

# 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  
Phone: 326-6511

## 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 (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.

## Principal

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## Office Managers

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## Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

May 14, 2017 - 5th Sunday of Easter

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am, you also may be." Jn 14:2-3



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 21

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 20/21

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

Sunday 8:00 am Becky Henry, Mark Gilberts

### SERVERS-MAY 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Owen & Breanna Teynor  
Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 8:00 am Dominique & James Reilly  
Jonah Linder & Clare Teynor

### LECTORS-MAY 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

### USHERS-MAY 20/21

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

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek, Jim  
McGrath & Nathan Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 21

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barb Frommelt

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Doris Krogman, &  
Windy Mezera

### SERVERS-MAY 20/21

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

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

### LECTORS-MAY 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

### USHERS-MAY 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer, Alex  
Schaefer, Tim Looney

Sunday 10:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mark  
Mara & Dennis Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron & Sarah Kramer

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman

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, May 16	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† William L. Rice
Wednesday, May 17	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Connie Esser
Thursday, May 18	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† LaVon David
Friday, May 19	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Special Intention
Saturday, May 20	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Clem Stram
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Caryl Wachuta
Sunday, May 21	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Nancee Koch

## 2017 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

Congratulations to **Evan Teynor**, valedictorian and **Mariah Slaght**, salutatorian of the Prairie du Chien class of 2017. Both Evan and Mariah are graduates of Prairie Catholic School. Congratulations and good luck in your future academic endeavors.

## NEW ASSIGNMENTS

Please keep some of the previous seminarians that have served here at Holy Family Parish in your prayers as they have received new assignments.

The Reverend Mark A. Miller was appointed Associate Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Chippewa Falls and St. Peter Parish in Tilden, and Chaplain at McDonell Middle School and High School, with residence at St. Charles Borromeo Parish rectory in Chippewa Falls

The Reverend Daniel L. Thelen, was appointed Associate Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Altoona and St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish in Southern Eau Claire County and Chaplain at Regis Middle School and High School in Eau Claire, with residence at St. Mary Parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017.

Also, The Reverend Victor C. Feltes, Pastor of St. Wenceslaus Parish in Eastman and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Wauzeka, is appointed Pastor of St. Paul Parish in Bloomer and St. John the Baptist Parish in Cooks Valley, with residence at St. Paul Parish rectory, effective June 29, 2017. Fr. Anandan Rajendran will be coming to Eastman and Wauzeka.

Please keep all our priests in your prayers, especially those that will be moving into new assignments in the coming months.

## DIOCESE HISTORY BOOKS

The Diocese of La Crosse is celebrating 150 years of existence in 2018. A commemoration book is being prepared for this special event. These full color books are coffee table-book sized, and are filled with historical photos and stories from the early days of the diocese (even before) up to current events. Holy Family Parish, including St Gabriel and St. John's churches has a 2-page layout. Also local interest stories of Fr Mazzuchelli and Fr Gautier are included. This book will be over 450 pages, and will sell for only \$33.00. There is only 1 printing being planned, so if you would be interested in purchasing this pictorial and historical record of the Diocese, please contact the parish office within the next 2 weeks. We will be finalizing our parish orders by the end of May, and no books will be available after this time.

Also available are special edition New Testament Bibles (NAB translation). These Bibles are filled with photos, drawings, paintings and commentary for today's world. If you have been thinking of a new Bible for yourself or to give as a gift, these Bibles are being sold with the history books for only \$11.00 each. Please indicate if you might be interested in a new Bible as well.

## 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, 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, Norb Aschom, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Michele Gale Tiller Karr, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Stan Garnsworthy, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Roger Ekern, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Wilbur Rupp, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Peyton Kraushaar, Andra Meana, Christine Carlson.

