

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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

*January 28, 2018 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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## St. John Nepomuc

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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 (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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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this?  
A new teaching with authority. He commands  
even the unclean spirits and they obey him."  
His fame spread everywhere throughout  
the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:27-28



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 4TH

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Tom Steiner,  
Deacon Mark

Sunday 10:00 am Rhonda Stubbe, Becky Henry, &  
Deacon Mark

### SERVERS-FEBRUARY 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Jack MacEachern  
Ava Hagar & Mitchell Colson

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### LECTORS-FEBRUARY 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### USHERS--FEBRUARY 3/4

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

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Stephanie Zeeh

Sunday 10:00 am Stephanie Vlaming



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 4TH

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Gene Carlson, &  
Deacon Mark

### SERVERS-FEBRUARY 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Makayla Steger & Blake Thiry  
Zach & Caleb Mezera

Sunday 8:00 am Emma & Michael Bjurquist  
Addison Kirschbaum & Shelby  
Schroeder

### LECTORS-FEBRUARY 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

### USHERS-FEBRUARY 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex  
Schaefer, Tyler Rochleau

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am 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 30	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Clarence J. Teynor
Wednesday, January 31	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Arleen Gillitzer
Thursday, February 1	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Carrie & Lawrence Gillitzer
Friday, February 2	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mary Gillitzer
Saturday, February 3	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Richard DuCharme † Donald Lochner
Sunday, February 4	8:00 am 10:00 am	**St. John's Church **St. Gabriel's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor † Oscar & Leona Carl

### 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.)

## ADORATION / SATURDAY MASS

Lent is fast approaching, with Ash Wednesday this year falling on Valentine's Day. Please remember our Lenten fasting practices will come into play on Valentine's Day celebrations. I will offer more thoughts on Lent in the coming bulletins as well.

We will once again try to have adoration each Friday during Lent. This will follow the Friday morning Mass and continue until Saturday morning. We will offer Benediction at 7:45 Saturday morning during Lent, with Mass following. (The only exception would be a Saturday funeral.) Please see the sign-up sheets near the main entrances of the churches.

## WELCOME OUR NEW PRINCIPAL, MARY HENRY

We are excited to introduce our new Prairie Catholic principal to our parish family. Following is a brief introduction and background on Mrs. Henry:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your principal and educational partner at Prairie Catholic School. I'm here to support you, students and families! My husband Don and I live in Viroqua. We have two grown children together that are twins and two grown step children and 3 granddaughters. These first couple of months I will work hard to establish relationships with the staff, students and families and showing you I care about each one of you!

During my 33 years in education, I have experienced at different times during my career 9 new principals, 9 superintendents and very few new secretaries. I have found that secretaries and teachers invest a great amount of time and passion into their schools and communities. Change always brings excitement and anxiety. Let me assure you there will be no real new changes at our school on the horizon except for building new friendships.

With peace

*Mary Henry*

## 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, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Peyton Kraushaar, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Geraldine Barr, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, 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, Rose Miller, Karen Carroll, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Cecil Olson, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Scott Plondke, 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, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Christine Carlson, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gaige Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Judy Knickerbocker, Millie Senesac, Donna Teynor, Fr. Edwin Thome, Marita Conley, Greta Martin, Andrew Prew, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic religious education of our children is the primary mission of our church and 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.

On the evening of Wed Jan 31, 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. The gym and Lil' Saints early education center will be open for tours as well.

God bless

*Fr. Jim*

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for January 21	\$5,300.00	\$7,190.00
Plate for January 21	785.00	645.22
Heat Envelopes	<u>1,335.00</u>	<u>195.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,420.00</b>	<b>\$8,030.22</b>

The second collection came to \$803.33 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## Swiss Steak Dinner Work List for February 4th

### Saturday Morning Set-up 8:00 am or earlier if possible:

John Gillitzer, Ed, Louis, Tim & Terry Steger, Mick Rooney, Cliff Stram, Ken & Jack Stoeffler, John Luster, Don Osterhaus, and other volunteers

Saturday Morning Table Set-up: Mark Hamann, Bill Huser, Don Cipra & John Chaffee & volunteers

Sunday Morning Cooks: Ed, Terry & Tim Steger, John Gillitzer, Brad Steiner, Bob Ziel, Brian Nelson, Larry Dahman, Keith Neisius and other volunteers

Money Barrel: Don Cipra, Bill Check, Mark Hamann, John Chaffee, Mark Pedretti and volunteers

