

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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## St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

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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Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*September 23, 2018 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 30

Joe Prochaska, Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 29/30

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

Sunday 10:00 am Austin Bechard, Deacon Mark  
Grunwald, Rhonda Stubbe

### SERVERS-SEPT. 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Emma & Michael Bjurquist  
Olivia Colson & Owen Teynor

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

### LECTORS-SEPT. 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

### USHERS-SEPT. 29/30

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

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Patrick & Tammy Nolan



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 30

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barb Frommelt

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 29/30

Saturday, 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Donna Steiner,  
Doris Krogman

### SERVERS-SEPT. 29/30

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

Sunday 8:00 am Dawson Eastman & Julian DeGidio  
Addison Kirschbaum & Shelby  
Schroeder

### LECTORS-SEPT. 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

### USHERS-SEPT. 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex  
Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Amy DeGidio

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!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, September 25	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Andrew Prew (Health)
Wednesday, September 26	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Betty Standorf
Thursday, September 27	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Theresa Bushnell
Friday, September 28	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Richard Polhemus
Saturday, September 29	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Margaret Wachter
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Clem Stram
Sunday, September 30	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Bea & Andy Novak
	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)

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

It is the time of year for a new appeal, and you should receive a mailing very soon if you have not already received one. I would like to thank you for your generous support and making our past Annual Appeals successful campaigns. We have now met or surpassed our goals for the past 9 years due to the commitment of our community. As your pastor, I am deeply grateful to all who participated in this appeal, and for your vote of confidence.

In your envelope this year, you will find a brochure describing the appeal, and where the collected money is used, along with a response card along with a specific 'ask' or challenge for each family. Please fill out this card and return it on 'AMEN' Weekend, Oct 13 and 14 (watch for reminders in the bulletins). This personal challenge is based upon the total goal for our parish (this year it is \$), and it is important for as many families as possible take part in the appeal.

The Annual Appeal is an important fund raiser for our parish, as any amounts collected over the appeal goal is returned to the parish and not subject to diocesan taxes, a 7% savings to the parish. Another successful campaign will benefit our parish and diocese both materially and spiritually. The Appeal is central to our identity as Catholics; through the appeal we reach out to families in need throughout our diocese such as responding to the local floods through Catholic Charities, help take care of our orphanages in Bolivia and Peru, and connects us with the universal Church of Rome. In addition, each year our parish and school benefit through various grants and programs as well as the central support for our seminarians and those in religious life, one of whom we had with us this past summer, Matt Bowe.

The Annual Appeal is presented to the diocesan priests as well, and I will pledge an increase of 10% over my last year's appeal. I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider a gift to this year's appeal if it is at all possible. Each year, we only have around 30% of our families responding. Please encourage your family, friends and neighbors to participate to the extent they are able. Even an annual gift of \$50.00, when multiplied by the 70% not responding, can make a significant impact. If it is not possible to participate this year, please return your response card noting this, but with a promise to support your parish and diocese with prayer.

Thank you again for your generous support for our parish, and know that your generosity does make a difference in the lives of so many people. I look forward to continuing my service to the Catholic community of Prairie du Chien as we grow in our commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ and serving our faith family. God bless.

Fr Jim

## 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 Fernetto, 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.

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

## HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR

Thank you to all that had a hand in preparing another successful Fall Bazaar for Holy Family Parish. We were blessed with a beautiful day for this year's event, and had a very nice turnout and support. I would also like to thank those that came out and supported the Bazaar and enjoyed a dinner with us, or took a meal home. The Bazaar and Fall Fest are two events that take an enormous amount of behind the scene effort, so much that is not publically acknowledged; the planning, the preparing the soup and the meal, the bar-b-que, setting the hall (very beautiful, many compliments to those that decorated), helping in the kitchen, the baskets and raffle, the wheel, etc. (sorry if I missed anyone or group).

**THANK YOU to all involved.**

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 16th	\$5,446.00	\$5,681.00
Plate for Sept. 16th	<u>881.75</u>	<u>889.66</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,327.75</b>	<b>\$6,570.66</b>

The second collection came to \$678.21 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## 2018 FALL BAZAAR WINNERS

