

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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

*January 14, 2018 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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## St. John Nepomuc

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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.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 21ST

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 20/21

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

Sunday 8:00 am Becky Henry, Megan Pedretti & Ann  
Lessard

### SERVERS-JANUARY 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Jack MacEachern  
Ava Hagar & Allison Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Kiesau & Matthias Gerhards  
Addison Kirschbaum & Shelby  
Schroeder

### LECTORS-JANUARY 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm John Chaffee

Sunday 8:00 am Arlene Willms

### USHERS-JANUARY 20/21

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

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Hamann, Don Osterhaus &  
Volunteers

### SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN 21ST

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barbara Frommelt

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Deacon Mark &  
George Eastman

### SERVERS-JANUARY 20/21

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

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio & Lindsey Nolan  
Prestin & Dustin Nolan

### LECTORS-JANUARY 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

### USHERS-JANUARY 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer, Alex  
Schaefer, Tim Looney

Sunday 10:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mark  
Mara, Dennis Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman

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!



Tuesday, January 16	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Rosella Scherlin
Wednesday, January 17	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Betty Standorf
Thursday, January 18	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Paul Kovarik
Friday, January 19	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Connie Esser
Saturday, January 20	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Lawrence Novey † Donald Lochner
Sunday, January 21	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Lavern Steiner For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

### 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 confession on days with weddings or funerals.)

## ORDINARY TIME

As we move into the first phase of 'Ordinary Time' this liturgical year, I began looking for a good explanation of Ordinary Time. The following is from an article dated Jan 5, 2018 on <https://www.thoughtco.com/> by Scott P. Richert:

Because the term *ordinary* in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Even though the season of Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church, the fact that Ordinary Time refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons reinforces this impression.

Yet Ordinary Time is far from unimportant or uninteresting.

### Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary?

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.

Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

### Why Is Green the Color of Ordinary Time?

Likewise, the normal liturgical color for Ordinary Time—for those days when there is no special feast—is green. Green vestments and altar cloths have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations.

### When Is Ordinary Time?

Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Ordinary Time thus encompasses two different periods in the Church's calendar, since the Christmas season immediately follows Advent, and the Easter season immediately follows Lent. *(continued on next column)*

The Church year begins with Advent, followed immediately by the Christmas season. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6, the traditional date of the Feast of the Epiphany and the end of the liturgical season of Christmas. This first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday when the liturgical season of Lent begins. Both Lent and the Easter season fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter season. This second period of Ordinary Time runs until the First Sunday of Advent when the liturgical year begins again.

*May God bless all our families through this Ordinary Time of the year.*  
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, 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, Joe Ludvik, 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, Howard Gillitzer, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Cecil Olson, 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, Robert McCarty, 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, Christine Carlson, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gage Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Judy Knickerbocker, Millie Senesac, Donna Teynor, Fr. Edwin Thome, Marita Conley, Greta Martin, Andrew Prew, Junior Hampton.

**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 January 7th	\$7,291.00	\$6,930.00
Plate for January 7th	658.29	727.88
Electronic Transfers	2,117.00	1,347.00
Additional 2017 Envelopes	<u>490.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,556.29</b>	<b>\$9,004.88</b>

The second collection came to **\$954.94** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Promote literacy in your home and at our school during the **BOOK FAIR** on Wednesday, January 31st. Our local **Usborne Books & More** representative will have a large display available for cash-and-carry during **Family Night** at **Prairie Catholic School**. Online ordering also available at **PrairieUsborne.com**. Select **"Prairie Catholic Schools"** as your event.

