

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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### St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.  
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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

### 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

Wade Marlow

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*June 7, 2015 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:22-24



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 14TH

Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Deb Morovits, Kathy Schneider, Mary Kirschbaum

Sunday 10:00 am Megan Pedretti, Rhonda Stubbe, Mark Gilberts

**Servers for Tues., June 9th at 5:15 pm and  
Thurs., June 11th at 8:15 am at St. Gabriel's -  
Morgan & Logan Kiesau**

### SERVERS-JUNE 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Kori & Karly Jaynes  
Gina & Angela Sebastian

Sunday 10:00 am Hailee Lynn & Paige Severson  
Zachary Swiggum & Kierstyn Rogers

### LECTORS-JUNE 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra

Sunday 10:00 am J.J. Jackson

### USHERS-JUNE 13/14

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

Sunday 10:00 am Gunnar & Kurt Kravchuk, Jim & Sean  
McGrath

### SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 14TH

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots & Janet Lueck

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Doris Krogman,  
Verna Panka

**Servers for Wed., June 10th at 5:15 pm and  
Friday, June 12th at 8:15 am at St. John's - Morgan &  
Logan Kiesau**

### SERVERS-JUNE 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Makayla Steger & Rebekah Champion  
Allison & Lauren Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am Chase Fisher & Aaron Neisius  
Morgan & Logan Kiesau

### LECTORS-JUNE 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

### USHERS-JUNE 13/14

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

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 13/14

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!**

\*During the summer the Tuesday and Wednesday Masses are at 5:15 pm.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 9	*5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Robert Waller
Wednesday, June 10	*5:15 pm	St. John's Church	† Mary Nash
Thursday, June 11	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Marion & Wendy Garrity
Friday, June 12	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Ann Meyer
Saturday, June 13	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Don Walters
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Living & deceased members of the Forst Family
Sunday, June 14	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Living & deceased members of the Matt & Rose Mezera Family

## What is sacramental grace and who needs it?

Sacramental grace is a specific grace that is attached to a sacrament that helps us to live out what the sacrament signifies. First of all, let's make sure we understand what grace is. "Grace" literally means "free" and it signifies that grace is a "gift freely given." But what is it a gift of? Grace is the gift of God's presence in our souls. When we talk about having a relationship with God through grace, we're not talking about a relationship with a distant God who separates Himself from us. We're talking about an incredible intimacy in which God dwells in our very hearts.

A sacrament is defined as "a sacred sign instituted by Christ that gives grace." A sacramental sign is very special in that Jesus actually acts through the sign to bring about what it signifies.

Specifically, Marriage is a sacramental sign of God's love for His Church. How does Jesus bring this about through marriage? First, through the sacrament the married couple enters into a vocation – a special "school of love," where they learn how to love each other more and more like Christ loved the Church, as a complete gift of self. They build an environment of love and welcome new life into that environment.

They then love their children and, through their love, bring their children to God's love, specifically by bringing them to the Sacraments, but also by introducing them to a lived relationship with Jesus. The sacramental grace that comes from the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is really Jesus' presence in our marriage, strengthening us to love our spouses and children with His love. Jesus empowers us to go beyond the limits of our human love and strengthens us to give ourselves to our loved ones completely and without reserve. When we love with Jesus' love through the sacramental grace of Holy Matrimony, our love can never be exhausted.

So who needs the sacramental grace of Holy Matrimony?

Every married couple who truly wants to live a Christian marriage needs this free gift from God.

There are a number of ways you can tap into the sacramental grace – Jesus' presence in your marriage.

1. Frequent the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist – the two ongoing sources of grace that Jesus gave us to renew our relationship with Him.

2. Pray every day; by yourself, together as a couple, and together as a family. (cont. on next column)

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3. Take an active role in preparing your children to receive the Sacraments.
4. Be open to children in your marriage. Let your love be life-giving and let your marriage be selfless and generous toward new life.
5. Strive every day to "notch up" your selfless love for your spouse and for your children.

Most importantly, be aware that your marriage is a living Sacrament – God's presence in the world. Nurture your relationship with Jesus within your marriage and strive to cooperate with Him to be able to love as He loves.

**The above is from the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization of the Diocese of La Crosse.**

## 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.

**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

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for May 31	\$7,529.00	\$7,941.00
Plate for May 31	<u>1,104.74</u>	<u>724.20</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,633.74</b>	<b>\$8,665.20</b>

The second collection came to **\$3,458.95** and will be sent to the Diocese for Bishop Robert Flock's Mission. The School Fund envelopes came to **\$265.00**.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Bingo Winners from Monday, June 1st:** \$25.00 – Ann Tippery; \$100.00 - Jonathan Gobin; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Melody Igou; **50/50 Winner (\$40.00)** - Sandy McCoy

**The Progressive Jackpot for June 8th will be \$724.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 54 calls or less.**

**Bingo Winners for Monday, June 8th are:** **Check Writer:** Deb Schultz; **Floor Worker:** Becky Rooney; **Caller:** Aaron Kramer; **Lunch Preparation:** Char Steger; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Ella Hager & Kennedy Kirschbaum

## **2015 SUMMER BIBLE CAMP**

This June 15-19, two Dominican Sisters of Our Lady of the Eucharist will lead our young boys and girls in faith and fun at St. Wenceslaus Church in Eastman. All parishes are welcome. Children who have completed 1st grade up through 8th grade. Registration forms (with all the key details) are available in the back of church or at St. John's Rectory.

## **An Evening with Sisters**

Meet two young ladies from the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist based in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Hear their stories, ask them questions, and enjoy drinks and snacks, on **Thursday, June 18th at 7:00 pm in the St. Wenceslaus Parish Hall in Eastman. This is an event especially for high school and college age youth.**

SAVE THE DATE, SPREAD THE WORD, AND JOIN US for St. Mary's Help of Christians Parish in Glen Haven, WI. **PORK ROAST** on Saturday, June 20, 2015. Plans include a 4:00 pm hog roast and social; wagon rides around the village; an 8 pm Mass; a raffle drawing, food and root beer float social after Mass. The 150 year History Memorial Wall is still on display. Come join the fun!

The Scrip boxes are now at both rectories for the summer months Tuesday through Friday during regular office hours.

## **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, June 7**

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. John's Hall; plus drawing for the Lottery Calendar & Holy Name Raffle

### **Monday, June 8**

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

### **Tuesday, June 9**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

### **Wednesday, June 10**

### **Thursday, June 11**

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's Church  
Benediction at 1:00 pm

6:00 pm Holy Family Finance Council meeting in St.

John's School

### **Friday, June 12**

### **Saturday, June 13**

### **Sunday, June 14**

**CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY AT THE SHRINE.....**  
Come and celebrate Father's Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe! Enjoy a delicious Fathers Day Brunch in the Culina Mariana Café. Brunch will be served from 9 am to 3 pm. Please call (608) 788-8400 soon to make reservations. At 1:00 pm, join us for a Father's Day Mass.

**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** if you pay and decide not to go). 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.

**We are still looking for sponsorships for our young people to pilgrimage to see Pope Francis this fall. Full sponsorship is \$500.00. Half or quarter sponsorships are welcome as well. Please contact the rectory if you are able to help our young men and women in this adventure. God bless.**

**-Fr. Jim**