

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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## St. John Nepomuc

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## Rectory Office Hours

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

## St. Gabriel Archangel

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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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February 12, 2017 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



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

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,  
*Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.* But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'" *Mt 5:33-34a, 37*



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 19TH

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyers, Kathy Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Ann Lessard, Mark Gilberts

### SERVERS-FEBRUARY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Ava & Ella Hager  
Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Kiesau & Thomas Mara  
Jonah Linder & Clare Teynor

### LECTORS-FEBRUARY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

### USHERS-FEBRUARY 18/19

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

Sunday 8:00 am Don Osterhaus, John Gillitzer, Mark  
Hamann, Nathan Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Brad & Jenni Linder



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 19TH

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barb Frommelt

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Windy Mezera

### SERVERS-FEBRUARY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Garett Young & Macey Banasik  
Blake Thiry & Matt Rogge

Sunday 10:00 am Logan & Tessa Higgins  
Kendall Hill & Nick Mara

### LECTORS-FEBRUARY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

### USHERS-FEBRUARY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer, Alex  
Schaefer, Tyler Rochleau

Sunday 10:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mark  
Mara, Dennis Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott & Sheri Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

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!



Tuesday, February 14	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Harold DuCharme
Wednesday, February 15	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mary Ellen McNamara
Thursday, February 16	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Mary Konichek
Friday, February 17	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Connie Esser
Saturday, February 18	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Ray & Marjorie Jaynes † Janet Beinborn
Sunday, February 19	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Ed & Martha Wachter 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.)

## THANK YOU

Catholic Schools Week was once again a very good success. We kicked the week off with a Mass on Sunday morning, which was well attended by students and staff. On Monday we held a pep rally in our new gymnasium, getting the school week off to a great start. At our family night we served over 450 people, and had a terrific turnout for our talent show. The book fair exceeded their goal for books and merchandise, which will pay the annual fee for the library program that is used every day. In addition, our student council took advantage of this week to present a check for \$1,000 to Casa Hogar. This donation is to sponsor a child in the orphanage for a year. This takes a lot of dedication and hard work on behalf of the student council, and is really a beautiful reflection on our school and families.

## SWISS STEAK DINNER

The annual Swiss Steak Dinner was again a great success as well. Sunday was a beautiful day, and we served over 550 meals and the new carry-out area seemed to work very nicely. All in all, a great parish event. Thank you to all those that put in so much effort in planning, preparing and serving this meal.

**Swiss Steak Dinner Money Barrel Winners:** Sylvia Gilberts and Earl & Janet Nicholson (\$122.50 each)

## ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE

After much discussion with the various councils, we are going ahead with our annual cash raffle. We will give away \$15,000, with benefits of the raffle supporting many areas of our school. We will kick the raffle off on Feb 25 at our Chili and Chicken soup supper, with the drawing to be held at the Bohemian Dinner. Details will be in our upcoming bulletins.

## NEW YEAR RESOLUTION: SCRIP

Although the new year has already begun, there is always time for new resolutions. Here at Holy Family, we have a couple suggestions on how you can tie in a new resolution and support your parish at the same time. SCRIP: it has never been easier to purchase and use SCRIP. Simply sign up for an on-line account at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com), and set up your personal account using our parish code: 315114L45414. Select your local vendors. Add them to your account and check out. Payment can be made by check to Prairie Catholic Scrip or you can set up a debit account for on-line purchasing. Once a week these orders will be sent to our local SCRIP coordinator, and delivered later that week. Normally our orders are placed on Monday, and there is one shipment each week. You can arrange to have your order picked up at either parish office, the school or after the Mass of your choice.

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## AMAZON SMILE

This is another simple way to support our parish and school. Many people already use Amazon for a variety of purchases. If you use this service, the next time you are placing an order, and the Amazon Smile icon appear, please click on this and sign up, selecting Prairie Catholic School as your designated charity. That really is all there is to it, and any future orders that qualify will be automatically directed to us.

Thank you for considering these two ways to support your parish and school God bless. *Fr. Jim*

**BINGO.....**We are well underway on getting things lined up for a return of BINGO to Holy Family parish. Discussions with the organizers continue to be held. BINGO will be offered at the Holy Family Fellowship Hall, either once or twice a month. We hope to begin offering this in April or May, so please keep an eye out for further notification.

## **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, 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, 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.

