

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, August 5

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls will be served in St. John's Hall plus the drawing for the Lottery Sweepstakes Calendar winners

Monday, August 6

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

Tuesday, August 7

Wednesday, August 8

Thursday, August 9

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm Holy Family Finance Council will meet in St. John's Hall

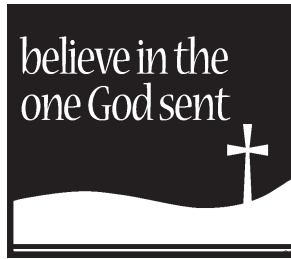
Friday, August 10

2:55 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Saturday, August 11

Sunday, August 12

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 Monday, August 13th, 6 pm, Sunday, August 26th at 6 pm and Sunday, Sept. 9th at 6 pm. Anyone who would like to help with the Fall Bazaar is also welcome to attend these meetings



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511

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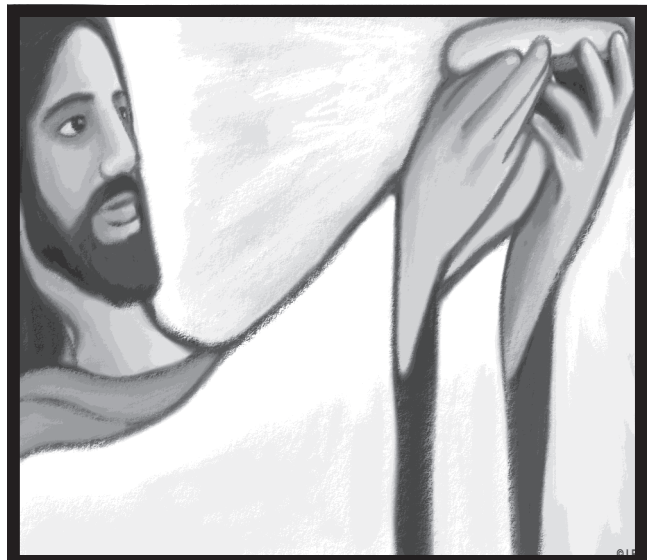
FALL BAZAAR

ST. JOHN'S

SEPT. 16, 2012

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

- Jn 6:35



August 5, 2012 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-August 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Jack Stram & Family
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-August 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Howard
Gillitzer & Nick Nugent
Sunday 10:00 am Eileen Hermesen, Megan Pedretti
& Becky Henry

Home Communion Ministers for August 12th:
Nancy DuCharme

**Servers for Wednesday, August 8th at 5:15 pm and
Friday, August 10th at 8:15 am:** Peggy Koresh and
Anthony Farone

Servers-August 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Peggy Koresh, Anthony Farone
Hannah Dickman, Gracie Colson
Sunday 10:00 am Ellie & Jacob Mara
Lindsey & Jon Nicholson

Lectors-August 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Lyle Marfilius
Sunday 10:00 am Mark Grunwald

Ushers-August 11/12

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

Scrip Workers-August 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Tarra Brewer/Tom Sebastian
Sunday 10:00 am Heidi Dickman/Michele Pattison

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-August 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle & Barbara Frommelt
Sunday 8:00 am Mike Mara Family

Eucharistic Ministers-August 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka
Sunday 8:00 am Verna Panka, Doris Krogman,
Patty Schauf-Yager

Home Communion Ministers for August 12th:
Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, & Janet Lueck

**Servers for Tuesday, August 7th at 5:15 pm and
Thursday, August 9th at 8:15 am:** Peggy Koresh
and Anthony Farone

Servers-August 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Emily Steger, Jack Hromadka
Ethan & Zachary Swiggum
Sunday 8:00 am Nolan Stram, Nathan Specht
Adam Groom, Levi Orr

Lectors-August 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn
Sunday 8:00 am Linda Moser

Ushers-August 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff,
John Rickleff & Dan Schickert
Sunday 8:00 am Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik &
Ron Trautsch

Scrip Workers-August 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Sarah & Steve Holler/Amy
DeGidio
Sunday 8:00 am Leslie Orr/Colleen Teynor

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 6 NO MASS

Tuesday, August 7 St. John's Church 5:15 pm Bob Osterhaus: by Family

Wednesday, August 8 St. Gabriel's Church 5:15 pm Eileen Cornwell: by Family

Thursday, August 9 St. John's Church 8:15 am Mary Jo Moore: by Joan Poots

Friday, August 10 St. Gabriel's Church 8:15 am John Feeney: by Family

Saturday, August 11 St. Gabriel's Church 4:00 pm Ivan Heisz: by Mary Ann & Family

Saturday, August 11 St. John's Church 7:00 pm Marty & Mary Betzle: by Family

Sunday, August 12 St. John's Church 8:00 am For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Sunday, August 12 St. Gabriel's Church 10:00 am Robert & Dorothy Jelinek: by Family

Holy Family Parish

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

“Under God, parents are the first in time, first in authority, first in responsibility, first in ability, and first in dignity to educate their children for eternal life.” (Fr. John Hardon, S.J.)

