

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.
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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.

Principal

Wade Marlow

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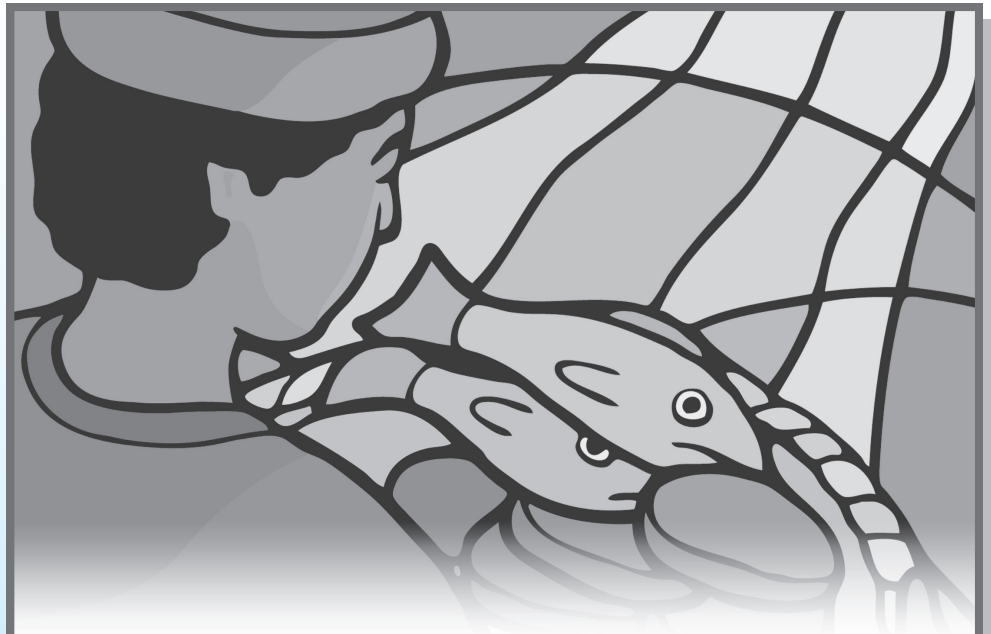
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (326-8553)

July 26, 2015 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 2

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits, Mary Kirschbaum,
& Virginia Konichek

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilbert, Jeri Kluesner, & Eileen
Hermsen

SERVERS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Brady & Mitchell Luster
Breanna Teynor & Brytta Sagedahl

Sunday 10:00 am Ashlyn & Makenzie Knapp
Katelyne & Taylor Lutz

LECTORS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra

Sunday 10:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald

USHERS-AUGUST 1/2

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

Sunday 10:00 am Gunnar Kravchuk, Kurt Kravchuk,
Jim McGrath & Sean McGrath

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 2

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock

Sunday 8:00 am Jean Ann Dillman Karen Hertrampf,
& Doris Krogman

SERVERS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Allison & Lauren Kennedy
Brandon Hanger & Gabriel Munson-
Fishler

Sunday 8:00 am Ben & Clare Teynor
Nicole Rickleff & Logan Higgins

LECTORS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am J.J. Jackson

USHERS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex
Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Mara, Dennis Mezera, Steve &
Like Rickleff

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 8:00 am Brad & Jenni Linder

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:

Brandon Hanger &
Gabriel Munson-Fishler
Tuesday-Friday



Tuesday, July 28	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Joseph Rod
Wednesday, July 29	5:15 pm	St. John's Church	† Florence Olson
Thursday, July 30	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Carolyn Henry
Friday, July 31	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mary Ellen McNamara
Saturday, August 1	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Jim Coorough
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† William J. Young
Sunday, August 2	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Gladys Slama

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 confession on days with weddings or funerals)

Bread of Life

Beginning this week and running for the next few weeks we have what is referred to as St John's Bread of Life Discourse. This is a series of readings from St John's Gospel chapter 6, and it lays out the theology that lies beneath our understanding of the Eucharist: that this is truly the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. This is a fundamental difference between the theology of Catholics and many of our Christian brothers and sisters. However, this understanding forms us in many other ways that are becoming more and more critical in these days of moral relativism.

