

HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. Gabriel Archangel

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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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June 23, 2019

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 30TH

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-JUNE 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Kathy Schneider & Laura Meyer

Sunday 10:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Karen Hertrampf & Rhonda Stubbe

SERVERS-JUNE 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Emma & Michael Bjurquist
Allison & Addilyn Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am Ashlyn & Camryn Knapp
Gabriel Munson-Fishler,
Brogan Brewer

LECTORS-JUNE 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-JUNE 29/30

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Ashley Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am Jenny Campbell



St. John Nepomuc

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Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Doris Krogman & Jean Ann Dillman

SERVERS-JUNE 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Claire Kennedy, Ryan Waller
Ava & MaKenna Forde

Sunday 8:00 am Shelby Schroeder, Dawson Eastman
Tommy Mara, Logan Kiesau

LECTORS-JUNE 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-JUNE 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-JUNE 29/30

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!

Weekday Mass Servers:
Week of June 25th - 28th
Allison & Addilyn Lindner



Tuesday, June 25	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Joe Novey
Wednesday, June 26	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Rilla Oppriecht
Thursday, June 27	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Arnold Mara
Friday, June 28	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Celine Boxtrucker
Saturday, June 29	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Scott Plondke
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Grace Kaiser
Sunday, June 30	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Ron & Millie Senesac
	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.)

Looking for a Good Book?

Summer is always a time to relax a bit. If reading a good book or two is on your list for summer activities, I hope this article from Ann Lankford will help guide you in the right direction:

Recently I finished reading an engaging book that was a page turner. This reminded me of the many benefits that flow from reading. It is an excellent way to relax by easing tension in our muscles; and reading is a great means to be inspired, improve our ability to focus and strengthen our convictions.

To establish reading as a habit, it is essential to pick a certain time and set a limit, such as 15 minutes a day. Reading can also be shared. I have heard of grandparents reading the same book as one or more of their grandchildren and then discussing it with them over the phone. The following are a few books that I and others have found to be engaging.

On Fire by John O'Leary When John O'Leary was nine years old, he was almost killed in a devastating house fire. With burns on one hundred percent of his body, he had a 1% chance of living. The resulting lessons he gained through this experience and the heroes who stepped into his life to help him through the journey—his family, the medical staff, and total strangers—changed his life. Now he is committed to living life to the fullest and inspiring others to do the same.

One Thousand Gifts by Ann Voskamp This book encourages readers to embrace everyday blessings and embark on the transformative spiritual discipline of noticing God's gifts. It's only in this expressing of gratitude for the life we already have, we discover the life we've always wanted ... a life we can take, give thanks for, and share with others.

Not God's Type by Holly Ordway Holly called herself an "antagonistic atheist" until God met her in the writings of C.S. Lewis where she began to understand that the Resurrection of Christ is historical and believable and has personal implications. It was then through her fencing coach, in brief conversations, that she eventually entered the Church. For cradle Catholics, this is a most interesting read as you are taken through the decisions that Holly had to make in developing a relationship with Jesus and accepting His Church.

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Living Catholic Faith: 101 Stories to Offer Hope, Deepen Faith, and Spread Love by Jack Canfield These compelling stories written by Catholics of all ages cover the gamut, from fun stories of growing up Catholic to serious stories of Sacraments and miracles. Whether the reader is a cradle Catholic or entered the Church, simply curious or struggling, these stories bring joy, hope and healing, from the teenager just confirmed to the elderly looking back on a long life. Reading one of these true stories at the dinner table leads to good conversation.

Glow Kids: How Screen Addiction Is Hijacking Our Kids—and How to Break the Trance by Nicholas Kardaras, Ph.D. This book explains, in an accessible way, the effects screens have on children, their developing brains, social skills and personalities. Whether it be the similarities between drugs and tech addiction, ADHD and screens, or even the desire for instituting new tech-classrooms, Glow Kids deals with it.

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For parents, teachers and those who work with children, Glow Kids is a must-read in order to learn the dangers of screens, and how (and when) to properly use technology in the home, school and elsewhere.

On a personal note, depending on your interest I recommend Dean Koontz, Flannery O'Connor and Peter Kreeft are always good bets.

