

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

506 N. BEAUMONT ROAD & 710 S. WACOUTA AVENUE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 53821

*July 28, 2019 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## 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.

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MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



## 17th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 4

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-AUGUST 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald, Laura Meyer, Tom Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Michael Bornholdt Karen Hertrampf, & Mark Gilberts

### SERVERS-AUGUST 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Olivia Colson, Jack MacEachern Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio, Kristin Nolan Dustin & Prestin Nolan

### LECTORS-AUGUST 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

### USHERS-AUGUST 3/4

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

Sunday 10:00 am Nathan Mezera, Mark Hamann, Dick Tesar & John Chaffee

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Amy DeGidio



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 4

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

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

### SERVERS-AUGUST 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Stephanie Welter, Ryan Waller Zach & Caleb Mezera

Sunday 8:00 am Addison Kirschbaum, Harrison Osterkamp Madilyn Fisher & Logan Kiesau

### LECTORS-AUGUST 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

### USHERS-AUGUST 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe & Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Jenny Campbell

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!

#### WEEKDAY MASS SERVERS:

July 29 - August 2 - Max & Elle Schneider



Monday, July 29	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Grace Kaiser
Tuesday, July 30	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Matt Schauf
Wednesday, July 31	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Mary Ellen McNamara
Thursday, August 1	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Theresa Bushnell
Friday, August 2	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Eugene Gillitzer
Saturday, August 3	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Owen & Vivian Roach
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Living & deceased members of the Crowley Family
Sunday, August 4	8:00 am	St. John's Church	The Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Margaret Wachter

### 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)

## DEACON'S CORNER

### People of God –Part 2

Two weeks ago in the bulletin commenting on Paul's letter to the Ephesians, I stressed the importance of our understanding that together we form the People of God. I wrote that as members of His Church, each of us is called to ministry. The particulars of any individual's ministry will vary from person to person as we are given different gifts. Recall as well Paul teaching us that the task of the ordained leaders of the Church is to equip the laity for their ministry, not to do the laity's ministry. Every baptized Christian has a vocation; each and every one of us is called to holiness.

I wrote that these points were of practical importance for us during this time of changing of pastors. Consider how the pastor serves his people in order to equip them for their work. From the earliest days of the Church as we read in Acts 2:42, the Church was "devoted to the teaching of the apostles, to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread, and to the prayers." It was the task of the 1<sup>st</sup> century pastor to pass on the teaching of the Church as fleshed out in the Scriptures and Tradition. He led his congregation at table in the breaking of the bread, offering to them God's greatest sacramental gift, the Eucharist. And, he guided his people in prayer. Today's priests serve their people in exactly the same ways. These are the main items on his 'job description' - not the mundane, though necessary, tasks of paying the bills or making sure the roof gets fixed.

Secondly, that we all have been given different gifts means that each of us is better suited to certain tasks, and less suited to others. An important part of the pastor's equipping us for ministry involves the processes of discernment, engagement, and encouragement. "Who might do a good job filling the vacant 5<sup>th</sup> grade CCD teaching position? How can I convince him to give it a try? How can I support her once she accepts?" In the next months, let us all prayerfully consider any requests our new pastor may make, remembering, though, that we can help him out by stepping up and offering our services. We need not wait for him to ask.

Regardless of whether we or the pastor take the initiative, we should never forget to ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Doing so, we may be pleasantly surprised as we find ourselves able to do complete a task we mistakenly thought we could not. At other times, we may need to be honest with ourselves, admitting that we are not the best person suited to perform a particular ministry. But, as the common adage goes, "You will never know if you don't try." Again throughout this whole process of discernment, acceptance, and engagement, we need to be asking for the Holy Spirit's help.

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One final word. The goal of our calling as Christians is to be holy. In a nutshell, these means to love as God loves. The path to holiness is shown to us by Jesus when he gives us the great commandment - love God with your whole being, and love neighbor as yourself. This transition time for our parish is a good opportunity for us to be asking these questions, "How well are we following this commandment? Is our worship pleasing to God? Do we give Him the glory He is due? "How well are we doing in bringing the Good News to our neighbors in need within and without the Church?"