Tickets: Russ Eulgem, Gene Kirschbaum, Mark Gilberts and any other volunteers

Ushers: Layne David, Gary Adams, Randy Bushnell, & Gary Keeney, Jim Welsch

Serving Line: Bill Huser, Bill Nicholson

Waiters: John Kramer, Gary Howe, John Nolan, Pat Nolan, Nick & Brad Gilberts, Terry Igou, Jim Jackson, J.J. Jackson, Mark Pedretti, Rod Fishler, Bryan Irvin, Gene Jelinek, Mike Stram, Gary Stram, Ken Stoeffler, Rick & Conner Morovits, and volunteers

Milk & Coffee: Rick Groom, Mark Groom, Jeff & Brian Groom, Tim Baxter, Al & Vince Weber, Jeff DuCharme, John Balk, Jim McGrath, Ryan Kossman, Derrick Eastman

Dishes, Pots & Pans: Dave Walz, Jeff Nack, Brian Steiner, Dirk Steiner, Derrick Eastman, Larry Dahman, Steve & Mark Wachuta, Mick Rooney, Bruce Waller, Matt Stubbe, Gary Adams, Rod Fishler, Eric Teynor & Sons and Youth Group

Carry-Outs Russ Gillitzer, Joe Gillitzer, Steve Henry, Keith Neisius & Sons, Brad & Joe Linder, Jim & Ryan McGrath, Nate Mezera and any other volunteers

Pie Cutters: Dave & Ray Check, John Gillitzer & Bill Nicholson

Delivery: Chris & Ethan Mara, Mike Tesar, Sheldon Tanner

Clean up: Tom & Cody Steiner, Tom Stram, Eric Teynor, Joe Bierman, Tim & Terry Steger & Volunteers

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of God, **Hadley McKayla Huber**, daughter of Jerome & Kelsey (Mezera) Huber and **Nicholas Raymond Mezera**, son of Eric & Tifanie (Nelson) Mezera through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Hadley McKayla** and **Nicholas Raymond** and their families.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** Jan 28 to Feb 2: The highlight of this week is our Wednesday Open House and Burgers and Fries Dinner. Serving from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Please plan on joining us at this annual event at Prairie Catholic School.

**SWISS STEAK DINNER:** Sun Feb 4 is our annual Swiss Steak Dinner. We do need volunteers to bake pies. Pie tins in the back of the churches. This is also the first drawing for the 2018 annual Calendar Raffle Drawing and Holy Name Raffle.

**FEB 14: ASH WEDNESDAY** Please see upcoming bulletins for Mass times

**HOLY FAMILY FISH FRY** March 16; serving from 4:00 to 7:00 pm

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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### Sunday, January 28

10:00 am Mass at St. John's will be the kick-off for Catholic Schools Week

### Monday, January 29

### Tuesday, January 30

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

### Wednesday, January 31

Open House at Prairie Catholic; Serving Burgers & Fries from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Book Fair in the North Annex and talent show will start at 6:30 pm; all are invited

5:00 pm Choir Rehearsal at St. John's

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

### Thursday, February 1

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

7:00 pm PCCW meeting in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the Parish are invited.

### Sunday, February 4

10:45 am to 1:00 pm Holy Family Swiss Steak dinner at St. Gabriel's Cafeteria; all are invited. Drawings for the Sweepstake Calendar & Holy Name Raffle

**WE NEED PIES FOR THE SWISS STEAK DINNER ON FEB. 4TH. IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE BAKE A PIE OR TWO. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE. PIE TINS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCHES.**

Seminarian Steven Weller needs your prayers:

Theology 1, St. Francis de Sales Seminary  
St. Florian, Hatley

*You do not have to be rich to be generous.*

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Richard C. Stark** in your prayers. His funeral will be Thursday, Feb. 1st at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant him eternal life and comfort to his family.

### ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN

A way to receive a minimum of \$500 reduction in tuition if you have a child in Prairie Catholic, or have your CCD tuition paid in full, or \$500 toward yours or your child's college education! Any male parent of a child or children attending Prairie Catholic School, CCD or college and is a dues paying member of Council #1840 Knights of Columbus who attends at least one meeting a year and participates in three K of C activities is eligible. The Knights of Columbus are about Family, Church, Charity and Community. Simply by being a K of C member you will benefit. Not a Knight? There will be a 1st degree initiation on: Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018 at 7 pm, Fellowship Hall. Candidates report at 6:30 pm. Soup, sandwich & refreshments provided. **Tuition Reduction Program expires on Feb. 15th of this year.**