

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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

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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.

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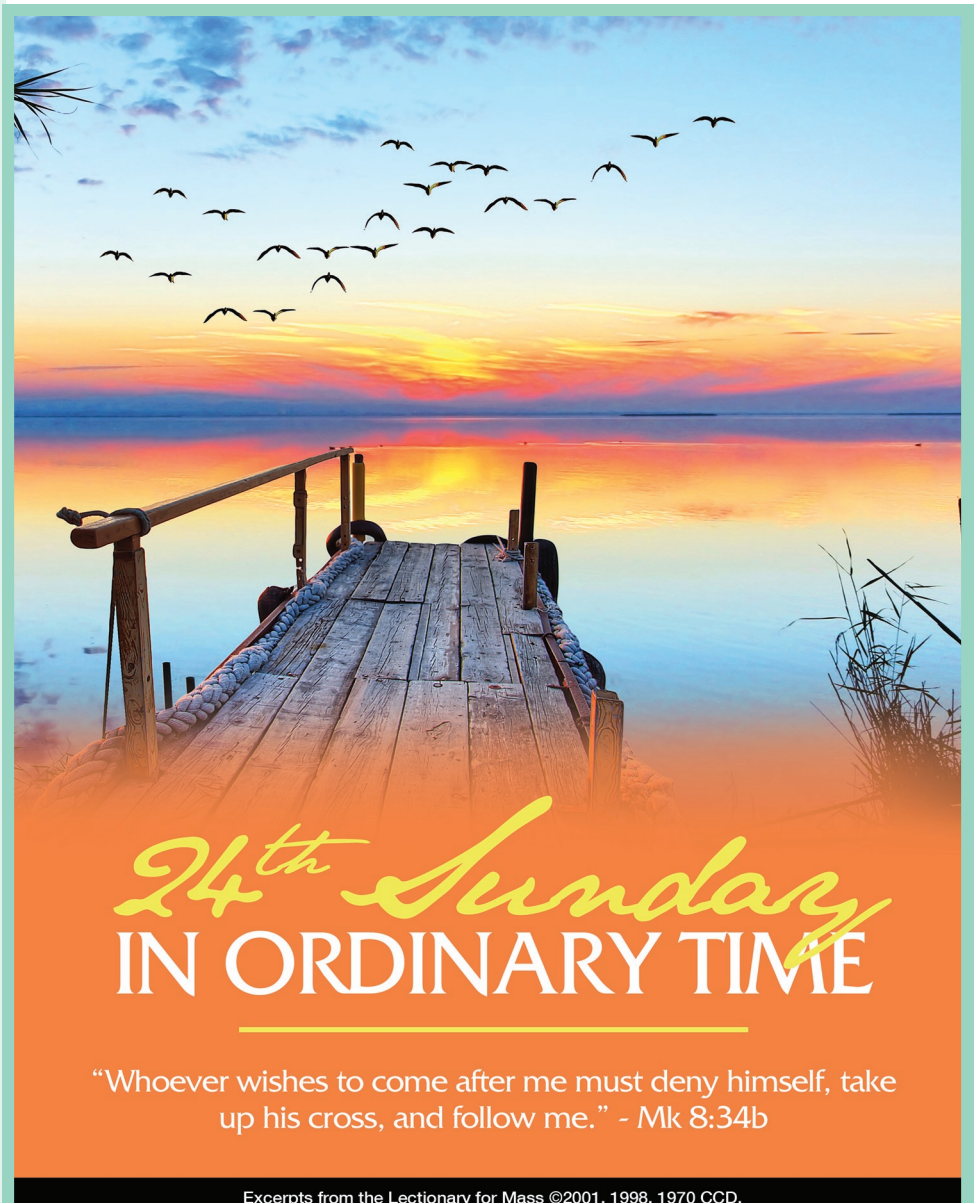
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

September 16, 2018 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



24th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

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St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 23

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 22/23

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

Sunday 10:00 am Michael Bornholdt, George & Nancy Eastman

SERVERS-SEPT. 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Ava Hager & Allison Lindner
Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 10:00 am Ashlyn & Camryn Knapp
Jesse Lutz & Jacob Mara

LECTORS-SEPT. 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Rhonda Stubbe

Sunday 10:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-SEPT. 22/23

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

Sunday 10:00 am Robert DeFord, Mark Mara, Jim McGrath, & Mark Hamann

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Ashley Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am Jeff & Jill Mara



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 23

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 22/23

Saturday, 7:00 pm Ken Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Dave Hemmer, Doris Krogman

SERVERS-SEPT. 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Ryan Waller & Claire Kennedy
Zach & Caleb Mezera

Sunday 8:00 am Madilyn Fisher & Scout Hall
Tommy Mara & Harrison Osterkamp

LECTORS-SEPT. 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Joe Atkins

USHERS-SEPT. 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Tyler Rochleau Alex
Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

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!



