

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, July 29

10:30 am to 6:30 pm **Holy Family Brat Fest & Bake Sale**, Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs & Bake Sale at St. Gabriel's
All are invited

Monday, July 30

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

Tuesday, July 31

Wednesday, August 1

Thursday, August 2

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

7:00 pm Education Committee will meet in St. John's Hall

Friday, August 3

2:55 pm Divine Mercy Bible Study

Saturday, August 4

Sunday, August 5

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls in St. John's Hall plus drawings for the Lottery Calendar Winners

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

Holy Family

Brat Fest

St. Gabriel's Lawn

10:30 am to 6:30 pm

Today, Sunday, July 29th



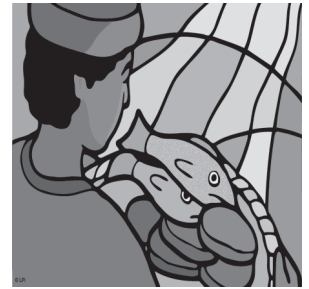
St. Gabriel Archangel

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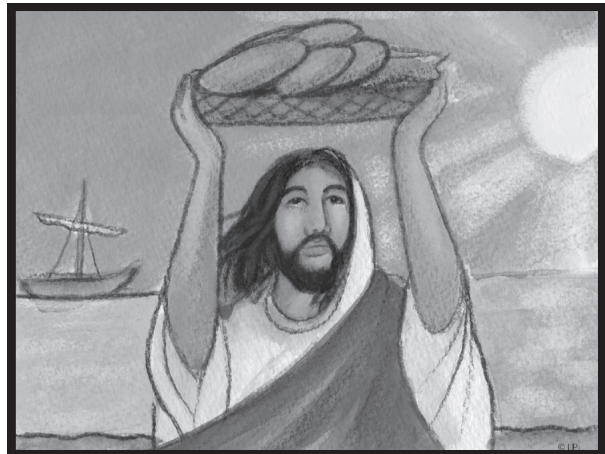
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Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

-Jn 6:10, 12



July 29, 2012 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-August 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-August 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek, Richard
Ambrose Tom Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts, Karen Fritsche &
Jeri Kluesner

Home Communion Ministers for August 5

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

**Servers for Wednesday, August 1st at 5:15 pm and
Friday, August 3rd at 8:15 am:** Caitlin Pattison &
Paige Schneider

Servers-August 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Caitlin Pattison & Page
Schneider

Aaron & Zachary Neisius

Sunday 10:00 am Eric & Alexis Nolan
Jacob & Emily Fishler

Lectors-August 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek

Sunday 10:00 am Ann Grunwald

Ushers-August 4/5

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 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Shannon Bentien, Tammy
DuCharme

Sunday 10:00 am Bart Zeeh & Michelle Kirchman
Lisa Peterson

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-August 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-August 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Donna Steiner
Barb Frommelt

Home Communion Ministers for August 5th

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, & Janet Lueck

**Servers for Tuesday, July 31st at 5:15 pm and
Thursday, August 2nd at 8:15 am:** Caitlin Pattison
& Paige Schneider

Servers-August 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Nick Rogge & Jerrod Osterkamp
Breann & Jenna Holler

Sunday 8:00 am Josh & Jonah Linder
Preston & Dalton Hendrix

Lectors-August 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Cummings

Ushers-August 4/5

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-August 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Judy Warpinski, Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 8:00 am Jenni & Brad Linder/Brian &
Shelly Trautsch

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 30

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 31 St. John's Church

5:15 pm

Arleen J. Gillitzer: by Family

Wednesday, August 1 St. Gabriel's Church

5:15 pm

Marguerite Caya:
by Merle & Barb Frommelt

Thursday, August 2 St. John's Church

8:15 am

Fred & Marcella Zins:
by Linda Ginkel & Family

Friday, August 3 St. Gabriel's Church

8:15 am

Tracy L. Horner: by Family

Saturday, August 4 St. Gabriel's Church

4:00 pm

Mary Lou Shipley: by Family

Saturday, August 4 St. John's Church

7:00 pm

William Fillbach:
by Jerry Moran & Family

Sunday, August 5 St. John's Church

8:00 am

Arnold Mara: by Family

Sunday, August 5 St. Gabriel's Church

10:00 am

For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Holy Family Parish

Forming Consciences: FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP 2012

