

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

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Marriage

Please contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

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October 7, 2018 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



27th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."
- Mk 10:6*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 14

Joe Prochaska, Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 13/14

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

Sunday 10:00 am Michael Bornholdt, Mark Gilberts &
Deacon Mark Grunwald

SERVERS-OCTOBER 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Emma & Michael Bjurquist
Olivia Colson & Allison Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am Ashlyn & Camryn Knapp
Julian DeGidio & Jesse Lutz

LECTORS-OCTOBER 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Eric Teynor

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

USHERS-OCTOBER 13/14

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

Sunday 10:00 am John Chaffee, Nathan Mezera, Tom
Hampton & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Ashley Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am Amy DeGidio



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 14

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-October 13/14

Saturday, 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Doris Krogman, Gene
Carlson

SERVERS-OCTOBER 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava & MaKenna Forde
Makayla Steger & Stephanie Welter

Sunday 8:00 am Addison Kirschbaum & Jacob Mara
Dawson Eastman & Shelby Schroeder

LECTORS-OCTOBER 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 8:00 am KC member

USHERS-OCTOBER 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Bernie Mayer, Alex
Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Knights of Columbus

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 8:00 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, October 9	NO MASS		
Wednesday, October 10	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Harold Mezera
Thursday, October 11	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Howard Gillitzer
Friday, October 12	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Dan & Rita Boland
Saturday, October 13	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Peter & Mildred Prew
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, October 14	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Richard & Rose Ginsterblum
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Wencil & Leona Swatek

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.)

OCTOBER IS A MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY AND THE ROSARY

When you look at the world today, both secular and within the Church, it is obvious that we are in need of help like never before. This is another reason to be grateful to God for His gift of Mary, especially during this month of October, a month the Church has long dedicated to our Blessed Mother. How do we honor Mary and seek her intervention? First and foremost, it seems natural to listen to what she says when she appeared to the children of Fatima: Mary reassured the children in a gentle voice, saying *“Do not be afraid; I will do you no harm.”* She told Lucia, *“I come from Heaven.”* She asked the children if they would *“pray the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war.”* On June 13, as Mary appeared to the three children, Lucia asked, *“What do you want me to do?”* The Lady responded, *“Continue to pray the Rosary every day and after the Glory Be of each mystery, add these words: ‘O my Jesus, forgive us our sins! Save us from the fire of Hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.’”*

God loves us so much that He desires for us to know Him and receive His personal love. We offend God when we don't make time for Him each day in prayer. There is no better prayer than the rosary, a prayer that brings us to meditate on the events in the life of Jesus through the eyes and heart of Mary. We encounter Christ through quietly thinking about how He faced various situations in life; from the events prior to his public ministry in the Joyful Mysteries, the events of his public life in the Luminous Mysteries, the events of his passion in the Sorrowful Mysteries and his resurrection and events following in the Glorious Mysteries. Reflecting on these can prove to be helpful in our own circumstances. Further, we are transformed by praying the words of three profound prayers: The Our Father, which Jesus gave us; the Glory Be which gives glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and the Hail Mary which asks for her intercession as the Mother of God. If praying the Rosary each day seems too daunting, start out by praying a decade, and a Rosary will be completed every five days. Doing this each day during the month of October will help build a habit that can be the base of a deeper prayer life.

I would encourage everyone to honor Mary in a special way in this month of October. As Catholics, we do not worship Mary. However, we do hold that she is in a special place in heaven, and we honor her. We ask for her intercession, that God may listen to her prayers for her children, and turn His gaze upon us. If there are sins you are trying to overcome, if there are health issues you are facing or if you are seeking reconciliation in your relationships, if you are concerned for our Church, our nation or the unborn children; the list is almost endless for us in these days. Turn to Mary and place your trust in her hands. Who better to trust in than the woman God entrusted His Son to in this world?

God bless

Fr. Jim

ANNUAL APPEAL KICKOFF

You should have received your Annual Appeal letters by now. Please pray over this decision, and remember to bring in your response for AMEN SUNDAY on Oct 14. Thank you for your support for our parish and diocese.

