

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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## St. John Nepomuc

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## Rectory Office Hours

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

## St. Gabriel Archangel

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-2404

## 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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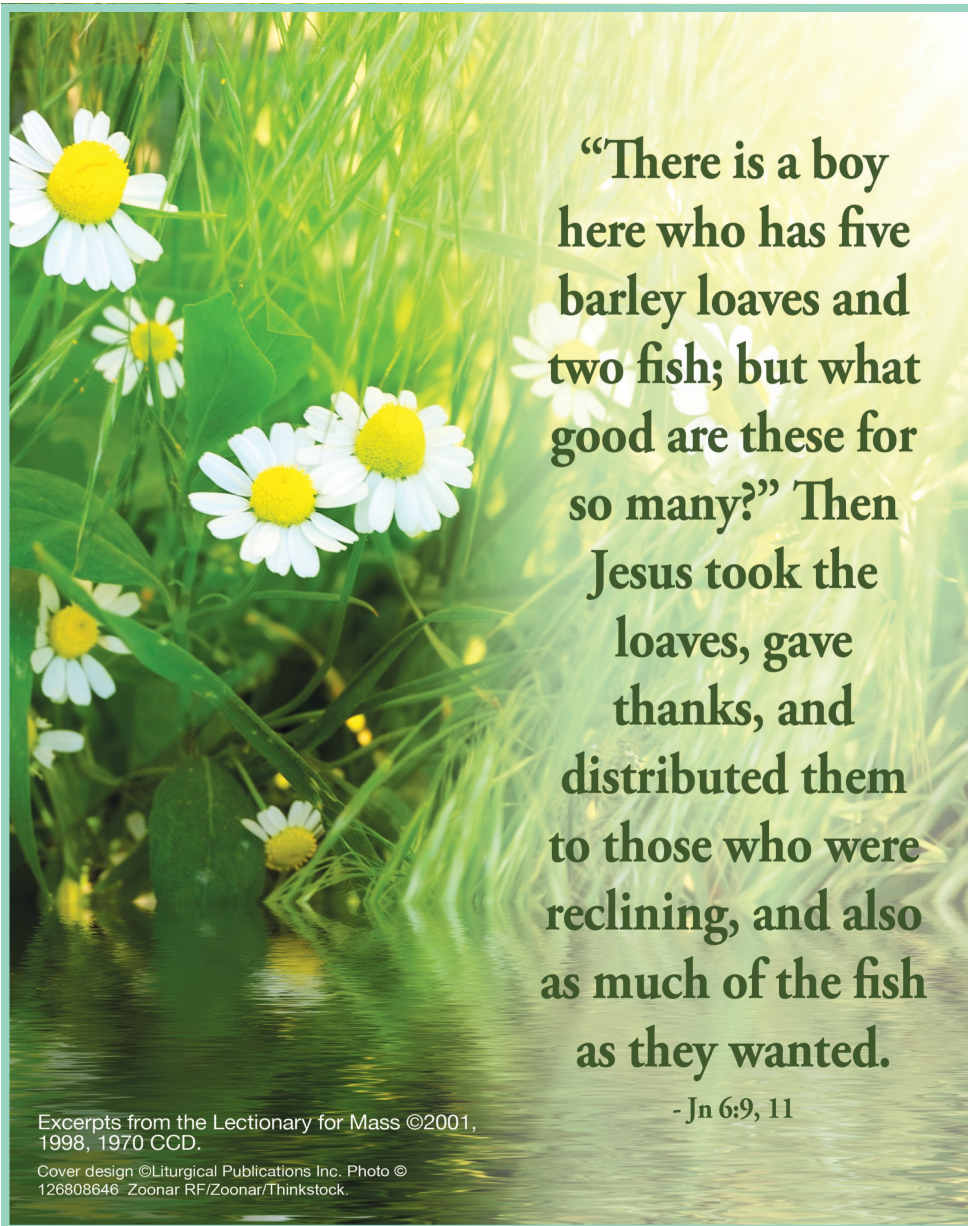
## Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*July 29, 2018 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



**“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.**

- Jn 6:9, 11

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## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 5

LeAnn Craig & Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Deacon Mark Grunwald  
& Mary Kirschbaum

Sunday 10:00 am Megan Pedretti, Austin Bouchard,  
Deacon Mark Grunwald

### SERVERS-AUGUST 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Jack MacEachern  
Owen Teynor & Mitchell Colson

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio & Lindsey Nolan  
Ashlyn & Camryn Knapp

### LECTORS-AUGUST 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

### USHERS-AUGUST 4/5

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

Sunday 10:00 am Nathan Mezera, Gene Carlson, Mark  
Mara, Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 5

Deacon Mark Grunwald, Janet Lueck

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 4/5

Saturday, 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Donna  
Steiner, Doris Krogman

### SERVERS-AUGUST 4/5

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

Sunday 8:00 am Emma & Michael Bjurquist  
Logan Kiesau & Matthias Gerhards

### LECTORS-AUGUST 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

### USHERS-AUGUST 4/5

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

Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Dennis  
Mezera, Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

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:

August 1, 2, & 3

Allison Lindner & Scout Hall



Tuesday, July 31	3:30 pm	Prairie Maison	† Special Intention for baby LeMay
Wednesday, August 1	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Theresa Bushnell
Thursday, August 2	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Richard Stark
Friday, August 3	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mary Gillitzer
Saturday, August 4	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Jim Coorough & Mary Nash
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Donald Lochner
Sunday, August 5	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Max Gilberts

### 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)

## FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE MARTYR SAINT GEORGE

This next week I will be going to the mother house (headquarters) of the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr St. George (FSMSG) in Alton Ill, where one of my nieces will be entering into the novitiate. The FSMSG serve in the La Crosse Diocese as teachers at Aquinas School and as administrators at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe. My niece joined this religious order last year, and served in their childhood learning center during her 1<sup>st</sup> year (postulant) and will be spending the next 2 years as a novice.

