

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Rev. James C. Weighner, Pastor

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### St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-6511

### 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 (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.

### Principal

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Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

May 15, 2016 - Pentecost

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



## Pentecost Sunday

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." *Jn 14:23*



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 22ND

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra, Tom Steiner, & Richard Ambrose

Sunday 10:00 am Ann Lessard, Jeri Kluesner & Mark Gilberts

### SERVERS-May 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Kyle MacEachern  
Paige & Max Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Logan Higgins & Katelyne Lutz  
Nick & Zach Mara

### LECTORS-MAY 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Eric Teynor

### USHERS-MAY 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Cliff Stram  
& Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Mara, Chad Mara, John Gillitzer  
& Mark Hamann

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Patrick & Tammy Nolan



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 22ND

Colleen Bouzek, Volunteers

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Gene Carlson, Windy Mezera

### SERVERS-MAY 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Allison Kennedy & Nicole Rickleff  
Matthias & Madelyn Gerhards

Sunday 8:00 am Jonah Linder & Clare Teynor  
Ashlyn & Makenzie Knapp

### LECTORS-MAY 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Rhonda Stubbe

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

### USHERS-MAY 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Erich & Meghan Welter

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!

PLEASE NOTE: Next Sunday  
Mass will change to  
8:00 am at St. John's &  
10:00 am at St. Gabriel's



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 17	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Patricia Wachuta
Wednesday, May 18	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Duve & Pluemer Families
Thursday, May 19	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Jim & Clara Powers
Friday, May 20	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Deceased members of the Anthony Mezera Family
Saturday, May 21	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Norman & Betty Berns † Keith Kozelka
Sunday, May 22	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	† Connie Esser † For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

**CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES**  
**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**EXTERIOR LIGHTS:** There has been some discussion on the exterior lights for the new hall. We have the old style lights from the exterior of the church and will be sending these in to be sand blasted and powder sprayed. They will then be converted to LED lights and matching lights will be placed on the building. Any donations for a specific project such as this are always appreciated.

**EXTERIOR PAVING:** We are planning on finishing the exterior over the summer. This includes sidewalk work in front and back of the church. The alley should be blacktopped at some point over the summer as well. This will be finished as our parishioners and contractors have time, so we ask for your patience as we progress.

**DAY CARE - GYMNASIUM - OFFICE**

The project at the St. Gabriel location is progressing as well. We have applied for a loan from the diocese in order to continue moving forward on this project. We are currently planning the interior painting, floors, walls and details for the day care. The exterior work is moving forward as well. We are also planning the gymnasium details including floor, walls and equipment. It remains our plan to be ready with the day care for the beginning of the school year, and having the gym ready by early fall.

**FR ARULDOSS**

Fr Doss is now at Holy Ghost parish in Chippewa Falls, and will be there until the end of June. In July he will be moving to St Charles Borromeo in Genoa. Please keep Fr Doss in your prayers as he continues his preparation as an administrator of a parish for the Diocese of La Crosse. I would like to express my gratitude to our Holy Family parishioners as well. It is important to give our international priests a heartfelt welcome and a good experience as they become accustomed to a new culture. Fr Doss mentioned many times how he felt welcomed by so many. This is a difficult time for them, plus knowing they will be moved after a short time is always stressful. Thank you for your generosity in welcoming him to our community.

**ADORATION**

Adoration is a special devotion that holds a special place in the hearts of many Catholics. Here at Holy Family, we offer this twice each week on normal circumstances. Each Thursday at St. Gabriel's church following the 8:15 Mass until 1:00 PM, at which time we have benediction and reposition. On Friday morning following the 8:15 Mass at St John's church we have adoration for approximately an hour, at which time we have a simple reposition. In order to continue offering these times of adoration, we are seeking commitments from a person or two for the Thursday adoration, as we never want to leave the Blessed Sacrament alone while he is in the monstrance. If you have a half hour or an hour, and desire to spend some time with our Lord in adoration, please let me know. As always, anyone and everyone are welcome to come spend a few minutes with our Eucharistic Lord as your schedule allows. God bless  
Fr. Jim

**SISTERS OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST**

**ATTENTION OF ALL GRADE SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL CHILDREN:** The sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist will once again be conducting a summer camp for our youth. This will be held at St Wenceslaus church in Eastman, and is open to any child that has completed 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The dates for the camp this year is June 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 2:30 PM daily. Registration forms will be in the entrance of both churches.