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for February 5	\$8,318.00	\$11,083.00
Plate for February 5	557.00	633.00
Heat Envelopes	60.00	165.00
Unit Dues	<u>1,300.00</u>	<u>1,955.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,235.00</b>	<b>\$13,836.00</b>

The second collection came to **\$602.41** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



4a Holy Name Raffle Winners for February, 2017

**\$10.00 Winners:** Louis Steger, PdC; Dennis Boland, Reedsburg, WI; Mark Pettera, PdC; Gerri Strnad, PdC; Ashley Jacobson, Platteville

**\$25.00 Winners:** Sally Whitish, PdC; Katie McCullick, PdC

**\$100.00 Winner:** Sarah Bartkowski, Franklin, WI

**Calendar Lottery Sweepstake Winners**

**\$100.00 Winners:** Stephanie Welter, PdC; Martha Mara, PdC; Pete & Mary Neisius, PdC; Peyton Hall, PdC; Greg Quick, PdC

**\$50.00 Winners:** John Swatek, PdC; Jeffrey Strandlie, PdC; Meghan Welter, PdC; Alex Osterkamp, PdC; Terry Igou, PdC

**\$25.00 Winners:** Grace & Olivia Check, Gays Mills; John Kurt, PdC; Taegan Stine, PdC; Brad Linder, PdC; Paul Weighner, Waukon; Nell Bowar, Madison; Patricia Burke, Milwaukee; Norma Gillitzer, PdC; Wayne Palches, Roscoe, IL; Jude Rybarczyk, Sparta; Sheri Kennedy, PdC; Judy Gillitzer, PdC; Ricky Brown, PdC; Joanne Prew, PdC; Bre Rooney, Abilene, TX; Sutton Insurance, PdC; Lewis Marfilus, PdC; Don Lynn, PdC; Terry Igou, PdC; Vicki J. Sebastian, PdC

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL.**

We will continue to list 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.

Anthony Bakken, Joseph & Catherine Bierman, John & Patricia Check, Art & Carolyn Conley, Jim & Lucy Cornford, Cyril & Virginia DesRocher, Janice Duve, Delores Fischer, Elaine Fischer, Margaret Fischer, Dr. Michael & Mary Ann Garrity, Fred Grelle, Alan & Dianne Hromadka, Kurt & Teresa Jaynes, Michael & Mary Jaynes, Gary & Judy Knickerbocker, Lucien & Rita Krahn, Mark & Katie Lenzendorf, Edward Linder, June Looney, John & Joyce Luster, Audrey Mara, Jeanine Mara, Lyle Marfilus, David & Renee Martin, Donald & Patricia McGuire, Patrick & Iva Mulhern, Kathleen Novey, Joan Novey, Marilyn Ocnosak, Mark & Megan Pedretti, Tracy & Laurie Pedretti, Vernon & Mary Pedretti, Mary Pellock, Thomas & Lisa Peterson, Joan Poots, John & Annette Powers, Joseph & Joanne Prew, Gregory & Ann Quick, Mary Rupp, Wilbur Rupp, Robert & Linda Schneider, Mary Schultz, Vicki Sebastian, Marita Seitz, Edward & Donna Steger, Gregory & Diane Steger, Louis Steger, Terence Steger, Timothy & Charlene Steger, LaVerne & Phyllis Steiner.

**If you have quart jars that we can use for our soup carry outs, could you please bring them to the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. Thank you.**

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH** 4b

Sunday, February 12

Monday, February 13

Tuesday, February 14

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, February 15

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

Thursday, February 16

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

5:00 pm Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 17

Saturday, February 18

Sunday, February 19

Collection for non-perishable food items for our local food pantry. Containers are in the back of both churches

**Thank you to all who attended the Burgers & Fries supper last week in conjunction with Catholic Schools Week. The Money Barrel winners were Dave Hemmer and Mick Rooney. (\$110.00 each) Thanks to Dave for donating his winnings to Prairie Catholic School and to Mick for donating his winning to Prairie Catholic School Library. Again thanks to all who attended and to those who helped prepare the meal.**

**CHILI & CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP DINNER**

On Saturday February 25th we will be having a Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup supper with serving from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall.

The menus will also include grilled cheese sandwiches (and perhaps deep fried cheese curds?) We will offer chili and chicken noodle soup for carry-outs as well. If you know ahead that you might want either of these, please contact the rectory and let us know how many quarts you might want. The left-over after the dinner will be for sale as well.

This will be a free will offering, so bring your family and neighbors. Hope to see you there!

**Readings for the Week of February 12, 2017**

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48