

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, August 12

Monday, August 13

6:00 pm Planning meeting
for Holy Family Fall Bazaar in
St. John's Hall

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, August 14

Wednesday, August 15

*Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary* - Holy Day of
Obligation

8:15 am Mass at St. John's

12:00 - 7:00 pm Prairie Catho-
lic School registration at St.
Gabriel's School

12:10 pm Mass at St. Gabriel's

6:00 pm Mass at St. Gabriel's

Knights of Columbus Family
picnic on St. Feriole Island at a
shelter from 5:45 to 8:00 pm -
bring a dish to pass, beverage,
place setting - games for the
kids - free root beer floats
All are invited

Thursday, August 16

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie
Maison

Friday, August 17

2:55 pm Divine Mercy Prayer
Group

**Holy Family's Fall Bazaar at
St. John's** is just around the
corner.....Please mark your
calendar if you are a unit
chairperson or a chairperson of
the dinner hour, supper hour
or carryout's. The planning
meetings coming up are Mon-
day, August 13th, at 6 pm,
Sunday, August 26th at 6 pm
and Sunday, Sept. 9th at 6 pm
in St. John's Hall.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
Wednesday, August 15

Masses at:

St. John's - 8:15 am

St. Gabriel's - 12:10 pm

St. Gabriel's - 6:00 pm



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511

**Holy Family
Fall Bazaar
St. John's Hall
Sept. 16, 2012**

**"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; who-
ever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I
will give is my flesh for the life of the world." -Jn 6:51**



August 12, 2012 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-August 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-August 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Doscocil, Laura Meyer,
Tom Steiner
Sunday 10:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins, Rhonda
Stubbe

Home Communion Ministers for August 19th:

Eileen Hermsen, Sheila Linder

**Servers for Wednesday, August 15th at 6:00 pm
and Friday, August 17th at 8:15 am:** Kendall &
Weston Hill

Servers-August 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Jack Stoeffler, Ella Hager
Kennedy Kirschbaum, Makenzie
Knapp
Sunday 10:00 am Gunnar Kravchek, Chase Fisher
Sean & Ryan McGrath

Lectors-August 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits
Sunday 10:00 am J. J. Jackson

Ushers-August 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Randy Ginsterblum, Richard
Steiner, Cliff Stram, & Jim
Welsch
Sunday 10:00 am Mark Hamann, Don Osterhaus,
Jim McGrath & Dick Tesar

Scrip Workers-August 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Vicki Waller, William & Holly
Nicholson
Sunday 10:00 am James Sturgeon, Danielle
Swiggum

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-August 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-August 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock
Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Peggy
Gallagher & Windy Mezera

Home Communion Ministers for August 19th:

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith, Mary Check

**Servers for Tuesday, August 14th at 5:15 pm and
Thursday, August 16th at 8:15 am:** Kendall &
Weston Hill

Servers-August 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Bryce Bedward, Marissa
Anderson
Gina & Angela Sebastian
Sunday 8:00 am Josh & Jonah Linder
Harlee & Frankie Eastman

Lectors-August 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik
Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

Ushers-August 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer,
Alex Schaefer, Tim Looney
Sunday 8:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch,
Mark Mara, Dennis Mezera

Scrip Workers-August 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Amy Young, Brooke & Kyle
Teynor
Sunday 8:00 am Sue Groom, John & Heather
Luster

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 13 NO MASS

Tuesday, August 14 St. John's Church 5:15 pm Donald McGuire, Sr.: by Joan Poots

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 15 St. John's Church 8:15 am Janice Stark: by Gregory Curti

St. Gabriel's Church 12:10 pm Jack Kluesner

St. Gabriel's Church 6:00 pm Kenneth Kane: by Family

Thursday, August 16 St. John's Church 8:15 am Glen & Darrell Beneker: by Irene Beneker

Friday, August 17 St. Gabriel's Church 8:15 am Jimmy Ambrose: by Dorothy Baures

Saturday, August 18 St. Gabriel's Church 4:00 pm Royce Dickman: by M/M Doug Dickman

