

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

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## St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-6511

## 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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Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

June 24, 2018

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



## Nativity of SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

They made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. - Lk 1:62-63



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 1

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 30/JULY 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Tom Steiner, Mark Gilberts

Sunday 10:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, George & Nancy Eastman

### SERVERS-JUNE 30/JULY 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider  
Seth & Jack MacEachern

Sunday 10:00 am Lindsey Nolan & Ashlyn Knapp  
Olivia & Mitchell Colson

### LECTORS-JUNE 30/JULY 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Barbara Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

### USHERS-JUNE 30/JULY 1

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

Sunday 10:00 am Nathan Mezera, Jim McGrath, Tom Hampton, & Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 30/JULY 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 1

Nick Nugent, Peggy Smith

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 30/JULY 1

Saturday, 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Donna Steiner, Doris Krogman, & Karen Hertrampf

### SERVERS-JUNE 30/JULY 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Sadie Koresh & Kori Jaynes  
Allison Kennedy & Nick Holler

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

### LECTORS-JUNE 30/JULY 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am JJ Jackson

### USHERS-JUNE 30/JULY 1

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-JUNE 30/JULY 1

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:

June 27 - June 29

Olivia & Mitchell Colson



Tuesday, June 26	3:30 pm	Prairie Maison	† Paul Kovarik
Wednesday, June 27	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Vivian Hickey
Thursday, June 28	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† James Coorough
Friday, June 29	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Florence Kilburg
Saturday, June 30	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Margaret Wachter
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Donald Lochner
Sunday, July 1	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Arnold Mara
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	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 confessions on days with weddings or funerals)

*The June Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima: Message of Hope*

As requested by Our Lady at Fatima, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinto returned on the thirteenth of June for her second apparition. When they arrived they found a small crowd awaiting them. After having prayed the Rosary with all the people who were present, they saw again the reflection of light nearing them, which they referred to as “lightning,” following Our Lady.

Lucia asked “Please tell me, Madam, what it is that you want of me?” Our Lady said, “I want you to come here on the thirteenth of next month. I want you to continue saying the Rosary every day. And after each one of the mysteries, my children, I want you to pray in this way: ‘O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell. Take all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need.’ I want you to learn to read and write, and later I will tell you what else I want of you.”

Lucia replied, “Will you take us to Heaven?” Mary responded, “Yes, I shall take Jacinta and Francisco soon, but you will remain a little longer, since Jesus wishes you to make me known and loved on earth. He wishes also for you to establish devotion in the world to my Immaculate Heart.” Lucia asked, “Must I remain in the world alone?” Mary answered, “Not alone, my child, and you must not be sad. I will be with you always, and my Immaculate Heart will be your comfort and the way which will lead you to God.”

Lucia described what happened next: “The moment Mary said the last words, opening her hands, she transmitted to us, for the second time, the reflection of that intense light. In it we felt we were submerged in God. Jacinta and Francisco seemed to be in that part of the light which was rising to Heaven, and I in the part spreading over the earth. In front of the palm of Our Lady’s right hand was a heart encircled with thorns which appeared to pierce it. We understood it was the Immaculate Heart of Mary offended by the sins of mankind, craving reparation.” The apparition then concluded as on the first occasion, with the Lady going off toward the east and disappearing in the “immensity of Heaven.”

Though the three children would continue to suffer in the coming weeks, they were comforted that day by the obvious belief of the many people at the Cova during Mary’s apparition. The people knew that something unusual had occurred - they saw the “lightning,” some perceived a certain dimming of the sun, others a little gray cloud that came and went as the apparition did, and they believed.

Our Lady’s message is one of hope. She asked for the praying of the Rosary every day as a means to obtain peace in our own hearts, even when struggles seem overwhelming. Peace evades us oftentimes because of sin. Jesus’ desire is that every one of His children be united with Him in love and spend eternity with Him in Heaven.

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As any mother, Mary wants to protect us and make sure that we are on the right path. As such, she gives us the tools to safely navigate our time on earth. She asks for the praying of the Rosary, a most important and powerful tool that is right within the grasp of our hands, and by which violence and warfare can be stopped.

Lucia said: “I believe that, after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the praying of the Rosary is the most pleasing prayer that we can offer to God, and one which is most advantageous to our own souls. If such were not the case, Our Lady would not have asked for it so insistently. There is no problem, whether in nations, families and institutions that cannot be resolved through the praying of the Rosary.”

Let us ask God to strengthen us in being committed to answer Mary’s call - to pray the Rosary each day.

Ann Lankford,

Director for Catechesis and Evangelization

## **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, Judy Knickerbocker, Millie Senesac, Donna Teynor, Marita Conley, Andrew Prew, Robert Hazen, Bernard “Butch” Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson.

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for June 17th	\$6,844.00	\$6,299.00
Plate for June 17th	<u>1,004.00</u>	<u>1,078.64</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,848.00</b>	<b>\$7,377.64</b>

The second collection came to \$938.75 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.

## WEDDING BANNS

*Eric (Rick) Rymarz & Theresa M. Buettel (I)*

**Seminarian Joseph Pyka needs your prayers:  
College I  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary  
SS Peter & Paul, Independene**

*"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today."  
-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*

## Readings for the Week of June 24, 2018

**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

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 [33a]/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

**Friday: Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

**Day:** Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

**Next Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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**Sunday, June 24**

**Monday, June 25**

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

**Tuesday, June 26**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

**Wednesday, June 27**

**Thursday, June 28**

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

**Friday, June 29**

**Saturday, June 30**

**Sunday, July 1**

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass at St. John's in the Fellowship Hall plus drawing for the Holy Name winners & the Calendar Sweepstake winners

## Dare to Follow

Contact Vocations Office - 608-791-2667

[rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org)

## THRESHOLD RETREAT

**Who:** For young men entering junior or senior year of high school, or any year of college, who have considered the priesthood

**When:** July 13 - 15, 2018

**Where:** Holy Cross Diocesan Center

3710 East Ave. S. | La Crosse, WI 54601

**Cost:** No Cost - Limited to 25 registrants

**What:** Three days of prayer and conversation and reflections on the priesthood as well as plenty of recreation.

Jesus spent three years forming a group of Apostles whose lives would change the course of human history. At the last supper Jesus reminded them, "It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you to go forth and bear fruit. (John 15:16)

## NEW KNIGHTS....

Welcome to Jack Stoeffler, Jim Welsch, Lonnie Achenbach and Wade Marlow who recently joined the Knights of Columbus. This brings a total of 21 new members in the past 7 months (now the highest number and percentage over quota in the state of Wisconsin). Do you want to join an organization whose mission is Charity, Fraternity and Unity? So far this past fraternal year the Knights have supported many charities and individuals, participated in many community events and have supported our Church and Catholic Education. For more information, contact Steve Mercaitis at 988-4556 or Scott Kennedy at 326-7808.