I believe the above statement is a powerful guide for parents as they choose who is best suited to assist them in their role as primary educators for their children. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states:

When a husband and wife accept the responsibility of parenthood, they become partners with God in creation. Parenting includes not only the temporal well-being of a child, but most especially, it calls for the spiritual nurturing of the child. Parents must regard their children as children of God and respect them as human persons. Showing themselves obedient to the will of the Father in heaven, they educate their children to fulfill God's law. Catechism of the Catholic Church (2222).

The very act of parenting, calls the parents to be the primary educators. This concept has been supported and advocated by the Church. "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children." Catechism of the Catholic Church (2223). "They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues."

What does it mean to say that parents are the primary educators of their children?

- It means that parents begin to teach their children from the moment their children are conceived and born.
- It means that parents teach their children during the children's infancy and childhood.
- It means that parents are the first, and most important and indispensable teachers of their children.
- It means that unless the children are taught by the parents, the children will be getting only a substitute education.

The task of educating children is more than seeing they learn spelling, history, arithmetic and geography. It means more than teaching social skills and responsibility. What they need to know is why God made them, why they are here, what is their purpose in life. Children need to learn that this life is only a preparation for eternal life; our actions and choices here will impact our eternity. Is your choice of school helping you as the primary educator of your children?

Only Heroic Parents can be Parents for Eternal Life

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 July 29th	\$7,755.00	\$7,409.25
Plate for July 29th	<u>1,167.56</u>	<u>735.62</u>
Total	\$8,922.56	\$8,144.87

The second collection came to **\$442.49** and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

MANY THANKS to all who worked at our Brat Fest last week and to all who attended. The profit figure will be published in the bulletin when all the bill are in and paid.

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



Bingo Winners from Monday, July 30th: \$25.00 - Barb Nebendahl; \$30.00 - Peg Stoeffler, Nancy Donlon; \$35.00 - Andrea Moris, Gloria Hudson; \$62.50 - Linda Kelly, Cindy Bender; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Nancy Bolton; **50/50 Winner (\$75.50)** - Heather Gokey

Bingo Workers for Monday, August 6th: **Check Writer:** John Fischer; **Floor Workers:** Lucy Cornford, Betty Fischer, Peggy Fischer, Kati Forsythe; **Caller:** Kyle Teynor; **Lunch Prepared by** Tammy Cram & Kati Forsythe; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Even Teynor & Andrew Waller

Knights of Columbus Celebrates Family Week
Summer is a time for family activities and the Knights of Columbus, as a family organization, is hosting a potluck family picnic during Knights of Columbus Family Week August 11-18. Campion Council 1840 of Prairie du Chien will host the picnic on Wednesday, **August 15th, 2012**. There will be games and prizes for the kids. The picnic will be held on St. Feriole Island at a shelter from 5:45 to 8:00 pm. Watch for signs. **ALL** parishioners are invited. Bring a dish to pass, beverage, place settings, and enjoy the company. There will be activities including ladder golf and water balloon launching. Campion Council will provide **free** root beer floats. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic family fraternal organization founded in 1882 in New Haven Connecticut, by Father Michael J. McGivney. We have over 1.7 million members in 12,000 councils throughout the western hemisphere and the Philippines. The organization put in 70 million volunteer hours and donated \$154 million to charitable causes in 2010. For information on joining the Knights of Columbus you can call Bill Schultz at 874-4165

Please continue to save Campbell's Soup Labels, Box Tops for Education, "Cash for Caps" - Swiss Valley Milk, Give "Em" Five - Kemps Milk Caps, Kwik Trip - Milk Moola Tops, old cell phone and used/empty printer cartridges. Our school can benefit greatly from these redemption programs.

Soon it will be time for "Back to School" shopping. Don't forget about using **SCRIP** for your purchases. Also if you have a wedding or birthday gift to purchase - **SCRIP Gift Cards** make excellent gifts. This is a great way to generate extra funds for our Parish and School.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus is the bread of life given to us to transform our lives. Through Christ we become a new creation called to live "in righteousness and holiness of truth." Allow God to transform your marriage relationship as well by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend; gain the tools to truly love your spouse more and receive the joy that it can bring. Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 10-12 in Brookfield, WI; Sept 14-16 in Crystal Lake, IL and Oct. 26-28 in Brookfield, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653

Readings for the Week of August 5, 2012

Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Saturday:	Hb 1:12--2:4/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

**HOLY FAMILY
PARISH MISSION
Nov. 11th — Nov. 15th, 2012**

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

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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.