

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Monday - 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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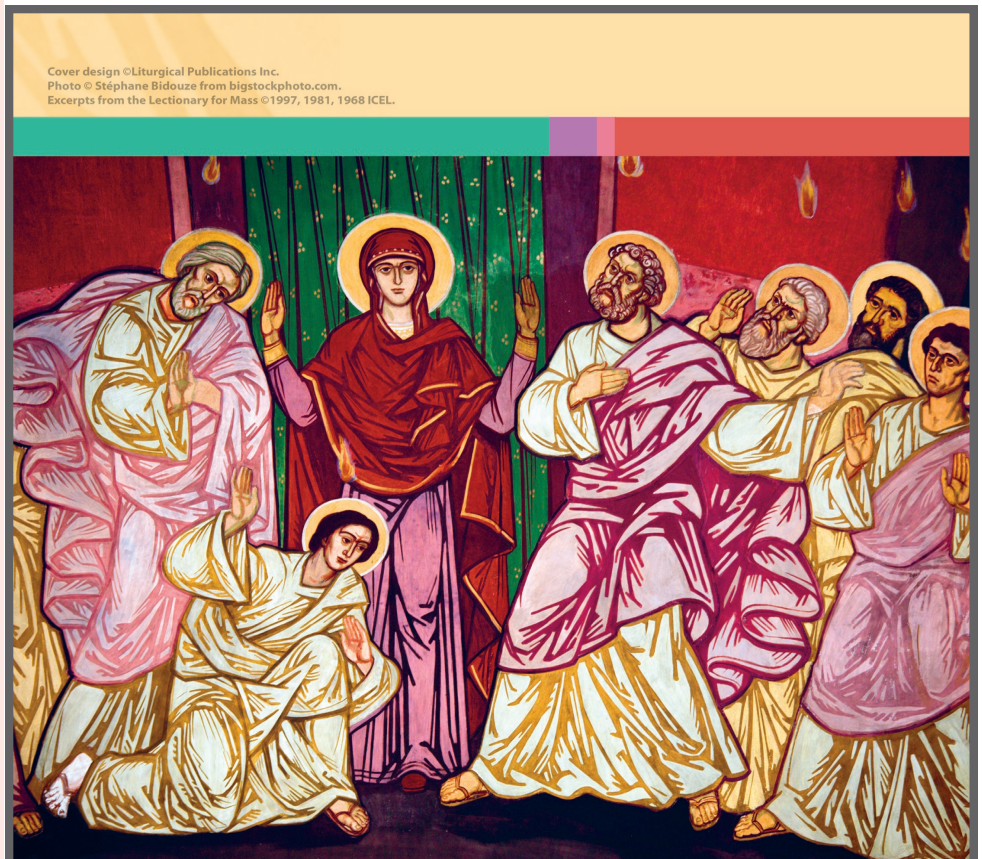
Parish Nursing Program

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May 20, 2018 - Pentecost

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

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LORD, SEND OUT
YOUR SPIRIT,
AND RENEW THE FACE
OF THE EARTH.



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 27

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Tom Steiner & Mary Kirschbaum

Sunday 8:00 am Becky Henry, Rhonda Stubbe, Ann Lessard

SERVERS-MAY 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider
Allison Lindner & Owen Teynor

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

LECTOR-MAY 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Matthew Bowe

Sunday 8:00 am Nancy Eastman

USHERS-MAY -MAY 26/27

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

Sunday 8:00 am Dick Tesar, Mark Hamann, Tom Hampton, John Chaffee

SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 27

Ann Quick, Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 26/27

Saturday, 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Gene Carlson, & Jean Ann Dillman

SERVERS-MAY-MAY 26/27

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

Sunday 10:00 am Lindsey Nolan & Dawson Eastman
Prestin & Dustin Nolan

LECTORS-MAY 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

USHERS-MAY 26/27

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

Sunday 10:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Mark Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Holler Family

Sunday 10:00 am Stephanie Vlaming

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!



Tuesday, May 22	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Mary Gillitzer
Wednesday, May 23	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Rose O'Connell
Thursday, May 24	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Joe Ludvik
Friday, May 25	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Howard Gillitzer
Saturday, May 26	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Norman & Betty Berns
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Ray & Marjorie Jaynes
Sunday, May 27	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Kevin Nugent

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.)

Pentecost, Pope John Paul II, a Potato Farm and the “Salt of the Earth”

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit promised by Jesus came upon the Apostles as a mighty wind and tongues of fire. They were utterly transformed. We see it first in St. Peter, the “Rock” on whom Jesus had said he would build his Church. Yes, Peter – who in panic and weakness had denied Christ three times as his Passion began – now stands fearlessly before the stunned crowd in Jerusalem. Filled with the Holy Spirit, he proclaims that this Jesus whom they crucified has risen from the dead, and that they are called to repent and be baptized in his name, so that they too might receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:14-42).

This year we celebrate Pentecost in the context of the 150th Anniversary of our diocese. Special celebrations are being held this weekend in the deaneries of Wausau and Stevens Point, including (fittingly) four Confirmations celebrated by Bishop Callahan. It is worth remembering that a powerful successor of St. Peter – Pope St. John Paul II – visited this very region in 1976 as Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Krakow, two short years before becoming Pope. Memories of that visit still burn bright, especially in the hearts of the large Polish population! Not only is it recorded in the official diocesan anniversary book, *Feed my Lambs* (pp. 387-388), but the future Pope John Paul II’s visit to Stevens Point is the subject of a wonderful book by author Philip Kosloski (*In the Footsteps of a Saint – available at www.philipkosloski.com*).

