

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

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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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March 16, 2014 • 2nd Sunday of Lent

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



2nd Sunday of Lent

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here.

If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Mt 17:4-5



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAR. 23RD

John Chaffee

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Molly Kirschbaum, Laura Meyer, &
Richard Ambrose

Sunday 8:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins & Rhonda Stubbe

SERVERS-MARCH 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Gracie & Mitchell Colson
Jon & Lindsey Nicholson

Sunday 8:00 am Jonah & Josh Linder
Aaron Neisius & Paige Schneider

LECTORS-MARCH 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Arlene Willms

USHERS-MARCH 22/23

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

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek, Don
Osterhaus, Dick Tesar

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Rochelle Neisius



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAR. 23RD

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner & Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanna Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Gene Carlson &
Patty Schauf-Yager

SERVERS-MARCH 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Jenna & Nick Holler
Nick & Matt Rogge

Sunday 10:00 am Caitlin Nolan & Faith Dillman
Alexis Nolan & Ellie Mara

LECTORS-MARCH 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 10:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-MARCH 22/23

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

Sunday 10:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis
Mezera & Mark Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Amy Young & Cathy Irvin

Sunday 10:00 am Sherri Kennedy

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, March 18	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Lawrence David
Wednesday, March 19	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Cletus Steffensmeier
Thursday, March 20	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† V. J. Bohnenkamp
Friday, March 21	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bernice Cathman
Saturday, March 22	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	(Funeral Mass takes precedence)
	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Albert Becwar
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, March 23	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Robert & Gabrielle Fritsche
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Arleen Gillitzer

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS
SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR
REFLECTION
USE ONE A DAY OR FOR A FEW DAYS**

The following are from Lenten Reflections with
Fr Robert Baron

To follow Jesus into the desert is to divest yourself of diversions. It is to sacrifice the superficial so that the depth may rise. It is to still the chatter so that God's voice might be heard.

Truly risen from the dead, victorious over sin and violence, Jesus is now the Lord--the one to whom we owe total allegiance, the one who should become the dominant force in every aspect of our lives.

If God is willing to break open his own heart, then we must be willing to break open our hearts from others. The cross, in short, must become the very structure of the Christian life.

Numerous spiritual masters have witnessed to something odd: Belief in God is confirmed and strengthened not so much from intellectual effort as from moral action.

Following in his footsteps and united to him, we must all strive to oppose evil with good, falsehood with truth, and hatred with love.

(Pope Emeritus Benedict)

Prayer Corner

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: Steve Moris, Tony Teynor, Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Jim Coorough, Sis Jelinek, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Carissa Waldo, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Cathy Vondrum, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Gary Adams, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Roberta Marfilus, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Randy Radsek, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Michael Aschom, Mary Lou Kavon, Ken Fleshner, Mary Markham, Rita Lester, Clem Wachuta, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Merv Nimbar, Graham Shedivy, Dale Boldt, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Lloyd Rickleff, Richard Aschom, Lavonne Laskaskie, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink, Ann Dohse, Josephine Cipra.

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

Prairie Catholic School 2014-15

Two weeks ago, there was a combined meeting of the Pastoral council, Finance Council, Education Commission and the facilities committee concerning our school. At this meeting, it was determined that we should go forward with our plan to combine Prairie Catholic into one school building for the fall of 2014. This past week I met with Bishop Callahan and Dr. Sue Holman, director of Catholic Schools for the diocese of La Crosse to see if there was anything at the diocesan level that needed to be addressed before combining, and was told that we had fulfilled everything they needed. Therefore, beginning with the fall of 2014, Prairie Catholic School will operate out of one campus, that being St. Gabriel location.

Thank you to all the parents and parishioners on various committees that helped in getting to this point. There is much that needs to be done over the next couple months to make this happen, and we are excited to be moving this project forward.

God bless

Fr Jim

PRAIRIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

announces:

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING & OPEN HOUSE

for the 2014-2015 School Year

PLEASE CALL St. Gabriel's School Office (326-8624) Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 3:30 pm by Friday, March 21st to set up a screening time for your child. Please have the following information when you call the school: Child's full name, date of birth, address & phone number.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING -
Friday, March 28, 2014

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 326-8624

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 9	\$9,139.00	\$7,231.00
Plate for March 9	<u>488.27</u>	<u>619.85</u>
Total	\$9,627.27	\$7,850.85

The second collection came to **\$640.57** and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

Thank you for your support!

