

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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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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October 16, 2016 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Lk 18:7-8



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 23

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Mary Kirschbaum,
Don Cipra

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Jean Ann Dillman &
Ann Lessard

SERVERS-OCTOBER 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Katy Welsch & John Titlbach
Paige & Max Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-OCTOBER 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-OCTOBER 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Gene Kirschbaum, Richard Steiner, &
Bob Ziel, Nathan Mezera

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Veronica Gonzalez



St. John Nepomuc

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Ann Quick, Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Karen Hertrampf &
Doris Krogman

SERVERS-OCTOBER 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Makenna Forde & Rebekah Champion
Emma & Michael Bjurquist

Sunday 8:00 am Chase & Madilyn Fisher
Kennedy Kirschbaum & Scout Hall

LECTORS-OCTOBER 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Charlie Connell

USHERS-OCTOBER 22/23

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Amy Young

Sunday 8:00 am Roland & Ashley Lindner

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!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 18	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Raymond Lewand
Wednesday, October 19	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Stanley W. Veit & Daughter
Thursday, October 20	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Sylvia Nugent
Friday, October 21	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Gary & Kelly LeGeune
Saturday, October 22	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Richard Cherrier For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, October 23	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	† Arnold Mara † Clem Stram

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.)

Encountering Christ through a Scripture Passage

Do you have a desire, at this time in your life, to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? You will have a privileged meeting place with Jesus through reflecting on a Scripture. In spending time with a specific Bible passage, the Holy Spirit makes a connection between the persons and events in the Scripture and your own personal life by reminding you of something from your life.

This very simple way of praying with Scripture does not require any prior study of the Bible and only takes about 10 minutes. Using the “worksheet” on the opposite side, you are invited to pray with Matthew 8:23-27. This Scripture passage is about Jesus calming the storm, included here for your convenience.

And when Jesus got into the boat, His disciples followed Him. Without warning a violent storm arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves. Jesus was sleeping soundly, so they went and woke Him up, saying, ‘Lord, save us! We are perishing!’ And He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Where is your courage? How little faith you have!’ Then He got up and rebuked the winds and the sea. Complete calm ensued; the men were dumbfounded. ‘What sort of man is this,’ they said, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?’

The first step is to read the Scripture passage to become familiar with the specifics. Then re-read the passage and write in a few short phrases that describes what is happening so that you are aware of the details. In other words, you are re-telling the story as if explaining the passage to a small child, covering the most important points.

Pick one person from the passage. The choices include one of the disciples, Jesus, or, a silent observer. Then answer the three questions:

- How do you think this person or you yourself would feel in this situation
- Does it remind you of something or someone in your life?
- Anything you would say or do differently. Note: This is not asking you to change the Scripture passage.

Take some quiet time to speak with Jesus, relating your honest feelings. You will want to go beyond the life experience that came to mind, and have a heart to Heart talk with Him. Pick a word or phrase that stood out for you, that might have special meaning.

Close the time of prayer with the Our Father.

“Praying with Scripture” is a profound way to encounter the Person of Christ. A few other suggested passages include Mark 10: 46-52 about the blind man Bartimeus; John 2: 1-11 about the wedding feast at Cana; Luke 2:1-20 about the birth of Christ. Or you can begin with the Gospel of Luke, taking 10-15 verses. Another possibility is to praying with the upcoming Sunday Gospel which you can find at www.usccb.org/readings. Don’t wait. Treat yourself to this amazing way of prayer!

From Diocesan Office of Catechesis

You can find an outline for this type of prayer by googling ‘lectio divina’

PRAYER CORNER

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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, Nancy Patzner, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Mary Gillitzer, 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, 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, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Lorraine Rice, Ronnie Schlueter, Dean Heintz, Norb Aschom, Jack Terhune.

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

St John Paul II and Our Blessed Mother

“Consecrating the world to the Immaculate Heart of the Mother means returning beneath the cross of the Son. It means consecrating this world to the pierced heart of the Savior, bringing it back to the very source of its redemption. Redemption is always greater than man’s sin and the ‘sin of the world.’ The power of Redemption is infinitely superior to the whole range of evil in man and the world. The heart of Mary is aware of this, more than any other heart in the whole universe, visible, and invisible. And so she calls us. She not only calls us to be converted: she calls us to accept her motherly help to return to the source of redemption.”

