

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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### St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

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

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

Wade Marlow

### Office Managers

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### Dir. of Grade School Religious Ed.

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### Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (357-2000)

November 2, 2014

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



## Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come back again and take you to myself." - Jn 14:1-3b



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 9

Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOVEMBER 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Molly Kirschbaum, Mary Kirschbaum  
& Howard Gillitzer

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts, Rhonda Stubbe &  
Donna Teynor

### SERVERS-NOVEMBER 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Gina & Angela Sebastian  
Gracie & Mitchel Colson

Sunday 10:00 am Breanna Teynor & Jerrod Osterkamp  
Kierstyn Rogers & Jon Nicholson

### LECTORS-NOVEMBER 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Deb Morovits

Sunday 10:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald

### USHERS-NOVEMBER 8/9

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

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Matousek, Don Osterhaus, Dick  
Tesar, Butch Boland

### SCRIP WORKERS-NOVEMBER 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman & Ramon Gonzalez



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 9

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring, & Pat McCoy

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOVEMBER 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Verna Panka, Donna  
Steiner

### SERVERS-NOVEMBER 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Makayla & Emmi Steger  
Austin & Ashley Mezera

Sunday 8:00 am Clare & Ben Teynor  
Brytta Sagedahl & Matthias Gerhards

### LECTORS-NOVEMBER 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn

Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee

### USHERS-NOVEMBER 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff & Dan  
Schickert

Sunday 8:00 am Mike Mara, Ron Trautsch & Paul  
Porvaznik

### SCRIP WORKERS-NOVEMBER 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

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, Nov. 4	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bob Koch
Wednesday, Nov. 5	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Robert Neuman
Thursday, Nov. 6	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Rose M. Trautsch
Friday, Nov. 7	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† John Henry & Marguerite Barrette
Saturday, Nov. 8	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Helen Wilkinson
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Wally Zins
Sunday, Nov. 9	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Jonathan Steger
	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

## MAKING WISE CHOICES

This past week the movie *Ouija* (wee-je) was released. Through the publicity of the movie, it is seen as another Halloween fright movie, in the lines of *Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>* or *Halloween*. Is this simply another horror flick, one that can scare momentarily, or is there a potential for something more? It reminds me of the current Geico commercial on the unwise choices made by those in these types of movies. They have a choice to run away or hide in dangerous places. Sometimes running away is a wise thing to do, and I would recommend running far from this movie.

Why not see this, especially if you enjoy these types of movies? We need to understand the Ouija board, and what it portrays to be. It is sold as a harmless activity, to find out if this person likes me, or to see if one can contact someone from another realm. This is where the danger lies. Trying to conjure up a spirit and opening a conduit to the spiritual world is not a harmless activity, and may be a dangerous one. How do you know who it is you are speaking with? Well, one might say that we ask for a specific person. So how do you know the one directing the board is who they claim to be. They tell us something that actually happened, so they must be real. No, they can tell you these things to trick you. Telling you some things that can be verified, then you think that everything they tell you is true. This can be a very dangerous activity for anyone, especially the youth.

THE OCCULT IS REAL. As responsible adults, we need to know this, and do everything we can to protect our youth. Our culture is almost obsessed with vampires, cults, black magic and things like the Ouija board. These are alluring as we think we are more awake when scared, some enjoy the thrill of fear or simply because they are forbidden, so there must be something there to see, like the fruit in the Garden of Eden. We can be drawn into these things as a way to be 'enlightened', to become a medium or get an upper hand on what the future holds.

There is a worldly spirituality and a God-driven spirituality. One is for our good, and the other leads us away from God. Seeking answers to life's mysteries in ways that are forbidden in Sacred Scripture is an attempt to control the future, and is a sin against the Love of God for each of us. If you have found yourself tempted or even falling in this area, confession will help close these unhealthy portals and bring healing to our souls. Trying to fight them on our own is also a sin of pride that keeps us from God's mercy.

So, just another board game movie, like *Monopoly*, *Battleship* or *Clue*? Or is there something more lying below the surface? What is best for our loved ones? Do you want to risk hiding in the basement or behind the chainsaws, or is it wiser to simply get into the car and drive off? 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, 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 Marfilius, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Michael Aschom, Ken Fleshner, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Richard Aschom, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink, 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, Jason Bierman, John Gillitzer, Virginia Elvert, Dana Kahler, Nancy Aschom, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Joe Prew, Jackie Cherrier.

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

Thank you to all who attended the Burgers & Fries supper last Saturday evening. The Money Barrel winners were Joanne Prew & Jerry Huber (\$65.00 each).

