

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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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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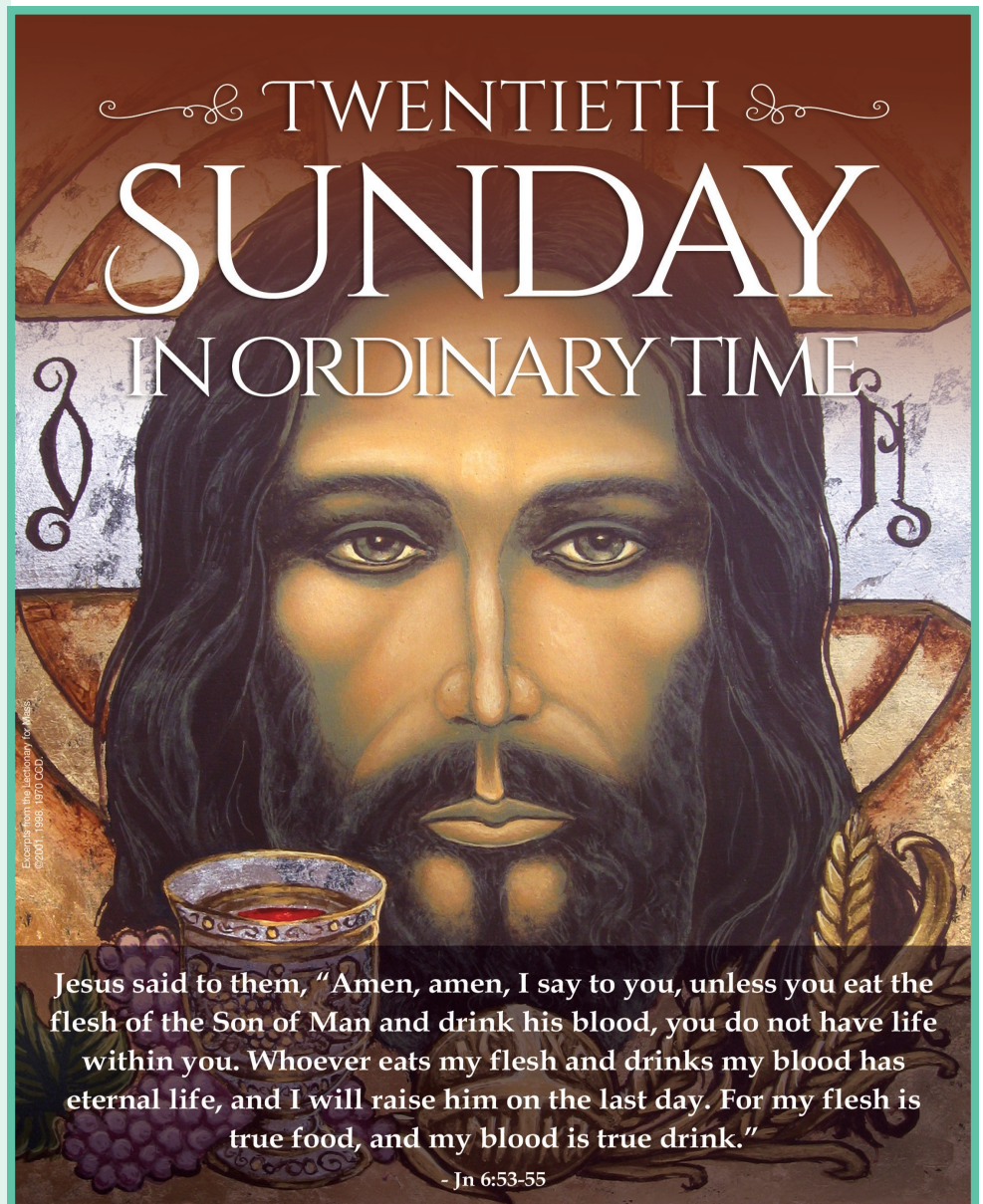
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

August 19, 2018 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD





St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 26

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 25/26

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

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

SERVERS-AUGUST 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Shawn & JT Egstad
Seth & Jack MacEachern

Sunday 10:00 am Stephanie Welter & Brogan Brewer
Julian DeGidio & Sawyer Swiggum

LECTORS-AUGUST 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts

USHERS-AUGUST 25/26

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 26

Ann Quick, Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 25/26

Saturday, 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Karen Hertrampf,
Jean Ann Dillman

SERVERS-AUGUST 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava & MaKenna Forde
Madilyn Fisher & Ryan Waller

Sunday 8:00 am Tommy Mara & Scout Hall
Logan & Tessa Higgins

LECTORS-AUGUST 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Charlie Connell

USHERS-AUGUST 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Tm Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex Schaefer, Tyler Rochleau

Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Holler Family

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

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 SERVERS:

August 22

Dawson Eastman & Makayla Steger



Tuesday, August 21	3:30 pm	Prairie Maison	† Bob Waller (ann.)
Wednesday, August 22	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mary Jo Carl
Thursday, August 23	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Stella Lipke
Friday, August 24	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Larry Jelinek
Saturday, August 25	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ivan Heisz
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Bob & Marion Garrity
Sunday, August 26	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Howard Gillitzer

BEER, BUSINESS AND THE BIBLE

A continued reflection on 150th anniversary of the Diocese of La Crosse by Alice Heinzen.

