

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parishes
Sunday, May 20

10:00 am St. John's Bohemian Day - Mass with followed by a Bohemian Dinner in St. John's Hall with serving from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Monday, May 21

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, May 22

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

7:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation for Prairie Catholic at St. John's Church

Wednesday, May 23

Thursday, May 24

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

Friday, May 25

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

Saturday, May 26

Sunday, May 27

Monday May 28th

Memorial Day

Fr. Weighner will be attending an ordination in Victoria, Texas. Fr. Wolf will be here most days. If an emergency arises, you may also call Fr. Huff in Eastman.



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511

**ALL ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND
OUR
BOHEMIAN
DINNER
TODAY
SUNDAY, MAY 20
SMOKED
PORK CHOP
WITH
ALL THE
TRIMMINGS.
11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20



May 20, 2012 - Ascension of the Lord

Offertory Gift Bearers-May 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-May 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Daskocil, Virginia Konichek & Tom Steiner

Sunday 8:00 am Ann Lessard, Becky Henry, Rhonda Stubbe

Home Communion Ministers for May 27

John Chaffee

Servers-May 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Anthony & Renee Irvin
Jacob & Ellie Mara

Sunday 8:00 am Jack Stoeffler & Nathan Specht
Evan & Ben Teynor

Lectors-May 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek

Sunday 8:00 am Ann Grunwald

Ushers-May 26/27

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

Sunday 8:00 am Butch Boland, John Chaffee,
Don Cipra & John Gillitzer

Scrip Workers-May 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Tammy DuCharme/Tarra Brewer

Sunday 8:00 am Rochelle Neisius/Steve & Ann Farone

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for May 13th	\$4,217.10	\$4,140.00
Plate for May 13th	349.70	356.34
Total	\$4,566.80	\$4,496.34

The second collection at St. Gabriel's came to \$358.00 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.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Hayden Paul Cejka**, son of Shawn & Melissa (Pettis) Cejka through the sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Hayden Paul** and his family.

St. Gabriel's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 21

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 22

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 23

8:15 am William Wachter: by Family

Thursday, May 24

NO MASS

Friday, May 25

8:15 am Louis Degenhardt & Hazel Lechnir:
by Jim & Carolyn McGrath

Saturday, May 26

4:00 pm For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Sunday, May 27

8:00 am Gordon Wachter:
by John & Margaret Wachter



Bingo Winners from Monday, May 14th: \$25.00

- Pat Vaske, Marilee Millin, Walter Ready, Jr.;
\$30.00 - Millicent Ronnfeldt; \$45.00 - Jean Walter;
\$100.00 - Armella Kueter; **Progressive Consolation** \$100.00 - Jan Rutter; **50/50 Winner (\$53.00)** - Sue Breuer

Bingo Workers for Monday, May 21st: Check Writer: Debbie Morovits; **Floor Workers:** Sarah Holler & Sheila Eastman; **Callers:** Duane Rogers or Michael Higgins; **Lunch Provided by:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Sam Peterson & Angela Sebastian

Readings for the Week of May 20, 2012

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

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

It's not about you (or me)

How often in today's world do we get this confused? Watch almost any sporting event on television or tune in to most news shows. It is not so much the contest or the content of the show that is being promoted, but rather the individual superstar, whether that person is a sports figure or the host of the show. The focus is on 'me' rather than on the team or the issues being discussed. In the same way, we can see this being played out in our electoral process. Very little of substance is offered about issues; rather a few cliché's are offered among a lot of personal attacks on the opponent.

How different this is when compared to our Mother, whom we celebrate during this month of May. Mary was visited by an angel, who told her that she had been chosen to be the mother of God. What was her response? To run to the media of the day, promote herself as the model of womanhood? To demand that others recognize her elevated status? No, she went to serve her cousin for six months, and then return to her small hometown to resume her life, not knowing where it might lead.

