

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

506 N. BEAUMONT ROAD & 710 S. WACOUTA AVENUE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 53821

September 3, 2017 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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

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"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?

Or what can one give in exchange for his life?" Mt 16:24b-26



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 10TH

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Kathy Schneider,
& Laura Meyer

Sunday 10:00 am Becky Henry, George & Nancy
Eastman

SERVERS-SEPT. 9/10

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

Sunday 10:00 am Katelyn & Jesse Lutz
Nick Mara & Nicole Rickleff

LECTORS-SEPT. 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

USHERS-SEPT. 9/10

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Hamann, Jim McGrath, Mark
Mara & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Roland & Ashley Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 10TH

Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Donna Steiner, Verna Panka & Doris
Krogman

SERVERS-SEPT. 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Jack Simmons & Makayla Steger
Michael & Emma Bjurquist

Sunday 8:00 am Addison Kirschbaum & Madilyn
Fisher
Scout Hall & Sawyer Swiggum

LECTORS-SEPT. 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-SEPT. 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Tyler
Rochleau, Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul
Porvaznik, & Ron Trautsch

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Steve & Sarah Holler

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!



Tuesday, September 5	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Edmund Jelinek
Wednesday, September 6	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Ray & Marjorie Jaynes
Thursday, September 7	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Mary Nash
Friday, September 8	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† For All Souls
Saturday, September 9	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Loretta Jelinek
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Rosella Scherlin
Sunday, September 10	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Fr. Jack Wambach, S.J.
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

HURRICANE HARVEY

As we are all well aware, Hurricane Harvey has done a tremendous amount of damage across Texas and Louisiana. The Diocese of La Crosse will be joining forces with other dioceses across the United States in responding to the destruction. We will offer our second collection this week to relief funds for this event, but will not send the collection in until after the collection next week. If you wish to make a donation outside of the second collection, please drop your donation off at the rectory or place it in the collection clearly marked *'Hurricane Relief'*.

BACK TO SCHOOL

It is hard to believe that summer is rapidly coming to a close. We have been back in school at Prairie Catholic for a week now, and next week is the first full week for our public school students. Catholic school and CCD religious education are the top priorities of our parish mission, both in terms of time and finances. Passing on our faith is an obligation of every confirmed Catholic. How this is done remains as varied as the parishes in our diocese and the world, but to do it in a way that passes on the truths of our faith is something that we all strive for. Every fall offers its opportunities and challenges, and this year is no different. But I believe PCS is a special place, and the rich tradition and history of Catholic education in Prairie du Chien will continue to be a top priority of Holy Family parish.

Going along with this is seeing to the religious education of our young people not attending PCS. We are offering a new curriculum for grades 1 - 5. After reviewing this new curriculum, it offers solid Catholic teaching in a manner that hopefully children are better able to grasp. The CCD classes will begin in mid-September and will be on Wednesday evenings once again. If any parents do not have your children registered, please contact Pat Prochaska for registration packets.

The JWalkers youth group is busy planning events for the upcoming year as well. This has been a blessing for our parish, offering our young people opportunities to gather in a faith-filled environment and ways to offer service to their parish and our community. They have served at Mass, volunteered at parish and community events. Some of our young people have been on a mission trip and are looking forward to similar experiences.

Confirmation preparation continues to be a work in process. The program we used for the last 2 years will become resource material for a new program. We are also trying a new method for presentation for our students, and hope to find more ways to involve parents and families. Over the past couple years we have had challenged many of our parents to volunteer to help in the confirmation program. Although some felt they were not quite ready to take on a leadership role, many did become involved.

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Thank you for your commitment to Catholic education in all forms. With your continued support, Catholic education will remain a viable alternative to the young people in our area for years to come.

Looking forward to a great year! God bless.

Fr Jim

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, 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, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Dean Heintz, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, 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, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Jerry Cummings, Joanne Prew, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Donald Lochner, Judy Knickerbocker.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Aug. 27th	\$6,558.00	\$6,780.00
Plate for Aug. 27th	933.75	847.25
Heat Envelopes (additional)	<u>65.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL	\$7,556.75	\$7,657.25

The second collection came to **\$533.50** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Bazaar Notes.....Needed for Parcel Post Stand at Holy Family Fall Bazaar - Wrapped presents. In this game, everyone wins something. They choose a wrapped package and pay for it, then get to open it to see what they won! Mostly children play this game, but some ladies do as well. Presents need to be wrapped and labeled Girl, Boy, Teenager or Lady. Ages are helpful such as "Girl, Age 4-6" or "Boy, Age 10-12." Packages should be marked .25, .50, .75 or \$1.00. Nothing higher than \$1.00 please. Bring your wrapped packages to St. John's Church. I will have a box marked in the entryway of church. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Mara at 326-4737.

LIL' SAINTS LEARNING CENTER **HELP NEEDED**

Little Saints Early Childhood Education Center is looking for Child Care Providers to be a part of our Team! We have a number of part time positions available. These positions are varied hours in the afternoons at our new day-care center. If you would be interested, or for more information, please contact Teagan Giltner concerning this opportunity. Immediate openings available.

Email our director at tmgilly@yahoo.com to receive an application by email or stop by Center after 4 p.m. to pick up an application.

RCIA

If you are interested in attending an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class, or know someone who would be interested, please keep in mind that we will be having an introductory meeting in early September. Many people, even practicing Catholics, would like to know more about the Catholic Church, but do not know who to ask. This is your opportunity to seek out friends and family members, and ask them, invite them, to consider RCIA. It may be they are waiting for an invitation, and perhaps you could be the one who opens that door to them. For this, they will be eternally grateful.

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

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Sunday, September 3

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass at St John's in the Fellowship Hall. Also drawing for the Lottery Calendar & Holy Name Raffle winners

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm Final organizational meeting for the Fall Bazaar. All Chairpeople and unit Chairpeople (July-December) PLEASE plan on attending. Meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 6

5:30 pm Education Committee meeting at St. Gabriel's School

Thursday, September 7

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

Friday, September 8

Saturday, September 9

Sunday, September 10

CCD classes will be begin on Wednesday, September 13th at St. John's School. This is for Grades 1 through 8. Class will begin at 6:45 pm and end at 8:00 pm. Only new students need to pre-register. Please call Pat Prochaska at 326-8774.

Readings for the Week of September 3, 2017

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

**HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
HOLY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP HALL
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

