

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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May 12, 2019 - 4th Sunday of Easter

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 19

Jeri Kluesner, Joe Prochaska

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MAY 18/19

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

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Donna Steiner & Rhonda Stubbe

SERVERS-MAY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Elle Schneider & Brogan Brewer
Madelyn Coffield & Jack MacEachern

Sunday 8:00 am Shelby Schroeder & Harrison Osterkamp
Logan Kiesau, Addison Kirschbaum

LECTORS-MAY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 8:00 am J.J. Jackson

USHERS-MAY 18/19

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

Sunday 8:00 am Dick Tesar, Don Osterhaus, John Chaffee & Mark Hamann

SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Jenny Campbell



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 19

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Doris Krogman & Michael Bornholdt

SERVERS-MAY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Stephanie Welter & Caleb Mezera
Ava & MaKenna Forde

Sunday 10:00 am Jacob Mara & Camryn Knapp
Dustin & Prestin Nolan

LECTORS-MAY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

USHERS-MAY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Tyler Rochleau, Alex Schaefer, Tim Looney

Sunday 10:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mark Mara, Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Stephanie Vlaming

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!



Tuesday, May 14	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Keith Key
Wednesday, May 15	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mary T. Shedivy
Thursday, May 16	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Carrie & Lawrence Gillitzer
Friday, May 17	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† William Specht
Saturday, May 18	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Edward Zach
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Ron & Millie Senesac
Sunday, May 19	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Nancy Aschom

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.)

NEW ASSIGNMENTS and CHANGES

I know last week's announcement took many of you by surprise. I at least had a bit of an indication the bishop was thinking along these lines. I did my best to make a case to remain here in Prairie du Chien, but to no avail. I am not a big fan of change, as I do not know many that are, however, we trust, and we place our trust in a greater power than ourselves. The Holy Spirit is the one who guides His Church, and sometimes we do not get what we desire in the moment, but we trust that He is in control and will guide us through these things in this life.

Although this will be a difficult transition, I did not know how difficult until I looked out and saw many faces when I made the announcement. People continually ask me 'why' or 'what is the reason'? I cannot honestly say it has ever been explained to me. I realize a big part of the bishop's responsibility is the staffing of parishes throughout the diocese, and it is a difficult challenge. Please pray for your Bishop, for your new pastor and for myself.

I trust that you will welcome Fr Dave Bruener as you welcomed me some 10 years ago. Remember that he is not Fr Jim, as I was not Fr Boschert or Fr Jerome. Fr Dave will have his strengths and weaknesses, but at the center of his heart is what has been at the center of my heart, and that is for the salvation of souls entrusted to us as pastor of a particular parish.

I will say my goodbyes as we get closer to July, as I am here through the end of June. But please know I will take you with me as I depart. Being my first parish as a pastor I learned much from you, and at times you had to suffer my inexperience as a pastor. I offer my apologies for any times I may have offended, please know they were not an intentional act on my part. Holy Family Parish will always be an integral part of my priesthood and my ministry; and you will remain always in my prayer.

May God bless you and your loved ones, and keep you in His grace. *Fr. Jim*

ANNUAL APPEAL

I realize a reminder went out recently for the annual appeal. Although right now you may not feel like making a contribution to the diocese and the bishop, please consider matching last year's donation. The works of the diocese continues, and we receive directly back over 1/3 of our donations to the appeal. We are currently around \$12,000 short of our goal, and are falling short of families participating so far by just over 50 families. Please re-consider your support for this appeal. If you have not yet made a donation, pray over it. If you are wondering what a first time donation might be, consider a \$100 donation. If all you can afford is \$25, that is fine. Many small donations will meet our goal in short order.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

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, 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, Letty Oehler, 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., Paul O. & Helen C. White, Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin, Doug Dickman, Loren & Diane Fishler & Wayne Mitchell.

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

MOTHERS DAY

Today we celebrate Mother's Day throughout the United States. This is held in the middle of the month devoted to our Blessed Mother.

May God reward you for the many ways you love; for choosing wisely, for accepting openly, for giving freely, for teaching, encouraging, and reprimanding patiently.

