

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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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.

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October 14, 2018 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



28th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 21ST

Jeri Kluesner, Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 20/21

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

Sunday 10:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Ken Stoeffler, & Deacon Mark Grunwald

SERVERS--October 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider
Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-OCTOBER 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-OCTOBER 20/21

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

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 21ST

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 20/21

Saturday, 7:00 pm Deanna Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Peggy
Gallagher & Donna Steiner

SERVERS-OCTOBER 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Zach & Caleb Mezera

Claire Kennedy & Ryan Waller

Sunday 8:00 am Madilyn Fisher & Shelby Schroeder
Tommy Mara & Harrison Osterkamp

LECTORS-OCTOBER 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Cummings

USHERS-OCTOBER 20/21

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

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!



Tuesday, October 16	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Fagan
Wednesday, October 17	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Tom Hogenson
Thursday, October 18	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Sister Mary Hypchen
Friday, October 19	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Grace Kaiser
Saturday, October 20	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Lawrence Novey † Charles, Doris, Steve & Brent Jelinek
Sunday, October 21	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	† Sylvia Nugent † For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

ANNULMENT PROCESS

In last week's homily, I mentioned that I would offer instructions for the annulment process. Annulments can be given through the following diocesan offices: the diocese that the marriage took place in, the diocese where the petitioner currently resides or from a diocese where the person at least has a part-time residence. There is a questioner that needs to be filled out. After a preliminary review, the tribunal office (the diocesan office that oversees this process) will contact the petitioner for an interview. The respondent will also be contacted and given an opportunity to participate, but it is not a requirement. In fact, there may be times the respondent cannot be located, and the process simply moves forward. It is not necessary for the petitioner to contact the other party as the diocesan office will do that. I have had people petition and not know where their former spouse lived, as it had been a number of years since they had contact. Again, this is not put on the shoulders of the petitioner; the diocese will do their best to find them. If they cannot find them in a reasonable amount of time, the process moves forward without their input.

This process used to begin by contacting your parish priest. However, in the Diocese of La Crosse, the information is now on-line (it is still a good idea to at least let your pastor know so he can follow up and make sure the paperwork is moving forward). Following is an outline of the process:

Go to www.dioc.org

Office and Ministry tab

Matrimonial Tribunal tab

On this page is a more in-depth look at what an annulment is and the process. The fee is discussed, as is a statement that an annulment is not a condition of paying the fee. For those that cannot afford what is requested, the process will move forward. They also discuss the average time frame for a decision. There is also a video explaining the annulment process.

Then to the left, there is a preliminary form, or a fillable form. From experience I would suggest printing the preliminary form and filling it out by hand. If you use the fillable form, print off the form and mail it in. If you need more than one session to fill out the form, print it off each time and keep them together until finished, and mail it in. Please remember to keep a copy of everything before mailing it to La Crosse. The mailing address is on the web page.

I hope this information is enough to get you started in this process if you have need of an annulment for yourself or for a loved one. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, and I would be happy to help in any way I can. It is also good to let me know so I can include you in my prayers as you go through this process.

God bless

Fr. Jim

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, 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, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, 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, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gaige Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Millie Senesac, Donna Teynor, Marita Conley, Greta Martin, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George J. Mezera, George Kahler, Terry Zinkle, Charles Barney, Bonnie Boland.

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

AMEN SUNDAY

This is our diocesan Annual Appeal 'AMEN' Sunday, the day we ask for your response to the annual appeal if you have not done so with a donation or a pledge. I would like to thank you for your past support for the annual appeal, and for your future support for this important diocesan activity

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for October 7th	\$7,286.00	\$8,450.00
Plate for October 7th	<u>687.11</u>	<u>1,141.89</u>
TOTAL	\$7,973.11	\$9,591.89

The second collection came to **\$436.91** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Prairie Catholic School presents: 3rd Annual Saints and Soles, 5K Run/Walk & Kids Run. Celebrating over 150 years of Catholic education in PdC. The event will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 27th**. Registration begins at 8 am, kids 1/2 mile run at 9 am, 5K run/walk to follow. The cost for registration is \$20.00 Kids 1/2 mile run - \$10 (4th grade and under), There will be a costume contest for participants and healthy smoothies after the race. This is a fundraiser for Prairie Catholic School to purchase a new heating system. Registration forms are available at: prairiecatholic.org or the school office. If you have questions contact Julie Smith at 608-306-0771.

