

# 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.

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.

### Principal

Wade Marlow

### Office Managers

Lana Gratace

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### Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

October 25, 2015 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mk 10:51-52



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 1

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCT. 31/NOV. 1

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

Sunday 10:00 am Jeri Kluesner, Becky Henry, Ann  
Lessard

### SERVERS-OCT. 31/NOV. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Allison Lindner & Katie Welsch  
Page & Max Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### LECTORS-OCT. 31/NOV. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### USHERS-OCT. 31/NOV. 1

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

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### SCRIP WORKERS-OCT. 31/NOV. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 1

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCT. 31/NOV. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Patty Schauf-Yager, Karen Hertrampf,  
& Doris Krogman

### SERVERS-OCT. 31/NOV. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Nick Mara & Zach Mara  
Shawn Egstad & Sadie Koresh

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Brown & Emma Bjurquist  
Chase & Madilyn Fisher

### LECTORS-OCT. 31/NOV. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Gilberts

### USHERS-OCT. 31/NOV. 1

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

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Mara, Dennis Mezera, Gene  
Carlson

### SCRIP WORKERS-OCT. 31/NOV. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron or Sara Kramer, Amy Young

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!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 27	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Mary McGrath
Wednesday, October 28	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Ann Rowe
Thursday, October 29	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bob Boland
Friday, October 30	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Michael Thompson
Saturday, November 1	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Loretta Jelinek † Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, November 2	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	† Kenneth Otteson † For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

### 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.

## FALL FEST AND CONSTRUCTION

We would like to let everyone know that the rear entrance of the school (the handicap ramp area) will be available on a limited basis for the Fall Fest. The back ramp has been blacktopped, but it is still a construction area, so please use caution. There will be no close up parking available, but the ramp itself will be open, and there will be access to the street without going up or down steps. Thank you for your understanding.

**DELIVERY AVAILABLE:** The Fest Committee would like to remind everyone that we do have delivery available. If you would like to have a dinner, or 25, delivered, please call the kitchen on Sunday morning at 326-8624. Please do not call in advance of the day, and do not leave a message as these will not be monitored during the event.

**REMEMBRANCE MASS:** Our annual Remembrance Mass for those from Holy Family parish whom we have lost in the past year will take place on All Saints Day this year. This is a special Mass that many look forward to each year. The Mass this year will take place during the 10:00 A.M. Mass at St Gabriel church on Sunday Nov. 1.

**CATHOLIC LIFE:** The *Catholic Times*, our diocesan newspaper will be replaced this fall with a new format. *Catholic Life* magazine will replace the newspaper beginning this November/December. In addition to the new format, every registered family will receive a subscription to the magazine, published 8 times each year. This new format includes both local and national interest stories in what is hoped to be a more accessible form.

Other changes that were covered at our diocesan meetings last week include how parishioners are notified of pertinent information such as official notices and ordinations. We will try a variety of methods including notification in the weekly bulletin. There is also an app that will be available in the near future for computers and cell phones. We will continue trying other methods as we enter into this new era of communication.

**PARISH MINISTRIES** We are continually looking for additional help for many parish ministries. The opportunities to serve are many and varied: Extra-ordinary minister of the Eucharist (at Masses, hospital and home ministers) lectors, ushers and music to name a few. Please keep this in prayer over the next couple of weeks. We will have sign-ups and training following the Fall Fest. God bless

## 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, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, 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, 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, Albenia Sutton, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, 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, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Judy Gillitzer, Herb Schneider, Eugene Gillitzer, Joshua Warpinski, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Beth Mezera, Anita Steger, Pat Wachuta, Lynette Reichmann, Janet Beinborn, Ray Martin, and Joe Barrette.

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

## WEDDING BANNS

Travis Jung & Heidi Stracka (III)

There is an opportunity for anyone interested in seeing what prison ministry entails. They are in need of an adult volunteer on Wednesday evenings during movie nights. There is training available, and there is always a guard in attendance as well. If interested, please contact Jennifer at the PdC Dept. of Corrections at 326-7828 ext 2450. They also are in need of Catholic Bibles.

Thank you to the family of Jim Chambers for the donation to Prairie Catholic School in his memory. We are very grateful for this gift.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for October 18th	\$6,583.00	\$6,341.00
Plate for October 18th	<u>795.23</u>	<u>538.70</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,378.23</b>	<b>\$6,879.70</b>

The second collection came to \$857.60 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**HOLY FAMILY FALL FEST - SUNDAY NOV. 1st**  
We would like parishioners to consider donating a theme basket for our basket raffle, cakes for cake walk, baked goods, garden items, arts & craft items and parcel post items. They can be dropped off at St. Gabriel's School Hall on Saturday, October 31st between 7:00 to 11:00 am or 1:00 to 3:45 pm or on Sunday morning.