*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, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Graham Shedivy, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Diane Fernette, Stacey Johnson, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Rose Miller, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Phyllis Waller, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Carol Kalish, 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, Donna Teynor, Marita (Hoeger) Conley, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George Kahler, Terry Zinkle, Charles Barney, Bonnie Boland, Steven Richard DuCharme, Rick Hamann, Pat Lenzendorf, Justina Koresh, Darlene (McKillip) Murana, Carl Kasperek., Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin, Doug Dickman, Loren & Diane Fishler, Wayne Mitchell, Shanen Kazynski, Matthew Stubbe, Phyllis Tichenor, Kathy Powers, Richard Ambrose.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for July 21st	\$5,951.00	\$5,519.00
Plate for July 21	740.60	756.22
Electronic Transfers	<u>2,192.00</u>	<u>1,992.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,883.60</b>	<b>\$8,267.22</b>

The second collection came to \$723.55 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## BREWERS BUS TRIP

Our server baseball outing is being opened up to all parishioners. If you would like to participate in this fun filled day with many fellow parishioners, please contact Ken or Mary Stoeffler or the parish office soon. Any student younger than 4th grade must be accompanied by a parent.

The date is set for Wednesday, August 14th, 2019 Brewers vs. Minnesota Twins. The bus will leave from St. John's School Parking Lot at 7:30 am. Game time is 1:10 pm. Cost is \$15.00 for students and \$30.00 for adults (**no refunds if you pay and decide not to go.**)

Price includes bus ride, game ticket, tailgating before the game and sandwiches/chips/dessert/beverage for the bus ride home. We will ask each family for some food donations for the meal on the bus coming home.

Registration forms can be picked up in the back of churches by the Scrip Table. If you have questions call Ken or Mary Stoeffler at 563-329-0149.

*CONGRATULATIONS to Aelred & Maria Mezera on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless them.*

Holy Family Catholic Parish will be having a **BACK TO SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE**. Clothing will be offered for a free will donation. The rummage sale is at St. John's Catholic School located at 720 S. Wacouta Ave., Prairie du Chien. Please use back door parking lot entrance. The dates are **Friday, August 2nd 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday, August 3rd from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon**. Cash only accepted at the sale. This is sponsored by Holy Family Parish Council of Catholic Women and the proceed to help support parish, community & missionary needs.

Join us for 1 hour weekly scripture study of upcoming Sunday lessons beginning Wednesday Aug 7 after morning mass 9:00 am in St John Fellowship Hall. Call Deacon Mark or Ann with questions. 326-5459.

**NOTICE: August 1st** is fast approaching - please place your **Petition Requests for Our Blessed Mother's intercession** in the boxes located in the vestibules of both churches. Come join us for the presentation and stay for the potluck. Copies of the full schedule are in the pews and on the bulletin boards. We will begin at Calvary Cemetery at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at 5:45 pm, proceed to St. Gabriel's at 6:00 pm and to St. John's at 6:30 pm followed by a potluck in the Hall.

## **THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

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**Sunday, July 28**

10:30 am to 6:30 pm Brat Fest on St. Gabriel's Rectory Lawn, Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sweet Corn, Beverages; All are invited

**Monday, July 29**

**Tuesday, July 30**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

**Wednesday, July 31**

**Thursday, August 1**

5:45 pm Evening dedicated to Our Blessed Mother beginning at Calvary Cemetery - see copies of the full schedule in the pews at church and on the bulletin boards

**Friday, August 2**

8:00 am to 4:00 pm Rummage sale at St. John's School

**Saturday, August 3**

8:00 am to noon Rummage Sale at St. John's School

**Sunday, August 4**

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. John's Fellowship Hall after the 8:00 am Mass; also drawing for the Lottery Sweepstake's Calendar at that time

**The Little Saints Learning Center is hiring additional childcare providers. Please stop into the daycare next to Prairie Catholic School for an application or to drop off your resume. Thank You!**

## **IN SYMPATHY**

Please remember **Charles H. Altepeter** in your prayers. His funeral was held on Tuesday, July 23rd at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant him eternal life and comfort to his family.

## **Readings for the week of July 28, 2019**

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

**BRAT FEST TODAY SUNDAY, JULY 28**  
**10:30 AM TO 6:00 PM**  
**on the lawn at St. Gabriel's Rectory**