

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY 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

506 N. Beaumont Rd.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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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.

Principal

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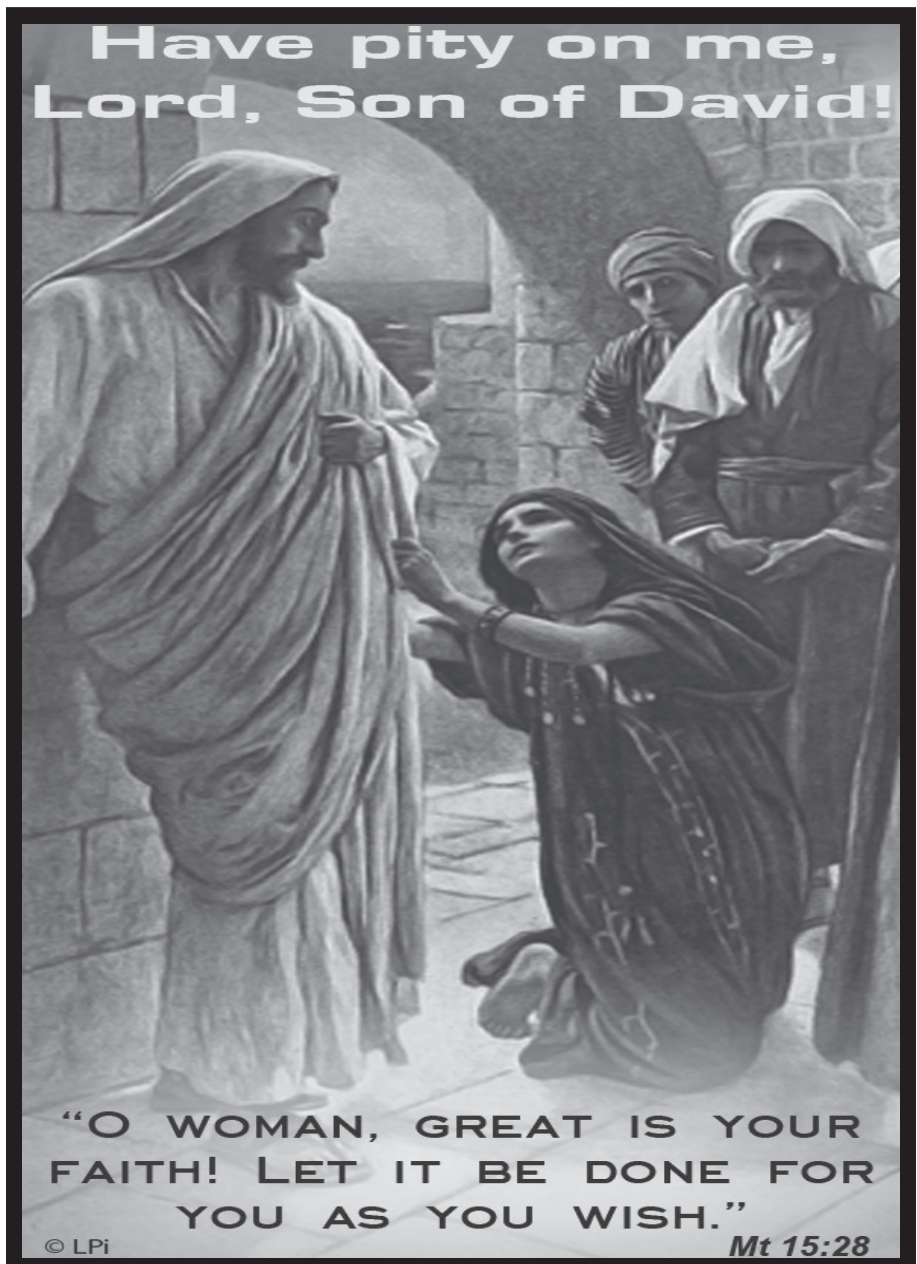
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (357-2000)

August 17, 2014 • 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR





St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUG. 24TH

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 23/24

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

Sunday 10:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Donna Teynor, &
Ann Lessard

Servers for Wed, Aug. 20th at 5:15 pm and Fri. Aug. 22nd at 8:15 am at St. Gabriel's: Ava & Ella Hager

Servers-August 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Ella & Ava Hager
Kama & Lizzie Tesar

Sunday 10:00 am Logan Higgins & Faith Dillman
Caitlin Nolan & Ryan McGrath

LECTORS-AUGUST 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Dr. Mark Grunwald

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts

USHERS-AUGUST 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Russell Eulgem, Gene
Kirschbaum, & Richard Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Mara, Chad Mara, Nathan
Mezera, & Mark Hamann

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Rochelle Neisius



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUG. 24TH

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring, Pat McCoy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Donna Steiner, &
Windy Mezera