BINGO

Bingo winners from Monday, March 10th: \$25.00 - Julie Gabel; \$30.00 - Maureen Osterhaus, Ruth Moris; \$35.00 - Gayle Aspenson, Terry Crabtree; \$40.00 - Helen Ellenbolt; \$63.00 - Armella Kueter, Carolyn Weipert, **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Peg Stoeffler; **50/50 Winner (\$94.00)** - Paul Igou

The progressive jackpot for March 17th will be \$1,125.00 plus 50% of the progressive bingo jackpot card sales in 56 numbers or less.

Bingo Workers for Monday, March 17th are: **Check Writer:** Sarah Holler; **Floor Workers:** Sheila Eastman & Ruth Klang; **Caller:** Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Lunch Prepared by:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Dominique Reilly & Kathryn Welsch



There will be a Fish Fry on Friday evening, March 21st in St. John's Hall. Serving will be from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. Adults - \$9.00; Children 6-12 - \$4.00; Under 5 are free. Grilled Cheese and French Fries will be \$1.00. The menu includes Broiled or Fried Fish, Baked Potato or French Fries; Cole Slaw, Desert, Coffee & Milk. All are welcome. Bring your family & friends.

BOX TOPS UPDATE.....MANY, MANY THANKS to everyone who turned in those little .10 cent labels for Prairie Catholic's Box Tops program. I submitted \$2,600 for our annual turn in deadline. This brings our total earned to over \$20,000 in free \$\$\$\$. I will be putting photos of the top students and an article in the Courier Press when we receive our check in April. Please continue to save for next year and cutting them out before turning them in is GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Rhonda Stubbe
Prairie Catholic Coordinator

Thank you to all who have donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal: Edward Linder, Helen M. Fernette, Vicki Taylor, Patricia Wachuta, Russ & Shawn Wittrig, Cletus Mezera, Mary Becwar, Todd & Dee O'Connell, Mattie Rademacher. As we wrap our 2013-14 appeal, I wanted to give an update on our appeal. So far this year, we have had right at 27.5% of our families respond to our appeal, and we have almost doubled our goal set by the diocese. This brings in over \$25,000 to our parish that is not taxed by the diocese and can be used for specific projects and for general budget items. **Again, thank you for your generous support for our parish and our diocese.** God bless. Fr. Jim

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, March 16

4:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence
Studying the Gospel of Mark

Monday, March 17

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's School

Tuesday, March 18

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, March 19

5:15 pm Choir rehearsal, St. John's, new voices welcome
6:45 pm CCD at St. John's School

Thursday, March 20

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's
Benediction at 1:00 pm
7:00 pm Parish Council meeting in St. John's Hall

Friday, March 21

Stations of the Cross after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's
Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's until 8:00 am on Saturday
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. John's
5:00 to 7:30 pm Fish Fry at St. John's Hall - all are invited

Saturday, March 22

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's (unless there is a funeral)

Sunday, March 23

6:30 pm JWalkers will meet at St. Gabriel's School

If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year Bishop Callahan would like to send you to a special invitation for a anniversary celebration on July 13th at Christ the King Chapel in La-Crosse. Please call the rectory at 326-6511 to give us your names if you would like to attend.

Holy Family Parish invites all families to:
"DANCING WITH THE STARS"

Friday, March 28th at 7:00 PM & Sunday, March 30th at 1:00 PM at St. Gabriel's School Hall. **FREE ADMISSION & 50/50 RAFFLE.** Our dancers include Andy Banasik & Marci Atkinson, Rose Ziel & Dan Titlbach, Norb Aschom & Jean Pelleymounter, Jim Welsch & Kathy Igou, Aaron Kramer & Luana Stiemke, Ken Quick & Kerri Weber, Wade Marlow & Lisa Dyer, Kurt Kravchuk & Annie Beinborn. **Mark your calendar this should be a fun and entertaining event.**

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.