

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner

This Week at the Parishes

Sunday, June 17

Happy Father's Day

Monday, June 18

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, June 19

Wednesday, June 20

Thursday, June 21

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Mai-
son

7:00 pm Parish Council meet-
ing in St. John's Church Hall

Friday, June 22

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

5:00 pm Adoration during
the Fortnight at St. John's
Church with Benediction at
8:00 am Saturday

(Sign up sheets for this in the
churches this week)

Weekday Summer Mass Schedule:

NO MASS on Mondays

5:15 pm Tuesdays at St. John's

5:15 pm Wednesdays at St.
Gabriel's

8:15 am Thursdays at St. John's

8:15 am Fridays at St. Gabriel's

Weekend Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday

St. Gabriel's at 4:00 pm

St. John's at 7:00 pm

Sunday

St. John's at 8:00 am

St. Gabriel's at 10:00 am

Happy Father's Day



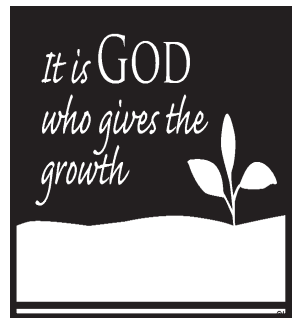
St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511



"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." -Mk 4:30-32b



June 17, 2012 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory Gift Bearers-June 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-June 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Duskocil, Laura Meyer, & Tom Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Ann Lessard, Becky Henry, Rhonda Stubbe

Home Communion Ministers for June 24th

John Chaffee

Servers for Wednesday, June 20th at 5:15 pm and

Friday, June 22nd at 8:15 am: Gina and Angela

Sebastian & Kennedy Kirschbaum

Servers-June 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Kennedy Kirschbaum & Mitchell Luster, John Luster & Jack Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Sam & Molly Peterson Isabel Blondin & Mark Welter

Lectors-June 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Natalie Stram

Ushers-June 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Randy Ginsterblum, Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram & Jim Welsh

Sunday 10:00 am Butch Boland, John Chaffee, Don Cipra, John Gillitzer

Scrip Workers-June 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Deanne Lutz/Sarah Knapp

Sunday 10:00 am Rochelle Neisius/Colleen Teynor

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for June 10th	\$3,480.15	\$4,145.00
Plate for June 10th	659.95	481.55
Total	\$4,140.10	\$4,626.55

The second collection at St. Gabriel's came to **\$461.20** and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

REMINDER.....If you use a cell phone for your main phone, please inform your rectory office of your phone number. Thank you!

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Kaley Ann Henna**, daughter of Phillip & Kristine (Palmer) Henna through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless Kaley Ann and her family.

St. Gabriel's Mass Intentions

Monday, June 18

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 19

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 20

5:15 pm Ann White: by Family

Thursday, June 21

NO MASS

Friday, June 22

8:15 am Betty Berns: by Margaret

Saturday, June 23

4:00 pm Helen Wilkinson: by Family

Sunday, June 24

10:00 am Dr. Thomas & Juanita Farrell: by Family



Bingo Winners from Monday, June 11th:

\$25.00 - Melody Igou, Erika Dedrick, Gayle Aspengon; **\$45.00** - Merilee Pleggenkuhle; **\$100.00** - Annabelle Stubbe; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Donna Becwar; **50/50 Winner (\$53.00)** - Terri Forst

Bingo Workers for Monday, June 18th: Check

Writer: Cathy Bierman, **Floor Workers:** Sarah Holler & Sheila Eastman, **Caller:** Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Food Preparation:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Jonathan Dyer & Harold Lochner

Next week the progressive bingo jackpot will be \$719.00 plus 50% of the progressive bingo card sales in 56 calls or less.

Readings for the Week of June 17, 2012

Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 /Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day:	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

A few weeks ago, I mentioned that our bishops have begun a *Fortnight of Freedom* movement to bring to the forefront the dangerous attacks on religious freedom that has been initiated by some government agencies. There is much misinformation that has been put forth on these issues, trying to confuse the issue at stake. The recent decisions by the department of HHS go to the root of religious liberties, no matter which faith one practices. The *Fortnight for Freedom* begins on Wed, June 20 and runs for 2 weeks, concluding on Wed, July 4th, our nations birthday.