It was my good fortune to be born and raised in Chippewa Falls. My family owned and operated a boot and shoe business that shared in the legacy of the lumber industry. I grew up hearing stories of the 'big mill' operated by the Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company and its relationship to the boot industry.

As a child, I imagined the men who kept the mill operational to be just like Paul Bunyan; burly men who cut the pines, pushed them into the Chippewa River, guided them towards the mill, retrieved them, and cut them into lumber.

I learned that the basic needs of these men necessitated proper footwear that would protect them as they moved the lumber from the forest to the water and to the mill. It was also shared that lumberjacks often enjoyed a quality brew at the end of the day to relax and refresh. And, most importantly, it was impressed upon me that the lumber lifestyle required spiritual guidance and a humility towards God the Father.

When I was asked to write this article, I delved into numerous historical records about the Chippewa valley. There I found that the logging industry was humming around the year 1855. Hundreds of families had settled in the region creating a vibrant and industrious community. The expanding business environment and growing population were the probable reasons that Jacob Leinenkugel and his family moved to the area to construct a brewery and that Father F.X. Goldsmith arrived in Chippewa to establish a church. The expanding community also drew John Piotrowski and John Andrejeski to settle into the area and founded the Chippewa Shoe Company years later.

These men worked tirelessly in their own way to bring quality of life to the people along the river. Jacob and his wife Josephine worked side by side establishing the brewery. At the same time, Father Goldsmith traveled from one pinery camp to the next asking for financial donations or labor and materials to build a permanent church structure. The "two Johns" as they were known, saw to it that the lumbermen could have good, spiked, logger boots that were made by local employees.

These early settlers were more than entrepreneurs. They were devout Catholics who lived the Gospel message to love God above all else and to spread charity in the community. Father Goldsmith's 20-year pastorate resulted in the formation of daughter parishes to the main parish of Notre Dame, Catholic schools, and several fraternal orders and societies. The Leinenkugels went from a two-man operation to a thriving community that included a dormitory for their workers along with a meat and grocery store; all of which were run under the loving eye of Josephine. And the 'two Johns' served the community as honorable and trusted civic and business leaders. They kept a keen eye on the city's public affairs and business climate to ensure its future growth.

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The faith-filled tenacity of these individuals quickly attracted more businessmen and families to establish deep roots near the Chippewa River; roots still visible today. Chippewa Falls remains authentically Catholic where the original three parishes built upon its hills still proclaim God's word. And, the Catholic school system which started under Father Goldsmith is still educating students. The business community continues to thrive commercially following the principles of stewardship and fraternity laid down by the early city fathers. Finally, the residents of the valley still extend hospitality and friendship by sharing a world renowned quality beer.

Beer, business and the Bible have combined in the Chippewa Valley to the glory of God through the Catholic faith. The great Catholic writer, humorist, and commentator, G.K. Chesterton, wrote the following about his conversion to Catholicism. "I had to become a Catholic because it's the only church that does not see a contradiction between a pint, a pipe, and a pew." Sounds to me like Chesterton wrote this after a visit to Chippewa Falls!

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, 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, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gage Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Millie Senesac, Donna Teynor, Marita Conley, Greta Martin, Andrew Prew, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George J. Mezera, George Kahler.

PARISH SUPPORT

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for August 12th	\$5,160.00	\$5,737.00
Plate for August 12th	1,030.25	939.81
Heat Envelopes	335.00	320.00
TOTAL	\$6,525.25	\$6,996.81

The second collection came to \$1,042.98 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PRAIRIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

We will be hosting an Open House on Monday, Aug 20 from 12:00 PM to 6:30 PM. If you would like to see what we can offer your family, or perhaps you are a graduate from 25 years ago, please come check out your school and WITNESS THE DIFFERENCE. Our 1st day of school is Aug 23rd. We have openings in all grade levels from Pre-K to 8th grade.

Check out www.prairiecatholic.org for information on our parish school and Lil'Saints Early Childhood Center

HOME COMMUNION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE NEEDED.....You usually are scheduled twice every three months on Sunday mornings. If you feel you could help with this important ministry or need more information please contact Merle or Barb Frommelt at 326-2275. We really need some volunteers!

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Ludger J. Borger, General Agent at (715) 551-0228 or Ludger.Borger@Kofc.org

Little Saints Learning Corner at Prairie Catholic School is looking for subs and volunteers. If this is something that might interest you please call Kelly at 608-326-5383 or her cell 847-712-1512 for further information. Plus we have openings in our Daycare toddlers program 2's, 3K & 4K.

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, August 19

Monday, August 20

12:00 to 6:30 pm Open House at Prairie Catholic; registration, pay tuition, visit classroom, bring your school supplies and visit your teacher

Tuesday, August 21

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, August 22

Thursday, August 23

1st day of school at Prairie Catholic

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

Friday, August 24

Saturday, August 25

Sunday, August 26

The PCCW is planning a rummage sale in October. Please save your treasures to donate, such as clean clothing, shoes and boots in good condition, toys, household items, tools, kitchen items, small appliances, décor, books. We can not take televisions, satellite receivers, computers, monitors, air conditioners, microwaves, large kitchen appliances, large furniture, mattresses, car seats, cribs. Watch for additional information. For questions, call Gail at 1-715-965-9839 or Elaine 326-4250.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Elsie C. Cecka** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Tuesday, August 14th at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2018

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69