

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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**Rectory Office Hours**

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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Phone: 326-2404

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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.

**Principal**

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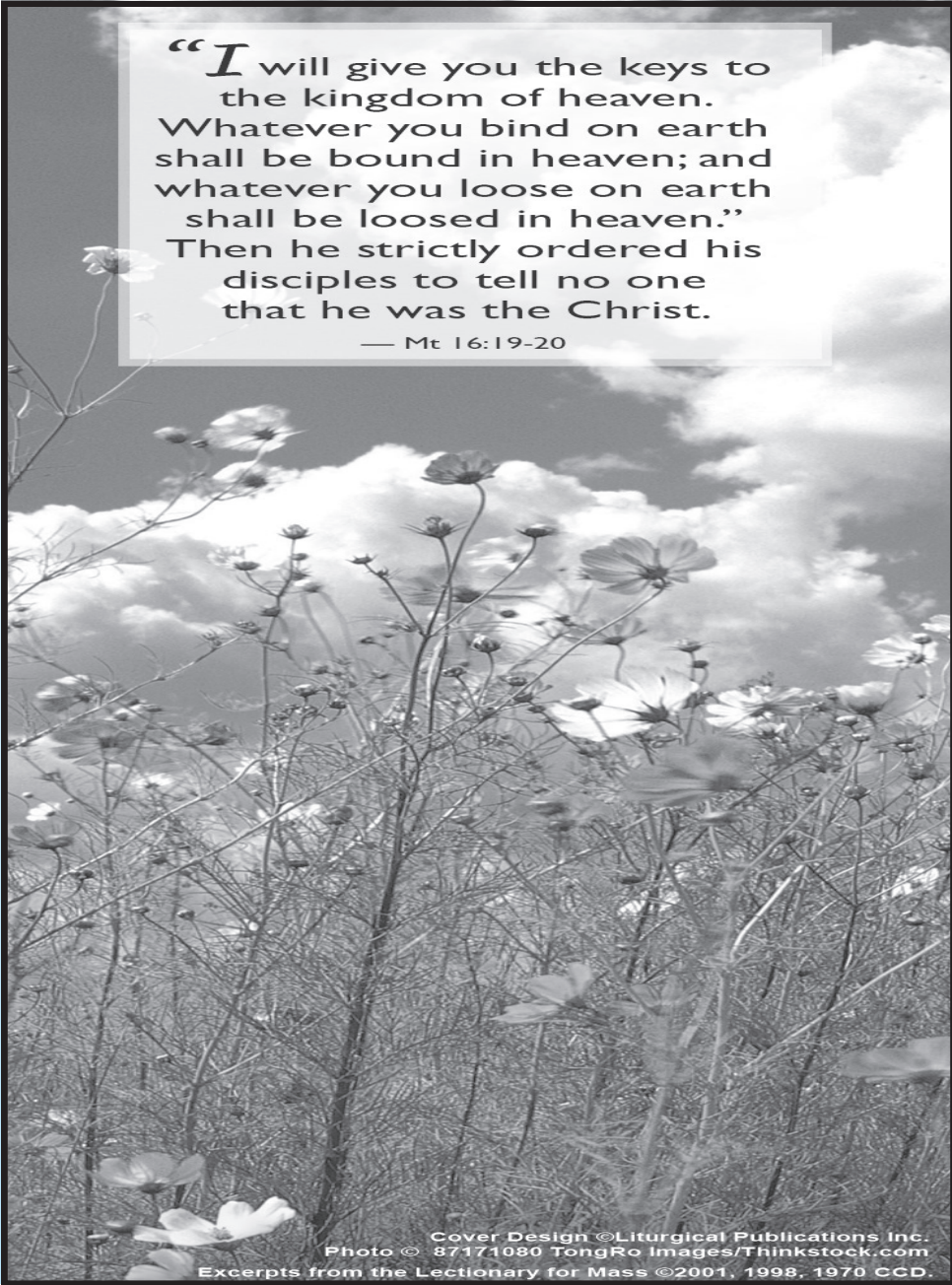
**Parish Nursing Program**

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (357-2000)

August 24, 2014 • 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



**“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”**  
Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

— Mt 16:19-20



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUG. 31

Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 30/31

Saturday 4:00 pm Howard Gillitzer, Don Cipra

Sunday 10:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins

### SERVERS-AUGUST 30/31

Saturday 4:00 pm Hayley & Bryce Bedward

Dalton & Preston Hendrix

Sunday 10:00 am Ellie Mara & Kierstyn Rogers

Jerrod Osterkamp & Ramon Gonzalez

### LECTORS-AUGUST 30/31

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

### USHERS-AUGUST 30/31

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram Jim

Welsch & Bob Ziel

Sunday 10:00 am Jim McGrath, Sean McGrath, Nathan

Mezera & John Gillitzer

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 30/31

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUG. 31ST

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring & Pat McCoy

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 30/31

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Gene Carlson

### SERVERS-AUGUST 30/31

Saturday 7:00 pm Ashley & Austin Mezera

Kylie Kramer & Morgan Kiesau

Sunday 8:00 am Josh & Jonah Linder

Brytta Sagedahl & Caitlin Pattison

### LECTORS-AUGUST 30/31

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am Debbie Morovits

### USHERS-AUGUST 30/31

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Mark

Forsythe

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

Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 30/31

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Corey & Rob Steger

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!

\*Please note the times and location of weekday Masses for the school year.