\$1,000. Grand prize donated by the Parish - Louie Bernabei; 2 1/4 of beef donated by Kapinus Farms & Processing donated by Ron White - Joe Muehlbauer, Mike Berns; 5 \$50. cash prizes donated by the PCCW - Kinslee Trentin, Marita Seitz, Lori Hemmer, Bob Selch, Robin Cook; \$200 Gift Cert. to Starks Sport Shop - Darrel Gilkes; 2 1/2 hog donated by Forsythe Family & Patsy McGuire; \$25.00 toward processing at Bloomington Meats - Joe Prew, Sara Check, 2 \$100 cash prizes donated by Tom & Jean Farrell - Jeff & Jenni Nack, Paul Fischer; Howard Miller Wall Clock donated by Elliott Jewelers - Dean Blagen; Cabelas Pellet Grill donated by Roy & Vicki George - Mike Garrity; 3 \$50. Kwik Trip cards donated by Fr. Jim - Brian Gillitzer, Desa Luna, Steven & Shirley Hendrix; Wisconsin Outdoor Chair donated by Tillers Furniture - Mark & JoAnn Novak; 3 \$50. cash prizes donated by John Forst - Paul J. Lochner, Gary Jelinek; & Richard & Mary Day; \$100.00 Cash donated by Peterson, Antoine & Peterson - Paul J. Lochner; \$100 Cash donated by Southwest Bus Service - Richard & Mary Day; \$100. Gift Cert. donated by Wall Street - James Jones; \$100 cash donated by Novey Construction - Rick Lange; 3 \$50. Gift Cert. from Halpin Tire - Martin Warpinski, Mike Heal, Sara Schneider; \$50.00 Cash donated by Mattie Rademacher - Elaine Fischer; 4 Free Oil Changes donated by Blackhawk Motors - John Forst; \$100 Cash donated by Dr. & Mrs. Mike Garrity - Brevin Trautsch; \$100 Cash donated by Mary Novey - Odean Kieser; 2 \$50. Kwik Trip cards donated by John & Betty Fischer - Carl Kasparek, Peter Prew & Carol Crusan; 2 \$50 Cash Prizes donated by Joe & Joanne Prew - Caelad Cipra, Pat McCoy; 2 \$50. Gift Kwik Trip cards donated by a parishioner - Patricia Coorough, Robert Hagensick; 4 Movie passes from Star Cinema - Tom Panka, Sr.; \$50. Cash Prize donated by Dan & Dee Kussmaul - Linda Farmer; \$50. Cash Prize donated by Remax Ridge-N-River-Realty - Jeanette Clark; Presidential Grand Master Suite donated by River District Hotel - Cindy Jelinek; \$25. Gift Cert. donated by Nelson's True Value - Kalli Igou; Handmade Cutting Board donated by the Porvaznik Family - Fay Yost; Adjustable Basketball Hoop donated by Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly - Rita Wachuta Breckel; \$30. Cash Prize donated by Kramer Auction Service - Henry Esser; 1 night Stay donated by Microtel Inn and Suites - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Porvaznik; \$50. Cash Prize donated by American Family - Mary Pellock; 2 1-night stay at Windsor Place Inn - Deanne Hromadka, Lorraine Rice; 1 night stay at Country Inn & Suites - Kayla Mezera; 50/50 winners - Peg Stoeffler & Jerry Wright (\$181.00 each)

A HUGE thank you to the individuals who donated baskets for the Holy Family Parish Bazaar Basket Raffle. The generosity of these people is what makes this event so successful. This year the Basket Raffle brought in \$2,308. The baskets were donated by: Deanne Hromadka, Audrey Mara, Jeanine Mara, Mary Schultz, Renee Martin & Teresa Beers, Arleen Kozelka, Gerry & Mary Krachey/Krachey's BP, Kurt & Kelli Hromadka, Debbie's Little Chuggers Daycare/Deb & Dave Walz, Tim & Kathy Betzle, Francis & Sharon Hrubes, Amy & Jeff Krohn, Betty Fischer, Peggy Fischer, Michael Higgins & Lara Czajkowski-Higgins, Annie Beinborn, Millie Senesac, Jan Rutter, Jean Farrell, Ashley Trautsch, Gayle Aspenson, Kati Forsythe, Don Roh & Molly Kirschbaum.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Basket Raffle. The winners are: *Mountain Dew* - Jordan Betzle; *Girls Wanna Have Fun* - Elouise Igou; *Breakfast* - Terry Steger; *Lego* - Kat McFarland; *BP Basket* - Carol Walz; *The Diet Buster* - Ellen Zwirlein; *Boys* - Kali Yanko; *Party on the Patio* - Mary Pedretti; *Rachael Ray Baking* - Norb Aschom; *Family Game* - Lauren Kennedy; *Baking* - Amanda Strnad; *Wine & Dine* - Jen Eulgem; *Scrip* - Nancy Aschom, *Butterfly Lawn Ornament* - Carol Walz; *Afghan* - Alyssa Cram; *Monkey Tree* - Natalie Stram; *Thankful* - Patti Poots; *Fall Mum* - Danielle Beers; *Girls* - Bristol Hird; *Thirty One* - Michele Pattison; *Spice* - Deb Check; *Lottery* - Tammy Cram; *Fishing* - Theresa Schaefer; *Halloween* - Lisa Draka

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, September 23

Monday, September 24

7:00 pm Bingo in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's;  
Progressive Bingo is at \$1,064.00 in 57 calls or less

Tuesday, September 25

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, September 26

NO CCD Classes

Thursday, September 27

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

Friday, September 28

Saturday, September 29

Anthony Hennes & Emily Jackson wedding

Sunday, September 30

Mark your calendar - Rummage Sale on Fri., Oct. 12 and Sat., Oct. 13 in the Fellowship Hall - Drop off dates are Sun., Oct. 7 thru Thurs., Oct. 11

## WEDDING BANNERS

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

**SCHOOL NEWS....**The Kindergarten is "wild" about learning! This year's class has 13 students, 7 boys and 6 girls. They are a great bunch! We have been reviewing capital and lowercase letters. Also counting, writing and identifying numbers 1-25. The students are adjusting to attending school all day, every day.  
-Mrs. Mary Huser