Our world today is very concerned with diet and exercise, and this is important. However, even more important is what we feed our souls and spirits. Taking a perfectly healthy body to the grave and risking our eternal soul is not a very good plan. The Eucharist is health food for the soul, and receiving it with respect and reverence is the path to eternal life. However, Jesus doesn't want us to take this lightly. To offer us his body and blood cost Jesus his life, but he freely offers it for us, for our eternal salvation. And just as we sit down to a fine meal and take our time, it is important to take our time when being fed spiritually. The Word of God and the Eucharist are meant to be absorbed slowly. So we fast before approaching the Table, and we keep the Sabbath holy, using the day to reflect on what we heard and on the Eucharist. In this way we can let this impact every day of our lives through how we treat our family, our friends and even our enemies.

Where do we attain our values and world view? Does it come from our culture; sports, movies, music and television? Or does it come from our faith? In the coming weeks we will explore the meaning of the Eucharist and what it means for Catholics today. Ephesians 4:17-24 tells us that to be a Christian means to live in a radically different way than the pattern offered by the pagan society that surrounds us. Not so many years ago, there was a Gallup Poll of regular churchgoers and non-regular churchgoers. The results showed that 88% of respondents had identical responses, and only 12% had opinions or values recognizably Christian. This begs the question: 'Am I part of the 12% or the 88%?' By God's grace, little by little, we can expand the 12% and shrink the 88%. It all starts with eating real food and drinking real drink. 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, Carissa Waldo, 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, Albena 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.

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

HURRY TIME IS RUNNING OUT.....BREWERS

BUS TRIP.....The date has been set for the Annual Holy Family Altar Servers Brewers Bus Trip. 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 date is Thursday, August 6th game vs the San Diego Padres; departing 7:30 am from St. John's School parking lot; cost \$15.00 for students and \$30.00 for adults. (**NO RE-FUNDS**) Price includes bus ride, game ticket, tailgating before the game and sandwiches/chips/dessert/beverage for the bus ride home. For more information call Vicki at (608) 326-4015 or Mary at 563-329-0149.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for July 26	\$5,758.40	\$5,979.10
Plate for July 26	<u>990.85</u>	<u>1,098.76</u>
Total	\$6,749.25	\$7,077.86

The second collection came to \$755.25 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Bingo Winners from Monday, July 20th: \$20.00 - Christine Gramlich, Peg Stoeffler, & Doris Krogman; \$25.00 - Nancy Bolton, Ruth French; \$100.00 - Arlien Balk; Progressive Consolation (\$100.00) - Christine Gramlich; 50/50 Winner (\$21.00) - Daniel Herbers

Bingo Workers on Monday, July 27th: Check Writer: Sarah Holler; Floor Workers: Karen Fischer, Sue Groom & Melanie Schneider; Callers: Dave Hemmer & Bill Huser; Lunch Provided by: Denise & Larry Rod, Mary Stoeffler; Lunch Stand Workers: Parents of Jerrod Osterkamp and Landon Smith.

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.

HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, July 26

10:30 am to 6:30 pm Holy Family Brat Fest at St. Gabriel's.....Burgers, Sweetcorn, Brats, Hot Dogs & Beverages.....All are invited

Monday, July 27

7:00 pm Bingo at St. John's School

Tuesday, July 28

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, July 29

Thursday, July 30

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

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1

Sunday, August 2

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls in St. John's Church Hall plus drawing for the Lottery Sweepstake Calendar Winners

Applications are being accepted for the 6th LaCrosse Diocesan Bible Study class. This is a 4 year program that explores the whole Bible in depth. Classes are held on Saturday once a month from September through May. Sessions are held in LaCrosse, Stevens Point, or Chippewa Falls and consist of three hours of lecture and three hours of small group discussion with one hour for lunch. Tuition is \$250 per year and covers teaching stipends, facility costs, and lunch. A description of the full course of study, registration forms, and calendars for the 2015-2019 sessions can be had by calling Msr. Mark Pierce at (715) 723-7108 or email to: frmarkpierce@gmail.com. Ann and Mark Grunwald can provide information as well by calling them at 326-5459.

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.

**Middle School Language Art/Religion Teacher for grades 6th, 7th and 8th.

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

Send all information to Wade Marlow, 515 N. Beaumont Rd., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821 or email wmarlow@prairiecatholic.org