

# 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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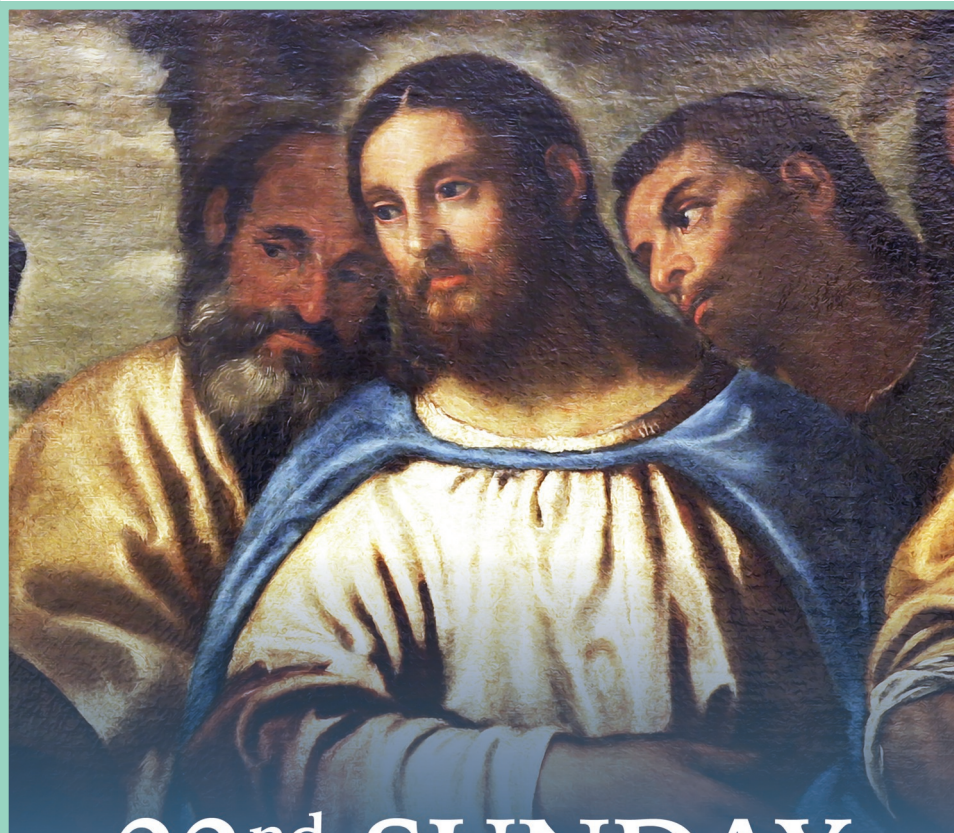
## Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*September 2, 2018 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 9

Joe Prochaska, Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 8/9

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

Sunday 10:00 am Austin Bouchard, Megan Pedretti, & Deacon Mark

### SERVERS-SEPT. 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Ava Hagar & Jack MacEachern  
Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 10:00 am Prestin & Dustin Nolan  
Gabriel Munson-Fishler & Sawyer Swiggum

### LECTORS-SEPT. 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 10:00 am Nancy Eastman

### USHERS-SEPT. 8/9

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Hamann John Chaffee, Jim McGrath & Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Stephanie Vlaming



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 9

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 8/9

Saturday, 7:00 pm Deacon Mark

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Joe & Sharon Atkins

### SERVERS-SEPT. 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava & MaKenna Forde  
Madilyn Fisher & Ryan Waller

Sunday 8:00 am Emma & Michael Bjurquist  
Tommy Mara & Scout Hall

### LECTORS-SEPT. 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am Dan Schickert

### USHERS-SEPT. 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Tyler Rochleau & Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik & Ron Trautsch

### SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 8/9

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 4	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Marcia G. Mezera
Wednesday, September 5	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Florence Kilburg
Thursday, September 6	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Mary Nash (ann.)
Friday, September 7	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Laverne Steiner
Saturday, September 8	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Margaret Baumler
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Donald Lochner
Sunday, September 9	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Eugene & Mary Gillitzer

### 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.)

## LABOR DAY AND THE HUMAN PERSON

### **'For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?**

As we celebrate Labor Day this coming Monday, I would like to offer a reflection on human labor from the perspective of St John Paul II. During an assembly of the leaders of 'Catholic Action', a lay movement in Italy, St JP II coined the term 'the gospel of work', in which he commented on the effects of grace on the human experience, and how through Jesus Christ all human work has been transformed. This is built upon his encyclical 'On Human Work' given in 1981.

*Man is worth infinitely more than the goods he produces or possesses."*

St JP II teaches that in the 'industrial age' humans were seen as interchangeable cogs in the wheel of production, and productivity was more valuable than the human person. The 'technological age' promised more time for leisure and freedom, but has failed in this promise. Pope St. JP II tells us work has been profaned by sin and contaminated by egoism, and is an activity in need of redemption. Work needs to be rescued from the logic of profit and the fever of earning more and more in order to acquire and accumulate. Jesus was a man of work, and by working man realizes his own humanity and that of others, reminding us that life is more than food. And that work is for man, not man for work. In fact, work forms man, and in a certain sense, creates him.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: *Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty, and honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him. United to Christ, it can also be redemptive. A person shows themselves to be a disciple of Christ by carrying the cross, daily, in the work he is called to accomplish, exercising and fulfilling in part the potential inscribed in his nature. Everyone should be able to draw from work the means of providing for his life and that of his family, and of serving the human community.*

A Catholic understanding of work is reflected in the fact that God himself became incarnated in the person of Jesus Christ, giving dignity to all human work. Early Church Father Irenaeus teaches "Whatever was not assumed was not healed!" The entirety of our human experience was assumed by Jesus--yet without sin (see Hebrews 4:15). Work was forever transformed by Christ the worker! The Son of God worked. Even as a child he learned from Joseph, the carpenter, and worked with His hands. Certainly he sweated, got dirty and even experienced tedium at times, but He was in a relationship with His Heavenly Father and his work was joined to the Father's work. He was always doing the "work" of the One who sent Him (John 9:3-4). We are invited by grace to do the same.

