

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Rectory Office Hours

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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September 25, 2016 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" *Lk 16:25*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 2ND

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 1/2

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

Sunday 10:00 am Megan Pedretti, Eileen Hermsen, Mark Gilberts

SERVERS-October 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Jack MacEachern
Owen Teynor & Kori Jaynes

Sunday 10:00 am Dawson Eastman & Kendall Hill
Ashlyn & Makenzie Knapp

LECTORS-OCTOBER 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

USHERS-OCTOBER 1/2

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

Sunday 10:00 am Jim McGrath, Mark Mara, John Chaffee

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Molly Kirschbaum



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 2ND

Dr. Mark Grunwald, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Donna Steiner, Windy Mezera, Doris Krogman

SERVERS-OCTOBER 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Makenna Forde & Rebekah Champion
Blake Thiry & Matt Rogge

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

LECTORS-OCTOBER 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-OCTOBER 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer, & Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Brad Linder

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve & Sarah Holler

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!



Tuesday, September 27	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Fr. Jack Wambach, S. J.
Wednesday, September 28	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Fagan
Thursday, September 29	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† William L. Rice
Friday, September 30	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mary Janell Becwar
Saturday, October 1	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Margaret Wachter
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Eileen Boland
Sunday, October 2	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Max Gilberts

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.)

THANK YOU

A special thanks to all our volunteers that made our Fall Bazaar such a success. There are so many people involved in these parish events preparing the food, setting up, cleaning up and serving; there are so many other tasks that I cannot begin to mention them all, but we would like everyone involved in any way that they are very much appreciated. Thanks also to those that supported the bazaar in any way. We set records in a number of events, and that is only possible with a number of generous participants. We served close to 900 meals total for the main meal on Sunday, including a number of elderly and handicapped who could never join us in the basement. A great day all in all; thank you.

DEACONATE ORDINATION

Due to a small number of participants desiring to take a bus to Dr. Mark's deaconate ordination in La Crosse on October 29, we have cancelled the bus. If you are planning on driving to the ordination, please plan on arriving early due to limited parking. Normally I plan on being there a good half hour to 45 minutes before Mass time.

Others have asked about purchasing something for his ordination. 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.

ANNUAL APPEAL

There will be two letters arriving soon concerning the Annual Appeal, one from the diocese and one from me. Please pay attention to both of these, as the one from me will have a specific challenge for each parishioner and the one from the diocese will have the response/tracking card that we ask everyone to return on or before 'AMEN' Sunday. Hopefully this is not too confusing, and it will be clear when the letters arrive. God bless. Fr Jim

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.

SCHOOL NEWS.....Physical Education is off to a great start to the 2016-2017 school year. We started out the school year with fitness testing for the students. The students did a great job and put forth tremendous effort in their tests. We have started a Frisbee unit and are trying to take advantage of the warmer weather. Once the colder weather comes we will have a new gym to try different activities in.

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 18th	\$7,899.00	\$5,172.00
Plate for Sept. 18th	<u>1,037.62</u>	<u>798.86</u>
Total	8,936.62	\$5,970.86

The second collection came to \$732.67 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

