

# 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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October 21, 2018 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



“The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared.” - Mk 10:39b-40



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 28

John Chaffee & Mary Prindle

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald, Kathy Schneider & Mary Kirschbaum  
 Sunday 10:00 am George Eastman, Michael Bornholdt, Megan Pedretti

### SERVERS-OCTOBER 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Emma & Michael Bjurquist  
 Jack MacEachern & Owen Teynor  
 Sunday 10:00 am Gabriel Munson-Fishler & Brogan Brewer  
 Dustin & Prestin Nolan

### LECTORS-OCTOBER 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Rhonda Stubbe  
 Sunday 10:00 am Nancy Eastman

### USHERS-OCTOBER 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Bob Ziel, Richard Steiner, Gene Kirschbaum & Robert DeFord  
 Sunday 10:00 am John Chaffee, Nathan Mezera, Tom Hampton, Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers  
 Sunday 10:00 am Stephanie Vlaming



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 28TH

Janet Lueck & Sharon Atkins

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 27/28

Saturday, 7:00 pm Linda Moser  
 Sunday 8:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Doris Krogman & Donna Steiner

### SERVERS-OCTOBER 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Blake Thiry & Stephanie Welter  
 Ava & MaKenna Forde  
 Sunday 8:00 am Scout Hall & Logan Kiesau  
 Addison Kirschbaum & Madelyn Coffield

### LECTORS-OCTOBER 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy  
 Sunday 8:00 am Dan Schickert

### USHERS-OCTOBER 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Alex Schaefer, Tyler Rochleau, Mark Forsythe  
 Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger  
 Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

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!

No Mass on Wednesday & Friday.  
 Communion Service on Tuesday  
 & Thursday.



Tuesday, October 23	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Communion Service
Wednesday, October 24	8:15 am	St. John's Church	NO MASS
Thursday, October 25	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Communion Service
Friday, October 26	8:15 am	St. John's Church	NO MASS
Saturday, October 27	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Richard Cherrier † Clem Stram
Sunday, October 28	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	† Arnold Mara 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.)

## BISHOP'S LETTER

I hope all have had the opportunity to read through the bishop's letter concerning the most recent scandal in our church. If you have not done so, there are still some copies of the letter in the main entrance of both churches. Please keep Bishop Callahan and all bishops in your prayers as they navigate our Church through these difficult times.

## CALLED TO BE A PARISH PRIEST

Father Eugene Wolf reflects on what parish life meant to him

When Bishop John Treacy placed his hands on me on May 25, 1963, I bowed my head and reflected on the long road to that moment and consented—this is what God wants me to be. I can say, as a parish priest, I've never really been bored.

The first time I pronounced the words of absolution as a priest was a few days after my ordination, and over a man sprawled in the middle of Highway 10. There had been a head-on collision just before I got there. I had just been ordained, but in my studies no one had given any example such as this. My knees were literally shaking. I found out a few minutes later from the man's wife, who had a broken arm, that they were not Catholic.

About 10 days later, I reported to St. James Parish in Eau Claire for my first assignment with excited anticipation. Just a couple of days after I arrived, a man came to the parish office asking to go to confession, which gave me the opportunity to say the words of absolution again, this time over a Catholic. No, I did not turn out to be a second Cure of Ars, but I have to say I continue to appreciate that gift of being able to forgive in the name of Our Savior, because I, too, appreciate being forgiven. In the summer of 1982, the phone rang and Bishop Frederick Freking was on the other end of the line. His words, in summary, were that he wanted me to move and he gave me three choices. I told him I would think about it and call him back. I could not think of any reason to pick any or to not pick any of the three, so I called Bishop Freking back and told him that I would go to St. Patrick in Seneca because "I know the least about that parish."

Looking back, I consider myself having been blessed in so many ways, especially in being able to serve the parishes in which I was assigned. The experience truly makes me feel I belong to the Order of St. Peter. Being a diocesan priest is what I feel I've been called to be. When I am asked what parish I'm in, I tell them the last parish was St. Patrick in Seneca, but now I have them all.

