

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## St. John Nepomuc

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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## Rectory Office Hours

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

## St. Gabriel Archangel

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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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*May 19, 2019 - 5th Sunday of Easter*

**REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK GRUNWALD**



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 26

John Chaffee & Mary Prindle

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MAY 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Laura Meyer & Deacon Mark

Sunday 10:00 am Austin Bechard, Deacon Mark & Mark Gilberts

### SERVERS-MAY 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Ava Hagar & Owen Teynor  
Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio & Lindsey Nolan  
Gabriel Munson-Fishler & Ashlyn Knapp

### LECTORS-MAY 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

### USHERS-MAY 25/26

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

Sunday 10:00 am Jim McGrath, Nathan Mezera, Mark Hamann & John Chaffee

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Patrick & Tammy Nolan



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 26

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Lucy Cornford,  
Deacon Mark

### SERVERS-MAY 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Makayla Steger & Claire Kennedy  
Ava & MaKenna Forde

Sunday 8:00 am Tommy Mara & Scout Hall  
Dawson Eastman & Addison Kirschbaum

### LECTORS-25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

### USHERS-MAY 25/26

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-MAY 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Sheila Eastman

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!

\*\*Next Sunday, May 26th

Mass at St. John's at 8:00 am

Mass at St. Gabriel's at 10:00 am



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

Tuesday, May 21	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Keith Kozelka
Wednesday, May 22	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Lewis Marfilus
Thursday, May 23	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Harris & Leone St. Jacque
Friday, May 24	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† James McGinley
Saturday, May 25	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Lawrence Novey † Norman & Betty Berns
**Sunday, May 26	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor † Nancy Patzner

### WELCOME FR DAVE BRUENER

With the appointment of Fr Dave to Holy Family in Prairie du Chien, I wish to give you a bit of his bio so you can become acquainted with your new pastor in a way before he arrives. Fr Dave was a 1979 graduate from Assumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids (this makes us the same age) and holds a degree from U W Stevens Point. He worked at and ran the family lumber yard until 2005 in Port Edwards, when he began studying at St Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, IL, being ordained in 2013. He has been pastor at St. Lawrence in Wisconsin Rapids and St. Phillip in Randolph, Wis. since 2015.

Fr Dave is the youngest of five children, and enjoys good music and fast cars, both muscle cars and newer performance cars. Fr Dave does not see religious life making you into something you are not, but helps you become who you are meant to be. He says 'You gotta trust God' even when it seems crazy and very strange, you gotta trust him.

I have spoken with Fr Dave a couple times since this change was announced. He is in the same place as myself, knowing the transition will be a difficult time, but he sees the challenges as a positive, and is looking forward to this new chapter in his life. I know you will receive him as you did me when I arrived. God bless.

### CONGRATULATIONS DEACON JOE RICHARDS

Some of you may remember Joe Richards from his time spent here at Holy Family, I believe 3 summers ago. As of last Saturday, he is now Deacon Joe, and is preparing for his final year of studies before ordination to the priesthood. Along with Samuel McCarty, Levi Schmitt and Daniel Williams, we will have four young men ordained next year. I am sure an open invitation will be sent to the parish next June, and everyone is always welcome to celebrate ordinations. Please keep this in mind as the time approaches.

### 50<sup>th</sup> FALL BAZAAR CHICKEN BARBEQUE

This fall will be the 50<sup>th</sup> annual Chicken dinner at St John's of the Holy Family Parish. There have been some initial discussions on this event, and if any other events should be added. We would like to put together a planning committee (I am recusing myself) to explore opportunities. If you would like to be on this committee, please send your name to the parish office.

### NEW SIGN

The new electronic sign on the wall of Prairie Catholic School is up and running. This sign will promote upcoming school and parish events, and we will do our best to keep this up to date as we become more familiar with how the sign works. Take a look when you go past the school.

### **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, 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, Shanen Kazynski.

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

### **YOUTH MISSION TO FLORIDA**

As we finalize our mission trip to Florida June 7<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>, we are still in need of scholarships. If you are able to help with a scholarship of \$500, or any part of one, please contact Mary Stoeffler or the parish office. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare for this service mission, many of them taking time from their last summer at home. Whether they are going on their first, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> trip, all are sacrificing time from their friends, jobs or sports. Thank you for supporting our young people in their desire to serve.

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for May 12th	\$6,089.00	\$6,457.00
Plate for May 12	<u>784.25</u>	<u>1,073.81</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,873.25</b>	<b>\$7,530.81</b>

The second collection came to \$462.60 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. Ronald & Diane Goodman, Todd & Dee O'Connell, Sue Tiller.

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.

## CALVARY CEMETERY UPGRADES

The Cemetery Committee would like to announce a major addition to Calvary Cemetery. Since the Church has begun allowing cremations in the 1970s, these have become very popular, especially in recent years. In fact, there are studies showing that over 50% of burials within the next 10 years will be cremations. With this in mind, we have purchased a Columbarium, which is a wall with niches that hold the ashes of our loved ones after a cremation. There will be two units installed on the East side of the statue of the Sacred Heart at the circle in the main entrance. We will be installing a bench in this area as well. If you stop by Calvary, you will notice some improvements that are underway, and now you will know what is being done.

Pricing and introductory sales will be announced soon.

## Readings for the week of May 19, 2019

**Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12] Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

## 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.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH 4b

### Sunday, May 19

10:00 am Mass with Polka music at St. John's Church followed by our delicious Bohemian dinner in our Fellowship Hall

### Monday, May 20

### Tuesday, May 21

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm Prairie Catholic 8th Grade Graduation Mass at St. Gabriel's Church

### Wednesday, May 22

### Thursday, May 23

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

### Friday, May 24

### Saturday, May 25

### Sunday, May 26

Mass at St. John's is at 8:00 am

Mass at St. Gabriel's is at 10:00 am

**If you are looking for a gift for graduation or a wedding - why not purchase some Scrip gift cards. They are the perfect gift for any occasion. You can purchase them at either rectory or after Mass on the weekends.**

Please note for the summer schedule beginning next Sunday, May 26th:

Sunday 8:00 am Mass at St. John's

Sunday 10:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

**DARE TO FOLLOW RETREAT....**This is a retreat for boys going into 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th graders beginning June 14-16. It will be held at Holy Cross Diocesan Center in LaCrosse. There is NO cost involved and will be limited to 25 registrants.. Spend a couple of days with young men your own age learning more about your Catholic Faith, talking about the vocation of priesthood and having fun. For more information call 608-791-2667.

**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**