*Tuesday, August 26	8:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Catherine Mezera
*Wednesday, August 27	8:15 pm	St. John's Church	† Vi Atkins
*Thursday, August 28	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Rose M. Trautsch
*Friday, August 29	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Darlene Pedretti
Saturday, August 30	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Jack Steiner (Ann.)
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Mark Lochner
Sunday, August 31	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	John & Joyce Luster
			50th Wedding Anniversary



## FAMILY UNITS

We are reformatting the family units for Holy Family Parish. The system used in the past, based on neighborhoods, served very well. However that system does not work as well with our mobile society. For example, a family would move, and rather than join a new group in their new neighborhood, they would want to stay with the old group. Keeping up with all of this is a difficulty for unit leaders and our secretaries as well. A letter is being sent out this week describing the new units. New unit chairs will be appointed as we go along. With everyone taking their turn, the chairperson role should come along only once in five years at the most.

In addition, there are some who like to volunteer at funerals. If you desire to serve on a funeral committee, please let us know. If we have enough people that would like to do this, we will adjust the units accordingly. If we do not have enough for a couple funeral serving units, we will have units divided into months by the last name. Each unit will be responsible for any funerals during the particular month they are assigned to.

Please watch for the letter, and note which monthly unit you have been assigned to. Your unit chairperson will be in touch with specifics regarding funerals, Fall Fest or Bazaar and family unit dues.

## PRAIRIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Prairie Catholic School will be back in session beginning this Tuesday. We have many exciting changes this year, including all 8 grades plus Pre-K will be attending one school building. Two new teachers are bringing new excitement and new ideas for the coming year. In addition, we have a new roof, something that is difficult to see, but was very much needed; new windows, it is amazing to see the difference this makes; newly updated bathrooms; the old colors and materials dated these bathrooms, and are a great improvement. We have ordered new computer desks that will have runners that hide the wires to improve the look of our computer labs along with flat panel screens for the entire lab. In addition, we will begin offering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish, something that many of our parents have been asking for. This program may be expanded in the future, but for now it will be for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade as they prepare to move to the high school next year.

Enrollment is up this year. We will have at least 12 children in each grade other than pre-K. These are still preliminary numbers, but we are excited in the direction we are taking. If you know of anyone interested in what we offer, or if you would like to see for yourself some of the improvements and were not able to attend our open house, please contact our school office at 608-326-8624 for information.

God bless.

Fr. Jim

## **Prayer Corner**

**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, Albena 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.**

## Readings for the Week of August 24, 2014

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-2

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for August 17th	\$6,129.00	\$7,005.00
Plate for August 17th	912.70	662.00
Holy Day	1,359.55	1,055.50
Heat Envelopes	<u>406.00</u>	<u>312.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,807.25</b>	<b>\$9,034.50</b>

The second collection came to \$1,548.00 and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**BINGO**

**Bingo Winners from Monday, August 18th:** \$25.00 - Barb Nebendahl, Cheryl Neirling, Alice Schlitter; \$45.00 - Barb Nebendahl; \$100.00 - Marian Taylor; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Naomi DuCharme; **50/50 Winner (\$70.50)** - Betty Cejka

The progressive jackpot for next Monday, August 25th will be at \$683.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 53 calls or less.

The bingo workers for Monday, August 25th are:

**Check Writer:** Sheri Kennedy; **Floor Workers:** Karen Fischer, Sue Groom & Melanie Schneider; **Callers:** Dave Hemmer & Bill Huser; **Lunch Provided by** Denise & Larry Rod and Mary Stoeffler; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Josie Kramer & Gabriel Munson Fishler

**SCRIP.....**Do you need a gift for a wedding, birthday, anniversary? We have some great SCRIP gift cards that would be ideal for any occasion. Give the gift that won't be returned. Check them out! Also you can use Scrip for all your shopping needs and help our parish and school raise extra funds.

### **CCD—Grade School Religious Education Program**

Newcomers to grades 1-8 need to register for the 2014-2015 classes. Please call Pat at 326-8774.

*St. Wenceslaus Parish Annual Picnic will be held on August 31st from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm in Eastman. Mass will be held at 10:00 am.*

Did you know that Catholic Charities offers a **Domestic Violence Survivors Group** that meets every Thursday at 1:30 pm in Prairie du Chien? Any survivors interested in attending who would like to receive or offer support are welcome! Please call Randi Harris, our Domestic Abuse Coordinator at 608-519-8047 if this is your first meeting. If you know of someone who would benefit from this service, we encourage you to refer them to us!

### **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**

**Sunday, August 24**

**Monday, August 25**

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

**Tuesday, August 26**

First day of school at Prairie Catholic  
8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

**Wednesday, August 27**

8:15 am Mass at St. John's

**Thursday, August 28**

8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's  
3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

**Friday, August 29**

8:15 am Mass at St. John's

**Saturday, August 30**

Wedding of Brian Levknecht & Audrey Riley  
at St. Gabriel's

**Sunday, August 31**

### **FALL BAZAAR NEWS.....**

**\*\*\*The "Basket Raffle" will again be a popular event at the Holy Family Parish Bazaar.** Many generous individuals are busy creating fabulous baskets. If you are unable to attend the bazaar and would like to purchase tickets on baskets, many that are valued over \$100, please contact Gayle Aspenson 326-4466 or Jan Rutter 326-4482 to make arrangements.

**\*\*"Need items for Parcel Post Stand at St. John's Holy Family Fall Bazaar!** The kids all love the Parcel Post Stand, where they get a gift to open. Gifts must be wrapped in gift wrap, tissue paper, newspaper, etc. and labeled if it is for a man, woman, boy or girl. If it is for a child, please give an age range as well. For example, "Girl, Age 5-7." Boxes will be at the back of church in September for these wrapped "gifts."

### **WEDDING BANNERS**

Audrey Riley & Brian Levknecht (III)

### **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.