

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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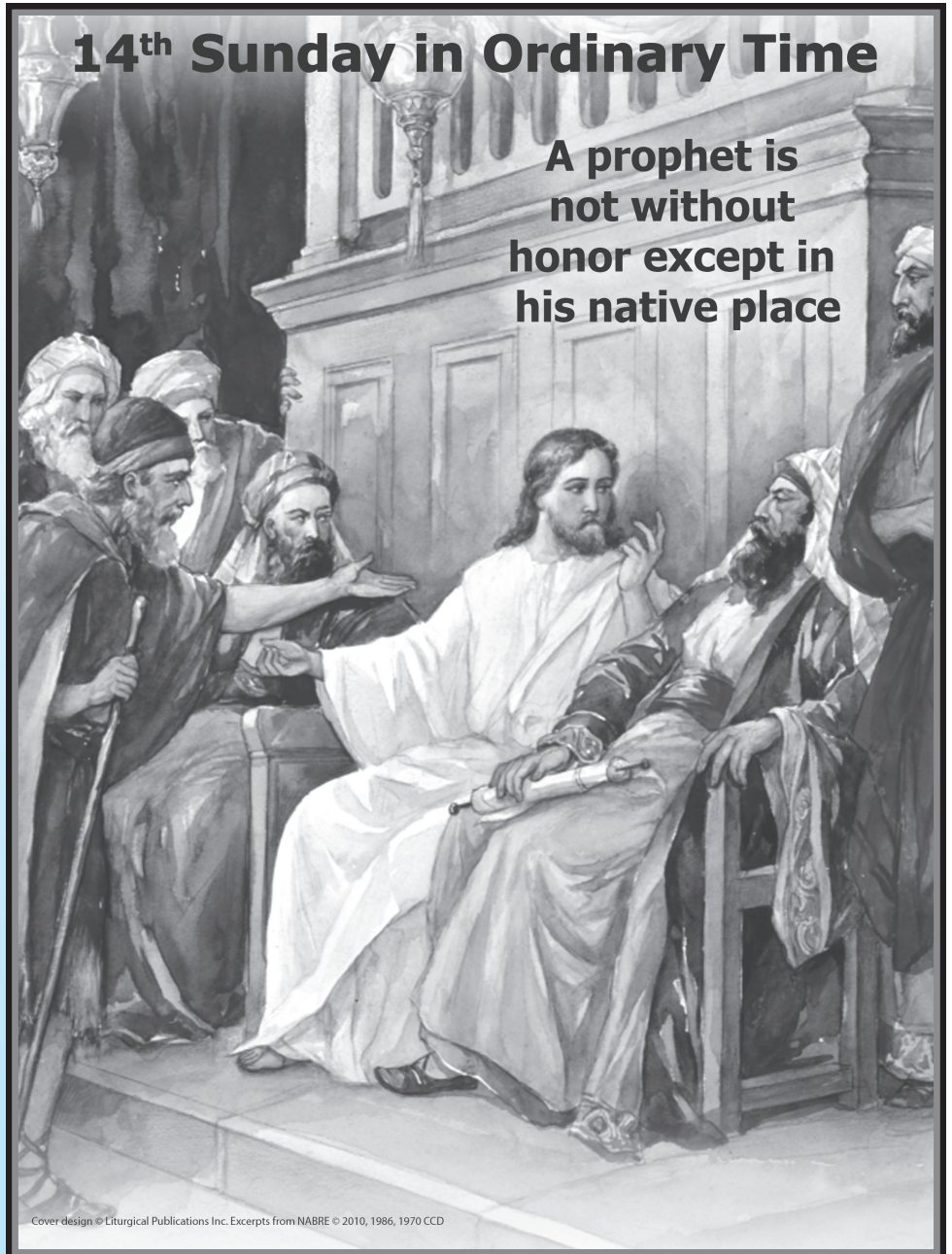
Please call (326-8553)

July 5, 2015 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**A prophet is
not without
honor except in
his native place**





St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 12

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits, Virginia Konichek & Trish Hager

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts, Eileen Hermsen, & Becky Henry

SERVERS-JULY 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Kyle MacEachern
Jon & Lindsey Nicholson

Sunday 10:00 am Rebekah Champion & Charlotte Fox
Elizabeth Tesar & Brytta Sagedahl

LECTORS-JULY 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

USHERS-JULY 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Bob Ziel & Gene Kirschbaum

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

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch, Ashley Linder

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 12

Shirley MacEachern, Ann Quick, Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Verna Panka, Jean Ann Dillman, & Doris Krogman

SERVERS-JULY 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Joshua Dyer & Anthony Irvin
Molly Peterson & Katy Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Frankie & Harlee Eastman
Morgan & Logan Kiesau

LECTORS-JULY 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm John Chaffee

Sunday 8:00 am Charles Connell

USHERS-JULY 11/12

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve or Sarah Holler

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor

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!

