

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 2, 2016 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."
The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." *Lk 17:5-6*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 9

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 8/9

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

Sunday 10:00 am Ann Lessard, Joe & Sharon Atkins

SERVERS-October 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Shawn & JT Egstad
Haley Bedward & Teagan Radloff

Sunday 10:00 am Katelyne & Jesse Lutz
Logan & Tessa Higgins

LECTORS-OCTOBER 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Eric Teynor

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

USHERS-OCTOBER 8/9

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Mara, Jerry Matousek, Nathan
Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Megan Coffield



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 9

Dr. Mark Grunwald & Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Gene Carlson, Lucy Cornford, Verna
Panka

SERVERS-OCTOBER 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Garrett Young & Macey Banasik
Kylie Kramer & Makayla Steger

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

LECTORS-OCTOBER 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 8:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

USHERS-OCTOBER 8/9

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott & Sheri Kennedy

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!



Tuesday, October 4	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Leona Swatek
Wednesday, October 5	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Duve & Pluemer Families
Thursday, October 6	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Patricia Wachuta
Friday, October 7	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Marguerite Begnoche
Saturday, October 8	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lawrence Novey
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Mary Konichek
Sunday, October 9	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† For All Catholic Financial Life Members living & deceased

ANGELS AND SAINTS

In one of our meetings for the fall bazaar, the organizers asked if I could try to explain the family units for Holy Family Parish once again. In the past, units were based on a neighborhood model. This was a system that worked very well, and served our parish families for many years. However, even before we merged into Holy Family Parish, this system was having drawbacks due to many families moving into different areas in town and to areas outside Prairie du Chien. Striving to address this issue, we spoke with many parishes of similar size to ours, and for the most part they set up their family units alphabetically. We took our parish roster and tried to divide it into 12 groups of similar size, with each group responsible for one month of the year for funerals. In addition, 6 of these were combined as the Saints group, and 6 combined as the Angel's group for fall parish celebrations; one being responsible (pies, serving, set-up and clean-up and dues) for the Bazaar one year and the Fall Fest the next. In this way we hope to emphasize the family aspect of our units rather than leaving the majority of the load fall upon the women of the parish.

This year the Saints group was responsible for the Bazaar, and the Angel's grouping will be responsible for the Fall Fest. Please keep this in mind when you are contacted for helping out, as it may not be your traditional church, but it will be rotated next year. The dues being solicited this year for the family units are \$25.00 per family, and may be mailed in or placed in the Sunday collection.

I hope this helps to clarify the family units for our parish. There are always better ways to do things, and if you have a suggestion, please let your unit chair know so they can pass it along. If you have questions, please let me know, as that may be a topic for another column. The Family Unit Committee would like to thank you for all you have done in the past in making our parish what it is today. We ask your continued support in moving forward as Holy Family Parish. God Bless.

Fr Jim

RCIA

We will begin RCIA classes on Sunday Oct 9th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. If you know of anyone that might be interested, please pass this information on to them. Going forward, we will meet at this time and location each week.

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.

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

RETREAT CENTER

Brenda Corr, a parish member of St Mary's in Viroqua, is offering a new retreat ministry. This retreat is rooted in Franciscan spirituality, and offered on their farm in rural Viroqua. If you have been considering a day retreat, you might want to take a look at her website:

<http://saintanthonysridgehorsemananshipcenter.com>

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 25th	\$6,610.25	\$6,614.00
Plate for Sept. 25th	<u>842.52</u>	<u>955.76</u>
Total	\$7,452.77	\$7,569.76

The second collection came to **\$516.92** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

HOLY FAMILY FALL FEST MEETING

This Wednesday, October 5th a **Fall Fest planning meeting** will be held in St. Gabriel's School Cafeteria at 6:00 pm. The units in "The Angels" will be soliciting for the Fall Fest at St. Gabriel's on November 6th.

The following unit chairpersons are asked to attend this important meeting: **July:** Neil & Yvonne Gillitzer, Drs. Mark & Ann Grunwald, Roger & Marlene Grunow; **August:** Michael & Mary Jaynes, Terry & Bethany Quick, Terry & Clara Powers; **September:** Brad & Pam Kiesau, Todd & Deanne Koresh, Lynn Kozelka; **October:** Tom & Wendy Novey, David & Marilyn Nies; **November:** Michael & Shirley MacEachern, Pat & Iva Mulhern, Edward & Barbara Myers; **December:** Charles & Beverly Shedivy, Cliff & Barbara Stram, Norbert & Cathy Swenson, Gerald & Judy Strnad.

Also any volunteers who would like to help with the Fall Fest should also plan to attend.

Regarding Dr. Mark Grunwald's deaconate ordination, 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.

Congratulations to Mike & Mary Jane Faas on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless them.

CHRIS PADGETT

Chris Padgett, a nationally known speaker, will be in Prairie du Chien on 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). Please mark your calendars now to be with us for this exciting and informative presentation.

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 4b

Sunday, October 2

9:00 AM Coffee & Rolls will be served at St. John's in the fellowship hall plus drawing for the Calendar winners and Holy Name raffle winners

11:30 am JWalkers meeting at St. John's School; Q & A session with Fr. Weighner

Monday, October 3

Tuesday, October 4

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, October 5

5:30 pm Education Commission meeting at the school

6:00 pm Fall Fest Meeting in St. Gabriel's School Cafeteria...Chairpersons for the Units July through December should plan on attending

CCD will not be held tonight

Thursday, October 6

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

Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 8

Sunday, October 9

12:00 pm RCIA Classes in the Fellowship Hall

SCHOOL NEWS.....The 7th graders are in the full swing of school and we can't believe how quickly time has gone. We have been studying the Bible and learning all about the old and new testament. In English they are learning about the different types of sentences and how they can dissect a sentence and learn all the different parts. They can hardly wait to diagram sentences.

-Miss Pelleymounter

REMINDER: Please use SCRIP for your shopping needs. Also Scrip Gift Cards make great gifts for any occasion. SCRIP is such a painless way too make extra funds for our parish and school.

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2016

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19