

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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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 (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

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July 24, 2016 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." *Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8*



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 31ST

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 30/31

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Jeri Kluesner, Mary Kirschbaum

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts, Rhonda Stubbe, Ann Lessard

SERVERS-JULY 30/31

Saturday 4:00 pm Paige & Max Schneider
Ava & Ella Hager

Sunday 10:00 am Josh Dyer & Ellie Mara
Elizabeth Carlson & Gabriel Munson-Fishler

LECTORS-JULY 30/31

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra

Sunday 10:00 am Debbie Morovits

USHERS-JULY 30/31

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

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

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 30/31

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Veronica Gonzalez



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 31ST

Dr. Mark Grunwald, volunteers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 30/31

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Doris Krogman, & Jean Ann Dillman

SERVERS-JULY 30/31

Saturday 7:00 pm Nicole Rickleff & Makayla Steger
Matthias & Madelyn Gerhards

Sunday 8:00 am Ramon Gonzales & Jerrod Osterkamp
Allison Lindner & Claire Teynor

LECTORS-JULY 30/31

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am J. J. Jackson

USHERS-JULY 30/31

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 30/31

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron & Sarah Kramer

Sunday 8:00 am Roland & Ashley Lindner

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:

Tuesday through Friday

Ava & Ella Hager



Tuesday, July 26	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Mary Betzle
Wednesday, July 27	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mary Ellen McNamara
Thursday, July 28	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bob Willms
Friday, July 29	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Connie Esser
Saturday, July 30	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Loretta Jelinek
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Michael Thompson
Sunday, July 31	8:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Adam Heiring

Following is Bishop Callahan's *Bishop's Blog* of June 16, 2016. Since this blog was published, no less than 3 major ISIS backed terrorist attacks have occurred in the West, in addition to various attacks by groups in our nation. Radical Islamic terrorism is a fact of life today, one that we are called to confront primarily through prayer for their conversion. But we must also pray for our own conversion. As a nation, there is an outcry each time an attack occurs and rightfully so. Yet when 2,500 babies are aborted each day in our nation alone, the silence is deafening. During this election year, please keep all of this in mind when going to the polls this November. Entrusting our nation to Our Blessed Mother during this extraordinary Year of Mercy, we have a common prayer: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

God bless Fr Jim

Hope in the Midst of Sadness

A few years ago, my sister Bobbie and I took a trip down to Orlando, Florida. This was a trip to Disney World for two kids in adult bodies. It was planned to a tee; our visit to the "happiest place on earth" (as Disney claims such trademark!). It was a great experience for the two of us—who enjoyed being kids with a bunch of other "pretenders."

Sunday morning the news from Orlando was horrifying and anything but happy. Again the ugliness of terrorism has reared its head and we all shiver in our frozen humanity as evil lays claim to the destruction of happiness and attempts to darken our vision. Evil is a powerful force in our world. Even though we people of faith know that ultimate evil has been destroyed by the ultimate sacrifice of love on the Cross on Golgotha Hill, the Prince of Darkness continues to defy Goodness by seducing humanity with bankrupt promises, devoid of any hope or dignity.

The brutal murder of innocent human beings fills us with sadness and disappointment with ourselves. We miss the point of making connections with others of our species in failing to remember that we are all quite fragile and complex creatures with different ideas and sets of traditions. The tragedy of deaths and numerous casualties is amplified by attempts to answer the basic question of "why?" I believe there is no simple answer to that question; nevertheless, politicians and social commentators all have their points of view and are hardly reticent in offering opinions and definitive reasons why such calamities occur. All of us whose lives, at one time or another, have been affected by such overwhelming events must remember that evil is still present in the world. For reasons unknown to most of us—perhaps even to the perpetrators—people will still do horrible things. (cont. on next column)

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People of faith are once again called to offer prayers for those who have been killed or injured and for their families who must face the emptiness of death and pain. It is further necessary for us to offer prayers for one another as a support and a blessing, to remember that we still do believe in a God who loves us and does not will evil for anyone. Ultimately, it is God who will settle our minds and hearts in the eternal embrace of His love and the unconditional security of heaven. For now, please pray for those who have been affected by actions of violence and death. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

Bishop William Callahan, The Bishop's Blog, posted June 16, 2016.

Bishop Callahan Update: Please keep him in your prayers in his recovery from surgery, and for a return of health and a quick recovery.

PRAYER CORNER

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, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Mary Gillitzer, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Herb Schneider, Eugene Gillitzer, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Anita Steger, Lynette Reichmann, Janet Beinborn, Scott Plondke, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Vickie Samples, James Thompson, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Jack Dahl, Joan Sheckler, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Chrissie Alioto, Bernice DuCharme.

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

4a **WORKLIST FOR BRAT FEST**
Sunday, July 31st - 10:30 am to 5:30 pm
St. Gabriel's Church Lawn

Chairmen: Ed Steger & John Gillitzer

Saturday Morning Kitchen Detail: 8:00 am Start

Husk Sweet Corn, Prep Food -any volunteers who can help (10-12 men)

Set up on Sunday Morning: 7:00 am

Ed Steger, Tom Steiner, Joe Gillitzer, any volunteers

Food Stand: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Mick Rooney, Larry Dahman, Bill Huser, Russ Gillitzer, Tom & Nolan Stram, Ray & Dave Check, Eric & Evan Teynor

Cooks: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Jim & JJ Jackson, Jim Welsch, Paul Bowar, Brian Nelson

Food Stand: 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Brad & Joey Linder, Rick, Jeff & Brian Groom, Rick Morovits, Chris Mara, Tim Steger, Terry Steger, Gene Kirschbaum

Cooks: 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Derek Eastman, Bill Nicholson, Dan Titlbach, Layne David

Food Stand: 3:30 pm to Close

Mike Stram, Jim McGrath, Jack Check, Don Osterhaus, Bob Ziel, Ken & Jack Stoeffler

Cooks: 3:30 pm to Close

Jim Mezera, Pete Prew, Keith Neisius & Sons

Money Barrel & Raffle Ticket Sales

Don Cipra, Bill Check, Butch Boland, Russ Eulgem, Gary Howe & Mark Hamann

Bake Sale

NEED VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY FUN DAY

All Holy Family High School Students (incoming and outgoing) are invited to a Fun Day at Noah's Ark at Wisconsin Dells on Sunday, August 21st. Cost is \$20.00 . This includes ticket, food, drink and bus ride. Parents are also invited! We will leave St. John's School Parking Lot by 8:00 am. Please pick up permission slips from St. John's Rectory or Mary Stoeffler. All forms and money must be turned in no later than August 10th! Any questions please contact Mary at 563-329-0149.

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 4b

Sunday, July 24

Monday, July 25

Tuesday, July 26
 3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, July 27

Thursday, July 28
 Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's
 Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, July 29

Saturday, July 30

Sunday, July 31
 10:30 am to 5:30 pm Holy Family Brat Fest on St. Gabriel's Rectory lawn...all are invited



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 3K to 8. Call to set up a tour at 326-8624.

Day Care Available.

Registration: Monday, August 1st from Noon to 7:00 pm and Wednesday, August 10th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please visit our website at: www.prairiecatholic.org

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for July 17th	\$6,642.00	\$5,758.40
Plate for July 17th	<u>839.50</u>	<u>990.85</u>
Total	\$7,481.50	\$6,749.25

The second collection came to \$846.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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St. Gabriel's Church Lawn
SUNDAY, JULY 31ST
10:30 AM TO 5:30 PM
BRATS, BURGERS, HOT DOGS,
SWEET CORN, BEVERAGES
All are invited