“In harmony with the tradition of many centuries, the Lady of the message indicates the *rosary*, which be rightly be defined as ‘Mary’s prayer’: the prayer in which she feels particularly united with us.”

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for October 9th	\$7,830.00	\$6,130.00
Plate for October 9th	753.95	824.43
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,347.00</u>	<u>1,812.00</u>
Total	\$9,930.95	\$8,766.43

The second collection came to \$416.61 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

*School News...*It's been a busy time in our Middle School. We recently elected our Student Council members, held our first meeting, and scheduled three events for the month of October. Math Counts sign up was last week. We meet every Thursday during lunch/recess. The students are looking forward to our first competition. Patron's day was September 29th. Once again, it was a huge success! I would like to thank all those involved with our younger students. We are truly blessed.

Sincerely, *Mrs. Igou*

Saints & Solz

5K Run/Walk & Kids Run-October 29, 2016

Where: St. Gabriel's School, Prairie du Chien

Time: Registration opens (pre-registered and same day

9 am Kids 1/2 mile run

5K to follow kids run

Why: Fundraiser for technology upgrades

Encouraging community wellness

Celebrating 150 years of Catholic education in Prairie du Chien!

Registration before Oct. 16th will guarantee a t-shirt in your size www.prairiecatholic.org

CHRIS PADGETT

Chris Padgett, a nationally known speaker, will be in Prairie du Chien next Sunday Oct 23 to speak with our young people and families. This event will be open to all parishioners from 7th grade and older (7th and 8th grade with parent present). This will be held in St. Gabriel's Hall at 12:30 pm.

Regarding Dr. Mark Grunwald's deaconate ordination on Saturday, October 29th, people have asked about purchasing something for him. The parish will purchase a set of vestments, and there are some liturgical books that will be needed. If you would like, you may contribute to these purchases. Either contact the rectory or place a donation in the collection basket clearly marked that it is for these items.

6TH GRADE LEAF RAKE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 12:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

We will clean up your leaves and haul them away, (Free Will Donation Offering) Proceeds help us get to Washington D.C. in 8th Grade. If you would like to make sure your lawn gets raked, please contact Tom Mara at 608-778-3818

RCIA It is not too late to start: we began our RCIA program last week, but if anyone would like to join us, it is not too late. Sunday's at noon at the Fellowship Hall.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, October 16

12:00 pm RCIA Classes in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 17

Tuesday, October 18

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, October 19

5:00 pm Choir rehearsal at St. John's Church

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

Thursday, October 20

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

5:00 pm Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 23

10:00 am JWalkers - Mass at St. Gabriel's followed by lunch and then a presentation by Chris Padgett at 12:30 pm in St. Gabriel's School Hall

MISSION SUNDAY: We will hold a 2nd collection for the victims of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti on the weekend of Oct. 22/23.

Holy Family's FALL FEST will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 at St. Gabriel's. Please consider donating a theme basket, cake for a cake walk, baked goods such as breads, rolls, coffee cakes, cookies, bars, homemade candy, jams, pickles, nut meats, noodles, etc. We can also use garden items, arts & crafts and parcel post items. A reminder that pie tins are available in both church entrances for those who are making pies for our dinner.

HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR - 2016

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Profit</u>
Dinner Sales	\$ 6,646.30		
Dinner Carryouts	1,850.29		
Evening Carryouts	2,640.50		
Evening Meal	<u>852.25</u>		
	\$11,989.34	\$3,330.95	\$ 8,658.39
Booster Tickets	13,314.50	1,142.28	12,172.22
Cash Donations	5,280.00		5,280.00
*Assorted games, etc	<u>5,302.10</u>	<u>162.32</u>	<u>5,139.78</u>
TOTAL	\$35,885.94	\$4,635.55	\$31,250.39

*Breakdown of assorted games

Basket Raffle: \$2,372.00; **Paddle Wheel:** \$945.55; **Country Store:** \$624.00; **Beer Tent:** \$326.00; **Cake Walk:** \$213.00; **Money Barrel:** \$271.00; **Ping Pong & Pop Ring:** \$293.80; **Fish Pond & Dime Toss:** \$177.25; **Parcel Post:** \$79.50

Total of Assorted Games = \$5,302.10

Thank you to all who worked on the Fall Bazaar and to all who attended.