Servers for Tues., Aug. 19th at 5:15 pm and Thurs., Aug. 21st at 8:15 am at St. John's: Ava & Ella Hager

SERVERS-AUGUST 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Ashlyn & Mackenzie Knapp
Dominique & James Reilly

Sunday 8:00 am Tommy Mara, Nick Mara,
Zack Mara, Paige Schneider

LECTORS-AUGUST 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am J. J. Jackson

USHERS-AUGUST 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex
Schaefer, Tyler Rochleau

Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis
Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron & Sarah Kramer

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!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, August 19	5:15 pm	St. John's Church	† John Bayness
Wednesday, August 20	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Darlene Pedretti
Thursday, August 21	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Robert Waller
Friday, August 22	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Rita Lester
Saturday, August 23	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ivan Heisz
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Bill Fillbach
Sunday, August 24	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bob Valley

PRIVATE SCHOOL TUITION TAX DEDUCTION

Making the choice to send your children to private school just got a little more affordable, under a new tax deduction included in the recently approved state budget. The tax deduction begins in the 2014 tax year. Taxpayers can deduct up to \$4,000 for tuition paid for dependent children in grades kindergarten through eighth and up to \$10,000 for high school students. The tax deduction is expected to save Wisconsin parents up to \$30 million in 2014-2015. Since the tax break is set up as a deduction, the average Wisconsin family would get a \$240 tax cut per elementary and middle school child and a \$600 tax cut for each high school student.

Wisconsin is now one of eight states that offer a tax break for families who choose to send their children to private schools. Looking at our neighboring states, Illinois and Iowa both offer tax credits for private school tuition. Illinois offers a tax credit of \$500 per family and Iowa offers a credit of \$250 per child. Indiana offers a deduction of \$1000 per child. Minnesota offers both a deduction and a tax credit. Their tax credit is available to families based on income and number of children. Opponents of the plan to offer this tax deduction have said that it is too generous, compared to other states. While the deduction numbers look generous, since the tax cut is structured as a deduction, families would not receive the entire amount off their tax bill. The other thing to keep in mind, for opponents of this deduction, is that it was part of an overall package of tax changes and was agreed upon, in part, to ensure that the tax cuts reduced the tax burden for as many Wisconsinites as possible.

For more information, please see our website: www.prairiecatholic.org
We still have room for students. Even though the two registration dates have passed, if you are interested in Prairie Catholic School as an option for your child(ren), please contact Prairie Catholic School at 326-8624 if you would like to tour our facilities or for more information.

HOLY FAMILY FALL FEST @ ST GABRIEL

This year's Fall Fest will be pushed back one week due to All Saints Day being on a Saturday and a parish mission that will take place the first week of November. Rather than trying to fit everything into one weekend, we decided to push the Fall Fest back one week. Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

OPEN HOUSE & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY PICNIC/COOKOUT

There will be an open house/ meet and greet for our new teachers on Thursday August 21 from 4:00 to 6:30. The Knights of Columbus will host a cookout for all our families from 5:00 to 7:00. This parish cookout is free of charge, but the Knights ask for a donation of non-perishable food for the local food pantry. They will offer to match dollars for pounds of food up to \$250.00. (For example, if we collect 250# of food, the Knights will donate \$250.00 to the food pantry.) [Come and see the new updates at Prairie Catholic School.](#) All are welcome to join us.

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: Steve Moris, Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Carissa Waldo, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Cathy Vondrum, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Roberta Marfilus, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Michael Aschom, Ken Fleshner, Clem Wachuta, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Dale Boldt, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Richard Aschom, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink, Josephine Cipra, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Pam Hamann, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Alben Sutton, Patricia McCoy, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, and Fr. Jim.

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

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Delores Gaidowski and James B. Coorough in your prayers. Delores's funeral was held at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Tuesday, Aug. 12th and Jim's funeral was held on Thursday, Aug. 14th at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

Meetings for the Holy Family Fall Bazaar at St. John's Parish have been scheduled for Sunday, August 17th and Sunday, Sept. 14th. We will meet in St. John's basement at 5:30 pm. All chairpersons and anyone planning games on the grounds that need assistance or prizes are asked to attend. Anyone who would like to volunteer to make telephone calls or work at the bazaar are also asked to attend or call Linda Moser at 608-874-4682. We are in need of people who may be interested in assisting and taking over the duties of the chairpersons. This is a great way to get acquainted with parish members and serve the parish community (and have fun!)