All things were created in Christ (see Col 1:15-20), and are being re-created and redeemed as His work continues through His Body, the Church, of which we are members. No matter what we are doing as work we are to "do it as unto the Lord" (see Col 3). It changes the world, both within us and around us. That means all work--not just the "spiritual stuff." Remember, God Incarnate did not just do the "spiritual stuff." All human work sanctifies us and changes the world. The Christian's "work" is an invitation to participate in that extraordinary plan.

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We can have a new relationship to the entire created order - beginning now- because we live in the Son, through whom and for whom, all was created and is being re-created. There truly is a "gospel of work". *Let us renew our minds, pledge to live this gospel of work and proclaim it in the way in which we engage in our labor. In His Ascension, Jesus did not leave us orphans. Rather, He lives in us and we now live in Him, in the communion of the Church. He has capacitated us to live differently through the Grace given to us in the Paschal mystery, poured out through the Holy Spirit and mediated by the Sacraments. We can live this "Gospel of Work" in an age which desperately needs a new living witness of its dignity, meaning and true value.*

### **A blessed Labor Day to all**

(The above is from an article by Dcn Richard Fournier, [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org))

## 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, Gaike 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.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for August 26th	\$6,430.00	\$5,880.25
Plate for August 26th	689.05	901.50
Heat Envelopes	35.00	60.00
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,792.00</u>	<u>2,132.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,946.05</b>	<b>\$8,973.75</b>

The second collection came to \$432.05 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Bazaar Notes.....Needed for Parcel Post Stand at Holy Family Fall Bazaar on Sept. 16th - Wrapped presents.** In this game, everyone wins something. They choose a wrapped package and pay for it, then get to open it to see what they won! Presents need to be wrapped and labeled Girl, Boy, Teenager. Ages are helpful such as "Girl, Age 4-6" or "Boy, Age 10-12." Packages should be marked .25, .50, .75 or \$1.00. Bring your wrapped packages to St. John's Church. There will be a box marked in the entryway of church. If you have any questions, please contact one of the JWalkers or Mary Stoeffler.

The PCCW is planning a rummage sale in October. Please save your treasures to donate, such as clean clothing, shoes and boots in good condition, toys, household items, tools, kitchen items, small appliances, décor, books. Watch for additional information. For questions, call Gail at 1-715-965-9839 or Elaine at 326-4250

## CCD

CCD classes will begin September 19th. If you are a new student, please contact Pat Prochaska at 608-326-8774. With pre-registration, the 1st night of classes goes much smoother.

Classes begin at 6:45 pm in St. John's School. On the first evening doors will be open at 6:30 pm.

A deanery-wide small group study on the 50th Anniversary of the encyclical *Humanae Vitae* by Pope Paul VI will meet in September and October in the Holy Family fellowship hall on Sunday evenings from 5 to 6:30 pm. Besides the encyclical itself, participants will read and discuss a 50 page study book [Celebrating Humanae Vitae](#), and view videos on the life of Pope Paul VI and the controversy the encyclical engendered. The sessions are scheduled for Sept. 9th & 30th and October 7th, 14th, and 21st. On September 9th we will be meeting at St. John's school and then the balance of the sessions will be in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone high school age and on up should contact Deacon Mark Grunwald at [dcn-mark@prairiecatholic.org](mailto:dcn-mark@prairiecatholic.org) or call 326-5459 by September 5th in order that a copy of the study guide can be ordered. You are encouraged to invite friends who want to learn more about this landmark teaching.

*Deacon Mark Grunwald*

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Greta A. Otteson** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Thursday, August 30th. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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### Sunday, September 2

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's; drawing for the winners of the Holy Name Raffle & Lottery Calendar will take place at that time

### Monday, September 3 - Labor Day

### Tuesday, September 4

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's (6:30 pm Initiation Service for those wishing to join the Knights)

### Wednesday, September 5

5:30 pm Education Committee meeting at St. Gabriel's

6:30 pm Confirmation preparation session with 9th & 10th grade students in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

### Thursday, September 6

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

### Friday, September 7

### Saturday, September 8

### Sunday, September 9

4:00 pm Maiden Voyage River Boat Tour for JWalkers; Meet at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

5:00 pm Small group study on the 50th anniversary of the *Encyclical Humanae Vitae* with Deacon Mark in St. John's School

6:00 pm Bazaar planning meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's; all unit chairpersons (January through June) and all chairperson's of the dinner, supper & carryout's should attend this meeting

## WEDDING BANNERS

**Damian Wera & Sara Schneider (I & II)**

### Knights of Columbus to Continue Tuition Reimbursement for Coming School Year.

Attention men with children in Prairie Catholic School, the Parish CCD program or children in college. Did you know that you can receive a minimum of \$500 for your child or children in Prairie Catholic (sliding scale), tuition completely covered for the CCD program, or \$500 for each child enrolled in a qualified college and maintaining a 2.0 grade point average? All that is required is your membership in the Knights of Columbus Campion Council, attendance at 2 meetings in a year, and participation in 3 K of C or church sponsored activities! Forms will be available at our regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 4th, 7pm, Fellowship Hall, 7pm. For those wishing to join there will be an initiation ceremony that night at 6:30 pm. You can also sign up online at [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus). (If you sign up on line you automatically become a member, however you must attend an initiation ceremony for full participation, including tuition reimbursement.