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

## CASH RAFFLE

**A reminder that the drawing for our CASH RAFFLE is only a couple weeks away. There is still time to get your raffle tickets and a chance at \$15,000 in total prizes. Thank you for your support of our parish and school.**

**With graduations just around the corner Scrip Gift Cards make great gifts.**

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for May 7th	\$9,227.00	\$9,160.00
Plate for May 7th	<u>926.91</u>	<u>758.68</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,153.91</b>	<b>\$9,918.68</b>

The second collection came to \$589.07 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## CASH RAFFLE

Holy Family Parish is offering a 2017 Cash Raffle with the drawing being held on Sunday, May 21st, 2017. The proceeds of the raffle will support the school. The Grand prize is \$7,500.00; there are two First Place Prizes of \$2,500.00 each and ten 2nd Place Prizes of \$250.00 each. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 11 for \$100.00. Need not be present to win. Tickets are available at True Value, Hartig Drug, Peoples State Bank, Old National Bank, Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly, the school office, both rectories and at the Scrip table after the weekend Masses.

### We would like to congratulate the following students from our Parish who will be graduating from Prairie du Chien High School:

Nathan Banasik, Matthew Chase, Jonathon Dyer, Taylor Hendrickson, Cole Klema, Joshua Lenzendorf, Hallee Lynn, Jacob Mara, Eric Nolan, Spencer Pedretti, Madeline Peterson.

Chas Sagedahl, Brett Sander, Westley Schwager, Ryan Severson, Mariah Slaght, Nathan Specht, Emily Steger, Jack Stoeffler, Nolan Stram, Ethan Swiggum, Evan Teynor, Andrew Waller, Morgan Wittrig,

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL.** We will continue to list the names of all who responded. We have a few more names to add to our donor list. David & Karen Nelson, Mark Check, Lynn Kozelka, Ann Berns, Donald & Shirley Cipra and Robert & Linda Vance. If you have not donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal there is still time to do so.

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Lyle J. Marfilus** and **Ronnie L. Schlueter** in your prayers. Lyle's funeral was held on Thursday, May 11th and Ronnie's funeral was held on Friday, May 12th. 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

Sunday, May 14

Happy Mother's Day

Monday, May 15

Tuesday, May 16

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, May 17

Thursday, May 18

5:00 pm Parish Council meeting in Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 19

Saturday, May 20

Sunday, May 21

10:00 am Mass with Polka music followed by our Bohemian dinner at 11:00 am. All are invited.

The 2nd collection at the 10:00 am Mass will be used to defray the cost of the polka band.

### Lottery Sweepstake Calendar Winners for May

**\$100.00:** Aaron Steiner, PdC; Dan Key, PdC; Karie Oppermann, Denmark, WI; Leslie Krachey, PdC; Sue Knutson, Eastman

**\$50.00:** Paul Rybarczyk, Peoria, Il; Tim Betzle (Grandkids), PdC; Bill Schwant, Austin, Texas; Lori Koch, Papillion, NE; Jennifer Wachuta, PdC

**\$25.00:** Brandon George, Gays Mills; John Strauser, Cedar Falls, IA; Todd & Lisa White, Cuba City; Madonna Kapinus, PdC; Leslie Krachey, PdC; Dan Steffensmeier, Bloomington; Jessie Novoy, Eden Prairie, MN; Brad & Kaliann Ecklor, Fenimore; Breinn Kramer, PdC; Barbara Stram, PdC; Adam Steiner, PdC; Charlie Wixom, Milton, WI; Justin Campbell, PdC; Cindy Jelinek, PdC; Roger Check, PdC; Krissy Kusmaul, Thomson, IL; Patrick P. Igou, PdC; Greg Mezera, PdC; Jan Waller, PdC; Gary Bowar, Baraboo.

**BOHEMIAN DINNER SUNDAY, MAY 21  
HOLY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP HALL  
SERVING FROM 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**

### MENU

Tender Smoked Pork Chop  
Potato Dumplings  
Sauerkraut, Vegetable  
Poppyseed Loaf Bread  
Poppyseed Cake

**ALL ARE INVITED**