

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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Rectory Office Hours

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Monday - 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.

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February 7, 2016 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. *Lk 5:10-11*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB.14TH

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Kathy Schneider,
Molly Kirschbaum

Sunday 8:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald, Donna Steiner,
Ann Lessard

SERVERS-FEBRUARY 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Brady Luster & Ryan Waller
Teagan Radloff & Elizabeth Tesar

Sunday 8:00 am Dominique & James Reilly
Ramon Gonzales & Scout Hall

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald

USHERS-FEBRUARY 13/14

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

Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee, Don Cipra, John
Gillitzer, Mark Hamann

SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 8:00 am Roland & Ashley Lindner



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 14TH

Shirley MacEachern, Ann Quick, Merle & Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Diane Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Verna Panka, Jean Ann Dillman &
Doris Krogman

SERVERS-FEBRUARY 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Nick & Jenna Holler
Allison Kennedy & Nicole Rickleff

Sunday 10:00 am Elizabeth Carlson & Julian DeGidio
Nick & Zach Mara

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Cory Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

USHERS-FEBRUARY 13/14

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

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul
Porvaznik, Ron Trautsch

SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Erich & Megan Welter

Sunday 10:00 am Veronica Gonzalez

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, February 9	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Bob Boland
<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>			
Wednesday, February 10	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Darlene Pedretti
	12:10 pm	St. John's Church	Joe Rod
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Ann Rowe
Thursday, February 11	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Bill & Edith McGrath
Friday, February 12	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Cathy Vondrum
Saturday, February 13	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Frank Nolan
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Clara Dale
Sunday, February 14	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Jay Svacina

The Mass is THE Sunday Ticket

With the Super Bowl being played this weekend, it reminded me of an article I read not long ago about some things we could apply to our faith and the Mass from sports, particularly football. In anticipation of the Super Bowl, I will summarize the article this week:

5 Attitudes we have toward football we should have toward Mass:

ARRANGE OUR DAY AROUND IT

What takes priority? Most have a normal Mass schedule. When an important football game is scheduled, what gets priority? Do I ever decide to watch the game, even if it means I cannot get to another Mass? How about preparation? Do I prepare for the game by shopping for special food for the game? Do I give preparation for the Mass at least an equal amount of time? Does the result of a football game ruin my attitude for the rest of the day or week? Could arranging our Sunday around the Mass affect our attitude for the rest of the week?

KNOW THE RULE BOOK

We all know the rules of the game (except what a catch is). We understand the rules, and become upset when calls are missed. Do we understand the liturgical *rules*, why we stand or sit when we do, what the genuflection means, why do we use incense, what does the procession mean, why do we use various colors of vestments and what do these mean? Understanding these things help us know what is going on and can help us get more out of the Mass. I will offer a series of articles on many of these points throughout the Lenten season.

TALK ABOUT IT THE NEXT DAY

A great game is talked about over the water cooler for days following the game. Do we ever continue the conversation on what we heard at Mass? Have we ever re-read the readings and talk about the homily, seeking ways to make the Mass impact our daily life throughout the week? Is the Mass simply an obligation, or does it impact our actions, our choices and our words during the week?

REMEMBER WHY YOU ARE HERE

The game is about the action on the field. It is for the fans, but it is not about the fans. Take away the game, and what do you have? The Mass, too, is not about you (or me). It is about the sacrifice Christ has made for us, a sacrifice that is made present at each Mass. It is not that Christ suffers again and again, but God, being outside time, exists in an eternal 'present'. At the sacrifice of the Mass, we enter into His 'presence', into His 'eternal now'. For God, all of creation, from the origins of the universe, to Adam and Eve, to Christ, to today and extending to the end of time is not a sequential order of events. We need to remember that we are not at Mass to be entertained; it is not about the music, the preaching, the hospitality or anything else we might add. It is about Christ, the second person of the Holy Trinity, and the sacrifice He offered once for our sins, for the salvation of the entire world. Take away the sacrifice on the altar, and nothing else matters.

