

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## 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 (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.

## Principal

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## Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*July 8, 2018 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD

*14th Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME



When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!"

- Mk 6:2



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 15

Jeri Kluesner, Volunteer

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 14/15

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

Sunday 10:00 am George Eastman, Rhonda Stubbe,  
Becky Henry

### SERVERS-JULY 14/15

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

Sunday 10:00 am Katelyn & Jesse Lutz  
Lindsey Nolan & Gabriel Munson-  
Fishler

### LECTORS-JULY 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 10:00 am Nancy Eastman

### USHERS-JULY 14/15

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mike Mara, Mark Mara, Jim McGrath  
& Mark Hamman

### SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Danielle Swiggum



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 15

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barbara Frommelt

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 14/15

Saturday, 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Deacon Mark, Doris  
Krogman

### SERVERS-JULY 14/15

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

Sunday 8:00 am Emma & Michael Bjurquist  
Addison Kirschbaum & Shelby  
Schroeder

### LECTORS-JULY 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Cummings

### USHERS-JULY 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer, Tyler  
Rochleau, Tim Looney

Sunday 8:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mike  
Mara & Dennis Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 14/15

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 11 - July 13

Max & Elle Schneider



Tuesday, July 10	3:30 pm	Prairie Maison	† Margaret Wachter
Wednesday, July 11	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Margaret Baumler
Thursday, July 12	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Nancy Patzner
Friday, July 13	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, July 14	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Edward Zach
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Richard Stark
Sunday, July 15	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Richard & Rose Ginsterblum
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

## From Deacon Mark.....

This July marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Paul VI's encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, in which the Pope reiterated the almost 2000 year old teaching that artificial birth control is evil. The basic teaching of HV is that sexual intercourse is God's gift to help unite man and woman in a permanent, faithful, and loving relationship, and to enable them to have children. Sex is about unity and procreation. Any act that fails to meet either of these conditions or separates these two functions is morally illicit. This Papal proclamation resulted in – and continues to cause - much controversy. At the time it was published, it was widely ignored by many of the laity, as well as priests and bishops. Although none of the subsequent popes have revised the teaching, *Humanae Vitae* continues to be widely ignored today. Rereading the document recently, I can emphatically state that this teaching should not be dismissed; the pope has as much to teach us today as he did to our parents and grandparents 50 years ago.

Consider what has happened since 1968. Supporters for the birth control pill argued that marriages would be stronger, women and men, happier, and children, more valued and wanted. The Pope (in section 17) predicted that morality would be lowered, infidelity would increase, women would be less respected by men, and governments would coercively use contraception as a means to solve community problems. While the Pill is not by any means responsible for all the last 50 years' changes that have occurred in the relationships between men and women and within the family, one cannot ignore the increased divorce rates, declining marriage rates, increased prevalence of sexually transmitted disease, declining happiness rates in women, and the meteoric rise in pornography. The "Me Too" movement certainly attests to a decline in men's respect for women. It takes an extraordinary willfulness to not conclude that the Pope was right, when he wrote, "*upright people can even better convince themselves of the solid grounds on which the teaching of the Church in this field is based, if they care to reflect upon the consequences of methods of artificial birth control*". The Pope was a prophet!

These teachings are still not well understood, because the connection between the family's problems and the use of artificial birth control, and because many other controversies of the 21<sup>st</sup> century are also a consequence of the biological revolution of the last 70 years, I offer to lead a parish study group regarding this encyclical teaching and other biomedical issues. Without understanding, we as Holy Family Parish cannot present the Good News effectively to our fellow Christians or to our community. We will be known as Catholics who don't adhere to what our popes have been teaching. We will be known as people who neither preach nor practice what our Church professes. We will not be faithful to our mission.

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Pope Paul VI ends section 17 with these words: "*if the mission of generating life (and protecting it – my addition) is not to be exposed to the arbitrary will of men, one must necessarily recognize insurmountable limits to the possibility of man's domination over his own body and its functions.*"

I propose starting this study within the next two months. Please contact me if interested. A time and place have not yet been determined.

Deacon Mark Grunwald (326-5459)

## 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.

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 July 1st	\$8,473.00	\$8,793.00
Plate for July 1st	<u>821.00</u>	<u>1,341.99</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,294.00</b>	<b>\$10,134.99</b>

The second collection came to \$579.20 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## Altar Servers Brewers Bus Trip

The date has been set for the Annual Holy Family Altar Servers Bus Trip. This trip is open to all Holy Family church servers in the current year 4th grade class and older. Parents & siblings of servers are welcome, but any student younger than 4th grade must be accompanied by a parent. The date is Thurs., Aug. 9th Brewers vs. The San Diego Padres. The cost is \$15.00 for students and \$30.00 for adults. NO refunds of money if you decide not to go. Price includes bus ride, game ticket, tailgating before the game and sandwiches, chips, dessert/beverage for the bus ride home. We will ask each family for some food donation for the meal on the bus coming home. You can pick up sign up sheets in the back of the churches by the Scrip tables. Any questions, please call Ken or Mary Stoeffler at 563-329-0149. Please drop off your sign up sheets at the parish office.

### MOTHER TERESA ON GOD'S THIRST FOR YOU:

Mother Teresa wrote a letter to her "spiritual family" dated March 25, 1993, asking the question, "Why does Jesus say 'I Thirst'? What does it mean? Something so hard to explain in words." Mother Teresa went on to write, "He thirsts for you. He loves you always, even when you don't feel worthy. When not accepted by others, even by yourself sometimes—He is the one who always accepts you."

Mother Teresa continues, "The devil may try to use the hurts of life, and sometimes our own mistakes—to make you feel it is impossible that Jesus really loves you, is really cleaving to you. This is a danger for all of us. And so sad, because it is completely opposite of what Jesus is really wanting, waiting to tell you. Not only that He loves you, but even more—He longs for you. He misses you when you don't come close."

**THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We have a few more parishioners to add to our list.** Irene Beneker, Mary Rupp, Anna Mae Steffensmeier, Greg & Kelli Taylor, Mark & Lisa Mara, Charles & Georgia Hutchison.

## 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, July 8

Monday, July 9

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

Tuesday, July 10

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:30 pm

Wednesday, July 11

Thursday, July 12

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

6:00 pm Finance Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, July 13

Saturday, July 14

Wedding of Rick Rymarz & Theresa M. Bueltel

Sunday, July 15

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of God, **Maddox Elijah Slagle**, son of Curtis & Jennifer Slagle and **Beckman Lee McCumber**, son of Matthew & Tara (Welch) McCumber through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Maddox Elijah** and **Beckman Lee** and their families.

## WEDDING BANNES

Eric (Rick) Rymarz & Theresa M. Bueltel (III)

### Readings for the Week of July 8, 2018

**Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/  
Mk 6:1-6a

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

## HOLY FAMILY BRAT FEST

SUNDAY, JULY 29TH, 2018

10:30 AM to 6:30 PM

St. Gabriel's Rectory Lawn

Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs,

Sweet Corn, Beverages

(Save the Date)