The FSMSG serve in hospital work, care of the elderly, education, day care, religious education, parish work and social work and in administration throughout the world. Founded in Germany, they have been serving in the United States since 1925 and also have 12 convents in Brazil. They have a special connection with the Sacred Heart of Christ and serving Him in the poor they encounter.

If you would like more information on the FSMSG, please check out their website or google them. Please keep FSMSG and Natalie in your prayers as she continues her search for God's direction in her life.

<https://altonfranciscans.org>

*"Do not lose courage even if your worries seem difficult. Flee in such moments to the Sacred Heart. There you will always be consoled." - Mother M. Anselma, foundress*

### RECTORY AND SCHOOL REPAIRS

We are investigating maintenance repairs to the school furnace and the rectory building. Estimates are approaching \$100,000 for current needs. The boiler at the school (St Gabriel campus) will not last another year. We just got word on this, and have no definite estimate right now. The rectory is a sound building, but is showing its age. All but 3 of the windows are original (1958), the exterior soffits are in need of repair or replacement and the brick is in need of tuck pointing. If you wish to see the degradation of the bricks, take a walk around, and look at the top 6 to 10 courses of brick. You will see many bricks that are broken or cracked. The councils have advised that we go with tuck pointing over patching the bricks, even though it is more initially, we hope it is a more permanent solution.

We are beginning to get bids on these projects, and will have a firmer estimate in the near future, but I thought we should get the preliminary information out as soon as we could.

## 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, Gaige 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.

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

### BREWER BASEBALL DAY TRIP

If you are interested in joining us, we have tickets available for the August 9<sup>th</sup> Brewers v. Padres Baseball game at Miller Park in Milwaukee. Bus will be leaving at 7:30 am, loading at 7:00 am. Adults are \$30.00, \$15 for kids under 18; includes bus trip, tail-gate before game, ticket to the game and a brown bag lunch for the ride home. If you would like to join us, please contact Ken or Mary Stoeffler or the parish office.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for July 22nd	\$5,519.00	\$6,359.00
Plate for July 22nd	756.22	1,166.08
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,992.00</u>	<u>1,907.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,267.22</b>	<b>\$9,432.08</b>

The second collection came to \$518.25 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**PRAYERS & POTLUCK BUFFET TO CELEBRATE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY** of the rejuvenation of the Holy Family Parish Council of Catholic Women. The celebration will be held on Thursday August 2nd and all ladies are invited to attend. The Anniversary is dedicated 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. The schedule for this evening is planned for us to travel to 3 destinations and hold a prayer service for the petitions. If you would like to carpool, please meet at the Fellowship Hall at 5:15 pm. Anyone who does not desire to travel to all the locations, and would still like to participate may meet us at any location.

Destination 1. is Calvary Cemetery at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at 5:45 pm - a brief prayer service; Destination 2 is at St. Gabriel's Church at 6:00 pm the Rosary will be recited. Destination 3 at St. John's Church at 6:30 pm - a brief prayer service.

Immediately following the prayer service we, will recess to the Holy Family Fellowship Hall -- say grace and indulge in the Potluck Buffet. *Note: The Holy Family Fellowship Hall will be open by 5:00 pm for Potluck drop offs.*

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 and at the Brat Fest. Thank you for your support! Class of 2020.

## WEDDING BANNS

Luke C. Langreck & Courtney J. Rausch (I)

**BACK TO SCHOOL SCRIP** As we get ready for a new school year, whether it is grade school, middle school, high school or college, there is one thing all have in common; supplies are needed. This is a great opportunity to help support our parish and school. Please consider purchasing your school supplies by taking advantage of our SCRIP program.

**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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### Sunday, July 29

10:30 - 6:00 pm Brat Fest at St. Gabriel's serving Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sweet Corn, Beverages.

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

### Monday, July 30

### Tuesday, July 31

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

### Wednesday, August 1

### Thursday, August 2

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

One Year Anniversary Celebration of the rejuvenation of the Holy Family Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) Please see the write up in another part of the bulletin for schedule of the celebration.

### Friday, August 3

### Saturday, August 4

### Sunday, August 5

9:00 pm Coffee & Rolls will be served in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

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.

**Our Fall Bazaar is right around the corner.....**

### **Sunday, September 16th**

The following Unit Chairpersons (**The Saints**) will be responsible for soliciting for our Fall Bazaar. The Chairperson are **January:** Chad & Lisa Abram, Richard & Shirley Ambrose, & Gordon & Becky Hackett; **February:** Kristi Bahls, Etta Balk, Andy & Melissa Banasik; **March:** Mary Campbell, Pat Lenzendorf; **April:** Kay Day, Richard & Mary Day; **May:** George & Nancy Eastman, Dan & Julie Wachter; **June:** Terry & Linda Farmer, John & Marilyn Fassbinder, Ron & Arlene Trautsch.

**Three planning meetings will be scheduled soon. Please check next weekend's bulletin for the dates and times.**

Our seminarian has left and for those who would like his address: Matthew Bowe, 1019 Main St., Bloomer, WI 54724. Please keep Matt in your prayers as he continues his formation for ordination to the priesthood.