RAFFLE WINNERS FOR HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR

\$1,000.00 donated by Holy Family: Jim Mezera; (2) 1/4 of Beef donated by Kapinus Farms, Processing at Gays Mills Locker donated by Ron White Livestock: Maryanne Trudo and Thomas Farrell; 1/4 of Beef donated by LaPrairie Retirement Village, Processing at Gays Mills donated by Ron White: Mark Eulgem; 1/4 of Beef donated by Frenchtown Lake RV Park, Processing at Gays Mills Locker donated by Ron White: Roselyn Stram; \$500.00 from Holy Family PCCW: (\$100.00 each) Pat Kramer, Thomas Farrell, Jan Waller, Jeff Recker, Fay & Bonnie Yost; \$200.00 Cert. donated by Starks Sport Shop: Ms. Adeline Stoehr; Chiming Wall Clock donated by Elliott Jewelers: Verna Panka; 1/2 Hog donated by the Forsythe Family & \$25.00 off processing donated by Bloomington Meats: Ryan Glawe; 1/2 Hog donated by Patsy McGuire and \$25.00 off processing donated by Bloomington Meats: Brian E. White; \$100.00 donated by Southwest Bus Service: Linda Farmer; \$100.00 donated by Mary Novey: Virginia DesRocher; \$100.00 donated by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Garrity: Mark F. Mezera; \$100.00 donated by Peterson, Antoine & Peterson: Mary Schultz; \$100.00 donated by Novey Construction: Michael S. Garrity; \$200.00 donated by Tom & Jean Farrell: Pauline Clanton and Cecila Steinberg (\$100.00 each); \$100.00 Gift Cert. donated by Wall Street: Rich & Karen Shulka; (3) \$50.00 Gift Cert. from Halpin Tire Service: Jeff Smith, Linda Moser, & Jeff & Jill Mara; 4 movie passes donated by Star Cinema: Susan Konichek; \$150.00 donated by John Forst: Dorothy Gilkes, Tom Mara, Bev. Check (\$50.00 each) (3) \$50.00 Kwik Trip Cards donated by Fr. Weighner: Ray Martin, Linda Farmer, Justina Koresh; Amish Outdoor Childs Rocker donated by Tillers Furniture (\$250.00 value): Mary E. Shedivy; \$50.00 donated by Dan & Dee Kussmaul: Margaret Deluhery; \$50.00 donated by Remax River-N-Ridge Realty: Jane O'Brien; (2) \$50.00 Kwik Trip Cards donated by John & Betty Fischer: Richard Day & Pamela Steinberg; (2) \$50.00 Kwik Trip Cards donated by Joe & Joanne Prew: Nathan Mezera & Paul Fischer; (2) \$50.00 Kwik Trip Cards donated by a Parishioner: Jim Cooley & Anne Johnson; \$100.00 donated by Pellock Construction: Loren Vondrum & Bob & Deb Wachter (\$50.00 each); (4) \$25.00 Gift Cert donated by Hartig Drug: John Chaffee, Tom Mara, Donald Osterhaus, Larry & Ann Dohse; 1 Night Stay donated by Microtel Inn & Suites: Harvey Gilbertson; Grand Master Suite donated by Americinn: David Skemp; 1 night Stay donated by Country Inn & Suites: Tim Hutchison; \$25.00 Gift Cert donated by Nelson True Value: Steve Sagedahl; Homemade Cutting Board donated by Porvaznik Family: Ross Bushnell; (2)\$25.00 Gift Cert donated by Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly: Kurt Smith & Tammy Mullikin; 90 min. Massage donated by Green Room Spa: Julie Simon; 1 Ladies Haircut donated by Creative Enz: Corey Koehn; 1 night Free Stay donated by Best Western: Jane O'Brien; \$30.00 donated by Kramer Auction Service: Frank Crowley; (3) Oil Changes donated by Blackhawk Motors: Check Family, Roger Moore & John & Norma Gillitzer; (2) \$10.00 Cert donated by Eagles Landing Winery: Tom Dyer & Millie Senesac. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PURCHASED THE RAFFLE TICKETS.**

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, September 25

12:00 pm Open meeting in our Fellowship Hall for anyone interested in RCIA Classes (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Monday, September 26

Tuesday, September 27

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, September 28

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

Thursday, September 29

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

Sunday, October 2

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls at St. John's plus drawing for the Calendar Sweepstake winners & Holy Name Raffle winners

11:30 am JWalkers will meet with Fr. Weighner at the JWalkers room

Money Barrel Winners from Fall Bazaar:

Joe Muehlbauer and Butch Boland (\$135.00 each)

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. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested please come to this meeting.

Thank you to everyone who donated baskets for the Basket Raffle at the Fall Bazaar. Because of their generous donations and creativity this raffle has once again proven to be a huge success. Those that donated baskets were Jan Rutter, Audrey Mara, Jeanine Mara, Mary Schultz, Renee Martin, Teresa Beers, Amy & Jeff Krohn, Ashley Trautsch, Arleen Kozelka, Hromadka & Callahan Families, Don Roh, Deb & Dave Walz (Little Chugger's Day Care) Peggy Fischer, Betty Fischer, Gayle Aspenson, Molly Kirschbaum, Annie Beinborn, Jean Farrell, Gerry & Mary Krachey (Krachey's BP) Kati Forsythe and Doug Pellock Family. The Basket Raffle brought in a total of \$2,376.00. **Winners of baskets were: Beverage Cooler:** Kris Anderson; **Girls Wanna Have Fun:** Dylen Kleven; **Bird Food:** Karen Spotts; **Halloween:** Laine Schneider; **Thirty One Kids:** Chet Doering; **Harvest:** Pat Coorough; **How to Tell Time:** Lora Chamberlain; **Fishing:** Jeff Fischer; **Kid's:** Pam Eulgem; **Baking:** Tammy Cram; **Charlie Brown Tree:** Earl Hammell; **Halloween Baking:** Jan Rutter; **Thirty One Wen:** Paige Rickleff; **Popcorn:** Julian DeGidio; **Scrip:** Donnette Carlson; **Fall Decor:** Kim MacEachern; **Towel/BP:** Jim Hazen; **Lottery Ticket:** Dorothy Baures; **Halloween Decor:** Kye Higgins; **Thankful Blessings:** Lori Waller