

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

Rev. James C. Weighner, Pastor

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### St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.  
Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-6511

### 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

Wade Marlow

### Office Managers

Lana Gratace

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### Dir. of Grade School Religious Ed.

Pat Prochaska

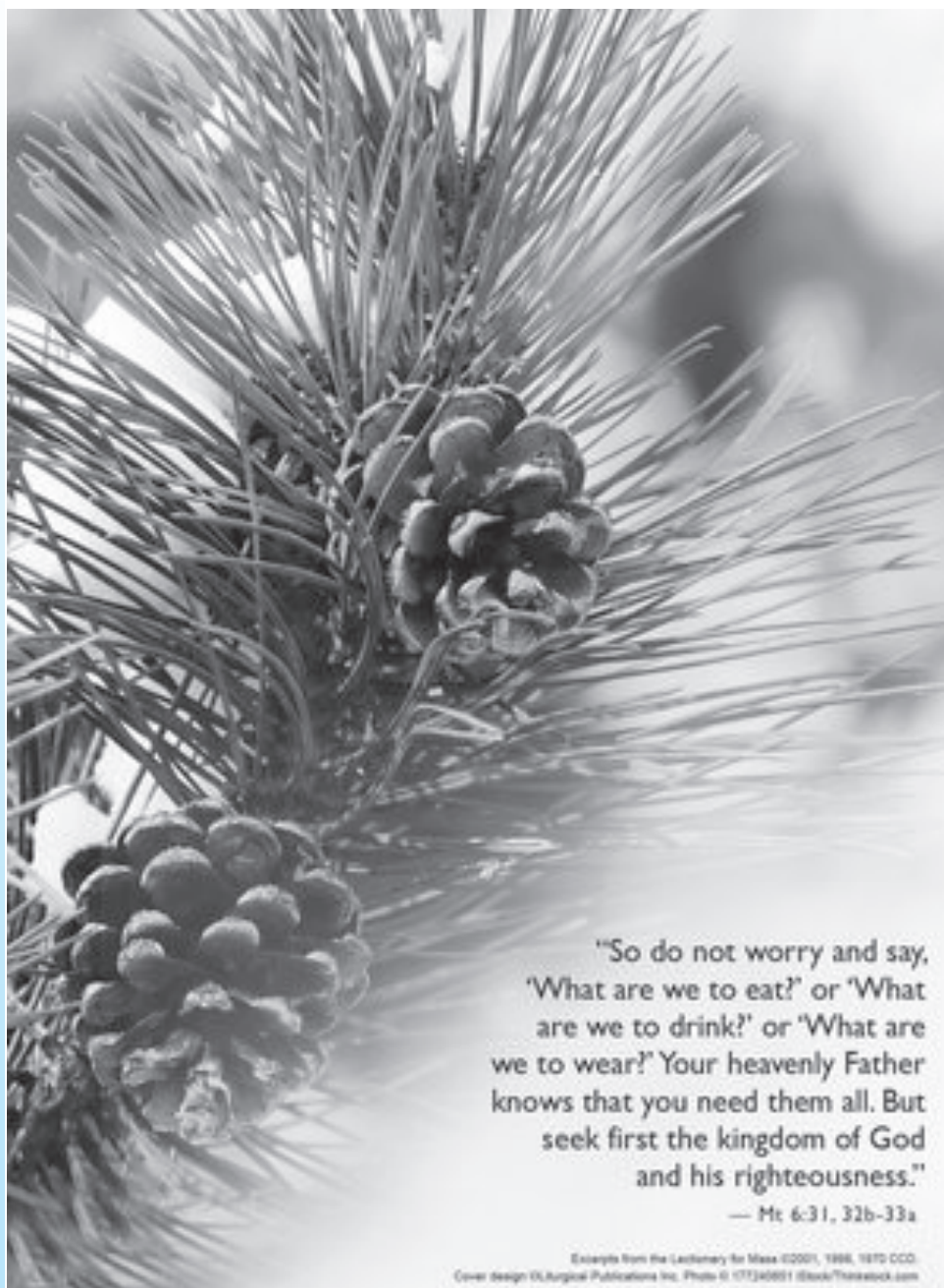
### Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (357-2000)

*March 2, 2014 • 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



"So do not worry and say,  
'What are we to eat?' or 'What  
are we to drink?' or 'What are  
we to wear?' Your heavenly Father  
knows that you need them all. But  
seek first the kingdom of God  
and his righteousness."