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Rebekah Champion & Charlotte Fox
Tuesday - Friday



Tuesday, July 7	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bruce Howe & Dorothy Halverson
Wednesday, July 8	5:15 pm	St. John's Church	† Jim Coorough
Thursday, July 9	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Mary Markham
Friday, July 10	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Juanita Tully
Saturday, July 11	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Special Intention (P.B.)
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Anita Lechnir
Sunday, July 12	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Harold, Esther & Deb Hamann
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 for funerals.)

WE'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE: MARRIAGE AND THE ROOM OF TEARS

Fr Robert Baron is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and writes extensively on the Church and modern culture. The following is an article he wrote following the recent Supreme Court decision on marriage. More can be found at www.wordonfire.org.

Just last week, I had the privilege of spending four hours in the Sistine Chapel with my Word on Fire team. Toward the end of our filming, the director of the Vatican Museums, who had accompanied us throughout the process, asked whether I wanted to see the "Room of Tears." This is the little antechamber, just off of the Sistine Chapel, where the newly-elected Pope repairs in order to change into his white cassock. Understandably, tears begin to flow in that room, once the poor man realizes the weight of his office.

Inside the small space, there were documents and other memorabilia, but what got my attention was a row of impressive albs, chasubles, and copes worn by various Popes across the years. I noticed the specially decorated cope of Pope Pius VI, who was one of the longest serving Pontiffs in history, reigning from 1775 to 1799. Pius was an outspoken opponent of the French Revolution and its bloody aftermath—and his forthrightness cost him dearly. French troops invaded Italy and demanded that the Pope renounce his claim to the Papal States. When he refused, he was arrested and imprisoned in a citadel in Valence, where he died six weeks later. In the room of tears, there was also a stole worn by Pius VI's successor, Pius VII. This Pope Pius also ran afoul of the French, who, under Napoleon, invaded Italy in 1809 and took him prisoner. During his grim exile, he did manage to get off one of the greatest lines in Papal history. Evidently, Napoleon himself announced to the Pope that he was going to destroy the Church, to which Pius VII responded, "Oh my little man, you think you're going to succeed in accomplishing what centuries of priests and bishops have tried and failed to do!"

Both popes find themselves, of course, in a long line of Church people persecuted by the avatars of the regnant culture. In the earliest centuries of the Church's life, thousands—including Peter, Paul, Agnes, Cecelia, Clement, Felicity, Perpetua, Sebastian, Lawrence, and Cyprian—were brutally put to death by officials of the Roman Empire. In the fourth century, St. Ambrose was opposed by the emperor Theodosius; in the eleventh century, Pope Gregory VII locked horns with the Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV; in the nineteenth century, Bismarck waged a Kulturkampf against the Catholic Church in Germany, and in the twentieth century, more martyrs gave their lives for the faith than in all the previous centuries combined.

Now why am I rehearsing this rather sad history? In the wake of the United States Supreme Court decision regarding gay marriage, a not inconsiderable number of Catholics feel beleaguered and more than a little afraid. Their fear comes from the manner in which the decision was framed and justified. Since same-sex marriage is now recognized as a fundamental human right guaranteed by the Constitution, those who oppose it can only be characterized as bigots animated by an irrational prejudice. To be sure, Justice Kennedy and his colleagues assure us that those who have religious objections to same-sex marriage will be respected, but one wonders how such respect is congruent with the logic of the decision. Would one respect the owners of a business who refuse to hire black people as a matter of principle? Would not the government, in point of fact, be compelled to act against those owners?

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The proponents of gay marriage have rather brilliantly adopted the rhetoric of the civil rights movement, precisely so as to force this conclusion. And this is why my mentor, the late Francis Cardinal George, so often warned against the incursions of an increasingly aggressive secular state, which, he argued, will first force us off the public stage into privacy and then seek to criminalize those practices of ours that it deems unacceptable.

One reason that this has been rather shocking to American Catholics is that we have had, at least for the last century or so, a fairly benign relationship with the environing culture. Until around 1970, there was, throughout the society and across religious boundaries, a broad moral consensus in our country, especially in regard to sexual and family matters. This is one reason why, in the 1950's, Archbishop Fulton Sheen could find such a wide and appreciative audience among Protestants and Jews, even as he laid out fundamentally Catholic perspectives on morality. But now that consensus has largely been shattered, and the Church finds itself opposed, not so much by other religious denominations, as it was in the 19th century, but by the ideology of secularism and the self-defining individual—admirably expressed, by the way, in Justice Kennedy's articulation of the majority position in the case under consideration.