PRAYER CORNER

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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, 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.

Dear Friends,

My thanks to all of the wonderful folks here in Prairie du Chien, Holy Family Parish for your generous help in my work to save souls and to save lives in our developing Songambele Hospital. Your help is most welcome and necessary. We have come a long ways but still have so far to go. I pray that long before volunteers arrive we will have sufficient funds to make it possible to build a facility for them. We now have 68 hospital beds in our inpatient wards and with a lot of help we will add 36 private rooms, hopefully we can begin this year to construct 12 private rooms. We also need a children's ward with 14 beds and a similar men's ward. We continue to dream of having a school for training registered nurses. It would be a great boom for our community and for providing nursing care for our hospital. Many dreams have come true and I pray that this one will too.

God Bless you all.

Fr. Paul

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 30th	\$6,501.00	\$8,956.00
Plate for Sept. 30th	<u>722.05</u>	<u>1,066.85</u>
TOTAL	\$7,223.05	\$10,022.85

The second collection came to \$734.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The PCCW will be holding a Rummage Sale on Friday, October 12 from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm and on Saturday, October 13 from 8:00 am until noon in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. Donation drop off times are Sunday, October 7 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm and Monday, October 8 to Thursday, October 11 from 2:00 to 7:00 pm. For questions call Gail at 1-715-965-9839, Elaine at 326-4250 or Elaine at 778-1846. Sign up to work at any of the above times. Posters are in the back of church.

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 pre-registration before Oct. 12th is \$15. and on the day of registration the cost is \$20. 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 or the school office. If you have questions contact Julie Smith at 608-306-0771.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **STEPHEN E. WELTER** in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Tuesday, October 2. May God grant him eternal life and comfort to his family.

A Fall Fest organizational meeting will be held in St. Gabriel's School Hall on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:00 pm. All Chairpersons of the dinner and supper hour should attend. We also need the Chairpersons of the Units from July through December to attend. It is important that the following unit chairpersons attend: July Unit: James & Ruth Gates, Kalli Igou; August Unit: Julie Jackson, Jeff & Christine Panka, Mary Prindle; September Unit: Molly Kirschbaum, Gene & Mary Kirschbaum; October Unit: Jim & Pat LaBonne; Barb LeFevre; November Unit: Marty & Kim MacEachern, Jeff & Jill Mara, Wade & Twyla Marlow; December Unit: Steve & Judy Sagedahl, Karl & Tina Sander, Erin Sanders, Josh & Maureen Stark, Dennis & Sharon Steele.

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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, October 7

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

12:00 pm RCIA information meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

5:00 pm Small Group Study in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 8

7:00 pm Bingo in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. **The Progressive Jackpot is at \$1,163.00**

Tuesday, October 9

No Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm Organizational meeting for the Fall Fest in St. Gabriel's School Hall. All Chairpersons of the dinner, supper, etc. should attend and all unit chairpersons for the Units of July - December should try to attend.

Wednesday, October 10

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

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

Thursday, October 11

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

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

Friday, October 12

8:00 am Rummage Sale at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Saturday, October 13

8:00 am Rummage Sale at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's until noon

Sunday, October 14

5:00 pm Small Group Study in the Fellowship Hall

We are super excited to announce that our **Little Saints Learning Center/Daycare** is continuing to grow! We are in search of assistance during our AM time frame of 6:45-8:00 am, PM time frame/range between 2:45-5:30 pm, and then substitute positions of half/full days. Qualities that we are looking for in our Assistants/Substitutes, is someone who loves children of all ages/ability levels, who is also caring, helpful, outgoing and is someone who can be a team player! Please contact our Director Kelly Gallagher-White at 608-326-5383 if interested or please spread the word on our search! If you also need to spend your Catholic school volunteer hours somewhere, we would also LOVE to have the extra hands. Please contact Director Kelly. Many thanks.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **BREVIN LEE TRAUTSCH**, son of Brian & Ashley (Wagner) Trautsch, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Brevin Lee** and his family.