

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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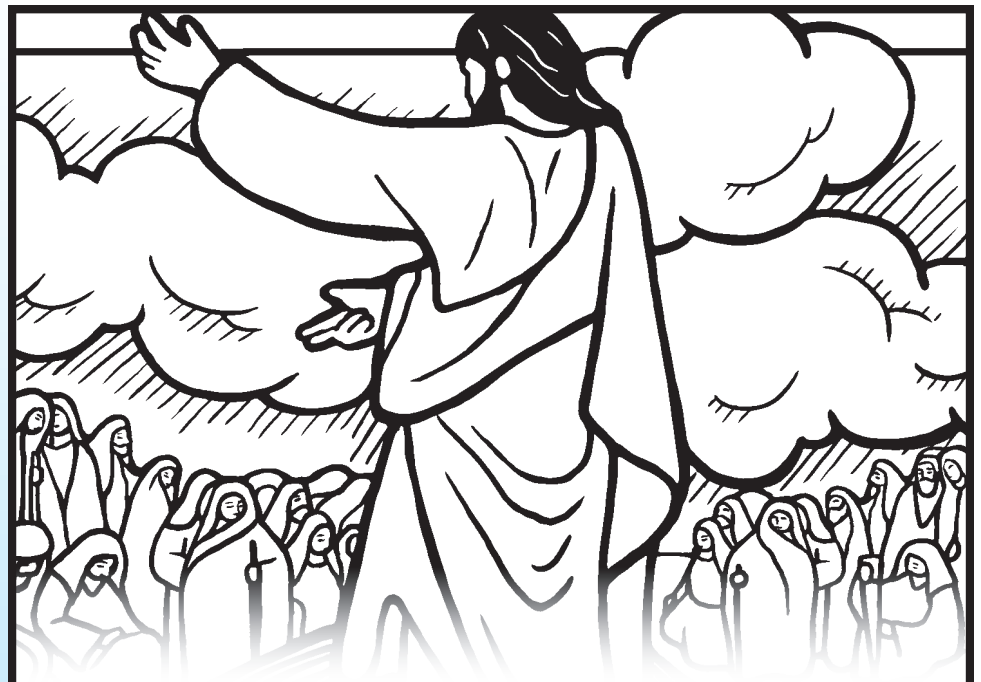
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

January 29, 2017 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



4th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God."

Mt 5:7-8



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 5TH

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Kathy Schneider
 Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Rhonda Stubbe

SERVERS-FEBRUARY 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Paige & Max Schneider
 Katy Welsch & Morgan Chase
 Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts
 Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-FEBRUARY 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Cliff Stram
 & Volunteer
 Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers
 Sunday 10:00 am Brandon & Danielle Swiggum



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB 5TH

Nick Nugent & Peg Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Lucy Cornford

SERVERS-FEBRUARY 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm McKenna Forde & Rebekah
 Champion
 Emma & Michael Bjurquist
 Sunday 8:00 am Dominique & James Reilly
 Nicole Rickleff & Allison Lindner

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy
 Sunday 8:00 am Charlie Connell

USHERS-FEBRUARY 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex
 Schaefer, & Mark Forsythe
 Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Dennis
 Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron & Sarah Kramer
 Sunday 8:00 am Kevin & Jenny Campbell

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!

****PLEASE NOTE: NEXT SUNDAY
 THE MASS LOCATIONS ARE
 SWITCHED ONLY FOR THE SWISS
 STEAK DINNER**



Tuesday, January 31	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Donald Tichenor, Sr.
Wednesday, February 1	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Connie Esser
Thursday, February 2	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Edmund Jelinek
Friday, February 3	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Janet Beinborn
Saturday, February 4	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ursula Kasperek
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, February 5	<u>8:00 am</u>	**St. John's Church	† Juanita Tully
	<u>10:00 am</u>	**St. Gabriel's Church	† Herb Schneider

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.)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Once again it is that time of year we celebrate Catholic education in our local parish, in the diocese of La Crosse and throughout our entire country. Catholic Schools Week is a time to showcase our school and our children, but our Catholic school is something we can be proud of all year. It is something we all should pay close attention to, as the education of our children is the primary mission of our parish. So whether you have a child or grandchild in school or not, you are supporting our Catholic school and your input is important. I think it is good to occasionally look at what it is that makes this such an important mission in the Catholic Church.

Any school can provide quality education in the sciences, mathematics and languages. What is offered over and above this is what sets a particular school apart. For Catholic schools, it is our ability not only to witness Christian values, but to have this as part of the curriculum. Daily religion classes alongside the opportunity to attend Mass during the week are invaluable in the faith formation of our children as they develop into the Christian leaders of tomorrow.

If Catholic education is to continue to be a strong influence in our community, we as Catholics have to stand up for our beliefs. Yes, it is a sacrifice to place your children in a Catholic school, especially in difficult economic times. However, it is a sacrifice that I believe is blessed over the years. The top priority each year is future enrollment, as this is the primary factor that will ensure Catholic education will remain here in Prairie du Chien. In the coming weeks, we will hold registration for next year's classes. On Wednesday evening we will be celebrating family night with activities showcasing many of the talents of our children. There will be a book fair and we will be serving burgers and fries, so bring the family for dinner. (Free-will offering) If you are parents of pre-school or grade school children come and see what Prairie Catholic Schools can offer. It truly is your school. Also, if you have not had a chance to see the new gymnasium, please make sure you check it out.

