

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## St. John Nepomuc

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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## 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

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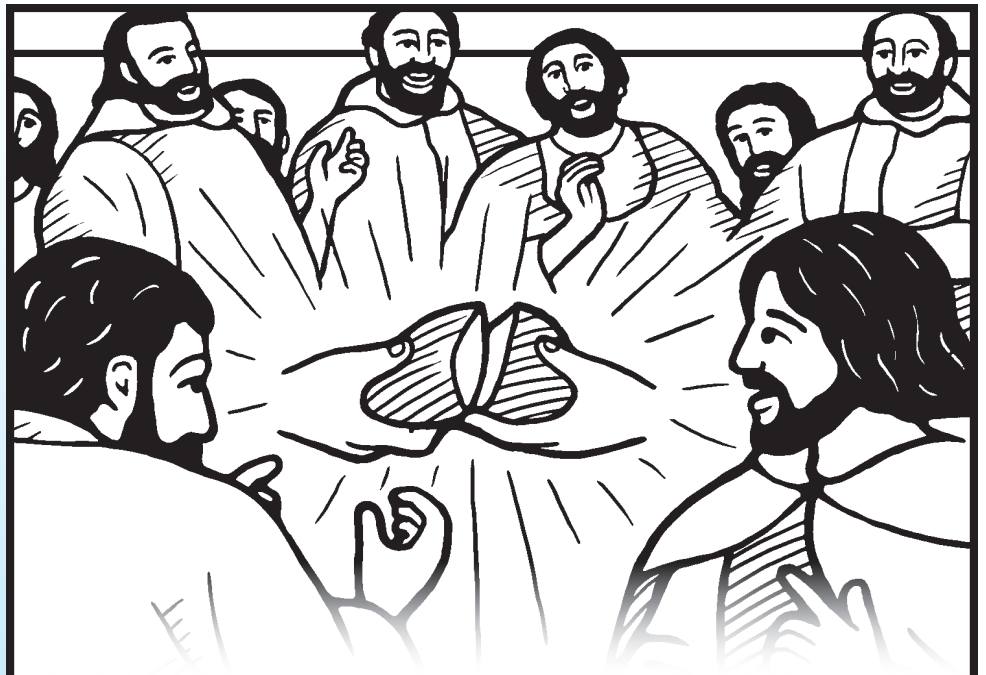
## Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*April 30, 2017 - Third Sunday of Easter*

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

They returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. *Lk 24:33-35*



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 7

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 6/7

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

Sunday 8:00 am Ann Lessard, Jeri Kluesner, Lucy  
Cornford

### SERVERS-May 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Paige & Max Schneider  
Katy Welsch & Ryan Waller

Sunday 8:00 am Chase & Madilyn Fisher  
Kennedy Kirschbaum & Scout Hall

### LECTORS-MAY 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 8:00 am JJ Jackson

### USHERS-MAY 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Gene  
Kirschbaum & Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek, Jim  
McGrath & Nathan Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 7

Nick Nugent & Peg Smith

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Windy Mezera, Jean Ann Dillman &  
Doris Krogman

### SERVERS-MAY 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm MaKenna Forde & Rebekah  
Champion

Sunday 10:00 am Kaitlyn Waller & Brytta Sagedahl  
Alexis Nolan & Macy Sander

### LECTORS-MAY 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### USHERS-MAY 6/7

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

Sunday 10:00 am Ben Teynor, Jack Peterson, Josh Dyer  
& Zack Swiggum

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Kalli Igou

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, May 2	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† LaVon David
Wednesday, May 3	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Nancy Koch
Thursday, May 4	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Eugene Gillitzer
Friday, May 5	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Maria J. Schneider
Saturday, May 6	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Ed & Martha Wachter For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, May 7	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Louis & Rita Horkheimer † Herb Schneider

### 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.)

## **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, Nancy Patzner, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Mary Gillitzer, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Mary T. Shedivy, 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 Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Dave Bohnenkamp, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Scott Plondke, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Vickie Samples, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Jack Dahl, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Ronnie Schlueter, Dean Heintz, Norb Aschom, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Michele Gale Tiller Karr, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Stan Garnsworthy, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Roger Ekern, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Wilbur Rupp, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans.

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

## **NEW PARISH MEMBERS**

Congratulations to Suzy Semanco and Leslie Krachey, both of whom entered into full communion in the Catholic Church this past Easter at Holy Family Parish. Suzy and Leslie have been taking classes since last September. Congratulations and welcome.

God bless  
Fr Jim

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for April 23rd	\$7,012.00	\$6,978.00
Plate for April 23rd	886.83	713.00
Additional Easter	<u>497.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,395.83</b>	<b>\$7,691.00</b>

The second collection came to \$672.65 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## **CEMETERY BENCHES**

The cemetery committee has been looking into getting benches placed in Calvary Cemetery. The benches selected are made from re-cycled plastic, and will be placed on a cement pad. There will be an inscription 'In *Loving Memory of ...*' The inscription of the name is included in the introductory price of \$1250. per bench, installed. The committee has selected spots for these benches. For further information, or to see a map of the proposed locations, you may stop by the office at St Gabriel's. Choice of location is on a first come basis.

