

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner

This Week at the Parishes

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day

6:30 to 10:00 am Holy Family
Breakfast in St. Gabriel's
School Hall - Pancakes, French
Toast, Swiss Eggs, Sausage,
Muffins, Juice, Milk & Coffee

Monday, May 14

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, May 15

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Mai-
son

Wednesday, May 16

Thursday, May 17

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

7:00 pm Joint Parish Council
meeting in St. John's Hall

Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

Sunday, May 20

St. John's Bohemian Day

10:00 am Mass with Polka
Music followed by our deli-
cious Smoked Pork Chop Din-
ner with all the trimmings

Next weekend is our
monthly non-perishable
food collection for our lo-
cal food panty. Thank you
to all who donate to this.
There are containers in the
back of each church for
these items.



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404

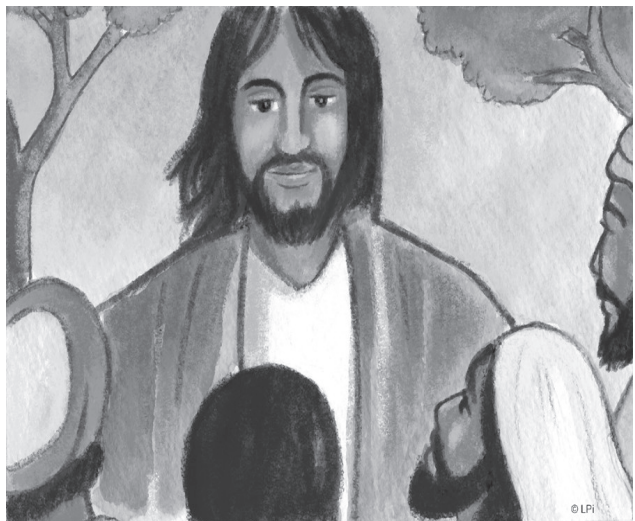


St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511



"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and ap-
pointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that
whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.
This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17



May 13, 2012 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Offertory Gift Bearers-May 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-May 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Kathy
Schneider, Tom Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins, Donna
Teynor

Home Communion Ministers for May 20th

Eileen Hermsen & Sheila Linder

Servers-May 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Breanna Teynor & Karly Jaynes
Lizzie & Kama Tesar

Sunday 8:00 am Ryan & Sean McGrath
Levi Orr & Gunnar Kravchuk

Lectors-May 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Duskocil

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Gilberts

Ushers-May 19/20

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

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek,
Jim McGrath & Dick Tesar

Scrip Workers-May 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Vicki Waller/Shannon Bentien

Sunday 8:00 am Sue Groom & Risha Murray

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for May 6th	\$3,883.00	\$4,237.00
Plate for May 6th	298.82	376.33
Total	\$4,181.82	\$4,613.33

The second collection at St. Gabriel's came to **\$934.70** and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

There are several cake pans, pie tins, etc. in St. Gabriel's School Hall that need to be picked up by their owner. Please try to pick these items up before the close of the school year. Thank you.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Lawrence H. David** in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. Gabriel's on Tuesday, May 8th. May God Grant him eternal life and comfort to his family.

St. Gabriel's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 14

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 15

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 16

8:15 am Eileen Cornwell: by Family

Thursday, May 17

NO MASS

Friday, May 18

8:15 am Fred Becwar: by Florence Becwar

Saturday, May 19

4:00 pm Louis Degenhardt: by Peg Stoeffler

Sunday, May 20

8:00 am For All Those Entrusted to our Pastor



Bingo Winners from Monday, May 7th: \$25.00 - Mary Ann Baker, Pat Check, Pat Essick; \$30.00 - Sandy McCoy; \$45.00 - John Wolfram; \$100.00 - Peggy Bauer; **Progressive Consolation (\$20.00 each)** - Sue Mara, Jean Wolter, Helen White, Katie Lenzen-dorf & Helen Upton; **50/50 Winner (\$58.50)** - Cecelia Mara

Bingo Workers for Monday, May 14th: **Check Writers:** Cathy Bierman & Sheri Jackson, **Floor Workers:** Becky Rooney & Deb Schultz; **Caller:** Bill Schultz; **Food Preparation:** Tammy Cram & Kati Forsythe; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Bailey Ottaway & Kama Tesar

Holy Name Raffle Winners for May, 2012

\$10.00 - J. J. Jackson, Eileen Hermsen, Dennis Mez-era, Anita Steger, Gen Stubbe; **\$25.00** - Amanda Durham, Sullivan, WI & Char Steger; **\$100.00** - Anita Steger

Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God,

*you wrap your arms around your people
and show your everlasting love in the same way
a mother loves her children.*

*We are grateful for the love you have taught us
through the mothers in our lives:
our own mother who brought us into this world,
the mothers of friends who have welcomed us
into their homes and families,*

*our grandmothers who took time for us,
and the mothers who have helped us
even though we were not their children.*

Bless all the mothers of this world today.

*May they know the fullness of love they have shared
and be blessed every day of their lives.
Amen.*

SUMMER PLANS

I know it seems a ways off yet, but summer will be here before we know it. First, I would like to tell you that we will once again host a seminarian for the summer. Dan Thelen, who is finishing up his 1st year of theology in Rome, is from north of Chippewa Falls will be joining us for 8 weeks beginning in mid-June. I had the opportunity to get to know Dan while I was in Chippewa Falls, and I think you will enjoy getting to know him as well. This is also a good opportunity to update you on the two young men that stayed here the last two years. Last year's seminarian Mark Rydell will be off to Rome over the summer where he will begin theology in the fall. Nate Kuhn has just finished his internship, and will be beginning 3rd Theology this fall. This means Nate will be looking forward to his deaconate ordination next summer. Please keep all our seminarians in your prayers as they continue discerning God's will in their lives.