SCHOOL NEWS....The second grade class has been teaming up with the first grade class to learn about maps. Recently, we have practiced using a compass rose and map key. Putting these new skills together, students were able to create their own maps of the school's playground! We enjoyed a little extra outside time as students then used their maps to see if they could navigate to different pieces of equipment.

Johnna Coleman

FALL FEST.....If anyone would like to donate a *Theme Basket* for our Fall Fest which will be held Sunday, Nov. 4th, please call Mary Stoeffler at 326-0033.

THE MEN OF THE CROSS 4TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE POWER OF FAITH The Men of the Cross Men's Conference exists to empower and motivate men to live out God's view of manhood and be the best husbands, fathers, and leaders God has called them to be. You will not want to miss out on the 2018 conference, Oct 27th, will take place at Logan Middle School, located in La Crosse, WI. Registration is now open on the Diocese of La Crosse website (www.dioc.org)

Thank you to the families of Anna Mae Steffensmeier and Karen R. White for the generous donations to our parish in their memory. We are most grateful for these gifts.

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, October 14

9:00 am The Knights of Columbus will be serving coffee & rolls in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

5:00 PM Small Study Group in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Monday, October 15

Tuesday, October 16

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, October 17

6:30 pm Sophomore Confirmation Class in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

6:45 pm CCD Classes in St. John's School

Thursday, October 18

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

5:00 pm Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 19

Saturday, October 20

Sunday, October 21

JWalkers Mass at St. Gabriel's at 10:00 am and a mandatory Confirmation event from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. All JWalkers are invited to listen to great speakers and supper in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's.

Thank you to all who attended our Burgers & Fries supper last Saturday night and to all who helped with the preparations. Our profit for the evening was \$1,755.52. The money barrel winners were Sarah Fuelling & Peg Stoeffler (\$82.00 each). 1st Prize - Bullet Blender - Katy Bouzek; 2nd Prize - Blanket - Scout Hall and 3rd Prize - Breakfast Basket - Jerry Huber

Holy Name Raffle Winners for October 2018

\$10.00 Winners: Gerald Kuchenbecker, McGregor; Marty MacEachern, PdC; Glen Gillitzer, PdC; Charlotte Johnston, PdC; Betty Fisher, PdC

\$25.00 Winners: Doran Kirschbaum, Jr., PdC; Mary Frydenlund, PdC

\$100.00 Winner: Laura Johll, PdC

Sweepstake Calendar Winners for October 2018

\$100.00 Winners: Tom Novey, PdC; Bob & Carol Mullikin, PdC; Chris Parker, PdC; Vince Halpin, PdC; Jeff Gann, Dunkerton, IA

\$50.00 Winners: Makayla Steger, PdC; Valerie Steiner, PdC; Jeanette Clark, PdC; Andrew Waller, PdC; Mick Rooney, PdC

\$25.00 Winners: Virginia Walz, PdC; Christie Ihde, PdC; Cathy Herman, Waukon; Sarah & Mike Ott, Baraboo; Mike & Kathy Leard, PdC; Nancy Barlett, Aurora, Ill; Mara L. Strandlie, Madison; Sherri Critchlow, Bloomington; Ronald Robbel, Bend, OR; Millie Senesac, PdC; Tom Mara, PdC; Jeffrey Strandlie, PdC; Tracey Henry, Eau Claire; Matthew Stubbe, PdC; Arleen Kozelka, PdC; Rhonda Stubbe, PdC; Whitley & Brantley Bahr, Menomonie; Audrey Mara, PdC; Leah & Daniel Kramer, St. Cloud, MN; Pete Prew, PdC