

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-2404

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - 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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Please call (357-2000)

January 25, 2015 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



January 25th through January 30th

Is it a school with a parish, or is it a parish with a school? It is a question I always consider when people ask me about Catholic Schools Week, though you might look at that opening question and ask, "What?"

It is a good question, because our parish communities have a mandate from the Gospel to preach the good news. Moreover, that is exactly what a good Catholic school does. It is another one of the ministries of a parish: to educate well-rounded individuals in Gospel values, preparing those young individuals to take their eventual place in the larger secular community. All the educational efforts of the parish school are focused on the life of faith. That faith is formed in knowledge of the teachings of the Church and of the Gospel, and those qualities are demonstrated through a life of service to the community.

**A Catholic school is a community of faith, knowledge, and service, as a ministry of the parish community; and Catholic Schools week provides a wonderful opportunity for us to reflect on whether we have "a school with a parish, or a parish with a school," and make sure our parish school is living its mandate from the Church.**

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## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 1ST

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JAN. 31/FEB. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose, Don Cipra &  
(Virginia Konichek)

Sunday 10:00 am Jeri Kluesner, Mary Osterhaus,  
(Sharon Atkins)

### SERVERS-JAN. 31/FEB. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Brady & Mitchell Luster  
Clayton DuCharme & Teagan Radloff

Sunday 10:00 am Claire & Ben Teynor  
Jack Peterson & Ryan McGrath

### LECTORS-JAN 31/FEB. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits

Sunday 10:00 am J. J. Jackson

### USHERS-JAN. 31/FEB. 1

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

Sunday 10:00 am Butch Boland, John Chaffee, Don  
Cipra & John Gillitzer

### SCRIP WORKERS-JAN. 31/FEB 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Bard & Jenni Linder



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 1ST

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JAN. 31/FEB. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm (Tim Steger)

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, (Patty-Schauf-Yager),  
Karen Hertrampf

### SERVERS-JAN. 31/FEB. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Matthias & Madelyn Gerhards  
Sadie & Peggy Koresh

Sunday 8:00 am Kennedy Kirschbaum & Jerrod  
Osterkamp  
Dalton & Preston Hendrix

### LECTORS-JAN. 31/FEB. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

### USHERS-JAN. 31/FEB. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex  
Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Mark  
Mara & Dennis Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-JAN. 31ST/FEB. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron or Sara Kramer, Cathy Irvin

Sunday 8:00 am Jean Ann Dillman

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, January 27	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Cathy Vondrum
Wednesday, January 28	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Phyllis Gokey
Thursday, January 29	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lawrence Geisler
Friday, January 30	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Marcella Zins
Saturday, January 31	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Don Marfilus
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Josephine Cipra
**Sunday, February 1	8:00 am	**St. John's Church	† Bob Boland
	10:00 am	**St. Gabriel's Church	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

No scheduled confession on days with wedding or funerals

\*\*PLEASE NOTE NEXT SUNDAY THE MASS LOCATIONS ARE SWITCHED ONLY FOR THE SWISS STEAK DINNER

## Catholic Schools Week

Once again, we come to the end of January, the time we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, a week dedicated to showcase what we do all year long at Prairie Catholic School. Our Catholic school is something that all Holy Family parishioners can be proud of, and something we all should be aware of as the education of children has long been upheld as one of the primary missions of the Catholic Church, and our school has deep roots in our community.

What is it that makes Catholic education special? As you know, any school can offer a high quality education in the sciences, math, language and the arts. However, we are able to offer another aspect of formation the public schools simply cannot offer; the ability to not only witness Christian values, but to have religious education as an integral part of our curriculum, including the opportunity to have our students at daily Mass, is invaluable in the formation of our children into tomorrow's Christian leaders.

If Catholic education is to continue to be a strong influence in our community, we as Catholics have to stand up for our beliefs. Yes, it is a sacrifice to place your children in a Catholic school. However, it is a sacrifice that I believe is blessed over the years. When everything is considered, there is one thing that will ensure Catholic education will remain here in Prairie du Chien, and that is enrollment. In the coming weeks, we will hold registration for next year's classes. On Wednesday evening, we will have an open house, showcasing many of the talents of our children and a Burgers and Fries meal for everyone. You may also like to take a few moments to look around at some of the many improvements made in the past year; the new smart boards, the cosmetic upgrades to our bathrooms, the computer lab and new windows to name a few. Please consider attending, especially if you are parents of pre-school or grade school children, and see what Prairie Catholic Schools can offer you. It truly is your school.