This summer, we will not be hosting the Totus Tuus team in Prairie du Chien. However, there will be a summer camp the week of June 11th to the 15th at St. Wenceslaus in Eastman. There will be 2 sections for this camp, grades 2 - 4, and 5 - 8. If there are older kids who may like to be involved, they can contact St. Wenceslaus parish for information on how to volunteer to help out. This camp is run by the Dominican Sisters out of Grand Rapids Michigan, and includes faith instruction, fun activities, light sports and prayer. If you are interested, please contact one of our school or parish offices by June 5th. (You may contact Fr. Tom Huff at St. Wenceslaus directly as well). The cost for this event is \$15.00 per child or \$40.00 per family. They are also looking for adult volunteer help; if interested contact St. Wenceslaus parish.

The bishops of the United States have called for a *Fortnight for Freedom* beginning on June 21, the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More to July 4, Independence Day. The bishops write: *Our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power – St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Culminating on Independence Day, this special period of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action would emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty.* We will keep you informed about any special events in our parish or in the diocese corresponding to this. God bless.

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, Walter Hermesen and William Blake.

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

Just a reminder that SCRIP GIFT CARDS make great gifts for any occasion. Stop at the rectory offices and check out what we have in stock.

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.

Richard & Shirley Ambrose, Scott & Paula Andersen, Von & Jean Denlinger, Irving & Carol DuCharme, James Jones, & Thomas Mara.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

In the readings we are commanded to love one another. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that through living in love we will have complete joy! Attend a Marriage Encounter to gain the tools to truly love your spouse more and receive the joy that it can bring. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindling your romance. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are May 18-20 in Brookfield, WI; June 8-10 in Rockford, IL and July 20-22 in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

6th Sunday of Easter

St. John's Church

Offertory Gift Bearers-May 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-May 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Peggy
Gallagher & Donna Steiner

Home Communion Ministers for May 20th

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring & Pat McCoy

Servers-May 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Kierstyn Rogers & Isabella
Blondin

Zachary Mara & Jerrod

Osterkamp

Sunday 10:00 am Brice Bedward & Hanna
Dickman

Kylee Weber & Caitlin Nolan

Lectors-May 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Al Krieg

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

Ushers-May 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer,
Alex Schaefer & Tim Looney

Sunday 10:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch,
Mark Mara, & Dennis Mezera

Scrip Workers-May 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Charlene Steger/Deanna Koresh

Sunday 10:00 am James Sturgeon/Jean Dillman

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for May 6th	\$6,223.00	\$4,686.00
Plate for May 6th	267.53	319.02
April Unit	190.00	15.00
Total	\$6,680.53	\$5,020.02

The second collection at St. John's came to **\$557.52**
and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**If you use a cell phone as your main phone,
please call your rectory office and inform us of
your number. Thank you.**

Readings for the Week of May 13, 2012

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7
- 10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23
or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-
20

St. John's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 14

5:15 pm Raoul Steiner: by Lora Chamberlain

Tuesday, May 15

8:15 am Ron Cherrier:
by Mike & Shirley MacEachern

Wednesday, May 16

NO MASS

Thursday, May 17

8:15 am Jane Peterson Mullen:
by Leary E. Peterson

Friday, May 18

NO MASS

Saturday, May 19

7:00 pm Virgil Bushnell: by Family

Sunday, May 20

10:00 am Helen Cummings:
by St. John's Harmony Choir

Sweepstake Calendar Winners for May 2012

\$100.00 - David Swiggum, PdC; Jeanine Mara, PdC;
John Gillitzer, PdC; Jack Stoeffler, PdC; Anita Steger,
PdC

\$50.00 - Donald Brus, McGregor; Don & Shirley
Cipra, PdC; Joe & Gen Reed, Lake Geneva, Mary
Adrian, Bloomington; Bill Schultz, Steuben

\$25.00 - Abby Rooney, PdC; Caitlin Forsythe, PdC;
Jan Rutter, PdC; Michael S. Garrity, PdC; Sally A.
Whitish, PdC; Wolf Machine, Inc., PdC; Michael
Kusmaul, Thomson, IL; Gary Welter, PdC; Henry
Esser, PdC; Edward Gilkes, PdC; Alma Wall, PdC;
Jerry Cooley, PdC; Lewis Marfilus, PdC; Jeff Martin,
PdC; Don Walz, Huntley, IL; Larry & Denise Rod,
PdC; Lester Marx, PdC; Armella Kueter, PdC; Don &
Shirley Cipra, PdC; Ruth Taylor, PdC

ST. JOHN'S PARISH BOHEMIAN CELEBRATION SUNDAY, MAY 20TH 10:00 AM MASS WITH POLKA MUSIC

Followed by a delicious Bohemian Dinner in
St. John's Church Hall. Serving from 11:00 am
to 1:00 pm. Menu - Tender Smoked Pork
Chop, Potato Dumplings, Sauerkraut, Vegeta-
ble, Poppyseed Loaf Bread, Poppyseed Cake.
Advance tickets are \$8.00; at the door \$8.50;
Children 5-10 are \$4.00 and 4 and under are
Free. Carryouts will be an additional .50 cents.
**BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR
SOME GREAT FOOD & FELLOWSHIP.**

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
 7:00 pm

St. Gabriel's
St. John's

Sunday 8:00 am
 10:00 am

St. Gabriel's
St. John'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.

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