Saturday, August 18 St. John's Church 7:00 pm Wm. J. Young: by Lora Chamberlain

Sunday, August 19 St. John's Church 8:00 am Al Duve: by Jan Duve

Sunday, August 19 St. Gabriel's Church 10:00 am For All those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Holy Family Parish

Thank You Dan

This weekend is Dan's last weekend with us at Holy Family Parish. He will be returning home for a few days, than he will visit Mundelein Seminary north of Chicago before heading back to Rome next weekend. We appreciate his presence here this summer and his help in various aspects of parish life. It is always great to have these young men with us. Hopefully it benefits both ways; giving them a glimpse into parish life and reinforcing their call to serve God and His people as an ordained minister and it helps us see the new blood that is continually being pumped into the Church through the young men called to the priesthood. Please keep Dan and all our seminarians in your prayers.

FALL RETREAT FAST APPROACHING

As we have mentioned in earlier bulletin announcements, we will be hosting a parish retreat the week of Nov 11th to the 15th. We will begin running some information in our bulletin as this gets closer. Please keep this in your prayers and plan on attending. God bless. Fr. Jim

Our parish mission will be presented by Fr. Tony Stephens, OFM (Also known as Fathers of Mercy)

Fr. Anthony Stephens, C.P.M.

Fr. Tony was born in 1976 and is a native of Angelus, Kansas. In 1999, Fr. Tony graduated from Christendom College in Front Royal Virginia. Discerning a call to religious life and the priesthood, he joined the Fathers of Mercy in 2000. He studied for the priesthood at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, and he was ordained a priest in 2005.

The Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy was founded in 1808, originally under the title of "the Missionaries of France." The community was founded for the purpose of re-evangelizing the French people after the Catholic Faith had been subjected to years of attacks and persecution during the French Revolution. It is now an exclusively American community, headquartered in South Union, Kentucky. The primary apostolate of the Fathers of Mercy is to conduct parish missions and retreats in effort to re-evangelize and revitalize the faith of those who hear.

During the mission, Fr. Tony will challenge the parish community to make a stronger, deeper personal commitment to Christ and His Church. The topics he will usually speak on are: Talk 1: The importance of the Church in our lives, Talk 2: The importance of Prayer in my life; Talk 3: God's Mercy in the Commandments; Talk 4: The Mass: Why bother? Talk 5: The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for Linda Vance, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Jim Coorough, Sis Jelinek, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Marge Noggle, Janelle Becwar, Virginia Eichmann, Dennis Brandt, Mary Nash, Payton Kay Kazda, Harry Konichek, James Thompson, Rick Sime, Carissa Waldo, Earl White, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Cathy Vondrum, Mildred Prew, Steve Moris, Bob Waller, Mark Lochner, Tony Teynor, Eileen Sutton, Richard Mergen, Mary Ann Heisz, Sena Breuer, Jerry Matousek, Chris Gremore, Bob Willms, Bill McCoy, Loren Fishler, and Randy 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.

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for August 5th	\$9,470.25	\$8,599.00
Plate for August 5th	713.06	\$1,420.51
Total	\$10,183.31	\$10,019.51

The second collection came to **\$1,151.60** and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Next weekend at all Masses - monthly non-perishable food collection for our local food pantry. There are containers for these items in the back of the Churches. Thank you to all who donate to this worthy cause.

ARE YOU READY FOR THE START OF SCHOOL? **Prairie Catholic Schools and Daycare** will be holding registration at St. Gabriel School. The dates are Wednesday, August 15th 12:00 - 7:00 PM and Monday, August 20th from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call 326-8624. We hope to see you there!



