

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

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

## This Week at the Parish

### **Sunday, July 1**

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls will be served in St. John's Hall plus the drawing for the lottery Calendar Sweepstake Winners

### **Monday, July 2**

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's

### **Tuesday, July 3**

### **Wednesday, July 4**

Happy Independence Day

Mass will be at 8:15 am at St. Gabriel's

### **Thursday, July 5**

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

### **Friday, July 6**

2:55 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group at St. John's Church

### **Saturday, July 7**

### **Sunday, July 8**

## **Mark Your Calendar:**

**YOU ARE INVITED to an Open House for Tri-State Regional Ambulance on Sunday, July 8th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at 122 S. Illinois Street. Lunch with burgers, brats & hot dogs. Meet the crew and see the station.**



**Mass on Wednesday,  
July 4th will be at 8:15 am  
at St. Gabriel's**



*St. Gabriel Archangel*

506 N. Beaumont Rd.  
326-2404



*St. John Nepomuc*

710 S. Wacouta Ave.  
326-6511



Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39



**July 1, 2012 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

### Offertory Gift Bearers-July 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Jackie Stram Family  
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

### Eucharistic Ministers-July 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek, Kathy  
Schneider & Richard Ambrose  
Sunday 10:00 am Eileen Hermesen, Megan Pedretti,  
Becky Henry

**Servers at St. Gabriel's for Wednesday, July 4th at 5:15 PM and Friday, July 6th at 8:15 am are:** Sean and Ryan McGrath & Garrett Young.

### **Home Communion Minister for July 8th:**

Nancy DuCharme

### Servers-July 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Nathan Specht & Nolan Stram  
Spencer Pedretti & Clayton  
DuCharme  
Sunday 10:00 am Eric & Alexis Nolan  
Jacob & Emily Fishler

### Lectors-July 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner  
Sunday 10:00 am Mark Grunwald

### Ushers-July 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Randy Ginsterblum, Richard  
Steiner, Cliff Stram & Jim  
Welsch  
Sunday 10:00 am Butch Boland, John Chaffee,  
Don Cipra & John Gillitzer

### Scrip Workers-July 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Kerri Weber & Kim MacEachern  
Sunday 10:00 am Heidi Dickman/James Sturgeon

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

### Offertory Gift Bearers-July 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle & Barb Frommelt  
Sunday 10:00 am Mike Mara Family

### Eucharistic Ministers-July 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Barb Frommelt  
Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Verna Panka &  
Donna Steiner

**Servers at St. John's for Tuesday, July 3rd at 5:15 pm and Thursday, July 5th at 8:15 am -** Sean & Ryan McGrath & Garrett Young

### **Home Communion Ministers for July 8th**

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, Donna Steiner

### Servers-July 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Madelyn & Makennan Gerhards,  
Wesley Schwager & Jack  
Stoeffler  
Sunday 8:00 am Sean & Ryan McGrath, Garrett  
Young & Paige Rickleff

### Lectors-July 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik  
Sunday 8:00 am Sarah Mezera

### Ushers-July 7/8

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

### Scrip Workers-July 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Judy Warpinski/Charlene Steger  
Sunday 8:00 am Leslie Orr/Judith Sagedahl

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

**Monday, July 2 NO MASS**

<b>Tuesday, July 3 St. John's Church</b>	<b>5:15 pm</b>	Ed, Lena & Jerry Kirschbaum by Family
<b>Wednesday, July 4 St. Gabriel's Church</b>	<b>8:15 am</b>	Bill, Sr. & Anne Hiebing: by Family
<b>Thursday, July 5 St. John's Church</b>	<b>8:15 am</b>	Nancy Boylen: by Family
<b>Friday, July 6 St. Gabriel's Church</b>	<b>8:15 am</b>	Mary Krieg & Maureen Steele: by Al & Sandy Krieg
<b>Saturday, July 7 St. Gabriel's Church</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	Mike & Mary Elliott: by Family
<b>Saturday, July 7 St. John's Church</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
<b>Sunday, July 8 St. John's Church</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Mildred Bushnell: by Family
<b>Sunday, July 8 St. Gabriel's Church</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	John & Margaret Wachter - 60th Wedding Anniversary

# Holy Family Parish

## REFLECTION ON THE FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

July 4, 2012

These reflections and readings from the Vatican II document Declaration on Religious Liberty (*Dignitatis Humanae*) are intended for daily use during the Fortnight for Freedom, a national campaign designated by the U.S. Catholic bishops for teaching and witness in support of religious liberty.