On Thursday, June 21, Bishop Callahan will hold a press conference regarding this issue. This follows a presentation on Wednesday, June 20th by Ben Nguyen, as he presents "First Freedom: Religious Liberty of the Human Person". Following Ben's presentation will be a panel that includes 2 Christian pastors, a retired judge and a medical doctor. This presentation will take place at UW-Richland Coppertop Theater at 7:00 PM. Bishop Callahan will hold a press conference on the various activities in the diocese on June 21. The bishop has also asked that we conclude our Masses during the Fortnight with the Prayer of St Michael. Locally, we would like to offer a period of Adoration during the Fortnight. The time that has been suggested is to begin at 5:00 PM on Friday June 22 until 8:00 AM Saturday June 23. This will conclude with benediction at 8:00 AM if we have the spots all filled. You will find sign-up sheets for this in the churches this week.

Please keep this important event in your prayers. If you would like to see further things that are being offered in our diocese or throughout this Unites States, you can find information on these websites:

www.dioceseoflacrosse.com
www.fortnight4freedom.org

God bless
Fr. Jim

Patrick McConnell will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for his priestly ordination on Tuesday, June 26th at the 5:15 pm Mass at St. John's Church. All are welcome to come and celebrate with Fr. Patrick.

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, and Sena Breuer.

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

Please keep the following men in your prayers as they make their final preparation for ordination for the Diocese of LaCrosse:

Deacon Daniel Oudenhoven
Deacon David Bruener
Deacon Jeffrey Hennes

These three will be ordained Saturday, June 23, 2012 at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in LaCrosse.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Mary Lou Obmascher** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. Gabriel's Friday, June 15th. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John's Church

Offertory Gift Bearers-June 23/24

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

Eucharistic Ministers-June 23/24

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

Home Communion Ministers for June 24th:

Shirley MacEachern, Arlene Balk, Merle & Barb
Frommelt

Servers for Tuesday, June 19th at 5:15 pm and Thursday, June 21st at 8:15 am:

Gina and Angela Sebastian & Kennedy Kirschbaum

Servers-June 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Liz, Ashley, Austin Mezera
Marissa Anderson
Sunday 8:00 am Emily Trautsch & Adam Groom
Elizabeth Carlson & Chad Mara

Lectors-June 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern
Sunday 8:00 am Steve Schwager

Ushers-June 23/24

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

Scrip Workers-June 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Molly Kirschbaum,/Amy Young
Sunday 8:00 am Sheri Kennedy/Lisa Peterson

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for June 10th	\$4,278.00	3,783.00
Plate for June 10th	334.30	276.66
Units	.00	120.00
Total	\$4,612.30	\$4,179.66

The second collection at St. John's came to **\$512.08**
and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

"First Freedom: Religious Liberty and the Dignity of the Human Person." The keynote by Ben Nguyen, Assistant to the Director for the Institute for Pastoral Theology of Ave Maria University and the former Chancellor of the Diocese of La-Crosse where he continues to serve as a legal and canonical consultant. His talk will followed by 5 respondents. This will be held on Wednesday, June 20th at 7:00 pm at the Coppertop Theater, UW - Richland Center, 1200 Hwy 14, West, Richard Center.

St. John's Mass Intentions

Monday, June 18

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 19

5:15 pm Bob Matejka: by Cherie & Ed Ganser

Wednesday, June 20

NO MASS

Thursday, June 21

8:15 am Wendy Garrity: by the Nugents

Friday, June 22

NO MASS

Saturday, June 23

7:00 pm Mildred Bushnell: by Family

Sunday, June 24

8:00 am For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Did you know that Scrip is a very easy way to make extra funds for our churches & school? Everyone has to buy groceries, gas, etc. Our gift cards make great birthday or wedding gifts or purchase some of our local Scrip which can be used at several local businesses. You can purchase Scrip after Mass on the weekends or at the rectories.

SERVER BASEBALL TRIP: Again this year, we are putting together a server (servers grade 4 - 8)trip to see the Milwaukee Brewers play. This year's trip is August 1st; if interested please contact one of the school offices or Ken & Mary Stoeffler to sign up.

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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm St. Gabriel's
 7:00 pm St. John's

Sunday 8:00 am St. John's
 10:00 am St. Gabriel's

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