Bingo Winners from Monday, August 6th:
\$25.00 - Walter Ready, Jr., Walter Ready; **\$30.00** - Annabelle Stubbe; **\$35.00** - Amber Gramlich, Angela Tippery; **\$40.00** - Barb Nebendahl; **\$62.50** - Walter Ready, Agnes Tesar; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Judy Pritchard; **50/50 Winner (\$73.00)** - Virginia Meana

The Bingo Workers for Monday, August 13th are: **Check Writer:** Melissa Reilly; **Floor Workers:** Becky Rooney & Deb Schultz; **Lunch Preparation:** Char Steger; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Courtney Barnett & Julian DeGidio

The Progressive Bingo Jackpot for August 13th will be \$510.00 plus 50% of the progressive bingo jackpot card sales in 53 calls or less.

Brat Fest Dollar Barrel Winners: \$113.50 each - John Gillitzer & Michael Kussmaul

Again, thanks to all who worked at our annual Brat Fest on the 29th of July. Hopefully next week we will be able to publish the profit figure.

Holy Name Raffle Winners for July 2012: \$10.00 - Kevin Wilkinson, PdC; Dean Cornford, Janesville; Marilyn, Verona; Sue Schroeder, Milwaukee; Lo Nemitz, Glen Haven. **\$25.00** - Tristan Johnsrude, West Salem; Mark Oehler, PdC; **\$100.00** - Jack Check, PdC

Holy Name Raffle Winners for August, 2012: \$10.00 - Jack Stoeffler, PdC; Amy Havk, Potosi; Shaina Adam, Bagley; Star Acres, PdC; Carter Steger, Onalaska. **\$25.00** - Brian & Rhonda Kazda, Mt. Hope; Melissa Cornwell, PdC; **\$100.00** - John & Norma Gillitzer.

Readings for the Week of August 12, 2012

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; **12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56**
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Calendar Sweepstake Winners for August 2012

\$100.00 - Chelsea Bierman, PdC; Teresa Kastner, Mauston, Paul Jones, PdC; Jeanette Clark, PdC; Virginia Walz, Bagley

\$50.00 - Kristi & Shane Wagner, Waunakee; Norma J. Erdenberger; Arleen Kozelka, Eastman, James & Lucy Cornford, PdC; Jon Bowar, Rice, MN.

\$25.00 - Bruce & Vicki Waller, PdC; Harold Nauman, Dubuque, IA, James M. Jones, PdC; Keith Neisius, PdC; Nick & Barb Coorough, Kettering OH; Mary & Butch Pedretti; PdC; John Forst, PdC; Terri Langrek, Holmen; Louis Marfil-ius, PdC; Thomas J. Duve, Prairieville, LA.; Lucy Cornford, PdC; Tim Cipra (memorial to Prairie Catholic Schools); Mike & Donna Steiner, PdC; Janette DuCharme, PdC; Lauretta Rod, PdC; Sally Whitish, PdC; Joan Strauman, Tampa, FL.; Cathy Betzle, PdC; Misty Draka, Eastman; Wolf Machine, Inc., PdC

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In the second reading St Paul reminds us that we are to be imitators of God. Since we are his beloved children we are called to live in love with one another just as Christ loved us. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn how to truly love your spouse unconditionally. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sept. 14-16 in Crystal Lake, IL; Oct. 26-28 in Brookfield, WI and Nov 16-18 in Rockford, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653

Prairie Catholic Families &
 Holy Family Parishioners

"BOX TOPS NEWS".....This weeks Piggly Wiggly ad has as special sale on lots of Box Tops products that include double and quadruple bonus points. I checked out this website www.couponsuzy.com and was able to print coupons for all the sale items plus an additional \$4.00 savings at the checkout lane. **For every 10 products purchased, you also get another 50 Bonus Box Tops.** Our goal this coming year is **\$4,000.** Let's see if we can reach it.

Rhonda Stubbe
 Prairie Catholic Coordinator

Holy Family Parish-Prairie du Chien WI

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
 7:00 pm

St. Gabriel's
St. John's

Sunday 8:00 am
 10:00 am

St. John's
St. Gabriel's

E-mail Addresses: sgp@prairiecatholic.org
ljgratace@hotmail.com

Website: www.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 (Monday- Friday)
Rectory Office Hours at St. John's
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.