#### Sweepstake Winners for January 2018

**\$100.00:** Jeanette Clark, PdC; Mike Mezera Family, PdC; Trisha Jones, Harpers Ferry; Arleen Kozelka, PdC; Don McFarland, PdC

**\$50.00:** Pete & Mary Neisius, PdC; Evelyn Crowley, PdC; Dave Walz, PdC; Vince Halpin PdC; Sara Rybarczyk, PdC

**\$25.00:** Gerald Coorough, PdC, Robert Forsythe, Tampa, FL; Maureen Stark, PdC; Deb Pedretti, Menomonee Falls; Tom Wachuta, Sparta; Sutton Insurance, PdC; Jan Waller, PdC; Dan & Marcia Mezera, PdC; Antoinette Kann, Marquette; Liz Bremmer, PdC; Terry Igou, PdC; Mary J. Thompson, PdC; Megan Cecka, PdC; Verna Panka, PdC; Paul Lochner, Eastman; Earl & Janette Nicholson, PdC; Mike MacEachern, PdC; Tracy LeBert, Beaumont, TX; Woodrow Fulcher, LaCrosse, Paul Jones, PdC

#### Holy Name Raffle Winners for January, 2018

**\$10.00 Winners:** Jeff Clausen, PdC; Wayne Horkheimer, Cameron, TX; Emily Henkes, Monona, IA; Dorothy Baures, PdC; Bernice DuCharme, PdC; **\$25.00 Winners:** John Rink, PdC; Donna Hanson, Rio, WI; **\$100.00 Winner:** Doug Kowalski, Mt. Horeb

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** Jan 28 to Feb 2: The highlight of this week is our Wednesday Open House and Burgers and Fries Dinner. Please plan on joining us at this annual event at **Prairie Catholic School**. Watch the bulletin for other events held during this week.

**SWISS STEAK DINNER:** Sun Feb 4 is our annual Swiss Steak Dinner. Please watch your mail for advance tickets. This is also the first drawing for the 2018 annual Calendar Raffle Drawing.

**FEB 14: ASH WEDNESDAY** Please see upcoming bulletins for Mass times

**HOLY FAMILY FISH FRY** March 16; serving from 4:00 to 7:00 pm

**March 2 - 4: 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of La Crosse Celebration Kick-off:** This year, the Diocese of La Crosse celebrates 150 years. This will be celebrated in a variety of ways throughout the diocese, with various deaneries joining together to host the events. The **Prairie du Chien Deanery** is teamed with the **Richland Center Deanery** for the Kick-off celebration. **St Mary's** in Richland Center will host their Catholic School and **Prairie Catholic School** for a Mass with **Bishop Callahan** on March 2. Sat March 3 there will be a Mass at **St Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish** at 10:00 in the morning, with a lunch being served at the Fellowship Hall following. Details for events on Sun March 4 are still being worked out.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, January 14

Monday, January 15

Tuesday, January 16

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

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

5:00 pm Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20

**THE PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT FOR BINGO ON MONDAY, JANUARY 22 WILL BE AT \$993.00 PLUS 50% OF THE PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT CARD SALES IN 55 CALLS OR LESS.**

**Prairie Catholic Sweepstake Calendars** are still available at both rectories or from **John Fischer**. (326-2827) \$20.00 per calendar or 6 for \$100.00. **Hurry time is running out! First drawing Feb. 4th.**

**Seminarian Eric Mashak** needs your prayers:

Theology 1, North American College

St. John the Baptist, Cooks Valley

*"Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire."* -St. Catherine of Siena

**THANK YOU** to the family of **Richard Ginsterblum** for the donation to **Holy Family Parish** in his memory. We are very grateful for this gift.

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Mary E. Kann** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Thursday, January 11th at **St. John Church of the Holy Family Parish**. May God grant **Mary** eternal life and comfort to her family.

## HISTORY BOOKS AND NEW TESTAMENT BIBLES

The Diocesan history books and New Testament Bibles are in. If you pre-ordered one of these, they are available at the **St John's Rectory** during regular business hours (Tues - Fri.). The History Books are \$33.00 each and the Bibles are \$11.00 each. After we see that the pre-orders are filled the remaining books will be available on a first come basis. We will have them available to preview after Masses later in January.