

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parishes

Sunday, May 6

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

Monday, May 7

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, May 8

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, May 9

Thursday, May 10

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

6:00 pm Joint Finance Council will meet in St. John's Hall

Friday, May 11

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

Saturday, May 12

Sunday, May 13

6:30 to 10:00 am Holy Family

Breakfast in St. Gabriel's

School Hall - all are invited

Menu: Pancakes, French

Toast, Swiss Eggs, Sausage,

Muffins, Juice, Milk & Coffee

Mark Your Calendar:

St. John's Annual Bohemian Dinner & Mass with polka music will be held on Sunday, May 20th. The Mass will begin at 10:00 am followed by a delicious Smoked Pork Chop Dinner with all the trimmings.



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511



"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2



May 6, 2012 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Offertory Gift Bearers-May 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Jackie Stram & Family
Sunday 8:00 am Don & Mary Osterhaus

Eucharistic Ministers-May 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Richard Ambrose
Mary Daskocil
Sunday 8:00 am Eileen Hermesen, Arlene Willms
& Megan Pedretti

Home Communion Ministers for May 13th

Nancy DuCharme

Servers-May 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Sam & Molly Peterson
John & Mitchell Luster
Sunday 8:00 am Made & Jack Peterson
Dalton & Preston Hendrix

Lectors-May 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra
Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee

Ushers-May 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth,
Russell Eulgem & Bob Ziel
Sunday 8:00 am Butch Boland, Don Osterhaus, &
John Gillitzer

Scrip Workers-May 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Pamela/Brad Kiesau & Rhonda
Stubbe
Sunday 8:00 am Leslie Orr/Judith Sagedahl

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for April 29th	\$4,017.00	\$4,613.00
Plate for April 29th	327.75	421.14
Total	\$4,344.75	\$5,034.14

The second collection at St. Gabriel's came to **\$297.00** and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

STAMP OUT HUNGER: Saturday, May 12, 2012 letter carriers across the country, in partnership with the U.S Postal Service will be collecting food for families in need. Collect and bag non-perishable food items, and place by mailbox for letter carrier to deliver to our local food pantry. If the weather is bad you can leave your non-perishable food items in the lobby of the PdC Post Office or drop your items at the CAP office. All food stays here at our local CAP office.

St. Gabriel's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 7

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 8

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 9

8:15 am Kenneth Kane: by Family

Thursday, May 10

NO MASS

Friday, May 11

8:15 am Evelyn Picha:
by John & Margaret Wachter

Saturday, May 12

4:00 pm Dorothy Jelinek: by Family

Sunday, May 13

8:00 am For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor



Bingo Winners from Monday, April 30th: \$25.00 - Jeanne Moris, Shirley Vandereide, Virginia Meana, Donna Becwar, \$30.00 - Melody Igou; \$45.00 - Kathy Tittle; \$100.00 - Walter Ready; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Burnell Wilker; **50/50 Winner (\$56.00)** - Roger Goodman

Bingo Workers for Monday, May 7th: Check

Writer: John Fischer; **Floor Workers:** Lucy Cornford, Betty Fischer, Peggy Fischer, & Kati Forsythe;

Lunch Provided by: Tammy Cram & Kati Forsythe

Lunch Stand Workers for Monday, May 7th: Parents of Evan Boisvert & Taylor Lutz

School News.....

Spring time means fitness testing at St. John's Middle School. Our students participate in the Presidential Physical Fitness tests. The students find out how their fitness level compares with other children in the U.S. of the same age. At the elementary school we are continuing working on individual skills, cooperative activities, and some competitive games.

Mrs. Pattison

Physical Education teacher

Congratulations to Lyle & Roberta Marfil-
ius on the occasion of their 58th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless them.

