

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

**Rev. James C. Weighner**  
**Pastor**

**This Week at the Parish**

**Sunday, August 19**

**Monday, August 20**

8:00 am to 1:00 pm Prairie  
Catholic School registration at  
St. Gabriel's School

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

**Tuesday, August 21**

**Wednesday, August 22**

**Thursday, August 23**

Adoration after the 8:15 am  
Mass at St. John's with Bene-  
diction at 1:00 pm

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie  
Maison

**Friday, August 24**

2:55 pm Divine Mercy Prayer  
Group

**Saturday, August 25**

**Sunday, August 26**

6:00 pm 2nd planning meet-  
ing for Holy Family Fall Ba-  
zaar in St. John's Hall...all unit-  
chairpeople should attend

**Mark your calendar:** Fr. Paul  
Fagan will present a video  
presentation on Tuesday, Sep-  
tember 4th at 7:00 pm in St.  
John's School.

**Grade School CCD Classes**  
will begin on Wednesday,  
Sept. 12th. More information  
to follow in upcoming  
bulletins. Any questions can  
be directed to Pat Prochaska at  
326-8774.



*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**

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." - Jn 6:53-55



**August 19, 2012 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

#### **Offertory Gift Bearers-August 25/26**

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

#### **Eucharistic Ministers-August 25/26**

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Don Cipra,  
Lyle Marfilus  
Sunday 10:00 am Ann Lessard, Becky Henry,  
Donna Teynor

**Home Communion Ministers for August 26th:**  
John Chaffee

**Servers for Wednesday, August 22nd at 5:15 pm  
and Friday, August 24th at 8:15 am:** Chase Fisher  
& Elizabeth Carlson

#### **Servers-August 25/26**

Saturday 4:00 pm Paige Schneider & Bryce  
Bedward  
Kaitlyn & Andrew Waller  
Sunday 10:00 am Ellie & Jacob Mara  
Carter Steger & Breanna Teynor

#### **Lectors-August 25/26**

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner  
Sunday 10:00 am Claire Stoeffler

#### **Ushers-August 25/26**

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth,  
Russell Eulgem, Bob Ziel  
Sunday 10:00 am Butch Boland, John Chaffee,  
Don Cipra, John Gillitzer

#### **Scrip Workers-August 25/26**

Saturday 4:00 pm Barbara Welsch, Brent Heal  
Sunday 10:00 am Sheri Kennedy, Jean Dillman

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

#### **Offertory Gift Bearers-August 25/26**

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

#### **Eucharistic Ministers-August 25/26**

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka  
Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Donna Steiner  
& Patty Schauf-Yager

**Home Communion Ministers for August 26th:**  
Nick Nugent, Peg Smith & Mary Check

**Servers for Tuesday, August 21st at 5:15 pm and  
Thursday, August 23rd at 8:15 am:** Chase Fisher &  
Elizabeth Carlson

#### **Servers-August 25/26**

Saturday 7:00 pm Paige Rickleff & Brooke  
Trautsch  
Zachary Rod & Kiersten  
Rodgers  
Sunday 8:00 am Nolan Stram & Brett Sanders  
Made & Jack Peterson

#### **Lectors-August 25/26**

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser  
Sunday 8:00 am Sarah Mezera

#### **Ushers-August 25/26**

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert,  
Alex Schaefer  
Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara,  
Dennis Mezera & Mark Mara

#### **Scrip Workers-August 25/26**

Saturday 7:00 pm Molly Kirschbaum, Cathy Irvin  
Sunday 8:00 am Rochelle Neisius, Judith  
Sagedahl

## **Holy Family's Mass Intentions**

**Monday, August 20** NO MASS

**Tuesday, August 21 St. John's Church** 5:15 pm Paul Kueter (ann.): by Armella Kueter

**Wednesday, August 22 St. Gabriel's Church** 5:15 pm John Feeney:  
by John & Betty Fischer & Rachael

**Thursday, August 23 St. John's Church** 8:15 am Win & Nan Douglas: by St. John's Choir

**Friday, August 24 St. Gabriel's Church** 8:15 am Mary Smrcina:  
by Robert & Bobbie Smrcina

**Saturday, August 25 St. Gabriel's Church** 4:00 pm John Bayness:  
by Charles & Georgia Hutchison

**Saturday, August 25 St. John's Church** 7:00 pm Robert "Gabby" Walz:  
by Todd & Dee O'Connell

**Sunday, August 26 St. John's Church** 8:00 am Helen Cummings: by Carroll Polodna

**Sunday, August 26 St. Gabriel's Church** 10:00 am For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

# Holy Family Parish

## FALL PREPERATIONS

It seems like every year, around this time, we begin to make plans for fall. This year is no different. Whether we are prepared or not, school will soon be here and fall parish programs such as RCIA and CCD will be started. It is good to ask ourselves, where am I in regards to any of these things:

**School:** If you have children in pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, I hope you had a chance to listen to the presentation this weekend. Parents are the first educators of their children, and it does make a difference where you send your children to school. A good education is far more than learning how to do the 3 R's; a good education prepares a person to live in this world while preparing them for the next life, eternal life. Speaking openly about God, bringing our faith into every moment of the day, into all the varying curriculums; these are things that the public system just can't do. It is in these areas that Prairie Catholic can offer an education not only for this world, but for eternity.

But you may say that I do not have children or children this age. As a member of Holy Family Parish, Prairie Catholic School is still part of your life as it is our largest parish outreach. We are constantly looking for people to support our libraries, tech programs or other areas in the school. In these difficult economic days for many, a donation to Care and Share is always appreciated as well.