Mary trusted in God. She knew that it was not about her in this life. All her gifts, all her skills, her very existence were all dependant upon God and His love for her. She placed all of this at His disposal; to do with as He pleased. There is a need for men and women today to follow this example, recognizing that our talents and abilities are gifts from God, and are to be at His disposal. If He has made me an athlete, great; if He has given me the ability to be good at business, excellent; if He has called me to the health field, give thanks; if He has called me to religious life, follow Him. Wherever God calls, using the abilities He has given you, Mary is our example; when we face surprising turns in the road we planned out, when our dreams seem to be shattered for the moment, when the unimaginable happens to us or one of our loved ones, turn to your Mother. When we live our lives in service to God through serving our neighbors, we may face suffering, but underneath it all there will be a deep sense of joy that will bring us through.

Mary, our Mother, pray for us.
God bless. Fr Jim Weighner

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, William Blake and Cathy Vondrum.

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.

Irving & Carol DuCharme, Patrick & Kay Lorenz, & Clem Wachuta

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Today is Ascension Sunday and we are reminded that Jesus is on his throne. Do we allow him to reign over our lives? One of the ways we show this is by living in humility, gentleness and love in a bond of peace. Do we reflect this in our marriage relationship? Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. 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.



Ascension of the Lord

St. John's Church

Offertory Gift Bearers-May 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-May 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Barb Frommelt

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Windy Mezera
& Patty Schauf-Yager

Home Communion Ministers for May 27th

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

Servers-May 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Mark Welter, Tyler Elmquist,
Lauren Kennedy & Faith
Dillman

Sunday 10:00 am Wesley Schwager & Isabella
Cummuta
Breann & Jenna Holler

Lectors-May 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

Ushers-May 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert,
Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 10:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara,
Dennis Mezera & Mark Mara

Scrip Workers-May 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Molly Kirschbaum/Maureen
Gerhards

Sunday 10:00 am Sheri Kennedy/Lara Higgins

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for May 13th	\$4,127.00	\$4,531.00
Plate for May 13th	341.30	412.15
Units	35.00	15.00
Total	<u>\$4,503.30</u>	<u>\$4,958.15</u>

The second collection at St. John's came to \$258.61 and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Janice Stark in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Thursday, May 17th at St. John's Church. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

St. John's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 21

5:15 pm Marcella "Sally" Leibfried:
by Marita Seitz

Tuesday, May 22

8:15 am Fred & Marcella Zins:
by Linda Ginkel & Family

Wednesday, May 23

NO MASS

Thursday, May 24

8:15 am Bob Matejka: by Barb Matejka

Friday, May 25

NO MASS

Saturday, May 26

7:00 pm M/M Rudy Konichek, Sr. and
M/M Anthony Jelinek, Sr.
by Sis & Larry Jelinek

Sunday, May 27

10:00 am Marge Robejsek: by Family

YOU ARE INVITED to join in supporting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life by playing in the Serra Club Golf Outing. It will be held at the Golf Club at Cedar Creek in Onalaska on Wednesday, June 6th. The golf package of \$100.00 includes the 18 hole golf scramble, cart and dinner, Dinner only, served at 6:15 pm with a social beginning at 5:00 pm, is \$25.00. Hole Sponsorships are available for \$250.00 with proper recognition on the golf course and in the evening program. Your golf recognition and hole sponsorship can be sent to: Serra Club of La-Crosse, P. O. Box 1133, LaCrosse, WI 54602. If you have questions call Pauline Connell at 608-782-2953, Ext 3.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 4581 will be holding their first annual **Kid's Clothing Drive** the week of May 21-25. They are collecting children's clothing and books in good condition - items to be donated to the Prairie du Chien CAP office/Bargain Boutique. If you have questions or items to be picked up, please call Helen Jelinek (326-4797) or Deanne Lutz (563-873-2303).

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.
-Lk 24:50-53

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

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

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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