

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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 30, 2019 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." - Lk 9:58



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 7TH

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-JULY 6/7

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

Sunday 10:00 am Austin Bechard, George Eastman, & Gene Carlson

SERVERS-JULY 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider
Owen Teynor, Ava Hagar

Sunday 10:00 am Dustin & Prestin Nolan
Kristin Nolan, Jesse Lutz

LECTORS-JULY 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Kurt Kravchuk

Sunday 10:00 am Nancy Eastman

USHERS-JULY 6/7

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Stephanie Vlaming



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 7TH

Sharon Atkins, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Donna Steiner, & Lucy Cornford

SERVERS-JULY 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Stephanie Welter, Makayla Steger
Zach & Caleb Mezera

Sunday 8:00 am Scout Hall, Harrison Osterkamp
Addison Kirschbaum, Madilyn Fisher

LECTORS-JULY 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am J. J. Jackson

USHERS-JULY 6/7

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Karen Fisher

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!

No Masses are scheduled for Tues. Wed. Thurs. or Fri. The Mass Intentions for those days will be rescheduled.



Tuesday, July 2	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	No Mass
Wednesday, July 3	8:15 am	St. John's Church	No Mass
Thursday, July 4	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	No Mass
Friday, July 5	8:15 am	St. John's Church	No Mass
Saturday, July 6	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Cy Moris
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Charles, Doris, Steve & Brent Jelinek
Sunday, July 7	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Don & Delores Fischer
	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.)

History of The Annunciation A Painting by Melchior Paul von Deschwanden

International Importance

Melchior Paul von Deschwanden was born in Stans, Switzerland in 1811. As a young man, he studied drawing with various artists in Switzerland, then at the Munich Academy of Fine Arts in Germany and the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence, Italy. After a meeting with the Nazarene artist Frederick Overbeck, Schwanden made a decision to devote his life to religious painting. He continued to study the paintings of other Nazarene artists, and in time was instructing other young men. Deschwanden is believed to have painted over 2000 works, among which the greatest number is altarpieces. For nearly forty years he dominated religious painting in Switzerland, and many of his paintings portrayed the Blessed Virgin Mary. Deschwanden's works are found in churches throughout Switzerland, Germany, Austria, and the South Tyrol.

The large religious paintings by Deschwanden were highly regarded all over the world. People of German heritage in the United States were aware of the quality of his work and several of his paintings were shipped to America. In 1862, a church in Kentucky purchased four paintings by Deschwanden, and one of his paintings also hung above the altar in a church in Annapolis, Maryland.

Local Importance

Construction on St. Gabriel's church was begun in 1832. The Rev. Samuel Mazzuchelli drew the plans for the structure in a style he called "chaste Gothic," and even helped quarry the limestone for the construction of the church. His was an ambitious project, and the building was not completed until almost ten years later. Since the 1840s, the residents of Prairie du Chien have participated in services at St. Gabriel's Church. The church that Mazzuchelli conceived for the community of Prairie du Chien has withstood time and is now the oldest church structure in the State of Wisconsin.

In 1891, Rev. A. Philip Kremer was appointed pastor. He directed a refurbishing of the interior of St. Gabriel's Church, a project that continued for several years. When finished, new side altars graced the high altar, statues imported from Europe stood in niches on all three altars, and stained glass windows cast a rosy glow on the painting of The Annunciation that hung in the center of the high altar. This decoration of the interior of St. Gabriel's Church was part of a movement of church decoration that occurred during the last third of the 19th century.

From Pennsylvania to Missouri, churches with a German-American heritage were being ornately decorated and large paintings imported from Europe or executed by German-American artists were ordered for the center altar. In Wisconsin, the movement began with Swiss-born John Martin Henni, Bishop of Milwaukee, where he helped to build a "German Athens". From Milwaukee to Green Bay to LaCrosse, German-American artisans embellished Catholic and Lutheran churches. Central to each church decoration was a majestic mural hung above the high altar. Each altarpiece portrayed a saint or an event in the life of a saint relevant to the church in which it was hung. (continued on next column)

In addition, several firms within Wisconsin provided decorative services for churches. Brielmeier and Company and Conrad Schmitt Studios in Milwaukee, and E. Hackner of LaCrosse built altars, imported statuary, and employed skilled artisans who could stucco and paint frescos.

Like Bishop Henni in Milwaukee, Father Kremer and Bishop Flasch of the LaCrosse Diocese, of which St. Gabriel's Church was a part, were of German heritage. So as Father Kremer began the refurbishing of St. Gabriel's, he certainly was aware of the influence of art and artists from German-speaking Europe on the movement in church decoration. This influence is evident in the painting that was acquired to be the central focus of the high altar in St. Gabriel's Church.

The Annunciation painted by Melchior Paul von Schwanden was the centerpiece of the newly decorated interior of St. Gabriel's Church. The work depicts the Archangel Gabriel announcing to Mary that she is to be the Mother of Jesus. The painting was acquired as it reflected the name of the church and the parish of St. Gabriel.

There have been a few requests for this information over the past couple months. As I am preparing to leave, I thought it would be a good opportunity to offer this to the parish family. God bless

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 Kasparek., 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.

ALTAR SERVERS BREWERS BUS TRIP

The date has been set for the Annual Holy Family Altar Servers Bus Trip. This trip is open to all Holy Family church servers in the current 4th grade class and older. Parents & siblings of servers are welcome, but 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.

Everybody attending the trip will need to fill out a diocesan permission slip (students & adults). We will hand these permission slips out once we have the completed registration form & payment. 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.

New Lay Formation Institute (LFI) class starts in the fall – Registration is underway!

Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins this fall. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! For complete information, schedule and application form, visit diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at: ministries@diolc.org or call 608-791-0161.

We have a few more names to add to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. They are Michael & Melissa Stram, Tim & Cecelia Vorwald, Paul & Matilda Flansburgh, Dennis & Sandy White, John & Joyce Luster. Thank you to all who donated to the Annual Appeal.

SAVE THE DATE: All are invited for an evening dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Come join the Prayers & Potluck Buffet on Thursday, August 1st. Petition requests for Our Blessed Mother (attendee or not) may be placed in the sealed petition boxes located in the vestibules of both Churches. Watch future bulletins for additional details. (Sponsored by PCCW)

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, June 30

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

Monday, July 1

Tuesday, July 2

No Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, July 3

Thursday, July 4

Happy Independence Day

Friday, July 5

Saturday, July 6

Sunday, July 7

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for June 23rd	\$5,923.00	\$6,360.00
Plate for June 23rd	804.38	1,099.00
TOTAL	\$6,727.38	\$7,459.00

The second collection came to \$663.11 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

An additional \$310.00 was donated for the Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II Orphanage resulting in a grand total of \$5,671.37 for this cause.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Readings for the week of June 30, 2019

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Genoa, WI is hosting their 118th Annual Homecoming Picnic on the 4th of July serving a chicken & ham dinner with all the fixings. Serving will be from 11 am to 2 pm. In addition quilt raffle, games, & Country Store. All are invited.