

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

506 N. BEAUMONT ROAD & 710 S. WACOUTA AVENUE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 53821

September 24, 2017 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

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

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

Please call St. John's Rectory office.

Marriage

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DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?
Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one
the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?
Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first,
and the first will be last.” Mt 20:13c-16



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 1ST

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 30/OCT. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Laura Meyer, Tom Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am George & Nancy Eastman, Megan Pedretti

SERVERS-SEPT. 30/OCT. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Owen & Bree Teynor
Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio & Dawson Eastman
Ashlyn Knapp & Allison Kennedy

LECTORS-SEPT. 30/OCT. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose,

Sunday 10:00 am John Chaffee

USHERS-SEPT. 30/OCT. 1

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Hamann, Jim McGrath, Mark Mara & Kurt Kravchuk

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 30/OCT. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 1ST

Kathleen Deluhery & Joan Poots

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 30/OCT. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanna Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Karen Hertrampf,
Donna Steiner

SERVERS-SEPT. 30/OCT. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Michael & Emma Bjurquist
Ava & Makenna Forde

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Kiesau & Thomas Mara
Nick Holler & Matthias Gerhards

LECTORS-SEPT. 30/OCT. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-SEPT. 30/OCT. 1

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

Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 30/OCT. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm 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!



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| Tuesday, September 26 | 8:15 am | St. Gabriel's Church | † Connie Esser |
| Wednesday, September 27 | 8:15 am | St. John's Church | † Glen & Darrel Beneker |
| Thursday, September 28 | 8:15 am | St. Gabriel's Church | † Lucille Berns |
| Friday, September 29 | 8:15 am | St. John's Church | † Celine Boxrucker |
| Saturday, September 30 | 4:00 pm 7:00 pm | St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church | † Margaret Wachter For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor |
| Sunday, October 1 | 8:00 am 10:00 am | St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church | † Mary Jean Tichenor † 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.)

APPEAL VIDEO

As we did last year, we have a link to the annual appeal video in our bulletin, and will post a link to this on our webpage. It can be viewed here: <http://diolc.org/>. There is a rolling banner at the top of the page; just click on the appeal banner and it will take you to the video. This year's video is one of the better video's we have had. There are sections for family, neighbor, faith and a seminarian profile. Take a look for a glimpse of some of the many areas our appeal supports.

AMEN SUNDAY

The weekend of Oct 7 & 8 is 'AMEN SUNDAY' for our annual appeal. By next weekend you should have received the appeal mailing from the diocese. Please remember to retain the card that comes in your appeal letter, and drop it into the collection basket. Even if you are not able to participate at this time, mark the card that you will keep the appeal, the diocese and our bishop in your prayers, and return the card. If you forgot your card, or have misplaced it, contact the rectory. 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.

STORMS, STORMS AND MORE STORMS

It seems as if there are new hurricanes, tropical storms and earthquakes in the news every week. If these events are a temptation to worry or stress, here are some verses of Sacred Scripture that may help bring peace:

1. "I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." (John 16:33) - Jesus never said that we wouldn't have problems, but He did tell us that He is bigger than any catastrophe or threat that could occur in the world. He also assures us that we can experience peace if we stay close to Him.

2. "Save us, Lord; we are perishing!" (Matthew 8:25) - Even though Jesus was in the boat with the disciples during the storm at sea, they panicked because He was asleep. With these words, they woke the Lord up and He calmed the seas. Instead of worrying, try using these words the next time you feel like the world is falling apart. Jesus loves it when we turn to Him when we're afraid!

3. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7) - What makes this passage so amazing is that it was written by St. Paul while he was in prison. Have no anxiety? Pray with thanksgiving? You'll receive peace? Pretty convincing advice coming from someone who is sitting in a jail cell! Although Paul wrote these words, he was inspired by the Holy Spirit. This is God's message to you. It's one that should be read often.

4. "I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Matthew 28:20) - The final verse of Matthew's gospel assures us that Jesus will never leave us. Unfortunately, we sometimes forget to turn to Him when we are anxious and troubled. Even though the world seems crazy, Jesus is right next to you. That makes me feel good. How about you?

The above is from this article: <http://catholicexchange.com/worried-state-world-5-bible-verses-know>

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, Nancy Patzner, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Peyton Kraushaar, 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, Rose Miller, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, 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, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Dean Heintz, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Wilbur Rupp, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Christine Carlson, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gaike Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Jerry Cummings, Joanne Prew, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Donald Lochner, Judy Knickerbocker, Millie Senesac.

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

SCHOOL NEWS....We welcomed 14 eager and excited 4 year olds to our Pre-K class. They are adapting well and full of energy. We have experienced a number of hands-on activities such as splat, marble, and shaving crème painting along with paper mache' pumpkins. We focused the last 4 weeks on primary colors throughout our weekly projects. Everyday is a new adventure and we are thankful to these outgoing and imaginative children, who truly are God's greatest blessings.

