

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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## St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.  
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  
Phone: 326-2404

## Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - 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.

## Principal

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June 11, 2017 - The Most Holy Trinity

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

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## The Most Holy Trinity

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. *Jn 3:16-17*



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 18

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 17/18

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

Sunday 10:00 am Becky Henry, Rhonda Stubbe

### SERVERS-JUNE 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Ava & Ella Hager

Jon Nicholson & Ryan Waller

Sunday 10:00 am Gabriel Munson-Fishler & John  
Titlbach

Lindsey Nolan & Dustin Nolan

### LECTORS-JUNE 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts

### USHERS-JUNE 17/18

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek, Jim  
McGrath & Nathan Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 18

Deacon Mark Grunwald, Janet Lueck

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Peggy Gallagher &  
Karen Hertrampf

### SERVERS-JUNE 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Nick Holler & Sadie Koresh

Michael Bjurquist & Makayla Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Chase & Madilyn Fisher

Kennedy & Addison Kirschbaum

### LECTORS-JUNE 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Cummings

### USHERS-JUNE 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer, Alex  
Schaefer, Tyler Rochleau

Sunday 8:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mike  
Mara & Dennis Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Amy Young

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!

### WEEKDAY MASS SERVERS

Tuesday - Friday

Addison & Kennedy Kirschbaum



Tuesday, June 13	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bob Boland
Wednesday, June 14	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Celine Boxrucker
Thursday, June 15	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Stella Lipke
Friday, June 16	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Frank & Esther Cipra
Saturday, June 17	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Caryl Wachuta
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Arnold Mara
Sunday, June 18	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Deceased members of Holy Family PCCW
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

## WHAT IS HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY?

Trinity Sunday is a moveable feast celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday. Also known as Holy Trinity Sunday, Trinity Sunday honors the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity. The human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. There is only one God, and the three Persons of God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided.

## THE HISTORY OF TRINITY SUNDAY

As Fr. John Hardon points out in his *Modern Catholic Dictionary*, the origins of the celebration of Trinity Sunday go all the way back to the Arian heresy of the fourth century. Arius, a Catholic priest, believed that Jesus Christ was a created being rather than God.

In denying the divinity of Christ, Arius denied that there are three Persons in God. Arius' chief opponent, Athanasius, upheld the orthodox doctrine that there are three Persons in one God, and the orthodox view prevailed at the Council of Nicaea, from which we get the Nicene Creed, recited in most Christian churches every Sunday.

(The Council of Nicaea also gives us a wonderful example of how a real bishop deals with a heretic: Confronted with Arius' blasphemous views, Saint Nicholas of Myra—the man best known today as Santa Claus—marched across the council floor and slapped Arius across the face. See the biography of Saint Nicholas of Myra for the whole story.)

To stress the doctrine of the Trinity, other Fathers of the Church, such as St. Ephrem the Syrian, composed prayers and hymns that were recited in the Church's liturgies and on Sundays as part of the Divine Office, the official prayer of the Church. Eventually, a special version of this office began to be celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost, and the Church in England, at the request of St. Thomas à Becket (1118-70), was granted permission to celebrate Trinity Sunday. The celebration of Trinity Sunday was extended to the entire Church by Pope John XXII (1316-34).

For many centuries, the Athanasian Creed, traditionally ascribed to Saint Athanasius, was recited at Mass on Trinity Sunday. While seldom read today, this beautiful and theologically rich exposition of the doctrine of the Holy Trinity can be read privately or recited with your family on Trinity Sunday to revive this ancient tradition.

The above is from an article by Scott Richert on [www.thoughtco.com](http://www.thoughtco.com) 6/6/17

## GOT TIME?

I found an interesting article by Peter Kreeft, a theologian at Boston College, on time, or lack thereof. Thought I would share some of this the next couple weeks, as it resonated with me, and with others I spoke with on this topic. The basic premise is that with all the time-saving technology we have in our world today, why is it that we have so little time on our hands? If interested, you can find the full article at [www.integratedcatholic.org](http://www.integratedcatholic.org). Kreeft writes:

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Why do we all seem to have no time for anything, much less for prayer?

I am constantly feeling guilty about this, and I suspect most of you are too. I think the single biggest obstacle to our relationship with God (after sin, of course) is “no time.” If I gave my children as much time as I give God, I could be prosecuted for child neglect and abuse. If I spent as little time with my wife as I spend with God, she'd have grounds for divorce for desertion.

Yet we all know from experience that when we give God time, we are happy. When we cheat God, we cheat ourselves. Yet we keep running away from God, from communion with God, from prayer, as if it were bitter medicine. We are so afraid of silence and solitude, which are necessary for private prayer, that we give it to our most desperate criminals as the most horrible torture our mind can conceive—‘solitary confinement!’