May Mary make your memories joyful as you keep them in your heart, and may she gain for you every blessing from Jesus, her Son. Amen.

God bless.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for May 5	\$8,952.00	\$9,227.00
Plate for May 5	<u>1,019.50</u>	<u>926.91</u>
Total	\$9,971.50	\$10,153.91

The second collection came to \$536.26 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will continue to list the names of all who responded. We have a few more names to add to our donor list. John & Patricia Check, Ronald & Diane Goodman, Todd & Dee O'Connell, Sue Tiller.

Holy Name Raffle Winners for May, 2019

\$10.00 Winners: Louis Steger, PdC; May Steiner, PdC; Marleen Venner, Genoa; Jill Bunders, PdC; Don & Mary Osterhaus, PdC

\$25.00 Winners: Devin Flansburgh, PdC; Janice Johll, Lancaster

\$100.00 Winner: Pat Prew, PdC

Lottery Calendar Sweepstake Winners for May, 2019

\$100.00 Winners: Jim Hutchison, PdC; Beverly Check, Eastman; Barb Schwant, Austin, Texas; Penny Ohlert, PdC; Anne Mezera, PdC

\$50.00 Winners: Linda & Bob Vance, PdC; Bette Mayer, PdC; Geraldine Kluesner, PdC; Dorothy Baures, PdC; Jessica Steger, PdC

\$25.00 Winners: Bernie Mayer, Madison, AL; Ronnie Dickman, PdC; Geri Kozelka, PdC; Mary Jane Mezera, PdC; Ron Martin, Eastman; Nancy Jenks, PdC; Julie Simon, PdC; Pat Taylor, Clinton, WI; John Gillitzer, PdC; Sam Halverson, PdC; Ben Teynor, PdC; Jim Wagner, Wauzeka; Marie Becwar, PdC; Jan Duve, PdC; Maureen Connor, Glendale, WI; Megan Coffield, PdC; Duane Mayer, Madison; Stephanie Vlaming, PdC; Prairie Catholic School, PdC; Jim Hutchison, PdC

Knights of Columbus News At the State Convention April 26-28, 2019 in Appleton of 37,000 members in Wisconsin and 1300 Councils, Champion Council was awarded two Champion Awards - the only Council to receive these awards and recognized as an outstanding Council by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Organization. The outstanding plaques will be displayed at our local churches and have a permanent home in the Council Club Rooms. The Knights have 3,000,000 members worldwide and our local Prairie du Chien and surrounding areas are proud to be one of the leaders in the world! Congratulations members, officers and leaders of this organization! Champion Council for over 100 years has exemplified the true meaning of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. What an honor to our parishes and the leadership of our two spiritual leaders, Fr. Jim and Deacon Mark for believing in us.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, May 12 - Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day Rose Sale after all Masses

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, May 15

Thursday, May 16

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

5:00 pm Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, May 17

Saturday, May 18

Sunday, May 19

10:00 am Mass at St. John's with Polka music

11:00 am to 1:00 pm - Bohemian Dinner in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's - All are invited

JWALKER MISSION TRIP....This June we have 35 to 40 young people and chaperones going to Florida to help with Hurricane Michael cleanup. This year our group is staying at a Tallahassee Diocese camp and it is a bit different from years past. This camp takes care of all the food and lodging for groups staying with them, and so the cost is a bit more for these missionaries. A full Scholarship is \$500.00, and a half Scholarship is \$250.00. However, any amount you may be able to offer will be much appreciated. If you are able to help, please contact Mary Stoeffler or you may place a check in the collection basket marked especially for this purpose.

JUST A REMINDER....

With graduations just around the corner - why not purchase some of our SCRIP gift cards for your graduates. You can purchase them at either rectory or after Mass on the weekends

BOHEMIAN DINNER SUNDAY MAY 19

HOLY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP HALL

SERVING FROM 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

**Tender Smoked Pork Chop, Potato Dumplings,
Sauerkraut, Vegetable, Poppyseed Loaf Bread,
Poppyseed Cake**

ALL ARE INVITED