God bless.

Fr. Jim

## Deacon Mark Miller

We welcomed back Deacon Mark at our Masses this past weekend. Hopefully you will remember him from the three months he spent with us as I was recuperating from my accident last summer. Dcn. Mark will be with us at Holy Family Parish for the next few months, until he is ordained toward the end of June.

There are certain roles that a deacon is called to perform as part of his ministry. Among these is to serve as an ordinary minister of the Holy Eucharist. This will affect our extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. We will put one name in (parenthesis) on the schedule. If Dcn Mark is at that particular Mass, that one will not need to come forward. The deacon is also the normal one to read the petitions; the lector will continue with all aspects of this ministry except for petitions. He is also called to read the Gospel, and will take this responsibility from myself. The other main aspect of the diaconate is the call to preach, and Dcn. Mark will preach at weekend Masses on occasion as he continues his preparation for ordination to the priesthood.

He is also available for home visits. If you would like a home visit, or would like to schedule one for a loved one, please call the rectory to set up a time and day for a visit. Fr. Jim

## Prayer Corner

**God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our community and those who have requested our prayers.**

**Please pray for:** Steve Moris, Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Carissa Waldo, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Michael Aschom, Ken Fleshner, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Pam Hamann, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Albenia Sutton, Patricia McCoy, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Jason Bierman, Dana Kahler, Nancy Aschom, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Christine Alioto, Sara Breuer, and Tracy Pedretti.

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

**Our Car & Cash Raffle is now underway.** For only \$20.00 or 6 tickets for \$100.00 you will have a chance to win a 2013 Ford Focus Hatchback program car. Other prizes include: First Place Prize - \$2,000.00; Second Place Prize - \$500.00 or 10 - 3rd place prizes at \$250.00 each. Tickets are available at both rectories and at Prairie Catholic School Office, Peoples State Bank, Piggly Wiggly, Kussmaul Ins. & Prairie View Ins.

**If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year** and would like to attend a celebration at Christ the King Chapel in LaCrosse with Bishop William Callahan on June 14th please inform your rectory office so we can forward your name & address to the Diocese. Thank you.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for Jan. 18th	\$5,335.00	\$8,384.00
Plate for Jan. 18th	475.81	456.38
Heat	<u>1,001.00</u>	<u>1,485.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,811.81</b>	<b>\$10,325.38</b>

The second collection came to **\$677.84** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Bingo winners from Monday, January 19th: \$25.00 - Jeanne Moris, Alice Schlitter; \$50.00 each - Leo Schlitter, Sue Hanger; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Leo Schlitter; **50/50 Winner (\$46.50)** - Alice Schlitter

The Progressive Jackpot for 1/26 will be \$608. plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 52 calls or less.

The Bingo Workers for Monday, January 26th are: **Check Writer:** Sheri Kennedy; **Floor Workers:** Karen Fischer, Sue Groom, Melanie Schneider; **Callers:** Dave Hemmer & Bill Huser; **Lunch provided by:** Larry & Denise Rod and Mary Stoeffler; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Brytta Sagedahl & Kylee Weber

The February Unit Chairpeople for Holy Family are: Mike & Patti Bailey, Mike & Zita Balk, John & Pat Balk, Tim & Cecelia Vorwald, Jamie & Rachel Vanderbilt.

**Swiss Steak Dinner Work List for February 1st, 2015**

**Saturday Morning Set-up 8:00 am or earlier if possible:**

John Gillitzer, Ed, Louis, Tim & Terry Steger, Mick Rooney, Cliff Stram, Jerry Stram, Ken & Jack Stoeffler, John Luster, Don Osterhaus, Clem Stram and other volunteers.