Why don't we seem to have as much time as our ancestors? In fact, we all have exactly the same amount: twenty-four hours each day. Technology should have given us scads of extra time. Our lives should be oozing with leisure. All those time-saving devices! Yet they've done exactly the opposite. The more time-saving devices we have, the less time we have. (The only way to get time is to turn the clock back, not forward!) What went wrong? Stay tuned next week!

### June Sweepstake Calendar Winners

**\$100.00:** Wanda Check, Chris Coorough, Kettering, OH; Norma Gillitzer, PdC; Ken Wall, PdC; Karen Boom, PdC

**\$50.00:** Erica Kapinus, PdC; Mark Polodna, Winona, MN; Brett Strnad, Eastman; Ronald A. Robbel, Bend, OR; Peg Bauer, PdC

**\$25.00:** Don Stram, PdC; James Cornford, PdC; Pat McCoy, PdC; Jeffrey Kussmaul, PdC; Vickie Howe, PdC; Dan Key, PdC; Gary Stram, PdC; Wade Marlow, Marquette; Logan Brown, McGregor; Megan Coffield, PdC; Scott Kennedy, PdC; Karen Hertrampf, PdC; Jackie Walz, PdC; Davlin Bauer, Kenosha; Mike Mezera Family, PdC; Amy Gallagher, Brooklyn, NY; Catrina Mayer, PdC; Jeffrey Strandlie, PdC; Brian & Sue Koresh, Eastman; Ann Lessard, PdC

### Holy Names Raffle Winners for June, 2017

**\$10.00:** Julie Hazen, PdC; Mike Higgins, PdC; Jessie Koresh, PdC; Dennis Boland, Reedsburg; Pat Lenzendorf & Mary Kirschbaum, PdC

**\$25.00:** Mike Higgins, PdC; Tom Stram, PdC

**\$100.00:** Jane Fernetto, PdC

**This was the last drawing for the 2016/2017 year. Please get your new yearly tickets now for \$10.00 ea. First drawing will be at the close of the Brat Fest on July 30th.**

### PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for June 4th	\$9,180.00	\$9,981.00
Plate for June 4th	<u>921.25</u>	<u>824.75</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,101.25</b>	<b>\$10,805.75</b>

The second collection came to \$662.72 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## Calling all Servers:

### SERVER BASEBALL APPRECIATION TRIP

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a bus trip into Milwaukee to see the Brewers take on the St Louis Cardinals on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Parents of servers, please sign up soon. Children in 4<sup>th</sup> grade need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Sign-up sheets are available at the parish office or on our webpage ([www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)) The cost is only \$15.00 for servers. Adult tickets will be available as room allows for \$30.00. Price includes bus, game ticket, tail-gate lunch and paper bag dinner on the ride home. Will be opening this up to others soon in order to fill the bus. Register soon by calling the rectory.

### PRAIRIE CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL 2016-2017 4th Term Honor Roll

- 6th Grade High Honors:** Ava Hager, Ashlyn Knapp  
**6th Grade Honors:** Emma Bjurquist, Kylie Kramer, Thomas Mara, Makayla Steger, Ryan Waller  
**7th Grade High Honors:** Matthias Gerhards, Allison Kennedy, Sadie Koresh  
**7th Grade Honors:** Kori Jaynes, Katelyne Lutz, Nick Mara  
**8th Grade High Honors:** Makenzie Knapp, Paige Schneider, Clare Teynor  
**8th Grade Honors:** Macey Banasik, Rebekah Champion, Ella Hager, Kendall Hill, Kennedy Kirschbaum, Jonah Linder, Brady Luster, Jonathan Nicholson, Kyle Quick, Kathryn Welsch

### MISSION TRIP SPONSORS:

We are still looking for sponsors for our youth mission trip. These 18 young men and women are covering half the cost of this mission trip themselves, plus giving up 10 days of their summer sports and jobs to join with other youth from our diocese to serve those in need. This year, they will travel to the Gatlinburg, TN area that was affected by wild fires last summer. If you are able to sponsor one of our youth with a \$200 donation please contact the parish office, or place your donation in the Sunday collection. Please keep this group in your prayers as well.

Thank you and God bless

**The profit from our recent Bohemian Dinner came to \$2,546.00. Again thank you to all who attended and to all those who worked to prepare the dinner.**

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, June 11

Monday, June 12

Tuesday, June 13

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, June 14

5:30 pm Combined Parish Council & Finance Committee meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 15

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

Friday, June 16

## 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, Nancy Patzner, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Peyton Kraushaar, 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, 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 Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, 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, Dean Heintz, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Michele Gale Tiller Karr, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Stan Garnsworthy, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Wilbur Rupp, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Christine Carlson, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gaige Hatlin.

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

## WEDDING BANS

*Jonathan Quamme & Molly Pedretti (II)*  
*David Michael Foster & Caitlin Ann Carlson (I)*

## 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.