— Mt 6:31, 32b-33a



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 9

Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek, Kathy Schneider,  
Howard Gillitzer

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Gilberts, Mary Osterhaus,  
Megan Pedretti

### SERVERS-MARCH 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Karly & Kori Jaynes  
Katy Welsch & John Tittlbach

Sunday 8:00 am Made & Jack Peterson  
Chase Fisher & Brandon Hanger

### LECTORS-MARCH 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

### USHERS-MARCH 8/9

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

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek, Jim  
McGrath, & Don Osterhaus

### SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 9

Shirley MacEachern, Ann Quick, Merle & Barb Frommelt

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Trish Hager, Verna Panka & Molly  
Kirschbaum

### SERVERS-MARCH 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Peggy & Sadie Koresh  
Morgan Kiesau & Rebekah Champion

Sunday 10:00 am Elizabeth Carlson & Ashley Mezera  
Ella Hager & Kennedy Kirschbaum

### LECTORS-MARCH 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

### USHERS-MARCH 8/9

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

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul  
Porvaznik, Ron Trautsch

### SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Sarah & Steve Holler

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman

**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, March 4	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Lawrence Geisler
<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>			
Wednesday, March 5	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Rose M. Kramer
	12:10 pm	St. John's	Wendy Garrity
	7:00 pm	St. John's	Deceased members of the David & Anna Stram Family
Thursday, March 6	8:15 am	St. John's Church	John McFarland
Friday, March 7	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Clara Shulka
Saturday, March 8	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	(Funeral Mass takes precedence)
	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Ron Cherrier
Sunday, March 9	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Bob Boland
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Rose Trautsch

## Short History of Eucharistic Adoration

Victoria Tufano; <http://www.uscatholic.org>

Some may wonder if this is something new, or why do we do this? I found this article that gives some of the history of adoration, and may help you decide if this is something you might want to try this Lent. If you are not sure, you can just come a time or two, for a half hour, or for even 15 minutes. At least one door will be open, and you may come and go as you please, whether you have signed up for a particular time or not.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is not something new. It is a centuries-old practice rooted in an essential teaching of Catholic Christianity: Jesus Christ is truly and completely present in the Eucharist. Like many practices of our faith, however, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament developed gradually.

In the earliest years of Christianity, consecrated bread would be brought home from the celebration of the Eucharist to be given to those not able to be present at the liturgy because of illness. It was also to be consumed by the faithful during the week to keep them connected to the Eucharist and the community they celebrated with.

In about the fourth century monasteries began to reserve the Eucharist, and by the 11th century, reservation—still mainly for the sick and dying—was a regular feature of churches. While reverence was certainly given to Christ present in the sacrament, it was not yet customary to pray before the reserved sacrament.

In the 11th century the French monk Berengar of Tours began to teach that the bread and wine in the celebration of the Eucharist could not change physically into the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Pope Gregory VII demanded a retraction from Berengar saying that the body and blood of Christ were truly present in the Eucharist. This resulted in a refining of the church's teaching on the real presence. In response, Eucharistic devotion burst forth throughout Europe: processions, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and other prayers focused on the reserved sacrament became part of Catholic life.

Around the same time, elevations of the bread and the wine were added to the Eucharistic prayer at Mass. For some, the moment of seeing the consecrated host overshadowed the rest of the liturgy. Times of extended exposition of the Blessed Sacrament outside the Mass grew out of this action, and eventually a blessing with the exposed Eucharist, or benediction, developed.

The feast of Corpus Christi developed in the 13th and 14th centuries. Processions became traditional on this day, and other devotions, including adoration, gained popularity. Eucharistic Congresses, held since the late 19th century (most recently in Canada in 2008), continue to promote this devotion.

Since the Second Vatican Council, a great deal of attention has focused on the reform of the liturgy and a deepening of Eucharistic theology and piety, but the practice of adoration remained in many places. Like the practice of the earliest Christians, adoration can keep us connected to the community's celebration of the Eucharist.

Sign-Up Sheets are at the main entrance of both churches if you are interested this Lent. If the times are filled, we will have Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays during Lent following the morning Mass until 8:00 AM on Saturday. We will have 8:00 AM Mass on Saturdays during Lent unless we have a funeral.

## 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:** 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, Jill Spinna, 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.

## ASH WEDNESDAY IS WEDNESDAY- MARCH 5TH

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

#### ON FASTING AND ABSTINANCE

**FASTING:** One meal, 2 smaller snacks allowed if necessary. The total from the 2 smaller snacks cannot be greater than the main meal.