Pre-K
Mrs. Steiner

PARISH SUPPORT

| | This Year | Last Year |
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| Envelopes for Sept. 17th | \$5,681.00 | \$7,899.00 |
| Plate for Sept. 17th | <u>889.66</u> | <u>1,037.62</u> |
| Total | \$6,570.66 | \$8,936.62 |

The second collection came to \$980.15 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

HOLY NAME RAFFLE WINNERS FOR OUR FALL BAZAAR
 \$1,000.00 donated by Holy Family Parishioners - Char Steger; Two 1/4 of beef donated by Kapinus Farms with processing donated by Ron White -Adam Mezera & Joan Draka; 5 \$100.00 donated by Holy Family PCCW - Adeline Stoehr, Linda Moser, Margaret Schedivy, Kay Lorenz, Bob Mullikin; \$200.00 Certificate donated by Stark's Sport Shop - Judy Strnad; 2 1/2 hog donated by Forsythe Family with \$25.00 toward processing at Bloomington Meats - Brett Strnad & Neil Gillitzer; Seiko Wall Clock donated by Elliott Jewelers - Kay Lorenz; \$100.00 donated by Southwest Bus Service - Rich & Karen Shulka; \$100.00 donated by Novey Construction - Nancy Ashmore; \$100.00 donated by Mary Novey - Sara Check; \$100.00 donated by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Garrity - Mary Kay Lange; \$100.00 donated by Peterson, Antoine, Peterson - Lucien Krahn; 200.00 donated by Tom & Jean Farrell - K. Frerich & Sarah Wachuta (\$100.00 ea) 2 - \$100.00 Meat Gift Certificates donated by Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly - Sue Konichek & Krista Zimmerman; \$100.00 Gift Certificate donated by Wall Street - Mark Forsythe; 3 \$50.00 gift Certificates donated by Halpin Tire - Janet Lueck, Paul Flansburgh, Mary Schultz; \$150.00 donated by John Forst - Kent Pfeiffer, Millie Senesac, Jean Kennedy (\$50.00 ea) \$50.00 donated by Kussmaul Insurance - Gayle Aspenson; \$50.00 donated by Remax Ridge & River Realty - Haily Ohlert; \$50.00 donated by Mattie Rademacher - Ryan Fradette; \$100.00 donated by Pellock Construction - Irene Petsche, Alex & Teresa Schaefers (\$50.00 ea); 3 50.00 Kwik Trip Scrip Cards donated by Fr. Weighner - Evelyn Waller, Michael Mara, Mike Stram; 2 \$50.00 Kwik Trip Scrip Cards donated by a Parishioner - Janet Lueck & Brian Bonnett; 2 \$50.00 Kwik Trip Scrip Cards donated by Joe & Joanne Prew - Norma Lochner & Teresa Schaeffer; 2 \$50.00 Kwik Trip Scrip Cards donated by John & Betty Fischer - Teresa Beers and Stephanie Vlaming; 4 Movie Passes donated by Star Cinema - Lora Chamberlain; Small Wooden Bar donated by Tiller's Furniture - Mary White; Grand Master Suite donated by Americinn - Janette DuCharme; \$25.00 Gift Certificate donated by Nelsons TruValue - Tom Farrell; Handmade Cutting Board donated by Paul Porvaznik - Greg Quick; \$30.00 donated by Kramer Auction Service - Amy Young; 1 night stay at Microtel & Suites - Linda Farmer; \$10.00 Gift Certificate donated by Eagles Landing & Winery - Matt Schauf; 3 Oil Changes donated by Blackhawk Motors - Richard Day, Phyllis Anthony, Jen Halpin; Money Barrel (\$175.00 ea) Ruth Moris & Deb Check.

Thank you to all who attended and to all who worked so hard to put on this wonderful event. As soon as all bills are in and paid we will publish the profit figure.

Fr. Paul Fagan will have a video presentation on his mission work in Tanzania in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 pm. All are invited.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, September 24

Monday, September 25

Tuesday, September 26

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

7:00 pm Fr. Fagan will present a video on his mission work in Tanzania at our Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 27

NO CCD CLASS

Thursday, September 28

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

Friday, September 29

Saturday, September 30

Sunday, October 1

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls in the Fellowship Hall; plus drawing for the Lottery Sweepstake Calendar & Holy Name Raffle winners

Once again the Basket Raffle was a huge success at the Holy Family Parish Fall Bazaar. This raffle has grown in popularity, but would not be the success it is if it weren't for some generous individuals who donate the baskets and those who buy tickets. Thank you to all! Those that donated baskets:

Arlene Kozelka, Renee Martin & Teresa Beers. Molly Kirschbaum, Deb & Dave Walz/Debbie's Little Chuggers Day Care, Patty Schauf-Yager, Audrey Mara, Jeanine Mara, & Mary Schultz, Peggy Fischer, Annie Beinborn, Amy & Jeff Krohn, Joe & Joanne Prew, Jean Farrell, Jan Rutter, Gayle Aspenson, Kati Forsythe, Gerry & Mary Krachey/Krachey's BP South, Deanne Hromadka & Carrie Callahan, Betty Fischer, Don Roh, Ashley Trautsch, and an Anonymous Donor.

The basket raffle brought in \$2,699.00 this year.

The winners for the Basket Raffle: Dump Truck Basket - Terry Steger, Grilling Basket - Charles Hutchison, Cheese Basket - Natalie Stram, Ken & Barbie Basket - Isabella Miller, Milwaukee Brewers - Susan Starkey, Girls Wanna Have Fun Basket - Paige Schneider, Baking Basket - Charles Hutchison, Christmas Basket - Sharon Horsfall, Scrip Basket - Mary Pedretti, Boys Basket - Theresa Looney, Toy/Game Basket - Dylen Kleven, Bloody Mary Basket - Matt Homuth, Fall Décor Basket - Amy Jelinek, Sitting Around the Campfire Basket - Sara Check, Crock Pot Basket - Joyce Becwar, Thirty One Basket - Sharon Miller, Lottery Ticket Collage - Don Roh, BP Basket - Pat Wisch, Garden Basket - Jean Ann Dillman, Mum/Garden Basket - Sandra White, Stuffed Animal Basket - Sara Rybarczyk, Blanket Basket - Phil Ohlert, Fishing Basket - Jim Crowley