

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.

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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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August 2, 2015 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 9

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-AUGUST 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Molly Kirschbaum, Laura Meyer, &
Trish Hager

Sunday 10:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins, Becky Henry

SERVERS-AUGUST 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Ava & Ella Hager

Gina & Angela Sebastian

Sunday 10:00 am Alexis Nolan & Lindsey Nolan

Dalton & Preston Hendrix

LECTORS-AUGUST 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek

Sunday 10:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-AUGUST 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Bob Ziel, & Gene
Kirschbaum

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Mara, Chad Mara, Nathan
Mezera & Butch Boland

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 9

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring, Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Verna Panka, Lucy Cornford & Windy
Mezera

SERVERS-AUGUST 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Matt Rogge & John Titlbach

Ashley Mezera & Anthony Irvin

Sunday 8:00 am Ben & Clare Teynor

Morgan & Logan Kiesau

LECTORS-AUGUST 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-AUGUST 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff &
Volunteers

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

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

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 SERVERS:

Alexis Nolan & Lindsey Nolan

Tuesday–Friday



Tuesday, August 4	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Carol Ore
Wednesday, August 5	5:15 pm	St. John's Church	† Walter Hermsen
Thursday, August 6	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Cathy Vondrum
Friday, August 7	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Phil Polodna
Saturday, August 8	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Walter Hermsen
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Jim Coorough
Sunday, August 9	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Max Gilberts

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)

BREAD OF LIFE WEEK 2

Last week we saw the Eucharist in light of a meal. What is the busiest room in your house? For many, it is the kitchen, where children gather around mom or dad as they prepare the meal. As we get older, what is the first place kids head when they get home from school? The kitchen and the refrigerator, right? And how about family gatherings at Thanksgiving, Christmas or other holidays? Where do you tend to congregate? For my family, it is in the kitchen. Yes, the game is on TV and there is action throughout the house, but everyone eventually comes into the kitchen. I think this is because the meal is why we get together, and preparation of the meal is important. It is where we catch up on what is happening in each other's lives and where big events are often announced. This is similar in our faith lives. We gather around the table of the Lord to hear the Word and to celebrate our meal together. This is part of what the Vatican II term 'Full Participation' refers to. It is being cognizant of our surroundings, offering our gifts, our sufferings and our joys to God, and receiving from him what we could never dare ask: the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of His only Son. Keep this idea of a meal in mind as we continue our study of John 6.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the exodus from Egypt, when God led His people from physical slavery to freedom. When the Israelite people fled the Egyptians, they traveled for 40 years through the wilderness. During this time, they had no permanent home, and were not able to till the soil and grow crops. They cried out to God for deliverance, and He responded by providing manna, a flour of sorts they were able to bake into bread. Each day they would collect the manna to feed their families; no more and no less. God provided the bread for their bodily needs during this time in the wilderness.

We find ourselves in a similar situation. Rather than fleeing from physical slavery, we are on a journey of fleeing from slavery to sin. This is a lifelong journey, one that wears at our hearts and souls as we strive to enter more deeply into the conversion we are called to. This journey is pretty much the same for all of us, and at the same time it is a personal journey each of us must walk alone; and at the same time, never alone. God is with us, the saints are leading and interceding for us, and the angels are protecting and fighting battles for and with us. During this battle, our souls can become weary, another thing Christ knows well from his time in the Garden of Gethsemane.

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In our Gospel today, Jesus tells his followers that it was God that provided the manna for their ancestors, and that he himself is the true bread from heaven. He is the Bread of Angels, the Bread of Life. Christ continues to make the connections we need. He is teaching that as much as their ancestors depended on God for the manna for their journey, we need to rely on God for our spiritual sustenance. The manna ran out in due time, their bodies passed from this earth. Our physical bodies, too, will pass from this world, but our souls will not die. Jesus teaches: *"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."* (JN 6:35)

The meal we gather to celebrate is provided for by God Himself. 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:

Steve Moris, Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Mary Gillitzer, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Pam Hamann, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Alben Sutton, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Tracy Pedretti, Bob Burr, Bonnie Boland, Roger Moris, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, LaVonne Laskaskie, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, James Stroschein, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Ed Rocksvold, Lewis Marfilus, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Judy Gillitzer, Christine Alioto, Michael Thompson, Herb Schneider, Austin Mezera & John Luster, Sr.

