

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

Holy Days

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September 9, 2018 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 16TH

Jeri Kluesner, Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Deacon Mark, Tom Steiner & Mary Kirschbaum

Sunday 8:00 am Becky Henry, Rhonda Stubbe, Ann Lessard

SERVERS-SEPT. 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider

Owen Teynor & Allison Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Kiesau & Addison Kirschbaum
Shelby Schroeder & Madelyn Coffield

LECTORS-SEPT. 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Cummings

USHERS-SEPT. 15/16

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

Sunday 8:00 am John Gillitzer, Dick Tesar, Nathan Mezera John Chaffee

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 16TH

Nick Nugent, Peggy Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 15/16

Saturday, 7:00 pm Deacon Mark

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Peggy Gallagher,
Karen Hertrampf

SERVERS-SEPT. 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Oliva Colson & Stephanie Welter

Blake Thiry & Makayla Steger

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-SEPT. 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-SEPT. 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer, Tyler Rochleau & Tim Looney

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

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!

****For next Sunday only:**
Mass is at 8:00 am at St. Gabriel's
and 10:00 am at St. John's



Holy Family Fall Bazaar, Sunday,
Sept. 16th in the Fellowship Hall
serving from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm.
Supper hour 4:30 to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, September 11	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Keith Kozelka
Wednesday, September 12	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Glen & Darrell Beneker
Thursday, September 13	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Donald Watson
Friday, September 14	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Betty Standorf
Saturday, September 15	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Leslie Poots
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Louis & Rita Horkheimer
**Sunday, September 16	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Dr. William G. & Kevin Nugent
	10:00 am	St. John'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.)

Subsidiarity and the Education of Our Children

Catholic social teaching is the collection of Catholic doctrines on how human dignity and the common good are best achieved. The purpose of these teachings is the help people live together in a just and merciful way. Subsidiarity is one of the fundamental principles of Catholic social teaching. This organizational principle holds that social and political issues should be dealt with at the most immediate (or local) level that is consistent with their resolution. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this means that “a community of a higher order should not interfere in the internal life of a community of a lower order, depriving the latter of its function, but rather should support it in case of need and help to co-ordinate its activity with the activities of the rest of society, always with a view to the common good”. (CCC 1883)

That’s quite a mouthful, but let’s try to apply this principle to education. The Church teaches that the family is responsible for educating children. Parents are the primary teachers, especially of their young children. Collectively, parents may ask their church to assist in instructing their kids in the faith; they may ask the local parochial or public school to aid them in teaching geography, biology, and math. As their young mature, parents will appropriately depend on the technical college or university to teach diesel engine repair or astrophysics. However, the subsidiarity principle remains; parents retain the primary responsibility for their children’s education.

I am impressed with Prairie Catholic School’s commitment to this principle. Parents are incentivized to participate in school activities. Many parishioners volunteer their time to help in the daycare, in the library, with fund raising, or on field trips. Others serve as substitute teachers; others have helped build the playground. When my wife and I present Pope John Paul II’s teaching, The Theology of the Body, to the 7th and 8th graders this year, we will welcome, expect, and need the participation of parents. Into the future, as is the case today, the success of PCS students will depend on the close cooperation of parents, teachers, staff, and parish community.

However, adhering to this principle is more difficult in 2018 than it was 50 years ago, because of the significant changes in family structure that have occurred over this time. According to a recent report from the University of Virginia’s Institute of Family Studies, in 2015 40% of children born in the United States were born out of wedlock. In 1960, this number was 5%. Prairie du Chien is unfortunately no different than the rest of the country. Schools have necessarily had to assume a greater share of the responsibility in educating children. In making this statement, I in no way mean to criticize the single parent who does their best to hold down a job, to help with their child’s homework, and to attend their 6th grader’s basketball games. Nor am I intending to fail to acknowledge the significant efforts of school staff to help our young people. In fact, I commend the parent and teacher who goes the extra mile. I am simply, however, pointing to the obvious. Most often, children do better when two parents are pulling together, oar-to-oar, in the upbringing of their children. (continued on next column)

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Until the trends of the last 50 years reverse, we will be challenged to step forward in ways that would not have been necessary 50 years ago. The societal units best able to help our children are those immediately above the family in the order of things – our schools, churches, and civic organizations. These institutions best understand our local situation. State and national government assistance may be needed, but we make a mistake if we first look to these levels of government for solutions. The well-being of our community’s children, Catholic and non-Catholic, will depend on our creative efforts to support them educationally, emotionally, and spiritually.