Tuesday, September 18	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Florence Kilburg
Wednesday, September 19	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Christine Brandt Carlson
Thursday, September 20	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Laverne Steiner
Friday, September 21	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Richard Stark
Saturday, September 22	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Joe Ertel
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Jonathan Steger
Sunday, September 23	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Richard & Rose Ginsterblum
	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.)

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, Gaige Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, 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, Nancy Knutson, George J. Mezera, George Kahler, Terry Zinkle.

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

CCD BEGINS THIS WEEK

CCD classes will begin this week for all our parish children grades 1 to 8 enrolled in the public school. Registration begins at 6:15 PM; Classes begin at 6:45 PM and end at 8:00 PM. Please pick up and drop off on Wacouta Ave. entrance to the St John's school building. All classes are on the upper level of the building. Schedules will be handed out on the first night of classes.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 9th	\$6,699.00	\$8,077.00
Plate for Sept. 9th	760.30	996.50
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,792.00</u>	<u>2,477.00</u>
Total	\$9,251.30	\$11,550.50

The second collection came to \$556.21 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

"The Church is not a thing like the Athenaeum Club,' he cried. 'If the Athenaeum Club lost all its members, the Athenaeum Club would dissolve and cease to exist. But when we belong to the Church we belong to something which is outside all of us: which is outside everything you talk about, outside the Cardinals and the Pope. They belong to it, but it does not belong to them. If we all fell dead suddenly, the Church would still somehow exist in God. Confound it all, don't you see that I am more sure of its existence than I am of my own existence?'"

(G.K. Chesterton, *The Ball and the Cross*)

A POWERFUL PRAYER FOR TRYING TIMES

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

One day, after celebrating Mass, the aged Pope Leo XIII was in conference with the Cardinals when suddenly he sank to the floor in a deep swoon. Physicians who hastened to his side could find no trace of his pulse and feared that he had expired. However, after a short interval the Holy Father regained consciousness and exclaimed with great emotion: "Oh, what a horrible picture I have been permitted to see!"

He had been shown a vision of evil spirits who had been released from Hell and their efforts to destroy the Church. But in the midst of the horror the archangel St. Michael appeared and cast Satan and his legions into the abyss of hell. Soon afterwards Pope Leo XIII composed the following prayer to Saint Michael:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

The above is the shorter version of the prayer of Pope Leo XIII. You can find the prayer in its entirety at www.traditioninaction.org. I would encourage everyone to cut this prayer out of the bulletin and put it in a place where you will see it and offer this prayer each day. We will begin offering this prayer at the conclusion of the Masses this October.

THE MEN OF THE CROSS 4TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE *THE POWER OF FAITH*

The Men of the Cross Men's Conference exists to empower and motivate men to live out God's view of manhood and be the best husbands, fathers, and leaders God has called them to be. You will not want to miss out on the 2018 conference, Oct 27th, will take place at Logan Middle School, located in La Crosse, WI. Registration is now open on the Diocese of La Crosse website (www.dioc.org)

SCHOOL NEWS... Mrs. Schwager's 3K Class is learning to socialize with their new friends while at play and at work. Learning to compromise, share, reason, take turns, and care about one another is an important part of being a Christian friend. This can begin at a very young age. It's exciting to watch these friendships begin to develop and grow! Along with being nice, kind, and good...these wonderful children are learning to use their listening ears, watchful eyes, inside voice and feet, and loving heart. This all falls into place when we have class time, work time and play time. We incorporate good manners and respect in everything we do.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Anna Mae Steffensmeier** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Friday, Sept. 14th at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

On Monday, September 24th the Bingo Progressive will be at \$1,064.00 in 57 calls or less. Bingo starts at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. Johns. Save the date!

Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [3]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

DUNK TANK

The students at Prairie Catholic School have been selling magazines as a fundraiser for our school. Top sellers get a chance to dunk a staff member, including Fr Weighner, in a dunk tank. Come join the fun on Wed Sep 19th out front of the school. We might even offer a toss or two for a donation to our school as well.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, September 16

11:00 am Holy Family Fall Bazaar in the Fellowship Hall featuring our delicious charcoal broiled chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Supper Hour from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Raffles, games & refreshments

Monday, September 17

Tuesday, September 18

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, September 19

6:30 pm Freshmen Confirmation Class in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's - All forms & payments are due at this class

6:45 pm Grade School CCD classes begin at St. John's School; registration at 6:15 pm and fee payments

Thursday, September 20

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

5:00 pm Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 21

Saturday, September 22

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Stella Rachele Check**, daughter of Bradley & Aph-ton (Roberts) Check through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Stella Rachele** and her family.

WEDDING BANNES

Adam Heal & Katharine Rowan (I)
Anthony Hennes & Emily Jackson (II)

RURAL LIFE DAY

Wednesday, September 19, the Diocese of La Crosse will hold the 38th annual Rural Life Day on the Wall-Stone Holsteins farm, located at S7414 Fortner Rd., De Soto, WI, 54624. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan and is followed by awards, recognitions, blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by the women of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Genoa. All are welcome to attend this event.

**HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
HOLY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP HALL
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
ALL ARE INVITED**