The article by Mark Swain can be found in its entirety here: <http://www.integratedcatholiclife.org/2015/11/swain>
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:

Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Mary Gillitzer, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Albena Sutton, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Bonnie Boland, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Ed Rocksvold, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Herb Schneider, Eugene Gillitzer, Joshua Warpinski, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Anita Steger, Pat Wachuta, Lynette Reichmann, Janet Beinborn, Von Denlinger, Scott Plondke, David LaBonne, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, and Shirley Ambrose.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

8:15 AM ST. GABRIEL'S

12:10 PM ST. JOHN'S

7:00 PM ST. JOHN'S

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Jan. 31st	\$6,446.00	\$6,309.00
Plate for Jan. 31st	399.42	322.68
Heat Envelopes	<u>39.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>
Total	\$6,884.42	\$6,671.68

The second collection came to \$513.25 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LENTEN FRIDAY/ SATURDAY ADORATION

As we have done the past few years, we hope to offer adoration on Fridays of Lent following morning Mass with benediction and Mass on Saturday morning. In order to offer this, we need to ensure our Lord is accompanied during these hours. You will find sign-up sheets in the churches this weekend and next weekend. We ask that if you are signing up, remember it is for all Fridays of Lent.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

The deanery priests and deanery pastoral council were pleased with our turnout for the Christmas confession service at Sacred Heart in Wauzeka, and would like to offer another opportunity for our local parishioners to take advantage of the *Year of Mercy Pilgrimage* to Sacred Heart Church in Wauzeka. We will offer this on Sunday February 21, beginning at 3:00 P.M. We will also offer extra hours on Friday's during Lent for confessions here at Holy Family. See future bulletins for details.

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 list 50 or more, so if you don't see your name it will appear in future bulletins.

Michael & Zita Balk, Donald & Shirley Cipra, Art & Carolyn Conley, Michael & Patricia DeMuth, Cyril & Virginia DesRocher, Brian & Jean Ann Dillman, Donald & Joan Draka, Janice Duve, Henry & Connie Esser, Russell & Patricia Eulgem, Dr. Michael & Mary Ann Garrity, William & Rita Hamann, Robert Heilmann, Jean Heiring, Terry & Kathleen Igou, Sheri Jackson, Michael & Mary Jaynes, Joanne Jones, Gene & Mary Kirschbaum, Gary & Arleen Kozelka, Lucien & Rita Krahn, Aaron & Sarah Kramer, Daniel & Sheila Linder.

John Mulrooney, Keith & Rochelle Neisius, Maurice & Loretta Oehler, Wilbur Rupp, Mary Rupp, Vicki Sebastian, Ronald Shipley, Russell & Mary Steiner, Michael & Melissa Stram, Gerald Wachuta, Steven & Jennifer Wachuta, Joshua & Angela Wagner, Evelyn Waller, Lucille Walters, James & Margaret Walz, Martin & Judy Warpinski, James & Barbara Welsch, Thomas Whetston, Mary White, Sally White, Ronald & Karen White, Gerald & Rose Wright, Phyllis Yeomans, David & Amy Young, Robert & Rose Ziel.

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, February 7

10:45 am to 1:00 pm Swiss Steak Dinner in St. Gabriel's School Hall - all are invited

Monday, February 8

Tuesday, February 9

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, February 10 - Ash Wednesday

8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

12:10 pm Mass at St. John's

7:00 pm Mass at St. John's

Thursday, February 11

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

6:00 pm Holy Family Finance Council will meet at St. John's School

Friday, February 12

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's with Benediction followed by Mass on Saturday at 8:00 am

Saturday, February 13

8:00 am Mass at St. John's

Prairie Catholic 7th Grade would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all who supported our Dad's Belgian Waffle fundraiser. It was a huge success!

If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year and would like to attend a celebration at Christ the King Chapel in LaCrosse with Bishop William Callahan on Sunday, August 21st please inform the rectory office at 326-6511. We will need the names submitted to us by March 21, 2016.

BOX TOPS DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28TH....Did you see the 1/25 Courier Press? Prairie Catholic School has earned over \$21,000 in 20 years.. Please cut out those .10 cent labels and send them to school, drop off at my home (328 N. Beaumont) or put in the blue boxes in the back of both churches. They need to be postmarked by March 1st. Let's earn another \$1,000+ in more free \$\$\$ for our students.

Rhonda S. Stubbe

Prairie Catholic Box Tops Coordinator

SCHOOL NEWS....Art and Technology students have been busy this semester. From Pre-K thru 8th grade; we keep learning and creating. In Art we have been covering the basics such as line, color, and shape to more complicated projects such as Op Art and Calligraphy. In Technology we continually work on keyboarding, online safety, and how we use the internet as a tool for research and in synthesizing our knowledge. Please look for our art work at Effigy Mounds the weekend of March 11th thru March 13th. Mrs. Colleen Welter