God is good. By Father Eugene Wolf, Senior Priest  
(The above is an excerpt from an article in Catholic Life magazine; <http://catholiclife.dioc.org/2017/10/20/called-to-be-a-parish-priest/>)

## ALL SAINTS DAY

Thursday Nov 1 is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation

See next week's bulletin for Mass times and locations

## 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, 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, 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, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George J. Mezera, George Kahler, Terry Zinkle, Charles Barney, Bonnie Boland.

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

## EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

As I wrote of a few weeks back, we will be doing a special campaign for emergency maintenance. Since writing that notice on the school boiler and rectory at St John's, we have had more items come up. The roof over the stairwells at St. Gabriel school have to be replaced, as well as repairs to the roofs over the 2 sacristies at St. Gabriel church and one of the bell towers at St Gabriel church. When it rains, it pours, and with all the rain we have had the roof issues have been coming to light. The good news is that we have had limited interior damage to any of these structures.

Please watch for a letter on this special campaign in the near future if you have not already received it.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for October 14th	\$5,720.00	\$5,560.00
Plate for October 14th	<u>796.30</u>	<u>991.28</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,516.30</b>	<b>\$6,551.28</b>

The second collection came to \$555.35 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Prairie Catholic School presents: 3rd Annual Saints and Soles, 5K Run/Walk & Kids Run. Celebrating over 150 years of Catholic education in PdC. The event will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 27th**. Registration begins at 8 am, kids 1/2 mile run at 9 am, 5K run/walk to follow. The cost for registration is \$20.00 Kids 1/2 mile run - \$10 (4th grade and under), There will be a costume contest for participants and healthy smoothies after the race. This is a fundraiser for Prairie Catholic School to purchase a new heating system. Registration forms are available at: [prairiecatholic.org](http://prairiecatholic.org) or the school office. If you have questions contact Julie Smith at 608-306-0771.

### Greetings from Mrs. Hemmer's First Grade

The First Graders have had a busy start to the school year. We have finished our first reading book and know many new words. In science we have learned about states of matter. We are busy learning about fire safety. In Religion we've been talking about God our Father and prayer. We've discussed how special God has made each one of us. We drew and wrote about something special worth hooting about. Be sure to check it out on the church bulletin board.

## BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Bronson Hayes Cooley**, son of Stuart & Deanna (Schwertel) Cooley through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Bronson Hayes** and his family.

**FALL FEST NOTES.....**If anyone would like to donate a *Theme Basket* for our Fall Fest which will be held Sunday, Nov. 4th, please call Mary Stoeffler at 326-0033.

For those who are baking pies for the Fall Fest - pie tins are available in the back of both churches.

We need decorated cakes for the Cake Walk. For our Bake Sale you can bring breads, rolls, coffee cakes, cookies, bars, homemade candy, etc. We can also use garden items, plants, arts & crafts & parcel post items. These items can be dropped off at St. Gabriel's School on Sat., Nov. 3 from 7 am until noon or from 1:30 pm until 3:45 pm on Sat. or Sunday morning.

**Volunteers are needed Saturday Morning, Nov. 3 from 7 am to noon for food preparation.**

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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### Sunday, October 21

Mandatory Confirmation Event - we will have a guest speaker and supper from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

### Monday, October 22

7:00 pm Bingo in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's;  
Progressive Jackpot is at \$1,297.00 in 59 numbers or less

### Tuesday, October 23

8:15 am Communion Service at St. Gabriel's  
3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

### Wednesday, October 24

No Mass

6:30 pm Sophomore Confirmation Class in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

6:45 pm Grade School CCD Classes at St. John's School

### Thursday, October 25

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

### Friday, October 26

No Mass

### Saturday, October 27

8:00 am Prairie Catholic School 3rd annual Saints and Soles, 5K Run/Walk & Kids Run.

### **JUST A REMINDER.....**

Bingo will be held this Monday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. The Progressive Jackpot is at \$1,297.00 in 59 numbers or less.

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Karen R. Carroll** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Tuesday, October 16th. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

### Readings for the Week of October 21, 2018

**Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**Monday:** Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52