There are pie tins available in both church entrances.

**We will need HELP** on Friday, October 30th from 4-5 pm for set up and Saturday morning from 7 to 10 am for food preparation. If you can spare a few hours we certainly would appreciate it.

Bake Sale items for the Fall Fest may include breads, rolls, coffee cakes, cookies (Holiday), bars, cakes, pies, homemade candy, jams, jelly, pickles, nut meats, noodles, etc. We can also use produce, fruits & plants for the Country Store.

## **BAPTISM**

We welcome into the family of God, **William Hart Mezera**, son of Venessa Mezera through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless William and his family.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL.** We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will begin with around 50 parishioners and run them for a few weeks and list 50 or more, so if you don't see your name it will appear in following bulletins.

Mary Antoine, Dorothy Baures, Robert & Nancy Becker, Mary J. Becwar, Cecilia Benda, Timothy & Catherine Betzle, Doris Bohnenkamp, Bernard & Bonnie Boland, Dr. Walter & Mary Boisvert, Lora Chamberlain, Gerald & Eldora Coorough, Frank & Eileen Crowley, Jeff & Tammy DuCharme, Janette DuCharme, Charles & Shirley DuCharme, Paul & Matilda Flansburgh, John Forst, Karen Fritsche, Merle & Barbara Frommelt, Roger & Marlene Grunow, William & Rita Hamann, Thomas & Jody Harris, Michael & Linda Heal, Theresa M. Heal, Eileen Hermsen, Dennis & Martha Hoeger, Bryan & Cathy Irvin, Kurt & Teresa Jaynes, Gene & Helen Jelinek, Ronald & Mary Jones, Patricia Kramer, Paul J. Lochner, Michael & Shirley MacEachern, Donald & Patricia McGuire, Brian & Janet Nelson, David & Marilyn Nies.

William Nugent, Marilyn Ocenosak, Bernard O'Connell, Thomas & Shirley Panka, Kyle & Michele Pattison, Tracy & Laurie Pedretti, Paul & Lorna Porvaznik, Terry & Clara Powers, Terry & Anita Reglin, Frederick & Lynette Reichmann, Donald & Edith Ritchie, Nathan Root, Robert & Ethel Sebastian, Mary E. Shedivy, Monica Shedivy, Betty Standorf, Anna Mae Steffensmeier, Thomas & Karen Steiner, Michael & Sharon Strnad, Mary M. Stuckey, Phyllis Tichenor, Robert & Debra Wachter, Carol Walz, Rev. James C. Weighner, James F. White, Dennis & Sandra White, Lyle Wilkinson, Arlene Willms, Elmer Wisnefsky.

## **THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

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### **Sunday, October 25**

4:00 to 7:00 pm JWalkers Road Rally, please meet at St. John's School

### **Monday, October 26**

### **Tuesday, October 27**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

### **Wednesday, October 28**

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

### **Thursday, October 29**

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

### **Friday, October 30**

4:00 pm Volunteers are needed to set up for the Fall Fest

### **Saturday, October 31**

7:00 am Volunteers needed for food preparation for the Fall Fest

### **Sunday, November 1 -**

Holy Family Fall Fest 10:45 am until 1:00 pm - Serving our delicious Chicken & Ham Dinner, Games, Prizes, Raffle, Cafeteria supper starting at 4:30 pm

## **Catholic Charities Christmas Program**

Every year hundreds of individuals and families in need across the diocese request help at Christmas time. Catholic Charities works in collaboration with other Social Service Agencies offering Christmas assistance to families needing help this holiday season. If you are in need of services, please fill out an application on our website at [www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org). We will contact you to let you know which services are available for you and your family. Please note that while it is our intention to provide assistance to all who come to our door, our programs are based on the generosity of others in the community. If you don't need assistance but are able to help out, there are many ways you can do this! You can sponsor a family, start a toy drive or gift card collection at work, an organization or local church, donate Christmas gifts, volunteer to help distribute Christmas gifts or make a monetary donation. To learn about one of these options, please fill out our form online at [www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org). Thank you in advance for your consideration in assisting those in need. If you have questions call us at 888-212-4357.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

As always, I feel truly blessed for working with the students at Prairie Catholic. Thank you parents for choosing our school! Middle school Math students are reinforcing the "Language of Algebra." We are presently studying variables, expressions and equations. A number of students have stepped up to the challenge of Math Counts. I would like to thank these students and our 3M representatives for sharing their time and talent.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Igo