Merger

With only two months remaining before we come together as a unified parish under the guidance of the Holy Family, many practical decisions have to be made. In light of this, we have need of adding some members to our parish transitional team. The majority of this team will be made of members of the current parish council, but we could use some new members to aid this venture. (As it stands, 3-4 new members)

We would like to hold an election for new members on the weekend of May 19 - 20, but in order to do this we need some members of our parishes willing to serve on this committee. If possible, we would place bio's of those running in next week's bulletin, and hold elections the following week. Anyone willing may nominate themselves, or you may nominate another, with the stipulation that you speak with that person and they agree to serve if elected.

This is an important time in our parish life, and new insight is always appreciated. Although this is often a thankless position, it remains nonetheless a position that is needed and appreciated. If you have thought about serving in this manner, please consider putting your name forth for consideration. If you are called upon, please consider this an opportunity to serve, even though it may not have crossed your mind to serve in this manner. If you are contacted, you have the qualities that someone sees, and perhaps an opportunity to develop gifts that others see, but may be hidden from your vision.

God bless

Fr Jim Weighner

LAST CALL...If anyone would like to attend the 50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Celebration in LaCrosse on August 5th - we need to know this week. If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year and would like to attend this event - please call your rectory office.

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, Odelia Matt, 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, John Messling, Tony Teynor Eileen Sutton, & Mark Lochner

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

Mother's Day is quickly approaching and as in the past, red roses will be available after all Masses. Suggested donations 1 Rose - \$3.00; 2 roses for \$5.00. Proceeds will go to the Pro Life movement. **"Thank you"** to everyone who has supported this important fund raiser in the past in any way.

REMINDER: If you need a gift for a wedding, birthday, anniversary, graduation - we have just the gift. We have several **Scrip Gift cards** to pick from. Stop at the rectory offices and check them out.

HOLY FAMILY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MAY 13TH

ST. GABRIEL'S SCHOOL HALL

6:30 to 10:00 AM

MENU

Pancakes, French Toast, Swiss Eggs,
Sausage, Muffins, Juice, Milk & Coffee

FREEWILL OFFERING

ALL ARE INVITED.



Church Breakfast

5th Sunday of Easter

St. John's Church

Offertory Gift Bearers-May 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle & Barb Frommelt
Sunday 10:00 am Mike Mara Family

Eucharistic Ministers-May 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Pellock
Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Verna Panka, &
Sherry Ariss

Home Communion Ministers for May 13

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring, Pat McCoy

Servers-May 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Paige & Ryan Severson
Morgan Kiesau & Caitlin
Pattison
Sunday 10:00 am Eric & Alexis Nolan
Jacob & Emily Fishler

Lectors-May 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern
Sunday 10:00 am Sarah Mezera

Ushers-May 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff,
John Rickleff, Dan Schickert
Sunday 10:00 am Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik &
Ron Trautsch

Scrip Workers-May 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Sarah/Steve Holler & Cathy
Irvin
Sunday 10:00 am Heidi Dickman & Danielle
Swiggum

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for April 29th	\$4,483.00	\$4,857.00
Plate for April 29th	269.31	251.08
Units	.00	155.00
Total	<u>\$4,752.31</u>	<u>\$5,263.08</u>

The second collection at St. John's came to **\$208.00** and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

If you are using a cell phone as your main phone please contact your rectory office with the number. Thank you.

Readings for the Week of May 6, 2012

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

St. John's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 7

5:15 pm Anna McGuire: by Joan Poots & Family

Tuesday, May 8

8:15 am Joe Rod: by Family

Wednesday, May 9

NO MASS

Thursday, May 10

8:15 am Al Duve: by Jan Duve

Friday, May 11

NO MASS

Saturday, May 12

7:00 pm Bill Fillbach: by Mike & Mary Jane Faas

Sunday, May 13

10:00 am Arnold Mara: by Audrey Mara & Family

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, James Jones, & Thomas Mara.

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, Vegetable, Poppyseed Loaf Bread, Poppyseed Cake. Advance tickets are \$8.00; at the door \$8.50; Children 5-10 are \$4.00 and 4 & 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

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

Website: www.prairiecatholic.org
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