**CCD:** This is a much needed program that is always searching for assistance. This program is for our children that just cannot enroll at Prairie Catholic for one reason or another. Although this program limits how much contact we have with the young people, we do our best to have qualified teachers and a quality curriculum for our young people. If you might be interested in helping in one way or another, contact our CCD coordinator for details.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This is an important program that is constantly being evaluated to see how effective it is, and to help those interested in becoming Catholic. It is also a great way for those Catholics who just want a more solid foundation for their faith lives. This year, we will be offering RCIA on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 Mass. It will be about an hour class, so if you have a spouse interested in learning more about the faith or perhaps a child that has been away and is looking for the path, let them know about this. There will be informational meetings in the near future for this as well. Please let anyone you know that might be interested know of these meetings. It is sometimes a difficult subject to broach because we never know what their response might be; but we do know their response if they are never asked.

May God bless and protect you as the summer comes to a close.

Fr. Jim

## 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, Bill McCoy, Loren Fishler, Randy Cipra and Vern Sutton.

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

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

## Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for Aug. 12th	\$9,395.00	\$8,520.20
Plate for Aug. 12th	<u>872.96</u>	<u>1,193.25</u>
Total	\$10,267.96	\$9,713.45

The second collection came to **\$1,563.77** and will be used for school expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Dear loving Friends of Holy Family,** It was great to see all of you. Thanks to your beloved Pastor Fr. Jim for the invitation to spend time with the beautiful people of Holy Family. For me to come to PDC is like a homecoming. You all helped me so much to grow very close to Jesus when I was with you. Thank you for having me as your priest. You are all most **WELCOME** to visit St. John's University and Abbey any time. You are always remembered at the altar.

Fr. Jerome Naduvathaniyil, OSB  
P.O. Box 2015, St. John's Abbey  
Collegeville, MN 56321-2015



**Bingo Winners from Monday, August 13th:** \$25.00 - Isaac White, Cheryl Neirling; \$30.00 – Peg Stoeffler; \$45.00 - Kaliann Bauer; \$100.00 - Alice Schlitter; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Dianna Herber; **50/50 Winner (\$84.00)** - Cheryl Neirling

**The progressive bingo jackpot** for August 20th will be \$594.00 plus 50% of the progressive bingo jackpot card sales in 54 calls or less.

**Bingo Workers for August 20th: Check Writer:** Debbie Morovits; **Floor Workers:** Sheila Eastman, Sarah Holler; **Callers:** Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Lunch provided by:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** parents of Josie Kramer & Gabriel Munson-Fishler

(Our mission will be held Nov. 11th to the 15th)  
**Prayer for the success of a Parish Mission**

O Jesus, most holy Redeemer, our Master and our King, it is to Your Sacred Heart, that ocean of love and goodness, that we owe the inestimable blessing of a Parish Mission. Touched with compassion at the sight of our miseries and the eternal unhappiness that threatens us, You have resolved to save us. The missionary who is coming to us is Your representative; in Your person he will break for us the bread of God's Word and will bring to us the joy of forgiveness. Grant, O Lord, that we may be faithful to Your grace and correspond zealously with the advances of Your Divine Mercy. Let the preaching of Your eternal truths enlighten and quicken our minds, and deeply move our hearts, so that we may realize our shortcomings and sincerely repent of them. To the poor souls plunged in the darkness of ignorance and error, please grant the light of faith. To those who have saddened You by a wicked life, please give the grace of a sincere conversion. Bestow fresh fervor upon the lukewarm, and upon the just true progress in the way of virtue. Send forth Your Holy Spirit upon all of us, and the face of this parish shall be renewed. O Holy Mary, immaculate Virgin and Mother of Perpetual Help, you are the refuge and advocate of poor sinners; the more guilty they are, the more claim they have upon your tenderness. It is for this reason that we make bold to implore your powerful and motherly protection with all confidence. Our salvation is in Your hands, plead our cause and intercede for us with your divine Son. Amen.

**A Message from Dan Thelen, our Seminarian**

I want to thank all of you for your hospitality this summer. I very much enjoyed my eight weeks in Prairie du Chien. One of the highlights for me during the summer was the trip to Miller Park with the servers. Not only did we see a great game but I also got to really witness the great desire that you as a parish have to serve our Lord and the wonderful potential you have with so many youth involved in the parish. As I return to Rome, I will keep Holy Family Parish in my prayers. Also throughout this coming year I hope to write several letters, describing my experiences in Rome. If you would like to receive these or just stay in touch my email is:

danthelen84@gmail.com

May the Holy Family - Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless all of you abundantly!

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

The **"Basket Raffle"** HAS BECOME A MAJOR **ATTRACTION** at the Holy Family Fall Bazaar. Once again, very generous people are busy creating theme baskets for this year's event. Baskets will be displayed in the basement of St. John's Church the day of the bazaar. Please stop down and check out these fabulous baskets on Sunday, Sept. 16.

**IN SYMPATHY**

Please remembers **Robert Willms** in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. Gabriel's Church on Saturday. May God grant him eternal peace and comfort to his family.

**HOLY FAMILY COUNCILS**

**Finance Council:**

Tom Farrell, Mark Mara, Phil Mezera, Lucy Cornford, Brad Linder, Joe Atkins, Rose Trautsch, Marty MacEachern, Megan Pedretti

**Parish Council:**

Jim McGrath, Holly Nicholson, Charlie Connell, Mark Forsythe, Mark Grunwald, Kerri Weber, Patrick Nolan, Keith Neisius, Katie Fox, Terry Meyer, Debbie Morovits and Mary Novey

**Education Committee:**

Sarah Holler, Colleen Teynor, Rochelle Neisius, Pam Kiesau, Tim Steger, Misty Rogers, Gene Carlson. Lara Czajkowski and Kim MacEachern

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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

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**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.