God bless

Fr. Jim

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for January 22nd	\$7,190.00	\$6,952.00
Plate for January 22nd	645.22	581.05
Heat	<u>195.00</u>	<u>208.00</u>
Total	\$8,030.22	\$7,741.05

The second collection came to \$933.01 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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, Nancy Patzner, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, 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, Scott Plondke, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Vickie Samples, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Jack Dahl, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Ronnie Schlueter, Dean Heintz, Norb Aschom, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Michele Gale Tiller Karr, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Stan Garnsworthy, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Following is a note from our local Knight of Columbus Grand Knight. The Knights of Columbus is an international fraternal men's service organization that is lived through local parish centered councils. Please look over the following, and consider an invitation for all men over 19 years of age to join this worthwhile organization.

"Dynamic Catholic", "Be Bold. Be Catholic" and "The Best version of Yourself" are all trademarks of the Dynamic Catholic Institute. Similarly, the Knight of Columbus members strive to live up to the afore mentioned values while building the Domestic Church through the family. Male parishioners over the age of 19 are asked to consider joining the Knights and become a part of a charity and service organization. Living these values help us to discover what it means to be a father in the family and in the church. While the core of the Knights is the men in the organization, there are activities and opportunities for women and youth as well. On the weekend of Feb 11 and 12, we will have cards of interest available at all Masses. We ask that all men over the age of 19, whether married or single, consider filling out a card and consider joining this organization in service to your faith and families.

Thank you and God bless

John Chaffee, Grand Knight

4a PRAIRIE CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL
2ND TERM HONOR ROLL

6th Grade High Honors: Ashlyn Knapp

6th Grade Honors: Emma Bjurquist, Ava Hager, Kylie Kramer, Thomas Mara, Makayla Steger, Ryan Waller

7th Grade High Honors: Matthias Gerhards, Allison Kennedy

7th Grade Honors: Kori Jaynes, Sadie Koresh, Nick Mara

8th Grade High Honors: Makenzie Knapp, Paige Schneider, Clare Teynor

8th Grade Honors: Macey Banasik, Megan Bearce, Rebekah Champion, Chase Fisher, Ella Hager, Kendall Hill, Kennedy Kirschbaum, Jonah Linder, Jonathan Nicholson, Kathryn Welsch

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **FINNLEY KAY WAGNER**, daughter of Kevin & Amanda (Black) Wagner through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless Finnley Kay and her family.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will continue to list the names of all who responded. We will begin with around 50 parishioners and run them for a few weeks and list 50 or more, so if you don't see your name it will appear in following bulletins.

Norbert & Nancy Aschom, Jesse & Gayle Aspenson, Joseph & Sharon Atkins, Irene Beneker, Mary Berger, Avalo & Lucille Berns, Eugene & Colleen Bouzek, William & Wanda Check, Roger & Joan Check, Patricia Coorough, Brian & Jean Ann Dillman, Loren & Ann Dohse, Mary Duffy, Jeffrey & Karen Fisher, Leo & Patti Flanders, Mark & Kati Forsythe, Karen Fritsche, Merle & Barb Frommelt, Roy & Vicki George, Mark Gerhards, Howard Gillitzer, John & Norma Gillitzer, William & Rita Hamann, Michael & Linda Heal, Jean Heiring, Dennis & Martha Hoeger, David & Connie Hudson, Jerome & Dixie Jackson, Gene & Helen Jelinek, Patricia Kramer, Daniel & Delores Kussmaul, Eugene LaPointe, Timothy & Theresa Looney, Patrick & Catherine Lorenz, Michael & Shirley MacEachern, Michael & Deborah Mara, Thomas Mara, Maurice & Bette Mayer, Michael & Kayla Mezera, Cletus Mezera, Aelred & Maria Mezera, Elizabeth Munson, Keith & Rochelle Neisius, Betty Nolan, Joseph & Rosemary Novey, Bernard O'Connell, Richard & Verna Panka, Kyle & Michele Pattison.

WE NEED PIES FOR THE SWISS STEAK DINNER NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 5TH. IF YOU CAN HELP US OUT PIE TINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH 4b

Sunday, January 29

1st day of Catholic Schools Week

Monday, January 30

Tuesday, January 31

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, February 1

4:30 pm to 6:00 pm Burgers & Fries supper in St. Gabriel's Cafeteria celebrating Catholic School's Week; talent show, book fair to follow, Day Care & gym open-house

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

Thursday, February 2

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

Friday, February 3

Saturday, February 4

Sunday, February 5

Mass locations switched next week

8:00 am at St. John's

10:00 am at St. Gabriel's

10:45 am to 1:00 pm Holy Family Swiss Steak dinner at St. Gabriel's School Hall; Carry-outs available; All are invited to attend

Prairie Catholic Sweepstake Calendars are on sale for the year of 2017-2018. \$20.00 per calendar or 6 for \$100.00. The calendars are available at both rectories or from John Fischer (326-2827). Hurry time is running out - the first drawing will be February 5th at the Swiss Steak Dinner.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Nancee D. Koch (Robejsek)** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Wednesday, January 25th. May God grant Nancee eternal life and comfort to her family.

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2017

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16