## **CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to our Confirmation class. Bishop Callahan will confer this sacrament on 31 of our young people on Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> at St John's church of the Holy Family Parish. This is a community celebration, and all are invited to take part in the Mass at 6:00 PM. The candidates for confirmation are:

Bryce Bedward, Gracie Colson, Hanna Dickman, Faith Dillman, Clayton DuCharme, Makennan Gerhards, Emily Groom, Preston Hendrix, Weston Hill, Anthony Irvin, McKenna Keeney, Lauren Kennedy, Morgan Kiesau, Peggy Koresh, Joshua Linder, Mitchell Luster, Taylor Lutz, Ryan McGrath, Aaron Neisius, Lindsey Nicholson, Alexis Nolan, Caitlin Nolan, Caitlin Pattison, Nicholas Poots, Brytta Sagedahl, Justin Strnad, Ben Teynor, Angela Tippery, Kaitlyn Waller, Kylee Weber, Mark Welter

Please keep these young men and women in your prayers as they make their final preparations to receive this important sacrament and as they grow in their relationship with The Holy Trinity.

## **MISSION TRIP**

We are once again planning a mission trip with 18 of our high school aged students. This year's destination is to the Gatlinburg, Tenn. area that was affected by the fires last summer. They will be helping area residents rebuild homes and get back on their feet.

We are seeking donations to help defer the cost for our students. Each volunteer has put up \$200 of their own money to go on this trip, which covers not quite half the cost. (We join with the diocesan youth office on this trip). This mission trip is a sacrifice for our generous young men and women both financially and in time as they give up 10 days of their summer vacation to volunteer to serve others in need. If you would like to help in this effort, please contact the parish office or Mary Stoeffler for more information.

God bless

Fr. Jim

## CASH RAFFLE

Holy Family Parish is offering a 2017 Cash Raffle with the drawing being held on Sunday, May 21st, 2017. The proceeds of the raffle will support the school. The Grand prize is \$7,500.00; there are two First Place Prizes of \$2,500.00 each and ten 2nd Place Prizes of \$250.00 each. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 11 for \$100.00. Need not be present to win. Tickets are available at True Value, Hartig Drug, Peoples State Bank, Old National Bank, Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly, the school office, both rectories and at the Scrip table after the weekend Masses.

## SAINTS SCRAMBLE and SAINTS SOCIAL

Prairie Catholic is happy to announce the Saints Scramble Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, May 6th at the Prairie du Chien Country Club. There are two divisions for your consideration. The Competitive Division is an 18 hole four person scramble with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. The cost is \$65.00 for non CC member and \$40 for a member. The entry fee includes golf, cart, door prizes, flag events, driver raffle and Putt for a Car contest. The Social Division is a 9 hole scramble with teams of 2,3,4 persons and it will start at 11:15 am. The cost is \$50 for a non CC member, \$35 for a member and \$25 for a student. The entry fee includes golf, cart, door prizes, flag events, driver raffle and Putt for a Car contest. This event is perfect for the first time golfer! Please consider forming a team to play or even sponsoring a hole with a sign. In the past 7 years the golf outing has raised over \$42,000 for the technology improvements at our Catholic School.

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Darol M. "Rusty" Boldt** in your prayers. Darol's funeral was held on Monday, April 24th at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant him eternal life and comfort to his family.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL.** We will continue to list the names of all who responded. We have a few more names to add to our donor list. Edward Linder, Steve & Julie Schwager, Charles & Georgia Hutchison, David & Karen Nelson and Mark Check. If you have not donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal there is still time to do so.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, April 30

Monday, May 1

Tuesday, May 2

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, May 3

5:30 pm Education Committee meeting in St. Gabriel's School Cafeteria

Thursday, May 4

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

6:30 pm Confirmation at St. John's Church

Friday, May 5

Saturday, May 6

9:00 am Saint's Scramble golf outing and at 11:15 am

Saints Social at the Prairie du Chien Country Club

Sunday, May 7

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls in St. Gabriel's School Hall plus drawing for the Lottery Sweepstakes Calendar & the Holy Name Raffle

**The red rose has been chosen as a beautiful symbol of life.** For that reason, our newly formed pro-life group, the Life Guardians, will be selling long stemmed red roses on Mother's Day weekend. As in the past, this is a fund raiser which supports various pro-life efforts - at the same time showing love and appreciation for all mothers. Suggested donations: 1 rose for \$3.00; 2 roses for \$5.00 and 1 dozen for \$25.00.

**SCHOOL NEWS....**As the Pre-K students head for their final stretch before their next adventure into Kindergarten, they have experienced a number of classroom resource personnel. We were visited by Dental Hygienists, Beautician, along with Yoga and Aerobic Instructors. We were also privileged to incorporate fun exercise from a Physical Therapist and a Speech Therapist who taught us some Sign Language. We have learned social and health skills through these fun experiences that will follow us through the years.

-Mrs. Janet Steiner

**BOHEMIAN DINNER SUNDAY, MAY 21  
HOLY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP HALL  
SERVING FROM 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**

Tender Smoked Pork Chop

Potato Dumplings

Sauerkraut, Vegetable

Poppysed Loaf Bread

Poppysed Cake

ALL ARE INVITED