**ABSTINANCE:** Abstaining from meat: includes chicken, pork and beef. Eggs, dairy and cheese are allowed.

Catholics who have celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

In addition to abstaining, Catholics who have celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday until they have celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday are called to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**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 LaCrosse. Please call the rectory at 326-6511 to give us your names if you would like to attend.**

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 2nd	\$7,716.65	\$7,300.00
Plate for March 2nd	528.45	481.63
Heat & Utilities	<u>120.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,365.10</b>	<b>\$7,791.63</b>

The second collection came to \$367.85 and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

**Thank you for your support!**

## BINGO

Bingo Winners from Monday, February 24th: \$25.00—Millicent Ronnfeldt, Terry Crabtree; \$30.00—Donald Losch; \$45.00—Suzanne Janssen; \$100.00—Dana Kahler; Progressive Consolation (\$100.00) - Marilee Millin; 50/50 (\$60.00)—Brandon Janssen

The progressive jackpot for March 3rd will be \$808.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 54 calls or less.

Bingo workers for Monday, March 3rd are: Caller: Kyle Teynor; Floor Workers: Lucy Cornford, Betty Fischer, Peggy Fischer, Kati Forsythe; Lunch Prepared by: Tammy Cram & Kati Forsythe; Lunch Stand Workers: Parents of Ella Hager & Kennedy Kirschbaum

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| March 5  | Ash Wednesday<br>**Mass at 8:15 am at St. Gabriel's<br>**Mass at 12:10 pm at St. John's<br>**Mass at 7:00 pm at St. John's |
| March 7  | Fish Fry—St. Wenceslaus, Eastman                                                                                           |
| March 14 | Fish Fry at St. Mary's, Bloomington                                                                                        |
| March 21 | Fish Fry—St. John's Hall                                                                                                   |
| April 11 | Fish Fry—St. John's Hall                                                                                                   |

**Thank you to all who have donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal.** We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will be listing the following names for a few weeks and then another new list. If you do not see your name it will be published in future bulletins. Robert & Nancy Becker, Theresa Heal, Gary & Judy Knickerbocker, Gerald & Judith Kuchenbecker, Edward Linder, Patrick & Tammy Nolan, Gerald & Judy Strnad, Michael & Sharon Strnad, Mary Stuckey, Norbert & Catherine Swenson, Vicki Taylor, Agnes Tesar, Kenneth & Phyllis Tichenor, Frank Tiller, Sue Ann Tiller, Jerald & Rose Trautsch, Brian & Shelly Trautsch, Juanita Tully, Robert & Linda Vance, Damian & Stephanie Vlaming, Loren & Cathryn Vondrum, John & Margaret Wachter, Robert & Debra Wachter, Clement Wachuta, Steven & Jennifer Wachuta, Patricia Wachuta, Gerald Wachuta, Joshua & Angela Wagner, James & Brenda Wagner, Bruce & Vicki Waller, Evelyn Waller, Lori Waller, Lucille Walters, Carol Walz, Martin & Judy Warpinski, Rev. James C. Weighner, James & Barbara Welsch, Gary & Karen Welter, Thomas Whetston, Mary White, Sally White, Ronald & Karen White, James White, Lyle Wilkinson, Arlene Willms, Elmer Wisnefsky, Russ and Shawn Wittrig, Gerald & Rose Wright, Phyllis

### 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.

### THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

#### Sunday, March 2

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's - Calendar & Holly Name Raffle drawing  
4:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence

#### Monday, March 3

7:00 pm Bingo in St. Gabriel's Hall

#### Tuesday, March 4

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

#### Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday

8:15 am All School Mass at St. Gabriel's  
12:10 pm Mass at St. John's  
7:00 pm Mass at St. John's - CCD students will be attending

#### Thursday, March 6

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

#### Friday, March 7

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

#### Saturday, March 8

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

#### Sunday, March 9

4:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence  
6:30 pm JWalkers meeting at St. Gabriel's School

**Prairie Catholic still has some empty seats on their bus trip to Washington D. C. this spring. If anyone is interested in going please contact Mr. Marlow at 326-4400 or 326-8624 for more information.**

Need a gift for a birthday or any occasion? Why not give a SCRIP gift card. We have several to choose from. Scrip can be purchased after Mass or at either rectory office.

**THANK YOU!!.....**148 lbs. of food was collected by the Holy Family Parish CCD Program in the "Have a Heart Food Drive."

### SCHOOL NEWS

It is time once again to showcase our Prairie Catholic students beautiful art work. Our students work will be on display at Effigy Mounds National Park the weekend of March 14th thru the 16th. We thank you for all the support you