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 July 26th	\$6,484.00	\$7,312.00
Plate for July 26th	<u>739.45</u>	<u>871.77</u>
Total	\$7,223.45	\$8,183.77

The second collection came to **\$487.46** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

HURRY! Time is running out.....

The Annual Holy Family Altar Servers Brewers Bus Trip is Thursday, August 6th. This trip is open to all Holy Family Church servers in the current year 4th grade class and older. Parents and siblings of servers are welcome, but any student younger than 4th Grade must be accompanied by a parent. The bus will be departing at 7:30 am from St. John's School parking lot; cost \$15.00 for students and \$30.00 for adults. (For more information call Vicki at 608 326-4015 or Mary at 563-329-0149.).

FALL BAZAAR NEWS.....

Holy Family Fall Bazaar at St. John's will be held on Sunday, September 20th. WE NEED A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS to take over the "Paddle Wheel" for the Bazaar. Five to 10 people are needed to solicit prizes and run the wheel from 11 am to 1:00 pm and from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please call Linda at 874-4682 if you can help us out. Also if any parishioners would have some prizes suitable for the wheel and would like to donate them please inform Linda of this.

ALL GROUP CHAIRPERSONS FOR AUGUST THOROUGH DECEMBER are asked to attend planning meetings for the bazaar. The dates and times for the meetings are Monday, August 10th at 5:30 pm and Sunday, Sept. 13th at 5:30 pm.

Meetings will be held in St. John's Hall. The following Chairpeople are asked to attend: July - Jim & Peggy Gallagher, Terry & Kathy Igou, James & Ruth Gates, Todd & Dee O'Connell, Alex & Nicole Osterkamp; August - Kurt & Teresa Jaynes, Greg & Ann Quick, Jerome & Dixie Jackson, Mark & Megan Pedretti, John & Annette Powers; September - Robert & Rita Kazda, Gene & Mary Kirschbaum, John & Sheri Kennedy, Jeri Kluesner, Mary Ann Knutson; October - Rick & Mary Kay Lange, Jeff & Brenda Lenzendorf, Janet Nelson, John & Joyce Luster, David & Amy Young; November - Chris & Mary Mara, David & Renee Martin, Mark & Mary Jane Mezera, Terry & Jeanne Moris, Don & Pat McGuire; December - Randy & Kathy Schneider, Steve & Julie Schwager, Bob & Song Shaben, Greg & Diane Steger, Dirk & Janet Steiner, Mike & Melissa Stram.

Anyone planning a game or activity for the fall bazaar to be held at St. John's on Sept. 20th, please contact Linda Moser at 874-4682. We are hoping to increase advertising to increase attendance. A comprehensive list of games and activities will be very useful.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, August 2

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls will be served in St. John's Hall plus drawing for the Sweepstake Calendar winners

Monday, August 3

Noon to 7:00 pm Prairie Catholic School registration at St. Gabriel's School

Tuesday, August 4

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting at St. John's School

Wednesday, August 5

6:00 pm Education Committee meeting in St. John's School Building

Thursday, August 6

Servers annual Milwaukee Brewers trip
Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's
Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8

Thank you to the family of Marge Noggle for the generous donation to Prairie Catholic School in her memory. We are very grateful for this gift.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!! Prairie Catholic School

I know you will agree that Catholic Schools provide an education we can all have faith in.

Prairie Catholic School has openings in all grade levels Pre-K to 8.

Day Care Available/Call to set up a tour at 326-8624.

Registration:

Monday, August 3rd - Noon to 7 pm

Wednesday, August 12th - 8 am to 1 pm

PRAIRIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL is seeking to fill the following positions.

**5th Grade Elementary Teacher

**Part-time Physical Education Teacher for grades Pre-K-8.

Send all information to Wade Marlow, 515 North Beaumont Rd., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821, or email:

wmarlow@prairiecatholic.org