

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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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*June 17, 2018 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30-32b



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 24

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 23/24

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

Sunday 10:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Rhonda  
Stubbe, Jeri Kluesner

### SERVERS-JUNE 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Ava Hagar & Nick Mara  
Owen Teynor & Mitchell Colson

Sunday 10:00 am Claire & Allison Kennedy  
Prestin & Dustin Nolan

### LECTORS-JUNE 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Eric Teynor

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

### USHERS-JUNE 23/24

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Mara, Mark Hamann, Tom  
Hampton, Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 24

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 23/24

Saturday, 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Deacon Mark  
Grunwald, Dave Hemmer

### SERVERS-JUNE 23/24

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

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

### LECTORS-JUNE 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am Charlie Connell

### USHERS-JUNE 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex  
Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 23/24

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:

June 20th - June 22nd

Claire & Allison Kennedy



Tuesday, June 19	3:30 pm	Prairie Maison	† Jack Rebholz
Wednesday, June 20	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Joe Ludvik
Thursday, June 21	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Margaret Baumler
Friday, June 22	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Glen & Darrell Beneker
Saturday, June 23	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Annabelle Stubbe
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Pam Steiner Smith
Sunday, June 24	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Nancy Patzner

## Diocesan History Rings a Familiar Bell—and Tolls out Parish Blessings

Continued reflections from *Feed My Lambs*, Sesquicentennial History of the Diocese of La Crosse, available for purchase at the parish office.

Who would have thought it possible? (Not I!) But the plain truth of the matter is this: being a liturgist is a great job. And as I approach my 20th year working here in the liturgy office in the Diocese of La Crosse, I've been a part of numerous beautiful ceremonies, met many wonderful people from parishes across the diocese, helped others to pray better at Mass—and learned from them how to pray better myself

There are numerous stories from which I could choose my favorite on-the-job experiences. One of these took place shortly after I started work here, and it happened at St. Mary Church in Keyesville.

Within weeks of starting the position, I was able to help with the preparations and celebration of the annual Rural Life Day. St. Mary Church was a perfect spot for this 1998 celebration. Nestled among the rolling hills of rural Richland County, this old brick church sits atop its own hill among those hills, enjoying a beautiful view, and surrounded by farms. As it was early fall, anyone present that day could spy farmers maneuvering their farm implements out among their fields, tending to their fare.

As we arrived before Mass, a rather large and impassive pig was biding its time within a temporary pen outside the church's front doors, waiting for Mass to end and receive its blessing with the other animals scattered about the yard among tractors and other farm implements. When Mass did end—eventually—this particular participant in Rural Life Day rendered with his rooting snout his once-fresh plot of grass that served as a temporary domicile into the sort of dirty and mud-splashed sty he was probably more accustomed to having back at the farm. St. Mary's front lawn was suddenly converted into a pig pen. Truly, here was Rural Life at its best!

Today, as I look through another pastoral treasure of the Diocese of La Crosse, *Feed My Lambs*, I read that St. Mary in Keyesville has roots reaching deep in history's rich soil. And like my golden memory from that Rural Life Day pig, St. Mary Church cherishes her own history, recalling for instance that her church bell rose to the belfry's heights after being extracted from California gold dust.

Margaret Adams, an ancestor of William Misslich, whose home hosted the area's first Mass in 1856 prior to the building of St. Mary Church, ran a San Francisco restaurant during the 19th century gold mining days. "At the end of the day," as St. Mary's entry in *Feed My Lambs* recounts, "she would sweep the dirty floor, saving the dirt. She would then separate the gold dust left by the miners from the dirt. Margaret sold the gold dust and bought a bell, inscribed with her name, for the church.

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From gold dust to God's dust, Adams' generosity rings another sort of bell for us: "The LORD God formed the man out of the dust of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being" (Genesis 2:7). There's even more organic life at St. Mary's rural setting than my 1998 Rural Life Day suggested.

This bell—like the church building and the parish itself—rose out of the dirt and dust and soil because of God's life-giving Spirit. Bells in those days were blessed in a most remarkable way. After first being washed with holy water, the bell was anointed on its inside with the Oil of the Sick, then on the outside with Sacred Chrism. The prayer of blessing was then said, during which the bell was named after a patron saint. Incense was burned beneath the bell, and only then could its tolling mouth and tongue be raised to a lofty position and announce the good news to the neighborhood—in this case, Keyesville and environ.

By Christopher Carstens,  
Director for Sacred Worship and RCIA

## **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, Judy Knickerbocker, 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.**

## 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.

### Seminarian Isaac Wolfe needs your prayers:

#### College I

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary

#### Immaculate Conception, Eau Claire

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## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for June 10th	\$6,260.00	\$7,628.00
Plate for June 10th	915.75	760.68
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,992.00</u>	<u>2,202.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,167.75</b>	<b>\$10,590.68</b>

The second collection came to \$458.01 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Don't forget to use SCRIP over the summer months. We all need to purchase groceries, gasoline, etc. Plus our gift cards make great gifts for any occasion. SCRIP is such a painless way to make extra funds for our parish and school.

There is still time to donate to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your donation must be postmarked before June 30th.

## 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, June 17

Happy Father's Day

Monday, June 18

Tuesday, June 19

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, June 20

Thursday, June 21

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

5:00 pm Parish Council will meet in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, June 22

Saturday, June 23

The PCCW meeting was well attended this month. We have been discussing various fundraisers to continue supporting the needs of the parish. The ladies have decided to sponsor a fall rummage sale (details in the future). Anyone who would like to help, please contact Linda Moser at 874-4682. We are coming up on the one year anniversary of revitalizing the Holy Family PCCW. Thank you to all women who have attended the meetings. Stay tuned for details of our 'anniversary party'!

### Readings for the Week of June 17, 2018

**Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [3a]/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 [13]/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 [29a]/Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

**Day:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

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