

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, September 1

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

11:00 am to 2:00 pm - St. Wenceslaus, Eastman will be hosting their annual Picnic & Homecoming - Chicken & Ham Dinner with all the trimmings

Monday, September 2

NO BINGO - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3

Wednesday, September 4

Thursday, September 5

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Friday, September 6

2:55 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group at St. Gabriel's Church

Saturday, September 7

Sunday, September 8

6:00 pm Bazaar meeting for all chairpeople and anyone else who would like to help us out. Meeting will be in St. John's Hall

ALL MASSES will continue to be at St. Gabriel's Church until further notice.

*****Fr. Paul Fagan will be presenting a video on his Mission in Tanzania on Wednesday, Sept 11th at 7:00 pm in St. John's School. All are invited.**



MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 2ND



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511

**HOLY FAMILY
FALL BAZAAR
SEPT. 15, 2013
St. John's Hall
Chicken Dinner**

Serving 11 am to 1:30 pm

Games for all ages

Supper Hour

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Raffle Drawing at 7:00

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited...and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place." - Lk 14:8bc, 9



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September 1, 2013 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-September 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Jackie Stram & Family

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers – September 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Howard
Gillitzer & Jeri Kluesner

Sunday 10:00 am Eileen Hermesen, Megan Pedretti
& Ann Lessard

Home Communion Ministers for Sept. 8th:

Nancy DuCharme

Servers-September 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Lizzie & Kama Tesar
Katy Welsch & Breanna Teynor

Sunday 10:00 am Made & Jack Peterson
Chase Fisher & Macy Sanders

Lectors-September 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald

Ushers-September 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth,
Russell Eulgem, Gene
Kirschbaum

Sunday 10:00 am John Chaffee, Don Cipra,
Mark & Chad Mara

Scrip Workers-September 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman

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Offertory Gift Bearers-September 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle & Barb Frommelt

Sunday 8:00 am Mike Mara Family

Eucharistic Ministers-September 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Verna Panka &
Windy Mezera

Home Communion Ministers for Sept. 8th

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring & Pat McCoy

Servers-September 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Mitchell & Gracie Colson
Morgan Kiesau & Rebecca
Champion

Sunday 8:00 am Brandon Hanger & Elizabeth
Carlson
Nick & Zach Mara

Lectors-September 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am Charlie Connell

Ushers-September 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff,
Steve Rickleff

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

Scrip Workers-September 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Judy Warpinski

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 2 NO MASS

Tuesday, September 3 St. Gabriel's Church 8:15 am Cub & Clara MacEachern: by Family

Wednesday, September 4 St. Gabriel's Church 8:15 am Don Shea: by Family

Thursday, September 5 St. Gabriel's Church 8:15 am Bernard Pedretti: by Family

Friday, September 6 St. Gabriel's Church 8:15 am Robert Willms:
by Maurice & Bette Mayer

Saturday, September 7 St. Gabriel's Church 4:00 pm Earl Rybarczyk, Florence & Walter
Welsh: by Family

Saturday, September 7 St. Gabriel's Church 7:00 pm Mary Nash: by Family

Sunday, September 8 St. Gabriel's Church 8:00 am Helen Tarrence: by Family

Sunday, September 8 St. Gabriel's Church 10:00 am For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Holy Family Parish

SAVINGS BALANCE

As announced at last weekend's Masses, we retain a savings account from the proposed building project for Prairie Catholic School a few years back. You might remember that a gymnasium had been proposed along with some new classrooms at the St John's school. The balance in the savings account is \$278,000. This account is held at the diocese, but is liquid, and available for us to use as we go forward. The primary thing we want to do is reassure all interested parties that this money did not get turned over to the diocese, and is there for our use.

FAMILY UNITS

This is something that has taken much thought and planning. Just how do we convert the family units from St John's and St Gabriel's to Holy Family parish family units? Meeting with leaders of our parish, we have decided to introduce a new formula this coming Dec / Jan. We will spell out how the divisions are made, and what the standards will be at that time. We do know that we will be going away from neighborhood designations, as these have been deteriorating over time with a more and more mobile society. Although there are some still in the same neighborhood, it was becoming more complicated to keep the groups separated. Look for a notification this December on the new family unit structure.

This being the case, we are in need of new faces for both the bazaar at St. John's and the Fall Fest at St. Gabriel's. This year, we will be seeking volunteers to provide the much needed man (and woman) power to make a successful bazaar and fall fest. Please consider volunteering your time (contact John or Betty Fischer at 326-2827 or John or Norma Gillitzer at 326-2807) providing pies, cakes, vegetables or other items as in the past. We would like to know what is coming in by the 8th of September so we can plan what needs to be purchased. Both the bazaar and the fall fest are in need of new faces, so please consider how you can help. These parish events can provide a great opportunity to get to know other parishioners, build our parish identity as well as providing much needed resources for our parish.

MARIAN REMEMBRANCE GARDEN

Soon we will be redoing the Marian garden in front of St John's church. We are working with a committee to prepare a remembrance garden for families. The statue of Mary will be raised and a couple benches have been offered to make this a quiet place of prayer. In addition, we will offer paving stones for individual families that can be engraved to remember their loved ones. Again, more details as we move along.

