

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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Rectory Office Hours

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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July 22, 2018 - 16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 29TH

Joe Prochaska, Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 28/29

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

Sunday 10:00 am George & Nancy Eastman, Ann
Lessard

SERVERS-JULY 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider
Ava Hagar & Allison Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am Dawson Eastman & Nicole Rickleff
Stephanie Welter & Brogan Brewer

LECTORS-JULY 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Rhonda Stubbe

Sunday 10:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-JULY 28/29

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

Sunday 10:00 am Tom Hampton, Nathan Mezera, Jim
McGrath, Mark Hamann

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Stephanie Vlaming



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 29TH

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 28/29

Saturday, 7:00 pm Deanna Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Joe & Sharon
Atkins

SERVERS-JULY 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Makayla Steger & Blake Thiry
Zach & Caleb Mezera

Sunday 8:00 am Tommy Mara & Scout Hall
Addison Kirschbaum & Shelby
Schroeder

LECTORS-JULY 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am JJ Jackson

USHERS-JULY 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Alex Schaefer, Tyler
Rochleau & Volunteer

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

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 28/29

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!

WEEKDAY MASS SERVERS:

July 25 - July 27

Stephanie Welter & Makayla Steger



Tuesday, July 24	3:30 pm	Prairie Maison	Agatha Brewer
Wednesday, July 25	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Vivian Hickey
Thursday, July 26	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Theresa Bushnell
Friday, July 27	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mary Ellen McNamara
Saturday, July 28	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Cletus Steffensmeier
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Grace Kaiser
Sunday, July 29	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† George & Annabelle Stubbe

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.)

A CROWN ATOP THE DIOCESE

*Continued reflection on 150th anniversary of the Diocese of La Crosse
By Christopher Carstens, Director of Liturgy, Diocese of La Crosse*

What do St. Louis Parish in Dorchester, St. Joseph Parish in Fairview, and St. Mary Parish in Neillsville have in common? A number of things, actually. All were founded in the 1870's. All are situated in the Thorp Deanery in the northern part of the Diocese. All had schools at one point in their history. And, tragically, each parish lost all or parts of their church buildings to fire.

In 1942, a fire inside St. Louis in Dorchester ruined much of the building's interior. "Three altar servers," recounts the Diocesan commemorative book, *Feed my Lambs*, "took it upon themselves to save the Blessed Sacrament from the fire." At St. Joseph, Fairview, both church and school burned in 1887—followed by a second ruinous church fire in 1933. Over at St. Mary Parish in Neillsville, lightning struck the building in 1923, and the church was reduced to ashes.

But inspired by faith, moved by devotion, dedicated to hard work—and, let us presume, aided by our Diocesan builder-patron, *St. Joseph the Workman*—these parishes raised churches out of razed ruins. When I first heard these stories, the mythological Phoenix came to mind. This "Firebird," it was held, returned to life out of the ashes of its former self. But in this particularly Catholic context, a better avian analogy for what these parishes accomplished is found in our Faith's own "Firebird," the Holy Spirit.

In the Church's Liturgy of the Hours, Pope St. Gregory the Great (d.604) describes heaven's fiery yet gentle advocate this way: "[*The Holy Spirit reveals his presence to men not only as a dove but also as fire. For the dove symbolizes simplicity, and the fire, intense dedication. Thus the dove and the fire, taken together, have a special significance: whoever is filled with the Spirit becomes so dedicated to this gentle simplicity that he is also aflame with the zeal of righteousness*]" (Office of Readings, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time). Given the zeal these parishes showed at that time in history, it is hard not to see the Holy Spirit igniting the industry and commitment of our Thorp ancestors, inspiring them to redouble their faith and rebuild their churches.

Indeed, the Person of the Holy Spirit is always present to inspire faith in Christ. In a memorable passage from the Gospel of St. Luke, Jesus begins his public ministry at Nazareth's synagogue with words from the Prophet Isaiah, "*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me*" (4:18). The passage of Isaiah from which he reads speaks to these remarkable parishes in the Thorp Deanery: "*The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, to [among many other things] place on those who mourn in Zion a diadem instead of ashes, to give them oil of gladness instead of mourning, a glorious mantle instead of a faint spirit*"

(Isaiah 61:1-3).