*The fact is that men of the present day want to be able freely to profess their religion in private and in public. Religious freedom has already been declared to be a civil right in most constitutions, and it is solemnly recognized in international documents. The further fact is that forms of government still exist under which, even though freedom of religious worship receives constitutional recognition, the powers of government are engaged in the effort to deter citizens from the profession of religion and to make life difficult and dangerous for religious Communities. This sacred Synod greets with joy the first of these two facts, as among the signs of the times. With sorrow, however, it denounces the other fact, as only to be deplored. The Synod exhorts Catholics, and it directs a plea to all men, most carefully to consider how greatly necessary religious freedom is, especially in the present condition of the human family.*

*All nations are coming into even closer unity. Men of different cultures and religions are being brought together in closer relationships. There is a growing consciousness of the personal responsibility that weighs upon every man. All this is evident. Consequently, in order that relationships of peace and harmony may be established and maintained within the whole of mankind, it is necessary that religious freedom be everywhere provided with an effective constitutional guarantee, and that respect be shown for the high duty and right of man freely to lead his religious life in society.*

Declaration on Religious Liberty (*Dignitatis Humanae*), no. 15

### Reflection July 4th

In concluding its Declaration of Religious Freedom, the Council rejoices in the fact that religious freedom has been enshrined in the constitutions of many countries as well as in international statements. However, the Council Fathers are well aware that religious freedom is not guaranteed merely when it is stated on a piece of paper. It must be exercised by a living body of people.

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Moreover, there are actual governments that act against religious communities, sometime in the name of religion. The Council Fathers find such situations appalling and ask that Catholics and all people of goodwill work to rectify this injustice. Since the Vatican Council, has religious freedom improved or deteriorated throughout the world? What is the relationship between growing religious diversity, as well as growing interactions among people of different faiths, and religious liberty?

As we prepare to celebrate our nation's birthday, it is good to take some time to reflect on what it means to be free at the deepest level of our hearts and souls. May God bless and keep our nation free.  
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, Adrienne Kortas, 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, Helen Tarrence, 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, and Bill McCoy.

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>
<b><u>St. Gabriel's</u></b>		
Envelopes for June 24th	\$3,227.00	\$3,821.00
Plate for June 24th	<u>454.67</u>	<u>449.35</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$3,681.67	\$4,270.35
<b><u>St. John's</u></b>		
Envelopes for June 24th	\$4,504.00	\$3,858.00
Plate for June 24th	<u>312.73</u>	<u>360.17</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$4,816.75	\$4,218.17

The second collections came to **\$152.17** at St. John's and **\$439.44** at St. Gabriel's and will be used for school expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**Bingo winners from Monday, June 25th:**

**\$25.00** - Carol Maag, Karolyn Priebe, Dave Kasey, Millicent Ronnfeldt, Doris Krogman, Walter Ready, Helen White & Clement Gosa; **\$30.00** - Helen White; **\$35.00** - Cindy Bender, Sue Mara; **\$40.00** - Helen Ellenbolt, Betty Cejka; **\$125.00** - Helen Ellenbolt; **Progressive Jackpot \$926.00** - Donna Fortney; **50/50 Winner \$100.00** - Bob Siegele

**Bingo Workers for Monday, July 2nd:** Check **Writer:** John Fischer; **Floor Workers:** Lucy Cornford, Betty Fischer, Peggy Fischer; **Caller:** Char Steger; **Food Preparation:** Char Steger; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Eric Nolan & Nathaniel Oehler

**Holy Name Raffle Winners for June 2012**

**\$10.00** - Ray L. Check, PdC; Mary Ann Heisz, PdC; Paul Igou, PdC; Laura Johnsrude, West Salem; Louie Steger, PdC.

**\$25.00** - Terry Steger, PdC; Mike McGuire, PdC

**\$100.00** - Bob Vance, PdC

This was the last drawing for the 2011-2012 year. Thanks to all who supported us and congratulations to all the winner. The new year's tickets are on sale and the first drawing will be held at the conclusion of the Brat Fest on July 29th, 2012.

**COMPASSION, DIGNITY AND HOPE:**

Do you have a few hours to provide friendship and support to a terminally-ill patient and their family? Our volunteers play a vital role in our program. They may run an errand, read a magazine or book, help with sending an E-mail message or just chat over a cup of coffee. Prairie du Chien Hospice is welcoming additional volunteers by offering new volunteer training session in July. The four sessions are scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays, July 9, 11, 16 and 18, 5:30-8:30 at the Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital. Join our team by calling Marsha Konichek, RN Hospice Coordinator 608-357-2000, ext. 2288 or Mary Mara, Volunteer Coordinator at 608-357-2295.

**SCRIP** is a "no Selling" fundraiser. We can earn money for our school and parish just by purchasing everyday expenses like food, gas, clothing and entertainment and by paying with Scrip. Our Scrip gift cards make great presents for any occasion. If you have never used Scrip - Why not give it a try. THANK YOU to all who do use Scrip.

**Readings for the Week of July 1, 2012**

<b>Sunday:</b>	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
<b>Monday:</b>	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
<b>Thursday:</b>	Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
<b>Friday:</b>	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
<b>Saturday:</b>	Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Over the summer months please continue to save Campbell's Soup Labels, Box Tops for Education, "Cash for Caps" - Swiss Valley Milk Caps, Give "Em" Five - Kemps Milk Caps, Kwik Trip - Milk Moola Tops, old cell phones & used/empty printer cartridges. Our School can benefit greatly from these redemption programs. Thank you to every one who saves these items for us.

**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

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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[pastor@prairiecatholic.org](mailto: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.