During his visit, Cardinal Wojtyla gave a lecture on Poland at UW-Stevens Point, visited with Bishop Frederick Freking and the Sisters of St. Joseph, and celebrated Mass in the packed gymnasium of the newly built Stevens Point Area Senior High School. One part of the future Pope’s visit stood out – a trip to the family farm of Maynard and Mary Jane Zdroik of Rosholt (both since deceased), with whom he would form a lasting friendship. The Polish Cardinal delighted in observing the potato harvest, touring the barns and enjoying lunch with their family and friends. Also present was Bishop Freking, who said at the time, “He walked down the cow barns, got full of silage, and it didn’t bother him one bit.”

Mary Jane Zdroik later recalled that she and Maynard had an appointment to visit Cardinal Wojtyla in Poland in 1978 but were told when they arrived that he was in Rome because he had been named Pope that day! Any disappointment was relieved by a new invitation. “He wanted us to come and visit him in Rome,” she said, “and we had a private audience with him at Castel Gandolfo” (the Pope’s summer residence in Italy). That was in 1980. In the years that followed, the Zdroiks exchanged many letters with Pope John Paul II, which they treasured and saved. (Continued on next column)

But back to that visit in Rosholt. To welcome Cardinal Wojtyla, the Zdroiks had revived an old Polish custom, presenting him with a loaf of bread and some salt. Mary Jane would later recall that it represented “the bread of life and the salt of the earth. We offered it as an honor to him.” “Salt of the earth”: that aptly described Maynard and Mary Jane Zdroik, as well as so many of the faithful of their day – whether Polish or otherwise! And that is what Jesus has called us all to be – the salt of the earth and the light of the world (Mt. 5:13-16). But whether in first century Jerusalem, 20th century Stevens Point or today, we can only do that by God’s grace.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love!

Christopher Ruff, Director of the Office of Ministries & Social Concerns

FEED MY LAMBS are available to purchase at the parish office

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, Mary Jo Carl, 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, Greta Martin, Andrew Prew, Robert Hazen, Bernard “Butch” Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for May 13th	\$6,457.00	\$6,802.00
Plate for May 13th	<u>1,073.81</u>	<u>1,145.50</u>
Total	\$7,530.81	\$7,947.50

The second collection came to **\$704.00** 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. **Early Bird special: Sign up by June 1 cost is \$10.00 per student and only \$25.00 per adults.** After that date 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.

Seminarian David Dachel needs your prayers:

College II

Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary

Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Wisconsin Rapids

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." -Matthew 10:38

WEDDING BANNS

Daniel Muth & Megan M. Mara (I)

We are in need of 3 or 4 people willing to lead the Rosary before Mass on Sunday mornings at St. John's Church. Any volunteers can contact Linda Moser at 608-874-4682 or Ruth Ertel at 608-412-4618.

Calendar Sweepstake Winners for May

\$100.00 Winners: Kathy L. Hesselung, PdC; Scott Yeomans, PdC; Doran Kirschbaum, Jr., PdC; James Cornford, PdC; Mike A. Mezera, PdC

\$50.00 Winners: Evelyn Crowley, PdC; Erin Farrell Adamany, PdC; James Cornford, PdC; Meghan Welter, PdC; Julie Hazen, PdC

\$25.00 Winners: Dale Fradette, PdC; Marcus McCullick, Steuben; Don Knapp, PdC; Derrick Boxrucker, PdC; Patricia Coorough, PdC; Evelyn Waller, PdC; Landon Smith, PdC; Jim Hutchison, PdC; Michael Higgins, PdC; Amy Roach, PdC; Curtis Root, PdC; Sandy White, PdC; Shirley Cipra, PdC; Gary Adams, PdC; Matt Ploessl, Pardeeville, WI; Evan Kieser, Lompoc, CA; Royce's Auto Body & Sales, PdC; Dan Key, PdC; Weber Chiropractic, PdC; Marie Becwar, PdC

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, May 20

10:00 am Mass with Polka music at St. John's Church followed by our delicious Bohemian dinner in our Fellowship Hall. The menu includes Tender Smoked Pork Chop, Potato Dumplings, Sauerkraut, Vegetable, Poppysed Loaf Bread and Poppysed Cake

Monday, May 21

Tuesday, May 22

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation Mass at St. Gabriel's Church

Wednesday, May 23

Thursday, May 24

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

Friday, May 25

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We HAVE A FEW MORE PARISHIONERS TO ADD TO OUR LIST: Michael & Patricia DeMuth, Delores Fischer, Margaret Fischer, Michael & Linda Heal, Theresa Heal, Brad & Jennifer Linder, Michael & Melissa Stram, Mary White, Bob & Rose Ziel.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **John G. Cejka** and **Fr. Edwin Thome** in your prayers. John's funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Wednesday, May 16th and Fr. Thome's funeral was held last Tuesday in LaCrosse. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

CALLING ALL BOXTOPS

Our next turn in date is June 1st. Please clip all your .10 cent labels and put them in the big blue boxes at both churches before this date (NO EXPIRED LABELS ARE ACCEPTED). Let's help Prairie Catholic earn more free \$\$\$ for our students and teachers.

Campbell's has discontinued their "Labels for Education" so therefore we are not collecting them anymore.

BOHEMIAN DINNER TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

HOLY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP HALL
SERVING BEGINS AT 11:00 AM
Smoked Pork Chop, Potato Dumplings
Sauerkraut, Vegetable,
Poppysed Loaf Bread
Poppysed Cake
ALL ARE WELCOME