

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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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

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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.

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October 23, 2016 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Lk 18:13a, 13c-14



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 30

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose, Tom Steiner, Laura Meyer

Sunday 10:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins

SERVERS-OCTOBER 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Mitchell Colson & Brady Luster
Seth & Jack MacEachern

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio & Dawson Eastman
Ashlyn & Makenzie Knapp

LECTORS-OCTOBER 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts

USHERS--OCTOBER 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram, Bob Ziel,
Jim Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk, Jim McGrath, Mark
Mara & Jerry Matousek

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Juli & Heath Smith



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 30

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Windy Mezera &
Donna Steiner

SERVERS-OCTOBER 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Blake Thiry & Matt Rogge
Garett Young & Macey Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Kiesau & Thomas Mara
Jonah Linder & Claire Teynor

LECTORS-OCTOBER 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am JJ Jackson

USHERS-OCTOBER 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex
Schaefer, Tyler Rochleau

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

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Maureen Stark

Sunday 8:00 am Brad & Jenni Linder

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!



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| Tuesday, October 25 | 8:15 am | St. Gabriel's Church | † Mary Jean Tichenor |
| Wednesday, October 26 | 8:15 am | St. John's Church | † Juanita Tully |
| Thursday, October 27 | 8:15 am | St. Gabriel's Church | † Ann Meyer |
| Friday, October 28 | 8:15 am | St. John's Church | † Marguerite Caya |
| Saturday, October 29 | 4:00 pm | St. Gabriel's Church | † William Rice |
| | 7:00 pm | St. John's Church | For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor |
| Sunday, October 30 | 8:00 am | St. John's Church | † Tom Hogenson |
| | 10:00 am | St. Gabriel's Church | † Herb Schneider |

“IT WAS NOT YOU WHO CHOSE ME, BUT I WHO CHOSE YOU...(Jn 15-16)

On October 29, 2016, six men will be ordained to the order of Deacon through the laying on of hands and invocation of the Holy spirit by The Most reverend William P. Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse. Deacons are involved in various ministries by virtue of their office in the church. in terms of liturgical roles, the deacon may baptize, officiate and witness marriages outside of Mass, serve at the altar assisting the bishop or priest and distribute the Eucharist as an ordinary minister of Holy communion. The deacon may also preside over the Christian funeral vigil service, funeral services outside of Mass and burial services. He may impart benediction and bless sacramentals (Rosaries, Medals, Statues etc). The deacon proclaims the Gospel at Mass and may preach the homily. Deacons are also involved in various other ministries such as marriage preparation and family enrichment programs, RCIA, youth ministry, jail ministry and religious education, just to name a few. Although most deacons serve in a parish setting, the deacon is ordained for service to the entire diocese.

What is the Sacrament of Holy Orders

For most people, the sacrament of Holy orders is usually associated with the priesthood. Although this is true, the sacrament is not exclusive to the priesthood. in fact, the sacrament of Holy orders is called “orders” because it includes three degrees or orders - the diaconate, the presbyterate and the episcopate (the ordination of deacon, priest and bishop) - each of which exercises a unique duty and authority.

THE PERMANENT DEACON AND THE TRANSITIONAL DEACON

When a man is ordained to the diaconate, he enters into the clerical state. This also includes men who are preparing for eventual ordination to the priesthood. These men (seminarians) are ordained deacons before they are ordained priests. This is referred to as the “transitional” diaconate. although there is a distinction between transitional and permanent deacons, it does not create two ranks of deacons. it simply clarifies the direction in which the deacon is headed. The “transitional” deacon is on his way to priestly ordination.

THE MAGNIFICAT

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“My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts, he has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever” (Lk 1:46-56).

Mary’s prayer and the prayer of the Church for reflection during the month of October, Mary’s Month

CHRIS PADGETT

Nationally known speaker, Chris Padgett, will make a presentation this Sunday at St. Gabriel school. His message of Christ’s love and forgiveness is one that is much needed in today’s world, and is geared toward young people and families. This talk is open to all from 7th grade (7th and 8th grade with parent present) and families. Please plan on joining us Sunday Oct 23 at 12:30 for a dynamic presentation.

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, Nancy Patzner, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichkek, Geraldine Barr, 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, 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.

On Saturday, Oct. 29th, 10:30 am at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, the Workman in LaCrosse, Bishop William Callahan will ordain Dr. Mark Grunwald from Holy Family Parish and 5 other men from the Diocese of LaCrosse to the Order of Deacon. On Sunday, Oct. 30th a Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at the 10:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish, with a brunch following at the Holy Family Fellowship Hall attached to St. John's church. Please join us for one or all of these joyous events.

Saints & Soles

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!

For more information: www.prairiecatholic.org

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Maisy Mae Carlson**, daughter of Nic and Courtney (Ariss) Carlson, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Maisy Mae** and her family.

PARISH SUPPORT

| | This Year | Last Year |
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| Envelopes for October 16th | \$4,940.00 | \$6,583.00 |
| Plate for October 16th | <u>1,133.71</u> | <u>795.23</u> |
| Total | \$6,073.71 | \$7,378.23 |

The second collection came to \$827.36 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Linda Munz-Kline** and **William D. McCoy** in your prayers. Both funerals were held this past week. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

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, October 23

2nd Collection for the victims of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti

12:00 pm RCIA Classes in the Fellowship Hall

12:30 pm All are invited to hear Chris Padgett speak to our young people in St. Gabriel's Hall. 7th & 8th Grade students must be accompanied by a parent.

Monday, October 24

Tuesday, October 25

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, October 26

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

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

Thursday, October 27

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, October 28

Saturday, October 29

9:00 am Saints & Soles Run/Walk at St. Gabriel's School

Sunday, October 30

Breakfast buffet will be held in our new Fellowship Hall after the 10:00 am Mass in celebration of Dr. Mark Grunwald becoming a Deacon.

Holy Family's FALL FEST will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 at St. Gabriel's. Please consider donating a theme basket and call Mary at 326-0033 or the rectory if you can donate a basket. We will also need cakes 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. These items can be dropped off at St. Gabriel's School on Saturday, Nov. 5th between 7-11 am or 1:30 - 3:45 pm or Sunday morning. A reminder that pie tins are available in both church entrances for those who are making pies for our dinner.

Help is needed on Friday, Nov 4 from 4-5 pm for games set up and Saturday morning, Nov. 5 from 7-10 am for food preparation.

SCHOOL NEWS....The fifth graders have been working hard and enjoying the new school year. In reading, the students just finished their first writing projects. The students were asked to write a personal narrative about their favorite memory or experience. It was great to see their individual writing and reading about their experiences. In science, we are beginning Earth Science and watching the water cycle in action. As part of our religion class, we will be visiting the Walter Schmidt assisted living center to spend time helping and learning from others.

-Mrs. Michelle Kapfhamer