

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

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

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Marriage

Please contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

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October 4, 2015 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, *God made them male and female.*"

- Mk 10:3-6



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 11TH

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Richard Ambrose, Mary Kirschbaum

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

SERVERS-OCTOBER 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Bryce & Hailey Bedward
John Titlbach & Katie Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-OCTOBER 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-OCTOBER 10/11

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

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 11th

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Diane Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Molly Kirschbaum, Doris Krogman, &
Karen Hertrampf

SERVERS-OCTOBER 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Thomas Mara & Garrett Young
Brandon Hanger & Makayla Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Dominique & James Reilly
Emma Bjurquist & Kennedy
Kirschbaum

LECTORS-OCTOBER 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

USHERS-OCTOBER 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Dan
Schickert

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

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Amy Young

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!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 6	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Deceased members of the David & Anna Stram Family
Wednesday, October 7	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Ken Otteson
Thursday, October 8	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Marge Noggle
Friday, October 9	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Fagan
Saturday, October 10	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Roberta Marfilius † LeRoy Trautsch
Sunday, October 11	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor † Clement Wachuta, Sr.

AMEN SUNDAY

Today is 'AMEN SUNDAY' for our annual appeal. Please drop your cards into the collection basket. If you forgot your card, or have misplaced them, there will be some on the Scrip tables. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this much needed campaign for our diocese. Thank you to all that have already sent in your cards. God bless you in this work of mercy.

CELIAC DISEASE

A concern among some parishioners that seems to be growing is allergies to wheat, commonly known as celiac disease. For those with this autoimmune disorder cannot tolerate wheat, the basic ingredient in normal hosts. The USCCB has approved low-glutten bread for these people so they may receive Holy Communion. In order to offer those with this condition the ability to receive Holy Communion, we have purchased low-glutten breads and have consecrated them separately from the wheat breads.

If you have this condition, please let me know. I would also ask that you inform myself or an usher that you are in attendance at a particular Mass, and ask the usher to let me know you are there, and I will have the pyx with these hosts available. I ask for your patience as we make adjustments to how this is handled. For the time being, please come to the communion line I am serving.

FR JEROME

I believe most of you will remember Fr. Jerome from his time here in Prairie du Chien. After leaving our community, he continued serving in the Diocese of La Crosse for a couple years, and then was able to do advanced studies at St. John's Abby in Colledgeville, MN. Since graduating he has served in various parishes in the Diocese of St. Cloud MN. Over this past summer, Fr. Jerome, a Benedictine monk, has been elected to serve as Abbott of his community in India (www.asirvanambenedictines.org). This position is similar to a bishop within their community. He will oversee the largest Benedictine community in India, with houses in 6 states. Each state in India has it's own particular language, some more than one, and the monks live lives of diversity in unity, with English as the official language. Please keep Fr. Jerome in your prayers as he embarks on this important mission.

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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, 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, Bob Burr, Bonnie Boland, Roger Moris, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, LaVonne Laskaskie, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, James Stroscheim, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Ed Rocksvold, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Judy Gillitzer, Herb Schneider, John Luster, Sr., Eugene Gillitzer, Joshua Warpinski, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Beth Mezera, Anita Steger, Pat Wachuta 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.

THANK YOU FROM THE YOUTH IN PHILADELPIA

Our youth that traveled to see the Holy Father in Philadelphia wish to extend their gratitude to all that supported them with financial scholarships and those that supported them with their prayers. They had a true pilgrimage, with much walking and waiting many hours for a glimpse of Pope Francis as his motorcade went skating past. A 20 hour bus ride each way added to the sense of pilgrimage as well.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 27	\$6,614.00	\$7,180.00
Plate for Sept. 27	<u>955.76</u>	<u>929.73</u>
Total	\$7,569.76	\$8,109.73

The second collection came to \$538.06 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear Friends of St. Peter Parish, Nkololo, Tanzania

My prayers for all of you in Holy Family Parish who continue to help me help those in need of medical care. As always I am grateful to God for your generous help and warm hospitality. St. Francis of Assisi said "Start doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible." With your help over many years we have been able to do the necessary, the possible, and now the impossible. Building a complete parish compound and medical facilities in what was a cornfield was a daunting task that took many years to complete. Building a 180 bed hospital with all of the necessary facilities is more than daunting, it is impossible except that it is obviously in God's plan and He has given me many generous faithful friends of many years who are making the impossible possible. God Bless you all. Please continue to walk with me on this difficult journey and let us continue to say the Divine Mercy prayer together "Jesus I Trust in You."

Fr. Paul Fagan

SCHOOL NEWS

The 2015-2016 school year is off to a great start in the Physical Education Department. It is exciting to see all the smiling and happy faces of the children back in school. In Physical Education, we are working on learning activities that can be done outside on these beautiful fall days. The students are currently learning different activities that can be done with Frisbees.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Margaret M. Wachter** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Friday, October 2nd. My God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

St. Mary's Church in McGregor are hosting their 44th annual Fall Dinner today, Sunday, October 4th from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. All you can eat for \$10.00. Chicken, Ham, Cole Slaw, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Dessert. All are welcome.

Thank you to the families of Ann Rowe and Bruce Ohlert for the generous gifts to our parish in their memory. We are very grateful for these donations.

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 4

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. John's Hall, plus drawing for the Lottery Calendar & Holy Name Raffle Winners

12:15 pm JWalkers meeting at St. Gabriel's School Hall (lunch will be served) David Rinaldi will speak at 1:00 pm All parents & grandparents are encouraged to attend.

Monday, October 5

Tuesday, October 6

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 8

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

6:00 pm Holy Family Finance Council meeting in St. John's School

Friday, October 9

Saturday, October 10

Sunday, October 11

David Rinaldi: Sunday Oct 4; 1:00 PM at St Gabriel School. David is a dynamic Catholic speaker, and will offer a presentation geared to our young adults (9th grade and older). Parents and Grandparents are encouraged to attend. He will also speak with the Middle School students on Monday, Oct 5th at 9:00 AM.

HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR - 2015

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Profit</u>
Dinner Sales	\$6,554.95		
Dinner Carryout's	1,787.00		
Evening Carryout's	2,520.00		
Evening Meal	<u>725.00</u>		
	\$11,586.95	\$3,119.91	\$8,467.04
Booster Tickets	\$18,671.50	\$1,310.32	\$17,361.18
Unit Donations	5,018.00		5,018.00
Paddle Wheel	1,627.75		1,627.75
Basket Raffle	1,917.00		1,917.00
Country Store	704.25		704.25
Beer Tent	416.00		416.00
Money Barrel	280.00		280.00
Cake Walk	242.35		242.35
Other Games	<u>424.55</u>		<u>424.55</u>
TOTAL	\$40,888.35	4,430.23	\$36,458.12

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of Holy Family Parish Fall Bazaar. The total profit came to \$36,458.12.