

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner

This Week at the Parishes

Sunday, June 3

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

Monday, June 4

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, June 5

Wednesday, June 6

Thursday, June 7

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Friday, June 8

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

Saturday, June 9

Sunday, June 10

9:00 am Holy Name meeting in St. Gabriel's School Hall

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



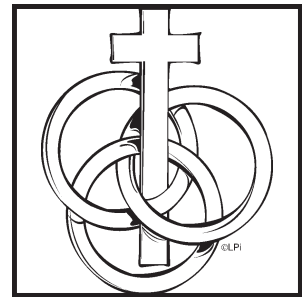
St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

-Mt 28:18-19



June 3, 2012 - Most Holy Trinity

Offertory Gift Bearers-June 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Jackie Stram Family
Sunday 10:00 am Don & Mary Osterhaus

Eucharistic Ministers-June 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek, Mary
Kirschbaum, Richard Ambrose
Sunday 10:00 am Eileen Hermsen, Megan Pedretti,
Jeri Kluesner

Home Communion Ministers for June 10th

Nancy DuCharme

Servers for Wednesday, June 6th at 5:15 pm and Friday, June 8th at 8:15 am - Brytta

Sagedahl & Rebekah Champion

Servers-June 9/10

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

Lectors-June 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits
Sunday 10:00 am J.J. Jackson

Ushers-June 9/10

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-June 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Barbara Welsch/Brent Heal
Sunday 10:00 am Leslie Orr/Jim & Carolyn
McGrath

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for May 27th	\$4,458.00	\$4,180.00
Plate for May 27th	519.01	344.66
Total	\$4,977.01	\$4,524.66

The second collection at St. Gabriel's came to \$234.10 and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

St. Gabriel's Mass Intentions

Monday, June 4

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 5

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 6

5:15 pm Donald Slama: by Gladys Slama

Thursday, June 7

NO MASS

Friday, June 8

8:15 am Kenneth Kane: by Family

Saturday, June 9

4:00 pm Ed & Martha Wachter:
by John & Margaret Wachter

Sunday, June 10

10:00 am Robert "Gabby" Walz:
by Todd & Dee O'Connell

BINGO

Bingo workers for Monday, June 4th:

Check Writers: John Fischer; **Floor Workers:** Lucy Cornford, Betty Fischer, Peggy Fischer, Kati Forsythe; **Lunch Prepared by:** Tammy Cram & Kati Forsythe; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Renee Irvin & Isaiah Williams

The **progressive bingo jackpot** will be \$569.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 54 calls or less.

Going to College? Know someone who is? Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website sponsored by the Serra Club can help, at:

www.collegeconnectionforcatholics.org Your student coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at prospective schools across the nation, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministries offers. If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit www.collegeconnectionforcatholics.org

Inspirational Thoughts

****Believe only half of what you see and nothing that you hear.** -Dinah Mulock Craik

****Minds are like parachutes they only function when fully open.** -Sir James Dewar

****What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matter compared to what lies within us.** -Ralph Waldo Emerson

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.

I found this reflection by Mark Shea on the Annunciation, and thought I would share it with you. I pray that the reflection not only helps in your prayer life but also shows how important each of us is to our heavenly Father. Enjoy. God bless. Fr. Jim

Meditations on the Rosary:

The Annunciation

The things we think big can be curiously small to God. We often forget this when watching the news. When the TV starts chattering about Washington or New York or inflation or politics, an incautious person could easily get the impression these things are of ultimate importance. But in light of the way God seems to actually deal with us, this geopolitical Big Think stuff—like virtually everything on television—usually vanishes into microscopic insignificance.

Consider ancient Israel. Gobs of Old Testament ink is spilled on the fortunes of kings and the policies of princes. Just like when we watch the news, we may think we know what we're seeing. Real life is What Happens to Top People. What happens to a bunch of obscure peasants is small beer.

Yet despite the sweep and scope of the vast Old Testament drama with nations rising and falling, kingdoms in conflict, armies marching, and enormous geopolitical forces at work, God saw in all this, at best, a metaphor for where life really happens: in an encounter with Jesus Christ. Everything in the Old Testament was leading up, not to more politics and bigger armies, but to a Jewish girl named Mary in conversation with an angel that went unnoticed by the rest of the world.

Similarly, giant miracles like the parting of Red Sea and the manna in the wilderness point not to bigger and better Cinemascope productions but to quiet human encounters with God in the simple miracles of Baptism, Eucharist, and the repentance of a human heart. His Annunciations are made, not to millions of people broadcast like an impersonal public service announcement, but to each one of us, like a proposal of marriage.

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, and Bob Waller.

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

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

We would like to thank the following parishioners who have made the sacrifice to support the annual appeal this year. Please note that we only publish names two weeks in a row in the bulletin but all names are listed on the bulletin boards in both churches.

Patrick & Kay Lorenz, & Clem Wachuta

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.

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

Most Holy Trinity

St. John's Church

Offertory Gift Bearers-June 9/10

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

Eucharistic Ministers-June 9/10

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

Home Communion Ministers for June 10

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith & Mary Check

Servers for Tuesday, June 5th at 5:15 pm and Thursday, June 7th at 8:15 am - Brytta Sagedahl & Rebekah Champion

Servers-June 9/10

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

Lectors-June 9/10

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

Ushers-June 9/10

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

Scrip Workers-June 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Sarah/Steve Holler, Teresa Champion
Sunday 8:00 am Heidi Dickman/Tammy Nolan

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for May 27th	\$3,003.00	\$5,830.00
Plate for May 27th	427.24	405.17
Units	105.00	15.00
Total	\$3,535.24	\$6,250.17

The second collection at St. John's came to **\$388.50** and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

MANY THANKS to all who worked at our recent Bohemian celebration and to all who attended. The final profit figure came to \$2,698.50.

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

St. John's Mass Intentions

Monday, June 4

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 5

5:15 pm Donald McGuire, Sr. (ann.):
by Joan Poots & Family

Wednesday, June 6

NO MASS

Thursday, June 7

8:15 am Emma Becwar: by Lana Gratace

Friday, June 8

NO MASS

Saturday, June 9

7:00 pm For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Sunday, June 10

8:00 am Mary Ellen Linder: by Jack Lathrop

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 8-10 in Rockford, IL; July 20-22 in Madison, WI and August 10-12 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 June 3, 2012

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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

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 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