So what do we do? We continue to put forth our point of view winsomely, invitingly, and non-violently, loving our opponents and reaching out to those with whom we disagree. As St. John Paul II said, the Church always proposes, never imposes. And we take a deep breath, preparing for what could be some aggression from the secular society, but we take courage from a great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us. The Church has faced this sort of thing before—and we're still standing.

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, 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, 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, Ed Rocksvold, Lewis Marfilus, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Judy Gillitzer, Christine Alioto, Michael Thompson & Herb Schneider.

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

Bingo Winners from Monday, June 29th: \$25.00 - Karolyn Priebe, Gayle Aspenson; **\$100.00** - June Petsche; **Progressive Consolation \$100.00** - Ann Tippary; **50/50 Winner (\$45.50)** - Kaliann Bauer

The Progressive Jackpot for July 6th will be \$1,141.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 58 calls or less.

Bingo Workers for Monday, July 6th: Check Writer: John Fischer; **Floor Workers:** Lucy Cornford, Betty Fischer, Peggy Fischer, Kati Forsythe; **Caller:** Kyle Teynor; **Lunch Provided by:** Tammy Cram & Kati Forsythe; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Joshua Dyer and Ramon Gonzalez

Catholic Charities is very excited to announce that our office in Prairie du Chien has assumed the coordinating role of the former Faith in Action Program, now known as Hands of Hope! Since the onset of the program in January, we have been coordinating and providing services by offering a helping hand, a compassionate ear, and a helpful connection to our community residents in Crawford County. We are thrilled to be able to offer an avenue for these services to continue. If you or someone you know would benefit from the Hands of Hope Program, please contact our office at 808-326-1616 and a staff member will assist you with the intake process or you may complete a client intake on our website at www.cclse.org. We've had an overwhelming response to this program and to help fill the needs of our community members, we are currently looking for people interested in volunteering for this program, even if it is only for one hour a month. If you are interested in volunteering for the Hands of Hope Program, please contact the PdC office at 608-326-1616 to discuss all of the possibilities with one of our staff members or you can visit our website to learn more and complete a volunteer application online.

For your information:

Fr. Mark Miller, Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish, 750 10th Ave. S, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

Fr. Dan Thelen, St. Matthew Parish, 229 S. 28th Ave., Wausau, WI 54401

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for June 28th	\$6,315.00	\$7,035.00
Plate for June 28th	1,189.23	946.96
Total	\$7,504.23	\$7,981.96

The second collection came to \$660.60 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, July 5

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. John's Hall; also drawing for Lottery Calendar winners

Monday, July 6

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

Tuesday, July 7

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, July 8

Thursday, July 9

6:00 pm Holy Family Finance Committee meeting in St. John's School

Friday, July 10

Saturday, July 11

Sunday, July 12

MARK YOUR CALENDAR....Blood Drive will be held on Monday, July 20th from Noon to 6:00 pm at City Hall in the Community Room. SAVE A LIFE - GIVE BLOOD.

Applications are being accepted for the 6th LaCrosse Diocesan Bible Study class. This is a 4 year program that explores the whole Bible in depth. Classes are held on Saturday once a month from September through May. Sessions are held in LaCrosse, Stevens Point, or Chippewa Falls and consist of three hours of lecture and three hours of small group discussion with one hour for lunch. Tuition is \$250 per year and covers teaching stipends, facility costs, and lunch. A description of the full course of study, registration forms, and calendars for the 2015-2019 sessions can be had by calling Msr. Mark Pierce at (715) 723-7108 or email to frmarkpierce@gmail.com. Ann and Mark Grunwald can provide information as well by calling them at 326-5459.

BREWERS BUS TRIP.....

The date has been set for the Annual Holy Family Altar Servers Brewers Bus Trip. This trip is open to all Holy Family Church servers in the current year 4th grade class and older. Parents and siblings of servers are welcome, but any student younger than 4th Grade must be accompanied by a parent. The date is Thursday, August 6th game vs the San Diego Padres; departing 7:30 am from St. John's School parking lot; cost \$15.00 for students and \$30.00 for adults. (**NO REFUNDS**) Price includes bus ride, game ticket, tailgating before the game and sandwiches/chips/dessert/beverage for the bus ride home. We will ask each family for some food donations for the meal on the bus coming home. For more information call Vicki Waller at (608) 326-4015 or Mary Stoeffler at 563-329-0149.