This series has been prepared by the Wisconsin Catholic Conference as a guide for those who wish to inform their consciences in order to participate more fully in the political process. To learn more about the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* (FCFC), visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org and www.wisconsincatholic.org.

First in a four-part series

If there is separation of church and state, why does the Catholic Church speak out on political issues?

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are morally obligated to defend the vulnerable and to create a more peaceful and just society. In doing so, the Church is not seeking to impose its teaching on anybody, but it is using rational arguments and moral persuasion to defend the dignity of the human person, the core of its social teaching.

As Pope Benedict XVI explains, "The Church is not a political power, it's not a party, but it's a moral power. Since politics fundamentally should be a moral enterprise, the Church in this sense has something to say about politics." (Interview on route to Mexico, March 23, 2012)

In addition, under the First Amendment, individuals and groups have the right to speak freely and to freely exercise their religion. Indeed, our nation's character is strengthened by the participation of all faiths in the public square.

If the Church participates in the political process, why not endorse candidates?

As a moral voice in the public square, the Church must remain independent of any political party, faction, or candidate. Within the Church, clergy and laity have different but complementary roles. The charism of the clergy is to teach the Gospel message so that all may form their consciences properly.

The charism of the laity is to transform the culture. In the political arena, lay men and women do this by voting, serving in public office, supporting or opposing candidates, forming political parties, educating voters, and developing or influencing public policy between elections.

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Aren't Catholics supposed to follow their individual conscience when voting?

Yes, but the key is that the individual conscience must be well-formed. "Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere 'feeling' about what we should or should not do." (FCFC 17) Rather, conscience is a judgment about what is right or wrong in a particular instance. For Catholics, this inner judgment presupposes some knowledge of a higher moral law. This higher or divine law comes to us from Scripture, Church teaching, and the natural law.

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, 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 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 22nd	\$8,540.00	\$7,812.25
Plate for July 22nd	<u>893.90</u>	<u>779.92</u>
Total	\$9,433.90	\$8,592.17

The second collection came to **\$525.16** and will be used for school expenses.

An additional **\$500.00** was also donated to Mission Coop making a grand total of **\$1,807.77** for the Schoenstatt Fathers.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Bingo Winners from Monday, July 23rd: \$25.00 - Kathy Tittle, Ruth Moris, Walter Ready, Jr.; \$30.00 - Cindy Bender; \$45.00 - Gayle Aspenson; \$100.00 - Cindy Bender; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Heather Gokey; **50/50 Winner (\$70.50)** - Helen Ellenbolt

The Bingo Workers for July 30th are: **Check Writer:** Melissa Reilly; **Floor Workers:** Becky Rooney, Deb Schultz; **Caller:** Bill Schultz; **Lunch Provided by** Char Steger; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Mariah Slaght & Ethan Swiggum

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Donald W. Sebastian** in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. Gabriel's on Monday, July 23rd. May God grant him eternal peace and comfort to his family.

Reminder: If you were out of town and did not get the weekly bulletin - you can always read it on our website at:
www.prairiecatholic.org

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

HOLY FAMILY BRAT FEST

**Today, Sunday, July 29th
at St Gabriel's**

**Serving 10:30 am to 6:30 pm
Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs,
Sweetcorn, Beverages
Bake Sale**

ALL ARE WELCOME

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

In the second reading St Paul tells us to live in a manner worth of the call you have received, having humility, gentleness and patience and to bear with one another through love. How are you doing in living out your call to the sacrament of matrimony? The next 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 July 29, 2012

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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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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.

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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.