**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, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Herb Schneider, Eugene Gillitzer, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Anita Steger, Lynette Reichmann, Janet Beinborn, Scott Plondke, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Vickie Samples, James Thompson, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Jack Dahl, Joan Sheckler, Sandi Herreid.

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

**PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for May 8th	\$9,160.00	\$8,748.00
Plate for May 8th	<u>758.68</u>	<u>878.85</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,918.68</b>	<b>\$9,626.85</b>

The second collection came to \$458.25 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Congratulations to the following young people who were confirmed last Wednesday evening at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish:**

Evan Boisvert, Christopher Check, Cory Check, Elise Fassbinder, Tyler Hertrampf, Breann Holler, Andrew Horner, Jack Hromadka. Renae Irvin.

Patrick Marfilius, Bailey Ottaway, Samuel Peterson, Nicholas Rogge, Angela Sebastian, Kama Tesar, Isaiah Teynor, Carter Wittrig.

Thank you to all the teachers, parents, volunteers who helped to prepare our confirmation students. Please continue to pray for all of them.



**SCHOOL NEWS.....**The 8th graders are anxiously awaiting their Gettysburg/Washington, DC trip beginning on Sunday, May 15th. We will be visiting many places like the Gettysburg battlefield, Arlington National Cemetery, and Mt. Vernon that we have studied in class. We hope for good weather and a fun week with the adult chaperones. When we return, graduation is only 5 days away. Many 8th graders have been busy planning the Mass, putting together the program, and practicing their parts. All are invited on Thursday, May 26th at 6:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Church. Each 8th grader also will be displaying their memory boards in the school cafeteria after the Mass. The class of 2016 is the last to attend St. John's School - the end of an era!

Mr. Bill Huser  
8th Grade Homeroom Teacher

**MY SINCERE THANKS TO DEAR.....**

Rev. James C. Weighner:

Your guidance, support, love and concern have enabled me to gain good experience at Prairie du Chien during my tenure. You are amazing! Thanks a lot.....

Parishioners:

Your cooperation and prayers have helped me to grow in my spiritual life. You are wonderful! Thank you and God bless you!

Rev. Aruldoss (Fr. Doss)

**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, May 15

10:00 am Mass with Polka music at St. John's Church followed by our annual Bohemian Dinner in our new Holy Family fellowship hall

Monday, May 16

Tuesday, May 17

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, May 18

Thursday, May 19

5:00 pm Holy Family Parish Council meeting in St. John's School

Friday, May 20

Saturday, May 21

Wedding of Dustin Gillitzer & Shana Eckman at St. Gabriel's Church

Sunday, May 22

8:00 am Mass at St. John's

10:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

**Mission Project...Anyone looking for some yard work, sprucing up, light housekeeping, errands, etc., please call Mary Stoeffler at 326-0033. Free will donation with proceeds going toward the summer mission trip to South Carolina.**

**WEDDING BANNERS**

Dustin Gillitzer & Shana Eckman (III)

**SCRIP....**Our **Scrip** gift cards made great gifts for any occasion - birthdays, weddings, graduation. You can purchase **Scrip** at either rectory or after Mass on the weekends. **Scrip** is such an easy way to earn extra funds for our parish & school.

Did you know our weekly bulletin is published on our website plus many other interesting items. Check it out at [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)



**Next Sunday, May 22nd**  
**Mass at 8:00 am at St. John's**  
**Mass at 10:00 am at St. Gabriel's**