

# 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 (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.

## Principal

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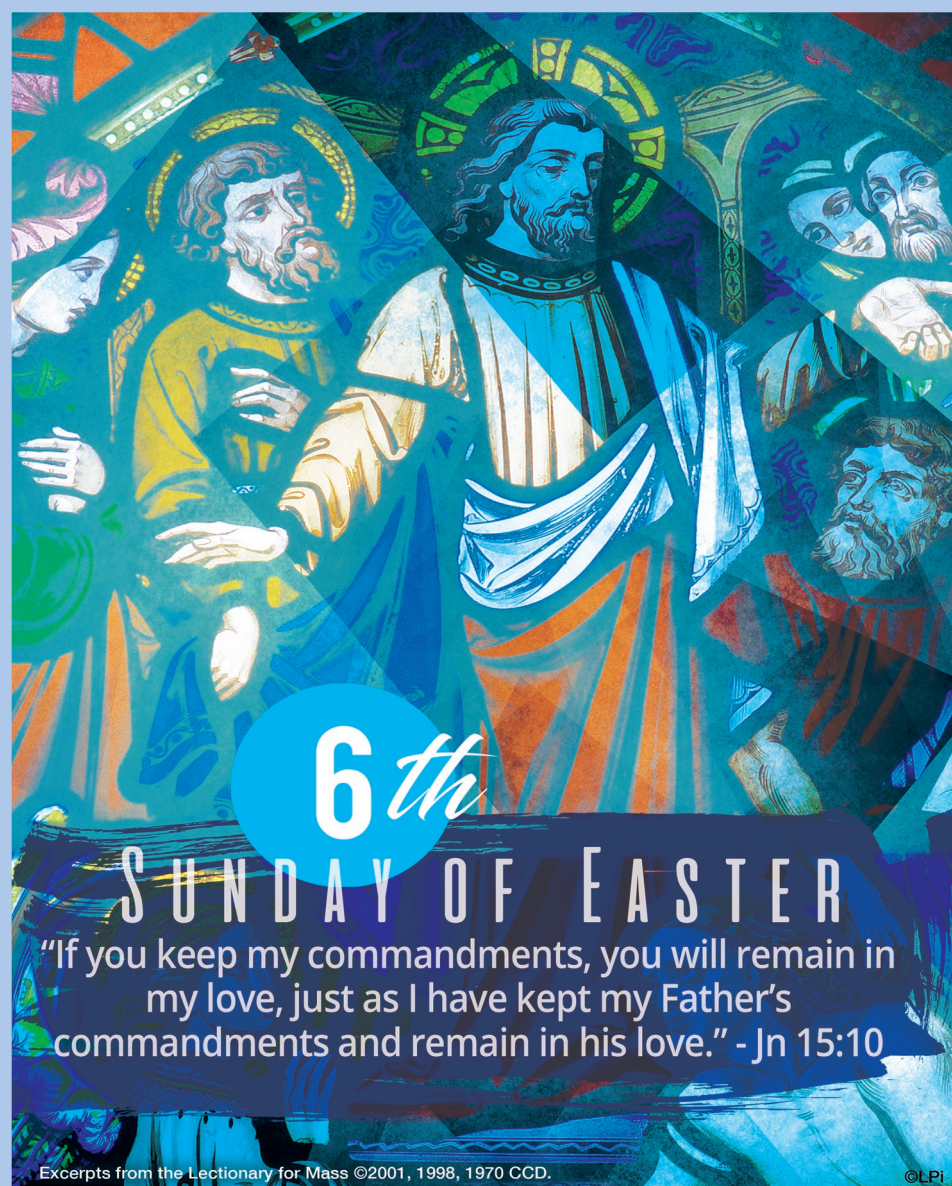
## Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

May 6, 2018 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD





## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 13TH

Joe Prochaska & Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Kathy Schneider, Jeri Kluesner

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Becky Henry & Mark Gilbert

### SERVERS-MAY 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider  
Owen Teynor & Ava Hagar

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Kiesau & Matthias Gerhards  
Tommy Mara & Scout Hall

### LECTORS-MAY 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Arlene Willms

Sunday 8:00 am Joe Atkins

### USHERS-MAY 12/13

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

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 13TH

Janet Lueck & Volunteer

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 12/13

Saturday, 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Karen Hertrampf, & Gene Carlson

### SERVERS-MAY 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Madilyn Fishler & Ryan Waller  
Zach & Caleb Mezera

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio & Dawson Eastman  
Sawyer Swiggum & Brogan Brewer

### LECTORS-MAY 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Norb Aschom

### USHERS-MAY 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Dan Schickert, Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Mike Mara, Mark Mara, Paul Porvaznik & Ron Trautsch

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Holler Family

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman

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 8	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Howard Gillitzer
Wednesday, May 9	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mary Pitzer
Thursday, May 10	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ed & Martha Wachter
Friday, May 11	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Grace Kaiser
Saturday, May 12	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Edward Zach
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Raoul Steiner
Sunday, May 13	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Richard & Rose Ginsterblum
	10:00 am	St. John'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)

## SCAMS

If you have an email account or a cell phone, chances are you have either had your account hijacked or you have received solicitations from an acquaintance that had theirs attacked. This has happened to me in the past, and it happened again a couple weeks ago. One acquaintance then made the mistake of replying to the email, asking if it was really me, and of course they received a reply that yes, this was Fr James and if you could, please send double the amount requested because it was really a dire situation. They are out hundreds of dollars, and not sure yet if the authorities or their credit card protection will help cover some of their losses.