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 10	\$6,618.10	\$7,574.10
July Electronic Transfers	1,435.00	—
Plate for August 10	758.35	873.96
Heat Envelopes	<u>215.00</u>	<u>355.00</u>
Total	\$9,026.45	\$8,803.06

The second collection came to \$441.10 and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Bingo winners from Monday, August 11th:

\$25.00 - JoDee Bedtka, Leo Schlitter, Marian Taylor;
\$30.00 - Lyle Neirling; **\$45.00** - Roxie Shipley; **\$50.00** - Bill Upton, JoeDee Bedtka; **\$100.00** - Shirley Vandereide;
Progressive Consolation (\$100.00) - Dana Kahler; **50/50 Winner (\$69.00)** - Bill Upton

Bingo Workers for August 18th are: Check Writer: Sarah Holler; **Floor Workers:** Sheila Eastman, Ruth Klang, Amy Young; **Caller:** Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Lunch Provided by:** Cassie Rickleff & Holly Nicholson; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Charlotte Fox and Scout Hall

The progressive Bingo jackpot for August 18th will be \$529.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 52 calls or less.

Holy Name Raffle Winners for July 2014

\$10.00- Wendy Appell, Shullsburg; Lindsey Moris, Dubuque; John Forst, PdC; Jeff Eastman, PdC; Joey Opprieht, Eastman
\$25.00 - Marlene Simmons, Eastman; John Chaffee, PdC
\$100.00 - Greg Steger, PdC

Holy Name Winners for August 2014

10.00 - Terry Steger, PdC; Sharon Dahman, PdC; Don Cipra, PdC; Conner Greene, Madison; Ryan Davis, Harpers Ferry
\$25.00 - Louis Steger, PdC; John & Norma Gillitzer, PdC
\$100.00 -Lavonne David, PdC

The Brat Fest money barrel winners were: Lewis Marfilius & John Titlbach (\$165.00 each)

Calendar Sweepstake Winners for August 2014

\$100.00 - James & Lucy Cornford, PdC; Kevin Hanger, PdC; Therese Hromadka, Patch Grove; Paul J. Welsh, Wauzeka; Martin & Janet Kirschbaum, Glen Haven

\$50.00 - Joe & Pat Prochaska, PdC; Wolf Machine Employees, PdC; Kim MacEachern, PdC; Marie Mezera, PdC; Addison Kirschbaum, PdC

\$25.00 - Sandy White, PdC; Marcie Boland & Girls, McGregor; Paul Krachey, PdC; Gary & Kayla Bowar, Baraboo; Jim & Tammy Coorough, Milwaukee; Ruth Ertel, PdC; Steve & Judy Sagedahl & Family, PdC; Tom Prew, Savage, MN; Mike & Missy Stram, PdC; Dan Gillitzer, PdC; Ethyn Tallman, Friesland, WI; Jeanette Clark, PdC; Nancy Wixom, Janesville; Madonna Nauman, Dubuque; Megan Steger, PdC; Vincent Halpin, PdC; Chelsea Bierman, PdC; Aelred & Maria Mezera, PdC; Ronnie Dickman, PdC; Kyle Teynor, PdC

The JWalkers Beach Party is cancelled for Sunday, August 17. Please watch for an announcement when the JWalkers will reconvene this fall. We have a lot of fun events and great speakers planned.

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

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Sunday, August 17

The JWalkers Beach Party has been cancelled
5:30 pm Fall Bazaar meeting in St. John's Hall, all chairpersons, anyone planning games or volunteers please try to attend

Monday, August 18

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's School

Tuesday, August 19

Wednesday, August 20

Thursday, August 21

Adoration after the 9:00 am Mass at St. John's Church
Benediction at 1:00 pm
3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

4:00 to 6:30 pm Open House at Prairie Catholic Schools

5:00 to 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Family picnic at St. Gabriel's in conjunction with Prairie Catholic Open House

7:00 pm Parish Council meeting in St. John's School

Friday, August 22

Saturday, August 23

Wedding of Bryan Trainor & Carissa Kramer at St. Gabriel's Church

The Campion Council Knights of Columbus Family Picnic will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Prairie Catholic School on Thursday, Aug. 21st. The council will, provide hamburgers, hot dogs and lemonade. We will also provide baked beans, chips and root beer floats. We will be set up outside if the weather is good. Feel free to bring a dessert or side dish if you like. The picnic is being held in conjunction with Prairie Catholic Open House. We invite all parishioners to come and participate. The Picnic is no charge. We will be collecting food items for the local food pantry if you would like to make a donation. There will be some activities for the kids also. If you have questions call Bill Schultz at 608-874-4165.

WEDDING BANNERS

Bryan Trainor & Carissa Kramer (III)

Audrey Riley & Brian Levknecht (II)

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BOX TOPS NEWS....

The Bonus Box Tops are on many products for all your back-to-school needs. Be on the look out for an extra 5, 8 and 10 bonus labels on lots of food and school supplies at Wal-Mart and Piggly Wiggly. They are also on many clothing items from Hanes. New collection sheets are in the back of both churches and will be coming home with all students when school starts.