

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.

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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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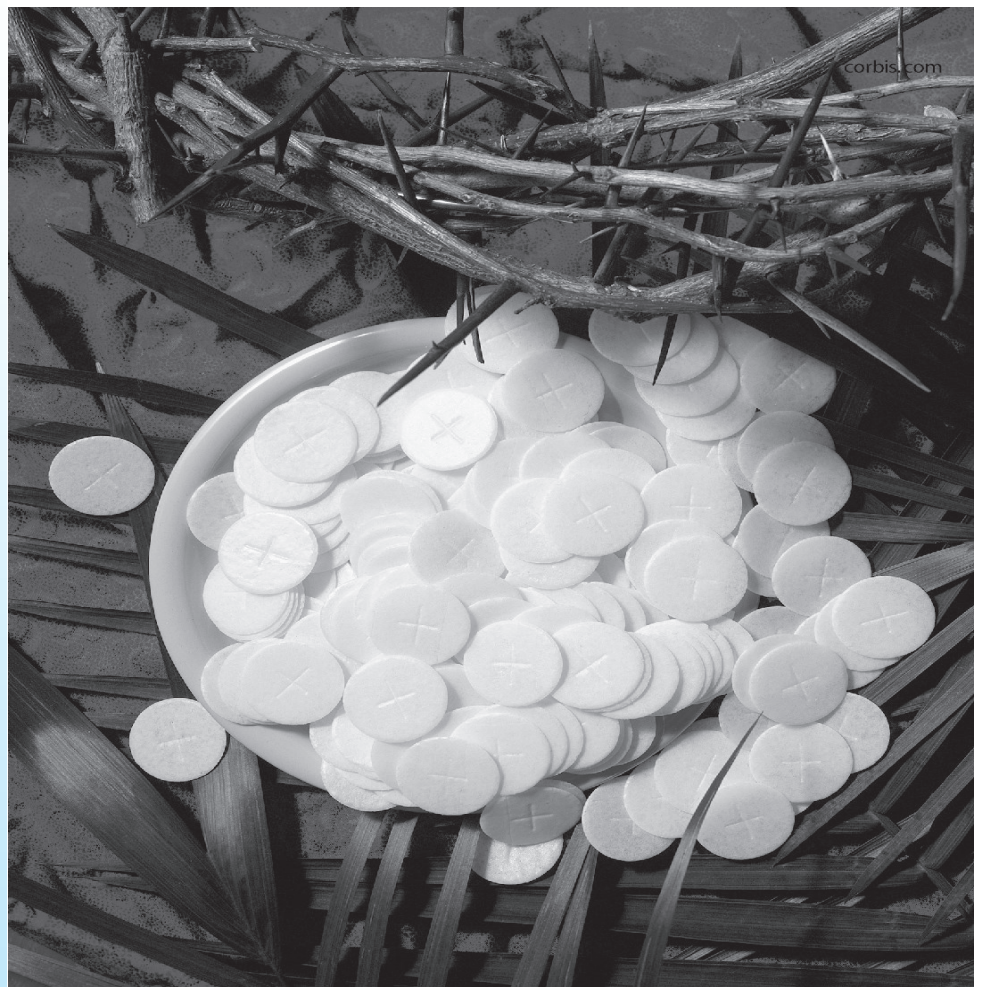
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (357-2000)

3rd Sunday of Lent • March 23, 2014

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



"...We have heard for ourselves, and we know
that this really is the Savior of the world."
Jn 4:42b

THIRD SUNDAY OF
Lent



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 30

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits., Kathy Schneider,
Howard Gillitzer

Sunday 8:00 am Ann Lessard, Donna Teynor, Jeri
Kluesner

SERVERS-MARCH 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Clayton DuCharme & Ella Hager
Kama & Lizzie Tesar

Sunday 8:00 am Kendall & Weston Hill
Dominique Reilly & Ryan McGrath

LECTORS-MARCH 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose

Sunday 8:00 am Joe Atkins

USHERS-MARCH 29/30

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

Sunday 8:00 am Butch Boland, John Chaffee, Don
Cipra & John Gillitzer

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Corey & Rob Steger



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 30

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner & Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Diane Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Doris Krogman,
Molly Kirschbaum

SERVERS-MARCH 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Renee & Anthony Irvin
Garett Young & Matthias Gerhards

Sunday 10:00 am Brytta Sagedahl & Caitlin Pattison
Josh Dyer & Austin Mezera

LECTORS-MARCH 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn

Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

USHERS-MARCH 29/30

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 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Sarah & Steve Holler

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!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 25	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Earl Whittle
Wednesday, March 26	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Linda Ann Key
Thursday, March 27	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† LeRoy Trautsch
Friday, March 28	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ed & Martha Wachter
Saturday, March 29	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	(Funeral Mass takes precedence)
	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Harold & Debra Hamann
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Living & Deceased members of the Bernard & Marcella Gillitzer Family
Sunday, March 30	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Bill Fillbach

“In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could lead to a hardness of heart, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of the boundless love of God, in order to experience his tenderness.” (Pope Francis, Homily for Ash Wednesday 2014)

FROM A MINUTE IN THE CHURCH

By Gus Lloyd, 2010

CONFESSION: ‘Bless me Father, for I have sinned’ Why do we confess our sins to a priest? Because that is the way Jesus ordained it. Where?