### REMEMBER TO VOTE TUESDAY NOV 4

Please remember to exercise your right and responsibility to vote in the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 4. It is important to be well-informed as a Catholic on the issues of the day. These websites can be helpful in better forming our consciences according to Catholic principals: Diocese of La Crosse: [www.dioc.org/faithfulcitizenship](http://www.dioc.org/faithfulcitizenship). Wisconsin Family Action [www.wifamilyaction.org](http://www.wifamilyaction.org) On the Issues [www.ontheissues.org](http://www.ontheissues.org) The Campus Election Engagement Project [www.campuselect.org](http://www.campuselect.org)

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for October 26	\$8,034.00	\$7,206.00
Plate for October 26	707.42	819.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,741.42</b>	<b>\$8,025.37</b>

The second collection was for Mission Sunday and it came to \$1,914.80.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



Bingo Workers for Monday, November 3rd: Check Writer: John Fischer; Floor Workers: Lucy Cornford, Betty Fischer, Peggy Fischer & Kati Forsythe; Caller: Kyle Teynor; Food Preparation: Tammy Cram & Kati Forsythe; Lunch Stand Workers: Parents of Elizabeth Carlson & Joshua Dyer.  
Bingo winners from Monday, Oct. 27th will be published in next week's bulletin

**PARISH MISSION NOV 2<sup>ND</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 PM  
CONFESSIONS & MISSION STORE EACH NIGHT  
THEMES FOR EACH NIGHT**

SUN NOV 2 'THE JOY OF KNOWING JESUS CHRIST'

MON NOV 3 'THE CHURCH: OUR BLUEPRINT FOR HOLINESS'

TUES NOV 4<sup>TH</sup> 'CONVERSION AND GOD'S MERCY'

WED NOV 5<sup>TH</sup> 'DEVOTION TO OUR LADY: CULTIVATING A HOLY LIFE'

THUR NOV 6<sup>TH</sup> 'GO FORTH: THE HOLY EUCHARIST AND THE SACRIFICE OF THE MASS'

Parish Mission will be held at St. John's Church.

**IN SYMPATHY**

Please remember **Kenneth D. Tichenor** and **Ann D. Meyer** in your prayers. Kenneth's funeral was held on Wednesday, October 29th at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish and Ann's funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Thursday, October 30th. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL.** We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will begin with around 50 parishioners and run them for a few weeks and then list 50 or more, so if you don't see your name it will appear in following bulletins.

Jesse & Gayle Aspenson, Joseph & Sharon Atkins, Robert & Nancy Becker, Florence Becwar, Timothy & Catherine Betzle, Bernard & Bonnie Boland, Patricia Boldt, Arthur & Celine Boxrucker, John Chaffee, Lora Chamberlain, Roger & Joan Check, William & Wanda Check, Charles & Teresa Connell, Gerald & Eldora Coorough, Patricia Coorough, LeAnn Craig, Jerry & Joanne Cummings, Von & Jean Denlinger, Loren & Ann Dohse, Mary Duffy, Elaine Fischer, James & Ruth Gates, Mark Gerhards, Edward & Dorothy Gilkes, John & Norma Gillitzer, Randal Ginsterblum, Richard Ginsterblum, William & Mary Halpin, William & Rita Hamann, Thomas & Jody Harris, Donald & Teresa Heal, Theresa Heal, Michael & Linda Heal, Robert Heilmann, Jean Heiring, Mary Ann Heisz, Dennis & Martha Hoeger, Monica Horner, Charles & Georgia Hutchison, Bryan & Cathy Irvin, Joanne Jones, Jan & Odean Kieser, Gene & Mary Kirschbaum, Bruce & Ruth Klang, Geraldine Kluesner, Aaron & Sarah Kramer, Armella Kueter, Eugene LaPointe, Michael & Kathleen Leard, Donald & Norma Lochner, Paul Lochner, Timothy & Theresa Looney, Michael & Shirley MacEachern.

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH** 4b

**Sunday, November 2**

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls after Mass in St. John's Hall plus the drawing for the Lottery Calendar and Holy Name raffle winners

7:00 pm Parish Mission at St. John's Church

**Monday, November 3**

7:00 pm Parish Mission at John's Church

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

**Tuesday, November 4**

Election Day

7:00 pm Parish Mission at St. John's Church

**Wednesday, November 5**

6:45 pm CCD Classes at St. John's School

7:00 pm Parish Mission at St. John's Church

**Thursday, November 6**

7:00 pm Parish Mission at St. John's Church

**Sunday, November 9**

10:45 am Holy Family Fall Fest in St. Gabriel's Hall  
Serving Chicken & Ham with all the trimmings - the evening meal will be served from 5:00 to 6:30 pm; games, raffle & refreshments - All are invited

4:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence

**FALL FEST NOTES** We are having a Bake Sale, Craft Booth & Country Store. We will need baked goods, homemade candy, jams, jellies, nut meats & pickles, etc. Also we would like to have some garden produce, fruits and plants and items for our craft table. Hopefully you can help us out with some of these items.

We are looking for anyone willing to donate a "Theme Basket" for the Fall Fest. We are hoping to make this bigger and better than ever. Any size baskets are welcomed. Please contact Mary Stoeffler at 326-0033 if you could help us out. The Fall Fest will be held next Sunday, Nov. 9th at the St. Gabriel's campus.

**CAKES ARE NEEDED** for the Holy Family Fall Fest Cake Walk. Anyone can bring your cake to St. Gabriel's Cafeteria Saturday, Nov. 8 or Sunday morning Nov. 9th. If you have questions call Rose at 326-4897.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Hello from Mrs. Welter...I can hardly believe our first quarter is almost over; it has been so much fun having everyone in the same building! We have been keeping very busy in art class studying the work of Paul Klee and Henri Matisse. Please stop and see our art studio. We love our new tables, computer monitors, and windows in the technology room. It really makes research and learning more enjoyable. Thank you to everyone who made this year possible for us.