Similar things have happened throughout our diocese. These go in steaks, and the requests will appear in many locations. A secretary will get a note requesting a transfer of money from the parish account to another bank account to help out the pastor or another cause. Please know that I will never request a donation for an individual in this way. If there is an emergency, and I am aware of someone in need of help, I will make contact in person, and never over an email or a text.

We live in strange times, and I am convinced they will get even stranger as the culprits get more and more sophisticated. In these matters, we need to become ever more vigilant. Please confirm and re-confirm. Use a variety of ways to communicate with a person if they are requesting cash (gift cards are basically cash) or other information. The person mentioned above did try to contact me, but I never received any communications. If you try a variety of ways to contact your friend and do not hear back, assume it is a scam, and cut off all communications. If it proves not to be a scam, a few days will not be a matter of life and death.

## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Mary is the Daughter of God the Father, the Mother of God the Son and the Mystical Spouse of the Holy Spirit; the Queen of the angels and saints of heaven and earth. And St. Louis de Montfort acclaims her as the Queen of all hearts and God's masterpiece of creation.

Following are a few ways we can manifest our love and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her month; the month of Mary:

### **Consecration**

The first gesture we should do every morning is prayer — a prayer of consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate heart of Mary. St. Mother Teresa moved by great love for Mary said:

*"Mary, give me your heart: so beautiful, so pure so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor."* (cont. on next column)

## **Angelus/Regina Caeli**

Traditionally this prayer is prayed at noon, but it can be prayed at any time. The Cure of Ars, St. John Vianney reminds us of the constant presence and action of Mary in our lives:

*"Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is too busy with her children. To serve the Queen of Heaven is to reign there, and to live under her commands is more than to govern."*

## **Imitate Mary**

If we truly love somebody, then we want to get to know them better, follow them more closely and finally to imitate their good qualities that we call virtues. St. Louis teaches us: *"The greatest saints, those richest in grace and virtue will be the most assiduous in praying to the most Blessed Virgin, looking up to her as the perfect model to imitate and as a powerful helper to assist them."*

## **The Most Holy Rosary**

In Fatima Our Lady appeared six times to the Shepherd children—Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. In each and every apparition Our Lady insisted upon the praying of the most Holy Rosary.

St. John Paul II in his document on the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary insisted, pleaded, that the whole world pray the Holy Rosary for the salvation of the family and for world peace. Why not obey the new saint — Saint John Paul II? Why not obey the Mother of God, Our Lady of Fatima's requests? If done the family will be saved and there will be peace that the human heart so longs for.

Mary, our Mother, pray for us.  
God bless. *Fr Jim*

## **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 and they will be coming home in the brown envelope from school. Any questions, please call Ken or Mary Stoeffler at 563-329-0149.



# CONFIRMATION

## Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2018:

Mikayla Ames, Lydia Abram, John Deegan, Joshua Dyer, Jacob Fishler, Madelyn Gerhards, Ramon Gonzalez, Brandon Hanger, Jenna Holler, Karly Jaynes, Justin Kossman, Kyle MacEachern, Ellie Mara.

Zachary Mara, Gabriel Martin, Jerrod Osterkamp, Mackenzie Pettit, Jack Peterson, Molly Peterson, Kierstyn Rogers, Macy Sander, Gina Sebastian, Carter Steger, Elizabeth Tesar, Bree Teynor, Keya Welch.

Please keep these young men and women in your prayers.

## J-WALKERS YOUTH MISSION TRIP

We are looking for full and 1/2 scholarships for our youth going on a mission trip to help with those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Currently we have 30 youth and 4 chaperones lined up for this trip, all from Holy Family Parish. These scholarships are \$400 for a full scholarship and \$200 for a half. If interested in helping out our youth with this activity, please contact Fr Jim or Mary Stoeffler. Thank you and God bless.

## **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, Gaige Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Judy Knickerbocker, Millie Senesac, Donna Teynor, Fr. Edwin Thome, Marita Conley, Greta Martin, Andrew Prew, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher.

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

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, May 6

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. Gabriel's School Hall; plus drawing for the Holy Name Raffle & Calendar Sweepstake Raffle

Monday, May 7

Tuesday, May 8

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, May 9

5:00 pm Choir rehearsal at St. John's

Thursday, May 10

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

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

Friday, May 11

Saturday, May 12

Sunday, May 13

*Happy Mother's Day*

Mother's Day Rose Sale after all Masses

**LIFE GUARDIANS** will sponsor a *Mother's Day Rose Sale* after all Masses on May 12 & 13. 1 Rose - \$3.00; 2 Roses - \$5.00; 6 Roses - \$15.00 and 12 for \$25.00.. All proceeds benefit pro-life efforts in the Driftless Area.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We HAVE A FEW MORE PARISHIONERS TO ADD TO OUR LIST:**

Michael & Zita Balk, Dr. Walter & Mary Boisvert, Helen Fernette, Robert & Corrine Steger, Loren Vondrum, Maurice & Bette Mayer, Paul & Matilda Flansburgh.

Seminarian Daniel Buchal needs your prayers:

Regency Year

Sacred Heart, Spring Valley

*Jesus not only calls people to Him but also forms them and sends them out in His service.*

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 29th	\$7,064.00	\$5,827.00
Plate for April 29th	555.51	976.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,619.51</b>	<b>\$6,803.62</b>

The second collection came to \$490.35 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**