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Thus, out of the ashes, the Holy Spirit and Jesus inspired this trinity of parishes to crown the top of our Diocese with an example of fidelity, an example that we pray spreads like wildfire throughout western Wisconsin as we celebrate the Diocese's 150th year. Indeed, as *St. Joseph Parish*, *St. Mary Parish*, and *St. Louis Parish* continue to serve the people in the area under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may their faith and devotion illuminate those around them, both near and far.

ORDINATIONS

This year we had 2 young men ordained to the Priesthood. Fr Kyle Laylan from *Queen of Apostles* parish in Tomah will be serving at *Holy Family* in Arcadia and *Sacred Heart* in Pine Creek. Fr Barry Saylor from *St Vincent DePaul* in Wisconsin Rapids will be serving at *St John the Baptist* in Marshfield and *Christ the King* parish in Spencer. Please keep these 2 in your prayers. A full bio will be in the upcoming *Catholic Life* magazine.

*May He bring to completion the good work
He has begun in you!*

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, Gaike 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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for July 15th	\$6,751.00	\$6,493.00
Plate for July 15th	<u>736.26</u>	<u>979.51</u>
Total	\$7,487.26	\$7,472.51

The second collection came to \$853.32 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Work List for Brat Fest - Sunday, July 29th

St. Gabriel's Parish Lawn - 10:30 am to 6:00 pm

Chairman: Ed Steger & John Gillitzer

Saturday Morning Kitchen Detail: 8:00 am

Husk Sweet Corn, Prep Food - any volunteer who can help (10-12 men)

Set Up on Sunday Morning: 7:00 am Ed Steger, Tom Steiner, Ray Check, Joe Gillitzer, any volunteers

Food Stand: 9:30 am-1:00 pm Larry Dahman, Bill Huser, Russ Gillitzer, Tom Stram, Ray & Dave Check, Eric Teynor

Cooks: 9:30 am -1:00 pm Jim & JJ Jackson, Jim Welsch, Paul Bowar, Brian Nelson

Food Stand: 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm Brad & Joey Linder, Rick, Jeff & Brian Groom, Rick & Connor Morovits, Chris Mara, Tim & Terry Steger, Gene Kirschbaum

Cooks: 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm Derek Eastman, Bill Nicholson, Dan Titlbach, Layne David

Food Stand: 3:30 pm - Close Mike Stram, Jim & Sean McGrath, Jack Check, Don Osterhaus, Bob Ziel, Ken Stoeffler

Cooks: 3:30 - Close Jim Mezera, Pete Prew, Keith Neisius & sons

Money Barrel & Raffle Ticket Sales Don Cipra, Bill Check, Butch Boland, Russ Eulgem, Gary Howe, Mark Hamann

Bake Sale Need Volunteers

SAVE THE DATE - AUGUST 2ND

SPECIAL PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY

All ladies are invited to attend the One Year Anniversary Celebration of the PCCW (our Parish Council of Catholic Women.) This anniversary is dedicated especially to Our Blessed Mother. Anyone who may wish to have a petition presented to Our Blessed Mother on this evening, may do so by placing it in the petition boxes located in the vestibules of both churches.. Special prayers for these petitions will be recited at the anniversary celebration. At the end of the evening of August 2nd the unopened petition boxes will be given to Father Weighner to celebrate, at a later date, a Mass in Thanksgiving for Our Blessed Mother's help and intercession on these petitions.. Please watch the bulletin for additional details. **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THE 2017-2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We have a few more parishioners to add to our list of donors: Keith & Rochelle Neisius, Tim & Cecelia Vorwald, Art & Carolyn Conley.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Monday, July 23

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

Tuesday, July 24

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, July 25

Thursday, July 26

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

Friday, July 27

Saturday, July 28

Sunday, July 29

10:30 am to 6:30 pm Holy Family Brat Fest at St. Gabriel's, Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sweet Corn, Beverages.
ALL ARE INVITED!

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. Watch for additional information. For questions, call Gail at 1-715-965-9839 or Elaine 326-4250.

The PCS Class of 2020 are selling yard signs promoting Prairie Catholic School. This is a fundraising event for their Washington DC trip. The four signs are currently being displayed at both churches and the cost for each sign is \$10.00. The signs will be sold after Mass at both churches. Thank you for your support! Class of 2020

Readings for the Week of July 22, 2018

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-1

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10:30 AM to 6:30 PM

St. Gabriel's Rectory Lawn

Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sweet Corn, Beverages

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