, Donna Steiner, Ann  
Lessard

### SERVERS-MAY 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Mitchel Colson & Allison Lindner  
Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 8:00 am Emma & Michael Bjurquist  
Logan & Tessa Higgins

### LECTORS-MAY 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

### USHERS-MAY 5/6

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

Sunday 8:00 am Nathan Mezera, Mark Hamann, Jim  
McGrath & Tom Hampton

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Stephanie Zeeh

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 6TH

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

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

### SERVERS-MAY 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava & MaKenna Forde

Makayla Steger & Blake Thiry

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### LECTORS-MAY 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### USHERS-MAY 5/6

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

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 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!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 1	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Theresa Bushnell
Wednesday, May 2	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Margaret Baumler
Thursday, May 3	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Virginia & Howard Buhse
Friday, May 4	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† William Halpin
Saturday, May 5	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bill Steele
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Maria J. Schneider
Sunday, May 6	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Anna McGuire

### 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.)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> - CONFIRMATION

Bishop Callahan will be at Holy Family Parish on Wed May 2<sup>nd</sup> to confirm 24 of our young men and women. This is a parish celebration as well as a milestone in the lives of our confirmands. If you are able, please plan on joining us for this sacrament and Eucharistic celebration.

### MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> - PRAIRIE CATHOLIC GOLF OUTING

On Sat May 5<sup>th</sup>, Prairie Catholic annual golf outing will be held at the Prairie du Chien Country Club at 9:00 am. This is a great opportunity to get out and enjoy the long-delayed spring weather. We have something for everyone, from the most avid golfer to the novice. You can join in the 4 person, 18 hole best shot event, or take part in a 9-hole family fun event. Flyers and registration forms are in back of the church or on the web site. Put a team together and come join us for a great day.

### MAY 13-19 - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade annual class trip to Washington DC is set to depart on Sunday May 13 and returning Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. This is something that our students and families look forward to each year. With some smaller classes the next couple years, if this is something you would like to take part in, please let our school office know.

### May 20th - BOHEMIAN DINNER

Our annual Bohemian dinner is scheduled for Sunday, May 20th. Mailings for this dinner will be going out shortly. Please keep this date open and come join us for this great spring event.

### MAY 25th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR PCS STUDENTS

A day many students look forward to almost as much as parents dread.

### DAY CARE / LITTLE SAINTS LEARNING CENTER

Hopefully we have been getting the information out to prospective clients that our *Little Saints Learning Center* is now open year long. We are planning summer programs for our children from age 2 1/2 to 10. If you would like to see what we have to offer, please contact our Day Care Director, Kelly Gallagher, for a tour of our center and other information. Please help spread the word about this center as well. Letting your family and friends know is the best advertising there is.

God bless

Fr. Jim

## 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, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Peyton Kraushaar, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Geraldine Barr, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Mary T. Shedivy, Diane Fernette, Stacey Johnson, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Rose Miller, Karen Carroll, Letty Oehler, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Scott Plondke, 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, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gaike Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Judy Knickerbocker, Millie Senesac, Donna Teynor, Fr. Edwin Thome, Marita Conley, Greta Martin, Andrew Prew, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher.

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

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 22nd	\$7,896.00	\$7,012.00
Plate for April 22nd	<u>682.01</u>	<u>886.83</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,578.01</b>	<b>\$7,898.83</b>

The second collection came to \$721.70 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**YOU ARE INVITED.....**

**to a Burgers & Fries Supper on Saturday, May 5th in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. Serving will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Free will offering. Bring your family & friends.**

## MAINTENANCE POSITION

Holy Family Parish and Prairie Catholic School is beginning to search for a head maintenance position. If interested, please contact Fr Jim or the school office for more information. We are hoping to fill this position by mid May.

## Readings for the Week of April 29, 2018

**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

The PCCW will meet on Thursday, May 3rd at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. We need help labeling and stamping invitations. All are welcome! Also, unit chairpersons for May & June are asked to attend if possible.

### ***Come join the fun!***

Pick up available for 3K/4K Registration Packet  
**PLEASE STOP IN** the Prairie Catholic School Office  
Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Accepting registration for Grades K-8 for the school year 2018-2019

If you have any questions or would like a tour, please contact Mary Henry, Principal at 326-8624.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** will be held on Tues., May 1st at Ft. Mulligans Restaurant at 6:30 pm. Michael Mortenson, Facilitator for the Knights of Columbus Program Night.....6:30 pm chat with Michael, 7:00 pm program with questions and answers. Michael will talk about the Catholic Eucharist. However, discussions can go to many varied topics. All men and women of the community are welcome, free will donation.

## **BAPTISM**

We welcome into the family of God, **Preslee Jo Keeney**, daughter of Tyler & Crystal (Steiner) Keeney through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Preslee Jo** and her family.

## **THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

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**Sunday, April 29**

**Monday, April 30**

**Tuesday, May 1**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:30 pm **Theology on Tap** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at Ft. Mulligans Restaurant; evening presentation on the Eucharist

**Wednesday, May 2**

6:00 pm Confirmation at St. John's; all are welcome to join in this parish celebration

**Thursday, May 3**

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

7:00 pm PCCW meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

**Friday, May 4**

**Saturday, May 5**

9:00 am Prairie Catholic Annual golf outing at the Prairie du Chien Country Club; Flyers & Registration forms are in the back of the churches or on line

5:00 to 7:00 pm- Burgers & Fries supper in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. Free will offering. Bring your family & friends

**Sunday, May 6**

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's School Hall; plus drawings for the Holy Name Raffle & Calendar Sweepstake Raffle.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We HAVE A FEW MORE PARISHIONERS TO ADD TO OUR LIST:**

Michael & Zita Balk, Dr. Walter & Mary Boisvert, Helen Fernette, Robert & Corrine Steger, Loren Vondrum, Maurice & Bette Mayer, Paul & Matilda Flansburgh.

## **YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

We have over 35 high school aged students committing to a week-long mission trip to Texas to help rebuilding after the hurricanes last summer. If you would like to help one of these students, we are asking for scholarships in the amount of \$400, or half scholarships for \$200. This is a great way to take part in the missions when you are not able to physically go. There is one more thing that is needed, and that is prayers. Please keep these young men and women and their chaperones in your prayers.

God bless

Fr. Jim