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.

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 June 16th	\$8096.00	\$6,844.00
Plate for June 16th	<u>921.48</u>	<u>1,004.00</u>
TOTAL	\$9,017.48	\$7,848.00

The second collection came to **\$5,361.37** and will be sent to the Diocese for the Mission of Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II Orphanage.

The School Fund envelopes came to **\$414.00**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ALTAR SERVERS BREWERS BUS TRIP is scheduled for Wednesday, August 14th. Cost is \$15. for students and \$30. for adults. Registration forms can be picked up in the back of the churches by the Scrip table. Space is limited so get your registration in soon. Call Mary or Ken Stoeffler at 563-329-0149 if you have questions.

The JWalkers are overwhelmed and truly grateful to all who have donated financially and held us up in prayer on our recent Mission Trip to Quincy, Florida. The 40 young people and 10 chaperones were truly the hands and feet of Jesus and the face of Christ to so many.

We would like to personally thank our donors who made this happen for our special group of young people. Ameriprise Corporation, Anonymous, Robert & Nancy Becker, Dick and Annie Beinborn, Jerry and Joanne Cummings, Susan and Layne David, Merle and Barb Frommelt, Mary Ann Garrity, Deacon Mark and Ann Grunwald, Sarah and Steve Holler, Knights of Columbus, Armella Kueter, David and Renee Martin, Bernie and Rosie Mayer, Anne Mezera, PCCW, Mark and Megan Pedretti, Paul and Lorna Porvaznik, Joe and Joanne Prew, Russ and Mary Steiner, Ken and Mary Stoeffler and the 3M Company. We are so appreciative for your generosity. **ALL parishioners, friends and family are invited to hear the beautiful witness of service by this group on Wednesday, June 26 at 7 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. Snacks and refreshments will be served.**

The Annual Appeal year-end is quickly approaching - 6/30/19.

All payments must be postmarked by 6/30/19 in order to get credit for this appeal year. **We are still short about \$11,000.00 of our goal.** Any payments received after 6/30/19 will be applied toward next year's appeal. Please send payments to:

Diocese of La Crosse, Attn: Annual Appeal
PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

Names to be added to our donor list are:

Michael & Melissa Stram, Tim & Cecelia Vorwald, Paul & Matilda Flansburgh.

If you have not yet made a donation, please consider it as the parish will have to make up the amount we are

There will be a farewell party for Fr. Jim next Sunday, June 30th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's Church. Everyone is invited.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Monday, June 24

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

Tuesday, June 25

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, June 26

7:00 pm JWalker presentation of their Mission Trip to Florida in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's; refreshments & snacks served. All are invited

Thursday, June 27

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, June 28

Saturday, June 29

Sunday, June 30

11:00 am to 1:00 pm Farewell party for Fr. Jim in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's; All are invited

PRAIRIE CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL 4TH TERM HONOR ROLL

5th Grade High Honors: Samuel Kramer, Asher Pitzer, Jack Simmons, Jasper Thompson

5th Grade Honors: Elle Schneider, Shelby Schroeder, Stacie Xiong, Addison Kirschbaum

6th Grade High Honors: Jacob Egstad

6th Grade Honors: Dustin Nolan

7th Grade High Honors: Allison Linder, Lindsey Nolan, Max Schneider, Scout Hall, Julian DeGidio, Shawn Egstad, Owen Teynor, Madilyn Fisher, Dawson Eastman

7th Grade Honors: Gabriel Munson-Fishler

8th Grade High Honors: Ashlyn Knapp, Ryan Waller, Ava Hager, Makayla Steger

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Ruth L. Brus, Mathias "Matt" Schauf, Loretta "Letty" Oehler and Paul O. White** in your prayers. Ruth's funeral was held last Thursday at St. John's of the Holy Family Parish. Matt's funeral was held last Friday at St. John's of the Holy Family Parish. Letty's funeral will be held this Monday at St. John's of the Holy Family Parish and Paul's funeral will be Friday, June 28th at St. Gabriel's of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant them all eternal life and comfort to their families.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE: Deacon Brandon Guenther and Deacon Ethan Hokamp were ordained Saturday morning.