

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

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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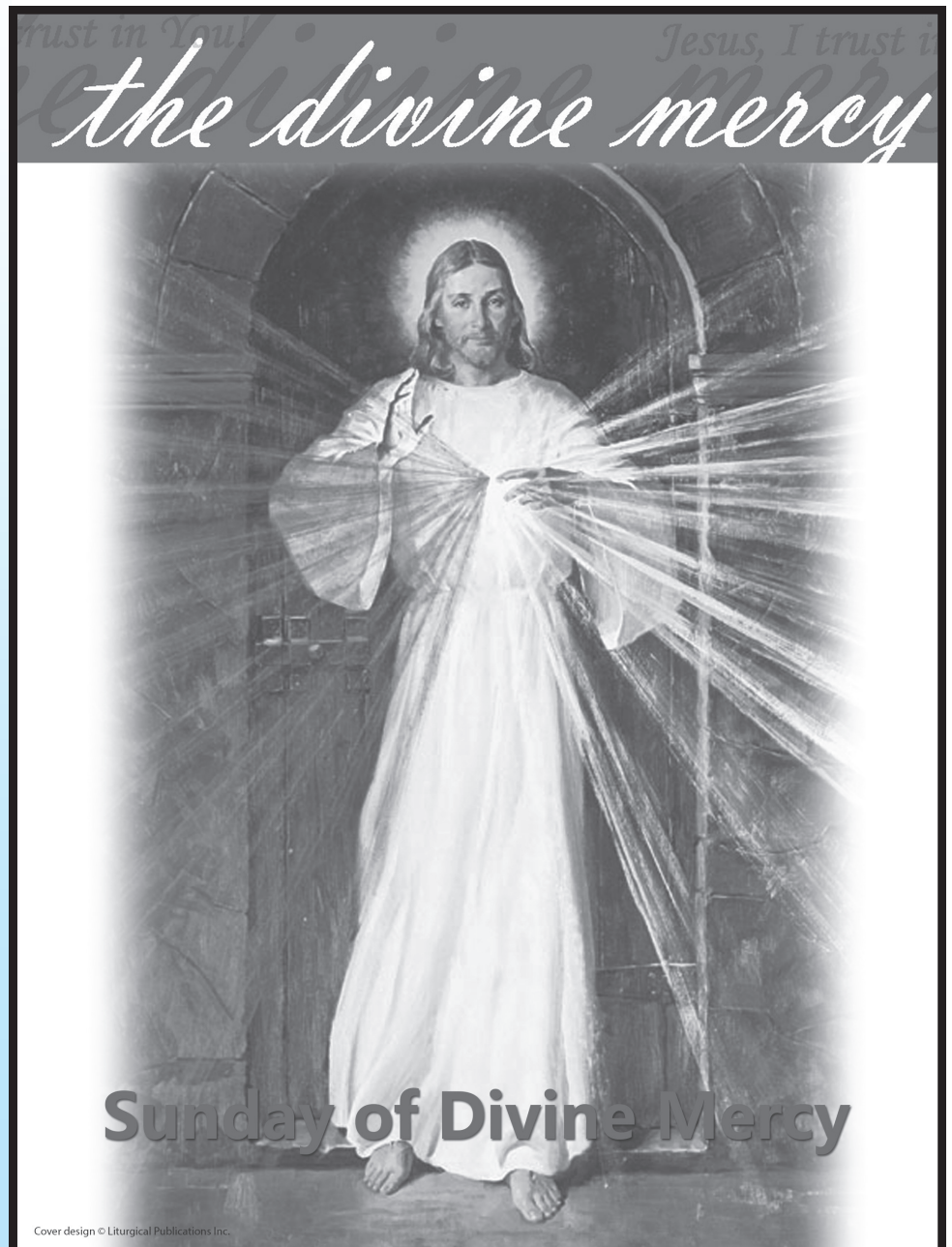
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (326-8553)

April 12, 2015 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



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St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 19TH

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Mary Kirschbaum,
(Virginia Konichek)

Sunday 8:00 am Mary Osterhaus, Becky Henry (Eileen
Hermesen)

SERVERS-APRIL 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Ryan & Kaitlyn Waller
Jon & Lindsey Nicholson

Sunday 8:00 am Brady & Mitchell Luster
Kennedy Kirschbaum & Kylee Weber

LECTORS-APRIL 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose

Sunday 8:00 am Corey Steger

USHERS-APRIL 18/19

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

Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Matousek, Don Osterhaus, Dick
Tesar & Butch Boland

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Corey Steger



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 19TH

Nick Nugent, Peggy Smith & Dr. Mark Grunwald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm (Mary Pellock)

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Jean Ann Dillman
& (Doris Krogman)

SERVERS-APRIL 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Molly Peterson & Nicole Rickleff
Matt & Nick Rogge

Sunday 10:00 am Ellie Mara & Joshua Dyer
Brytta Sagedahl & Zachary Swiggum

LECTORS-APRIL 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

USHERS-APRIL 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer, Alex
Schaefer, Tyler Rochleau

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

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 10:00 am Patrick or Tammy Nolan

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, April 14	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ruby & Cliff Ray Family
Wednesday, April 15	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Margaret Berger - In Thanksgiving
Thursday, April 16	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Clement Wachuta, Sr.
Friday, April 17	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Paul Kasson
Saturday, April 18	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Loretta Jelinek
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, April 19	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Floyd & Vi Atkins
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Deceased members of Holy Family Parish Council of Catholic Women

Jesus, Risen from the Dead, is Calling Your Name

Jesus is Risen. He is Alive! The wonder of that truth is conveyed beautifully in the sequence "Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises" sung just before the Gospel for the Mass of Easter Day. This magnificent hymn captures the experience of Mary Magdalene, the first to discover the empty tomb and then to encounter the Risen Christ. Often sung in Latin, the English translation of this dialogue follows:

*Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw, wayfaring.
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' Resurrection;
Bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;
To Galilee He goes before you."
Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.*

Now consider this – the first disciple to whom the Risen Jesus chose to appear was a woman from whom, according to St. Luke (8:2), Jesus had cast out seven demons! If there is hope for a woman who had been under the power of seven demons, there is hope for anybody! Just look at how far she has come. This is the same woman who two days earlier had lingered lovingly with the Blessed Mother and St. John at the foot of the cross when all the other apostles had fled in fear. Then, early on Easter morning, she has come to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. She weeps to discover it is missing. She sees someone nearby that she thinks is a gardener and asks if He has taken the body. "Mary!" comes the reply, and in a flash she knows it is her beloved Jesus. "Rabboni!" (Teacher), she exclaims.

It is clear from several of His appearances that the risen body of Jesus was not immediately recognizable, but in each case something familiar led those who encountered Him to recognize Him with great joy. In Mary's case, it must have been the familiar way He called her by name.

This should make us remember Jesus' words about Himself as the Good Shepherd in John 10. He "calls His own sheep by name and leads them out" and "they recognize His voice" (3-4).

On this glorious Feast of Easter, take Jesus at His word. Believe that He literally calls you by name, just as He did Mary Magdalene! Close your eyes and imagine the Risen Son of God, the Good Shepherd, calling out to you – with gentleness, love and persistence.

Jesus wants you to hear Him, to know Him, to let Him carry you in His arms when you are weary or have lost the way. He wants to heal you with merciful forgiveness in Confession and to nourish you with His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. He wants to meet you in and through the ministry and Sacraments of His Church. And then He

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wants you to spread this amazing, beautiful news, to experience so much joy that you can't contain it but must share it with others.

Wherever you are in your journey, pray to begin anew on this Easter morning, so full of light. Feel the freshness of this day with all its promise. Close your eyes and listen. Yes, He is Risen, He is Alive, and He is calling your name.

From the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Catechesis

You may be thinking this is a week late, but it is good to recall that Easter is celebrated as an Octave, that is 8 days celebrated as if one. So in the eyes of the Church, today is still Easter Sunday. God bless and a glorious Easter season to all.

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, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, 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, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Jason Bierman, Dana Kahler, Nancy Aschom, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Christine Alioto, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Tracy Pedretti, Bob Burr, Bonnie Boland, Roger Moris, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, LaVonne Laskaskie, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, James Stroschein, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 5th	\$8,196.00	\$8,737.00
Plate for April 5	<u>1,393.00</u>	<u>601.74</u>
Total	\$9,589.00	\$9,338.74

EASTER	\$9,937.40	\$9,223.00
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The second collection came to **\$458.72** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

4a **Bingo Workers for Monday, April 13th:** Check
Writer: Deb Schultz; **Caller:** Aaron Kramer; **Floor**
Worker: Becky Rooney; **Food Preparation:** Char
Steger; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Josie
Kramer & Gabriel Munson-Fishler

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **David S. Krieg** and **Glenda M. Wolfram** in your prayers. Glenda's funeral was held at St. Gabriel's of the Holy Family Parish on Saturday, April 11th and David's funeral will be held at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Monday, April 13th. May God grant them both eternal life and comfort to their families.

Prairie Catholic School is announcing Pre-K Registration and Open House for the 2015-2016 school year. Your child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2015. Please stop at St. Gabriel's School Office Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm between April 13th and 17th to pick up a registration packet. Forms are due in the school office no later than Friday, May 1st. If you and your child would like to visit the Pre-K room during this week, or if you have questions, please call the school office at 326-8624.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our 2nd grade class receiving their 1st Holy Communion today. This is a very special time in our lives as Catholic Christians, a day that they will remember for a long time. Please keep these children in your prayers today and in the months to come.

Our First Communicants are: Megan Beisner, Michael Bjurquist, Austin Cejka, Evangeline Eastman, Jacob Egstad, Ava Forde, Tessa Czajkowski-Higgins, Kyndra Jackson, Greenlee Krahn, Jesse Lutz, Jack MacEachern, Allison Mathies, Dustin Nolan, and Tannah Radloff.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, April 12

7:30 am JWalkers - please be at St. John's parking lot ready to load; we will be departing for the Bucks game at 8 am

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. Gabriel's Hall

10:00 am First Communion at St. John's Church

Monday, April 13

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

Tuesday, April 14

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, April 15

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

Thursday, April 16

6:00 pm Joint meeting of all members of the Finance Council, Education Commission and Parish Council at St. John's School

Non-perishable food collection at all Masses next weekend. Containers are in the back of the churches.

Saint Peregrine Day of Prayer for those with Cancer will be held on Saturday, May 2nd at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are welcome to attend the Celebration of Holy Mass at 12:15 pm. During the Mass the Rite of Blessing of the Sick with the First-class Relic of Saint Peregrine will be offered. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before and after Mass. If you would like to enroll someone who is suffering from cancer in the Saint Peregrine Guild, please visit: <http://www.guadalupe Shrine.org/events/st-peregrine-day> If you have questions call Sr. M. Ancilla at (608) 782-5440.

Thank you again to all who donated to our Diocesan Annual Appeal. We have one more name to add to the list of those who donated: Lynn Kozelka. There is still time to donate to the appeal if you have not done so.

Congratulations to Wilbur Rupp who will turn 100 on April 16th. Happy Birthday, Wilbur!

WEDDING BANNS

Eric Mezera & Tiffany Nelson (II)

Easter Flowers were also given in memory of: Mary Ellen Linder, Keith Kozelka, Ray & Evelyn Sprosty, Loretta Jamnik.

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.