And now he called the twelve to him, and began sending them out, two and two, giving them authority over the unclean spirits (Mark 6:7). Here Jesus is giving out his authority. Look at Matthew 9:2-8; And now they brought before him a man who was palsied and bed-ridden; whereupon Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the palsied man, Son, take courage, thy sins are forgiven. 3 And at this, some of the scribes said to themselves, He is talking blasphemously. 4 Jesus read their minds, and said, Why do you cherish wicked thoughts in your hearts? 5 Tell me, which command is more lightly given, to say to a man, Thy sins are forgiven, or to say, Rise up, and walk?[1] 6 And now, to convince you that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins while he is on earth (here he spoke to the palsied man), Rise up, take thy bed with thee, and go home. 7 And he rose up, and went back to his house, 8 so that the multitudes were filled with awe at seeing it, and praised God for giving such powers to men. Here we see Jesus has the authority on earth to forgive sins (Mt 9:2-8) And in the Gospel of John we read: Once more Jesus said to them, Peace be upon you; I came upon an errand from my Father, and now I am sending you out in my turn. 22 With that, he breathed on them, and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit; 23 when you forgive men’s sins, they are forgiven, when you hold them bound, they are held bound (Jn 20:21 - 23). Here Jesus breathes on the Apostles, conferring upon them the Holy Spirit, and sends them out as the Father sent him...with authority on earth to forgive sins, stated clearly in verse 23. Now how would they know which sins to forgive or retain? Only if they were told! Jesus didn’t give them the power to read minds.

In 2 Cor 5:17-20, St Paul explains how the apostles are ambassadors of Christ’s work of reconciliation. This is why we refer to confession as the sacrament of Reconciliation. The Apostles and their successors have been ministers of God’s grace and forgiveness for 2000 years. Confession is one of the most humbling experiences that a person can go through. But that is the way Jesus ordained it!

See www.GusLloyd.com for more information

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 Konicheck, 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.

LOCAL PENANCE SERVICES FOR EASTER

PENANCE SERVICE:

Sunday, March 30th at St. Wenceslaus, Eastman at 3:00 pm

Monday, March 31st at St. Mary’s, Gays Mills at 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 6th St. Gabriel’s: HEALING SERVICE/
ADORATION at 2:15pm; PENANCE SERVICE at
3:00 PM

LIVE STATIONS

THE JWalkers will be performing live stations on Wednesday April 16. This will be an evening performance; please mark your calendars for this special event.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 16th	\$7,343.10	\$10,187.06
Plate for March 16th	<u>644.51</u>	<u>627.86</u>
Total	\$7,987.61	\$10,814.92

The second collection came to \$440.11 and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BINGO

Bingo Winners from Monday, March 17th: \$25.00 - Dana Kahler, Peggy Bauer; \$30.00 - Marilee Millin, Millie Senesac; \$35.00 - Marilee Millin, Genevieve Stubbe; \$125.00 - Roxie Shipley; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** -Gene Kirschbaum; **50/50 Winner (\$76.00)** - JoDee Bedtka

The progressive jackpot for March 24th will be \$1,309.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 57 calls or less.

Bingo Workers for Monday, March 24th are: **Check Writer:** Sheri Kennedy; **Floor Workers:** Karen Fischer, Sue Groom, Melanie Schneider; **Caller:** Dave Hemmer; **Lunch Provided by:** Larry & Denise Rod & Mary Stoeffler; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Elizabeth Carlson & Joshua Dyer

Easter Flower Fund.....If you would like to make a donation to the “Easter Flower Fund” at the parishes in memory of a loved one, you can do so by placing your donation in a plain envelope marked “Easter Flowers” and place it in the parish collection or mail to Holy Family Parish, 710 S. Wacouta, PDC.

Volunteers are needed to take communion to the homebound on Sunday morning. If this is something that you would like to do, please call Barb Frommelt at 326-2275 or Nancy DuCharme at 326-2343.

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 Pellemounter, 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.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, March 23

4:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence
 6:30 pm JWalkers will meet in St. Gabriel’s School

Monday, March 24

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel’s School

Tuesday, March 25

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, March 26

9:00 am Matt Antoine’s presentation in St. Gabriel’s Cafeteria
 6:45 pm CCD Classes at St. John’s School

Thursday, March 27

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

Friday, March 28

Stations of the Cross after the 8:15 am Mass, 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
 7:00 pm “Dancing With the Stars” program at
 St. Gabriel’s School Hall

Saturday, March 29

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel’s (funeral Mass takes precedence)

Sunday, March 30

1:00 pm “Dancing With the Stars” program at
 St. Gabriel’s Hall

Many thanks to the family of Darlene Pedretti for the memorial to our Capital Campaign in her memory.

We would also like to thank the family of Catherine Mezera for the memorial to St. John’s Endowment Fund in her memory.

We are most grateful for these generous gifts.

WELCOME MATT ANTOINE Prairie Catholic School welcomes Matt home this Wednesday. Matt will offer a presentation at 9:00 AM (following an all-School Mass) at St Gabriel cafeteria. Parents, grandparents and other interested parties are welcome to attend this special event.

SCHOOL NEWS....The Fifth Grade are finishing classroom tests as the third quarter comes to an end. Their knowledge of irregular verbs, helping verbs and verb tense is impeccable, just ask them! In Religion they are learning about the Trinity and how such a great holy mystery is the main stay of their lives. They are learning that Lent is the time to prepare for a gift beyond all gifts, which is Jesus Resurrection which instills new life in us. -Miss Jean Pellemounter