

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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September 18, 2016 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." *Lk 16:8b, 13*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 25TH

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Mary Kirschbaum,
Kathy Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Rhonda Stubbe, Becky Henry & Ann
Lessard

SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Ava & Ella Hager
Mitchell Colson & Brady Luster

Sunday 10:00 am Lindsey Nolan & Dustin Nolan
Gabriel Munson-Fishler & Julian
DeGidio

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Scott Kennedy

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 24/25

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Patrick & Tammy Nolan



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 25TH

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Karen Hertrampf,
Lucy Cornford

SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Mathias Gerhards & Nick Holler
Allison Kennedy & Sadie Koresh

Sunday 8:00 am Dominique & James Reilly
Nicole Rickleff & Allison Lindner

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am J.J. Jackson

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 24/25

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy & Melissa Banasik

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, September 20	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Linda Vondrum
Wednesday, September 21	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Juanita Tully
Thursday, September 22	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Mary Ellen McNamara
Friday, September 23	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Special Intention Alzheimer's patients
Saturday, September 24	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Margaret Wachter
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Ray & Marjorie Jaynes
Sunday, September 25	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Bill Rice
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

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.)

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 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.

ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you once again for your generous response to our annual appeal. It is getting to be that time of year, when the annual appeal will be kicked off. In the next couple weeks, you will be receiving a couple mailings, one from me and one from the diocese. We will be announcing our 'AMEN' weekend in my letter, but we ask that you use the commitment form in the diocesan letter for record keeping purposes. This is a bit different than it has been the past couple years, so please be patient as we begin working with a new development director at the diocesan level.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 11th	\$7,596.00	\$7,886.00
Plate for Sept. 11th	882.25	911.90
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,537.00</u>	<u>1,812.00</u>
Total	\$10,015.25	\$10,609.90

The second collection came to \$811.20 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

MEN OF THE CROSS

Join Bishop Callahan for our second annual diocesan men's conference held this year at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Marshfield on Saturday, October 22nd! Speakers for this year's conference include Tim Staples, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Chris Padgett. Online registration is \$30 per person and \$40 at the door. Lunch is included. Please join us as we discern how God would have us be the men He has called us to be!

If you are interested, a bus will be available, leaving La Crosse Saturday morning and returning in the evening. If interested, please contact Terry Felt at 608-397-9039

Register today at www.menofthecross.org

WOMEN OF CHRIST

The Office for Marriage and Family Life encourages all women of faith to attend the 2016 Women of Christ Conference in Cedarburg, WI on November 5th. This statewide conference is known as the "best in the Midwest" and it open to Catholic women of all ages.

Speakers for this year's event include Archbishop ListECKI, Bishop Hying, Sister Miriam, James Heidland, Father John Burns, Susan Tassone and Ann Marie Wick.

To register for this event, go to:

<https://christianeventmanager.com/register/integrated/60>

The above are two great conferences for men and women of our diocese. If you can work these into your busy schedule, I know you will not be disappointed. God bless.

Fr. Jim

PLAYGROUND

There have been many questions on the installment of the playground, which was to have been begun last week. Due to the wet summer, the installers are behind schedule. We had an agreement with them, but no signed contract. Therefore, we are somewhat at their mercy, as there are not a lot of crews that do this work. They have promised they will be finished this month, and asked for our patience as they get caught up. Please keep this project in your prayers.

BISHOP WILLIAM CALLAHAN

Bishop Callahan has returned home from his heart ailment scare, and asks to thank everyone for their prayers and spiritual support this past month or so. He is continuing to recuperate and is slowly getting back into a full schedule. Please continue keeping him in your prayers.

SCHOOL NEWS

I would like to introduce myself as the new second grade teacher. I grew up on a farm near Caletonia, MN and I am a recent graduate of Winona State University. I have enjoyed getting to know the Prairie du Chien community and the second grade students. Together, the students and I have enjoyed the Religion series as we are learning about creation.

Ms. Rachel Felten

CCD - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will begin at Holy Family Parish this Wednesday, Sept. 21st at 6:15 pm. Check in, registration & fee payments. First class will follow at 6:45 pm and end at 8:00 pm. Students "new" to the program in grades 1-8 need to register; please call Pat at 326-8774.

Readings for the Week of Sept. 18, 2016

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

DEACONATE ORDINATION:

Please keep Dr. Mark Grunwald and the other men being called to ordination to the Deaconate in your prayers. They finished their retreat last week, but in these last week's there are always spiritual battles, as one thing Satan does not wish is men and women giving their lives in service to Christ's Church. And if you are able, mark your calendars to be with us in La Crosse at the St Joseph the Workman Cathedral on Oct 29 for the ordination. If you are interested in taking the bus we will need to know by the end of the week.

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.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, September 18

11:00 am to 1:30 pm Holy Family Fall Bazaar....serving our delicious Charcoal Broiled Chicken; supper hour from 5 to 7 pm

Monday, September 19

Tuesday, September 20

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, September 21

6:15 pm CCD Classes begin check in & registration & fee payments....1st Class to follow at 6:45 pm

Thursday, September 22

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

Sunday, September 25

Noon Open meeting for anyone interested in RCIA Classes at the Fellowship Hall

Next weekend we will have our collection for non-perishable food items for our local Food Pantry. There are containers for these items in the back of the churches. Thank you to all who support this cause.

RCIA

We will have an open meeting on Sunday Sept 25 at noon at the Fellowship Hall for anyone interested in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). As of right now, I believe the classes will be held in Prairie du Chien this year. While the end goal of these classes are initiation into the Catholic faith, these are great classes for anyone interested in learning more about our faith as well. Many times even cradle Catholics enjoy these classes as they offer a new insight into what it means to be Catholic, and what our Church teaches on many difficult subjects of our modern age. If you might be interested, or know someone that might be interested. Please invite them to attend our gathering on Sunday Sept. 25.

FALL BAZAAR

We hope to see many of our parishioners at our Fall Bazaar this weekend. Please let everyone know they are welcome to come for an hour or all day. Great BBQ Chicken dinner, homemade chicken soup in the evening, and all the fixen's in between. Raffle drawings during the day and the big prizes given away at our soup and sandwich evening meal. This will be our first Bazaar at the new hall, so come out and enjoy a beautiful day with your friends and neighbors.