**Saturday Morning - Table Set-up:** Bill & Mark Hamann, Bill Huser, Don Cipra & John Chaffee

**Sunday Morning Cooks:** Ed, Terry & Tim Steger, John Gillitzer, Brad Steiner, Bob Ziel, Brain Nelson, Larry Dahman, Keith Neisius and any other volunteers.

**Money Barrel:** Don Cipra, Bill Check, Mark Hamann, Butch Boland, John Chaffee, Mark Pedretti and any other volunteers.

**Tickets:** Russ Eulgem, Gene Kirschbaum, Mark Gilberts and any other volunteers

**Ushers:** Layne David, Pat Gasser, Randy Bushnell & Gary Keeney.

**Serving Line:** Bill Huser, Bill Nicholson, Jim Welsch

**Waiters:** John Kramer, Gary Howe, John Nolan, Pat Nolan, Nick & Brad Gilberts, Terry Igou, Jim Jackson, J.J. Jackson, Mark Pedretti, Rod Fishler, Bryan Irvin, Gene Jelinek, Mike Stram, Gary Stram, Ken Stoeffler, Rick & Conner Morovits, Dan Morovits, Randy & Jacob Schneider

**Milk & Coffee:** Rick Groom, Mark Groom, Jeff & Brian Groom, Tim Baxter, Al & Vince Weber, Jeff DuCharme, John Balk, Jim McGrath, Ryan Kossman, Derrick Eastman.  
**Dishes, Pots & Pans:** Dave Walz, Jeff & Tyler Nack, Brian, Matthew & Michael Steiner, Dirk Steiner, Derrick Eastman Larry Dahman, Steve & Mark Wachuta, Mick Rooney, Gary & Nate Keeney, Bruce Waller, Matt Stubbe, Gary, Ryan & Seth Adams, Rod Fishler, Eric Teynor & Sons and Youth Group

**Carry-Outs:** Russ Gillitzer, Joe Gillitzer, Steve Henry, Keith Neisius & Sons, Brad & Joe Linder, Jim McGrath & Son, Nate Mezera and any other volunteers

**Pie Cutters:** Dave & Ray Check

**Delivery:** Ed Gilkes, Chris & Ethan Mara;

**Clean-up:** Tom & Cody Steiner, Tom & Nathan Stram, Eric Teynor, Paul Bowar, Joe Bierman, Tim & Terry Steger & Volunteers

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

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**Sunday, January 25**

Catholic Schools Week beginning with the 10:00 am Mass at St. John's

**Monday, January 26**

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

**Tuesday, January 27**

**Wednesday, January 28**

Family Night for Catholic Schools Week  
4:30 to 6:00 pm Burgers & Fries in St. Gabriel's School Hall; Free will offering  
6:45 pm Grade School CCD Classes at St. John's School

**Thursday, January 29**

**Friday, January 30**

**Saturday, January 31**

**Sunday, February 1**

10:45 am to 1:00 pm Holy Family Parish Swiss Steak dinner in St. Gabriel's Hall - All are invited to attend

Please note: Next Sunday Feb. 1 Mass at 8:00 am is at St. John's and Mass at 10:00 am is at St. Gabriel's for the Swiss Steak Dinner

WE NEED PIES for our Swiss Steak Dinner on February 1st. Pie tins are in the back of both churches for those who would like to bake pies. Thank you in advance.

Sweepstake Calendars are available at Holy Family Rectory, the school office or call John Fischer at 326-2827. 6 for \$100.00 or \$20.00 per calendar qualifies you to win! 360 drawings February 2015 through January 2016. **HURRY TIME IS RUNNING OUT! CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS MUST BE TURNED IN THIS WEEK. THE FIRST DRAWING WILL BE FEB. 1ST.**

**IN SYMPATHY**

Please remember Dale E. LeFevre in your prayers. His funeral was held on Wednesday, January 21st. May God grant him peace and comfort to his family.

We will continue with the names for the contributors to the Diocesan Annual Appeal in next week-end's bulletin.

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**SWISS STEAK DINNER**

**SUNDAY, FEB. 1ST - 10:45 AM TO 1:00 PM**

**ST. GABRIEL'S SCHOOL HALL**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:**

**Peoples State Bank, Nelson's True Value,  
Hartig Drug, Anchor Bank,  
Creative Cuts, Parish Offices**