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND BISHOP'S APPEAL

As we continue with our assessment of a capital campaign, we need to be aware that the bishop's annual appeal will be arriving soon in our mail boxes (yes, our mail boxes; as a priest I participate in both of these as well). These are separate issues. Since arriving in Prairie du Chien, you have responded very generously to the bishop's appeal, and I hope this continues to be the case. There are a few small differences, as there is no longer an advance phase, the letters will come out simultaneously. In addition, everyone will receive a letter from our bishop encouraging participation. This is a change from the years past, as I have written the letters in the past, but with a new campaign director in La Crosse, they are striving for a new method. The amount each family is asked to offer follows the same formula used here in the past, and should be the same as last year. Please keep these things and all on-going efforts in our parish in your prayers.

God bless.

Fr Jim

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Jim Coorough, Sis Jelinek, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Virginia Eichmann, Carissa Waldo, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Cathy Vondrum, Mildred Prew, Steve Moris, Mark Lochner, Tony Teynor, Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Roger Pellock, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Earl Whittle, Tara Pellock, Gary Adams, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Jill Spinna, Roberta Marfilus, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Randy Radsek, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Amy Stroschein, Mark Gilberts, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Mae & Merv Nimbar, Graham Shedivy, Gene & Mary Lou Ackerman, Dale Boldt and Marion Bernabei.

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

Parish Support

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Aug. 25	\$6,546.00	\$7,011.00
Plate for Aug. 25	765.29	600.25
Heat & Utility Envelopes	140.00	.00
Total	\$7,451.29	\$7,611.25

The second collection came to **\$465.23** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our CCD program.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Bingo Winners from Monday, August 19th:
\$25.00 - Mary Ann Baker, Bill Benoy, Char Roh, Maureen Osterhaus; \$30.00 - Erika Dedrick; \$45.00 - Char Roh; \$50.00 - Naomi DuCharme, Char Roh; **Progressive Jackpot (\$25.00 each)** - Christine Gramlich, Jan Rutter, Roxie Shipley, Mary Ann Baker; **50/50 Winner (\$53.50)** - Mary Ann Baker

Bingo Winners from Monday, August 26th:
\$25.00 - JoDee Bedtka, Carolyn Weipert, Marian Taylor, Angela Tippiery; \$30.00 - Amber Valley; \$100.00 - Peg Stoeffler; **Progressive Jackpot Consolation (\$100.00)** - Dorothy Degenhardt; **50/50 Winner (\$53.50)** - Roxie Shipley

NO BINGO MONDAY, SEPT 2 – LABOR DAY

St. Mary's Parish, Bloomington, WI will be holding their annual Fall Festival on Sept. 7 & 8. 3:00 to 4:30 pm, Road Rally starting in the loop behind the church. Bring a carload of friends or family and enjoy some of the less traveled roads in Grant County. Mass at 4:30 pm. Other evening events include, Silent Auction, Traveling Euchre Tournament, Refreshments, Brats & Hamburgers. On Sunday 10:00 am Mass followed by Barbecued Chicken and Marinated Pork Chop Dinner with all the trimmings. \$9.00 for Adults, \$4.50 for children ages 7-12; children younger than 7 years eat for free. Carryouts are available. Bingo, Silent Auction, Kid's Games, Country Store & Inflatable Gym. All are invited.

Pro-Life Group of Southwest Wisconsin will present a Pro-Life speaker, Sam Guzman. His presentation is entitled "*Personhood: The Future of the Pro-Life Movement.*" This will be held on Sunday, Sept. 8th at 7:00 pm at St. Wenceslaus Church Hall in Eastman. Free of charge. Great for teens as well.

HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE

Labor Day



Our Religious Education/CCD Program for grades 1-8 will begin on Wednesday, September 25th. The first night we will begin at 6:15 pm so we will have time for registration of new students and to collect the CCD fess. After that classes will begin at 6:45 pm and end at 8:00 pm in St. John's School. All parents of CCD students will be receiving a letter with more information. New students please call Pat Prochaska at 326-8774.

BAZAAR NOTES

CAKE WALK GAME We need 8" X 8" decorated cakes. If you can donate a cake or two or more please call Lucy Cornford at 326-2174 in the evenings or leave a message

HELP NEEDED Saturday, September 14th help is needed in the kitchen at St. John's starting at 6:00 am for stripping chicken. Potato peeling begins at 8:00 am. If you can help at theses times or would like to volunteer for other jobs on Saturday or Sunday, please call one of the following:

Kitchen Lunch Hour - Linda Moser 874-4682

Kitchen Supper Hour - Lucy Cornford 326-2174

Dining Room Lunch Hour - Barb Frommelt 326-2275

Dining Room Supper Hour - Elaine Gillitzer 326-4250

Carryouts Lunch Hour - Mary Pedretti 326-8658

Carryouts Supper Hour - Peggy Smith - 326-2350

Wanted: Volunteers to make phone calls for the Fall Bazaar. We desperately need some help. Call Linda Moser at 608-379-4787 if you could help.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

We are called to be like Jesus who is "*meek and humble of heart.*" Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sept. 13-15 in Crystal Lake, IL; Oct. 25-27 in Brookfield, WI and Nov. 15-17 in Rockford, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm St. Gabriel's
 7:00 pm St. Gabriel's

Sunday 8:00 am St. Gabriel's
 10:00 am St. Gabriel's

E-mail Addresses: sgp@prairiecatholic.org Website: www.prairiecatholic.org
 lgratace@prairiecatholic.org pastor@prairiecatholic.org

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
Wade Marlow

Office Managers
Lana Gratace
Sandy Halverson

Director of Grade School Religious Education
Pat Prochaska

Parish Nursing Program
Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra
Please call (357-2000)
Rectory Office Hours at St. Gabriel's:
8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Tuesday - Friday)
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8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Tuesday - Friday)

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 3:00 pm confessions on days with weddings or funerals.