Deacon Mark Grunwald

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, Gage 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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 2	\$7,704.00	\$8,102.00
Plate for Sept. 2	<u>858.81</u>	<u>1,549.89</u>
Total	\$8,562.81	\$9,651.89

The second collection came to **\$958.81** and will be donated to Catholic Charities to be used for help with the floods.

The School Envelopes came to **\$135.00**.

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.

PLEASE WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 TO HELP WITH CHICKEN FROM 6:00 TO 10:00 AM AND FOR PEELING POTATOES AT 7:00 AM. IF YOU CAN HELP US OUT PLEASE STOP BY THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AT ST. JOHN'S NEXT SATURDAY.

WHEEL PRIZES FOR BAZAAR NEEDED!

Looking for quality prizes for the raffle wheel for the Bazaar. Items may be dropped off at St. John's Rectory with Lana or call Scott Kennedy at 608-412-0172.

CALENDAR WINNERS, SEPTEMBER, 2018

\$100.00: Sharon Steele, PdC; Paul Flansburgh, PdC; Jim Coorough, Milwaukee; Amy Krohn, PdC; Susan Konichek, PdC

\$50.00: Ethan Rooney, Washington DC; Millie Senesac, PdC; Brian Kazda, Mt. Hope; Jack Peterson, PdC; Sue Tiller, PdC

\$25.00: Abby Heitman, Elkader; Norma Lochner, PdC; Jean Powers, PdC; Erica Barr, Waukon; Audrey Mara, PdC; Harrison Osterkamp, PdC; Henry Bierman, Dubuque; Mary Wilkinsin, Duncan, OK; Diane Fishler, PdC; Caitlin Forsythe, Milwaukee; Sara Schneider, Holmen; Bob & Carol Mullikin, PdC; Pam Eulgem, PdC; Krissy Kusmaul, Thomson, IL; Lilly Krahn, PdC; Barbara Blanchard, Boscobel; Marty Boardman, Marquette; Jimmy & Leslie Gallagher, PdC; Greg Mezera, PdC; Marie Becwar, PdC

HOLY NAME RAFFLE WINNERS FOR SEPT, 2018

\$10.00: Chris Amundson, West Salem; Derick Flansburgh, PdC; Ginger Arms, PdC; Kelli Laurin, Sullivan; Dee Kusmaul, PdC

\$25.00: Jan Fernette, PdC; Rilla Koresh, PdC

\$100.00: Rick Steele, Waukon

WEDDING BANNERS

Damian Wera & Sara Schneider (III)
Anthony Hennes & Emily Jackson (I)

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, September 9

4:00 pm JWalkers will meet at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's until 6:00 pm

5:00 pm Small group study on the book *Celebrating 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 - June) and all chairpersons of the dinner, supper & carryout's should try to attend this meeting

Monday, September 10

7:00 PM Bingo in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Tuesday, September 11

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, September 12

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

Thursday, September 13

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

6:00 pm Finance Committee will meet in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, September 14

Saturday, September 15

Damian Wera & Sara Schneider Wedding at St. Gabriel's

Sunday, September 16

Reminder: Mass is at 8 am at St. Gabriel's & 10 am at St. John's for this Sunday only

11:00 am to 1:30 pm Holy Family Parish Fall Bazaar in the fellowship Hall at St. John's; Charcoal Broiled Chicken & all the trimmings, supper hour from 4:30 to 6:00 pm

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.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Karen R. White** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Saturday, September 8th. May God grant Karen eternal life and comfort to her family.

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