

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, November 11

10:00 am RCIA Classes at the Mark Grunwald residence

7:00 pm 1st night of the Parish Mission at St. Gabriel's Church

Monday, November 12

7:00 pm Parish Mission at St. Gabriel's Church

Tuesday, November 13

7:00 pm Parish Mission at St. Gabriel's

Wednesday, November 14

4:30 to 6:45 pm Soup Supper in St. Gabriel's School Hall

5:30 pm Harmony Choir rehearsal at St. John's

7:00 pm Parish Mission at St. Gabriel's

Thursday, November 15

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

7:00 pm Parish Mission at St. Gabriel's followed by a Social Hour in St. Gabriel's School Hall

Friday, November 16

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

Saturday, November 17

Sunday, November 18

10:00 am RCIA Classes at St. John's

Next weekend is our non-perishable food collection for our local food pantry. There are containers in the back of both churches for these items. Thank you to all who donate to this worthy cause.

The Mission Store will be open each night of the Mission

Parish Mission

November 11-15



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511

SOUP SUPPER

Wednesday, Nov. 14
St. Gabriel's School Hall
4:30 - 6:45 pm
Chicken Noodle, Chili,
Chicken Dumpling,
Grilled Cheese & Dessert
ALL ARE INVITED

PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF A PARISH MISSION

O Jesus, most holy Redeemer, our Master and our King, it is to Your Sacred Heart, that ocean of love and goodness, that we owe the inestimable blessing of a Parish Mission. Touched with compassion at the sight of our miseries and the eternal unhappiness that threatens us, You have resolved to save us. The missionary who is coming to us is Your representative; in Your person he will break for us the bread of God's Word and will bring to us the joy of forgiveness. Grant, O Lord, that we may be faithful to Your grace and correspond zealously with the advances of Your Divine Mercy. Let the preaching of Your eternal truths enlighten and quicken our minds, and deeply move our hearts, so that we may realize our shortcomings and sincerely repent of them. To the poor souls plunged in the darkness of ignorance and error, please grant the light of faith. To those who have saddened You by a wicked life, please give the grace of a sincere conversion. Bestow fresh fervor upon the lukewarm, and upon the just true progress in the way of virtue. Send forth Your Holy Spirit upon all of us, and the face of this parish shall be renewed. O Holy Mary, immaculate Virgin and Mother of Perpetual Help, you are the refuge and advocate of poor sinners; the more guilty they are, the more claim they have upon your tenderness. It is for this reason that we make bold to implore your powerful and motherly protection with all confidence. Our salvation is in Your hands, plead our cause and intercede for us with your divine Son. Amen.

November 11, 2012 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-November 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-November 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Lyle Marfilus,
Don Cipra
Sunday 8:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins & Rhonda
Stubbe

Home Communion Ministers for Nov. 18th:

Eileen Hermsen & Sheila Linder

Servers-November 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Lizzie & Kama Tesar
,
Katie Welsch & Elizabeth
Carlson
Sunday 8:00 am Josh & Jonah Linder
Nathan Specht & Adam Groom

Lectors-November 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch
Sunday 8:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

Ushers-November 17/18

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

Scrip Workers-November 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch
Sunday 8:00 am Jenni or Brad Linder

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-November 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-November 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock
Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Peggy
Gallagher & Windy Mezera

Home Communion Ministers for Nov. 18th

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, Donna Steiner

Servers-November 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Bailey Ottaway & Karly Jaynes
Gina & Angela Sebastian
Sunday 10:00 am Josh & Jon Dyer
Brytta & Chas Sagedahl

Lectors-November 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser
Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

Ushers-November 17/18

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-November 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Teresa Jaynes
Sunday 10:00 am Patrick & Tammy Nolan

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 12 NO MASS

Tuesday, November 13	St. John's Church	8:15 am	Wendy Garrity: by Lawrence & Ann Scheckel
Wednesday, November 14	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Louis Degenhardt: by Peg Stoeffler
Thursday, November 15	St. John's Church	8:15 am	Al Duve: by Jan Duve
Friday, November 16	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Eileen Cornwell: by Family
Saturday, November 17	St. Gabriel's Church	4:00 pm	John Feeney: by Bob & Nancee Koth
Saturday, November 17	St. John's Church	7:00 pm	Bill Fillbach: by Larry & Barb Crociani
Sunday, November 18	St. Gabriel's Church	8:00 am	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, November 18	St. John's Church	10:00 am	Mary Ellen Linder: by John Hollar

Holy Family Parish

“WDJD: What Did Jesus Do? Look to the Gospels...”

A powerful new Parish Mission presentation Sunday Nov 11 to Thursday Nov 15

Holy Family Parish will be presenting a parish mission entitled: “WDJD: What Did Jesus Do? Look to the Gospels...” In our busy world, with numerous things pulling us in every direction, how do we keep our focus? How can we find peace and joy with so many distractions? All of us have a desire for happiness, for peace in our lives, but so few of us seem to have found it. Our Lord Jesus comes to us in His Church, and He wants us to find our peace and joy through real, personal, intimate encounters with Himself! This parish mission is designed to help us to grow in our relationships with Jesus, to come to know Him more personally and intimately through our sacramental encounters with Him. The mission will be presented at St Gabriel church. The mission talks will be about 50 minutes each night, and will be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

A “parish mission” is a special event for Catholics in which EVERYONE is invited to take part in several days of activity and prayer, all focusing on their coming to a better understanding of the Faith. Those who attend a parish mission often experience a spiritual renewal, bringing about a deeper love for God, a more firm commitment to the Faith, and a revitalization of their personal relationships.

For our parish mission, we have invited Fr. Tony Stephens from The Fathers of Mercy. For over 200 years this congregation of priests has evangelized and strengthened the faith of parish communities through their exciting form of preaching that is powerful, thought-provoking and points us to God’s Great Mercy. Fr. Tony is looking forward to his days with us, and will be visiting the school and nursing home as well as preaching the mission.

The Fathers of Mercy associate their work at parish missions with a scripture passage taken from the Gospel of St. John, in which Jesus speaks to those who desire to be His followers:

Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, ‘What do you seek? And they said to Him, ‘Rabbi’ (Which means “teacher”), ‘where are You staying?’ He said to them, ‘Come and see’” (John 1:38-39)

The Fathers of Mercy hope to enrich the faith of all who attend and to give them a more clear understanding of what the Church teaches and WHY. The conferences are for those who are already devout, as well as those who may be doubtful. For people who are not Catholic, or who are unclear about what it is that Catholics really believe, the parish mission is an exciting way to receive a clear presentation of the Catholic faith.

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Parents, please encourage your children, especially your teens, on the importance of attending this parish mission, even as you set an example for them by your own attendance. Additionally, it is hoped that everyone will be sure to bring along a friend or relative who might not otherwise intend to go alone. In order to help you grow in holiness, Fr. Tony desires you to come to meet Christ in His Sacraments and in your neighbor. To help fulfill your desire for more intimacy with God, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered each night.

Holy Family Parish and The Fathers of Mercy welcome all to attend this dynamic parish mission. Please mark the dates on your calendar and learn “WDJD: What Did Jesus Do? Look to the Gospels...”

Hope to see you there.

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, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Jim Coorough, Sis Jelinek, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Marge Noggle, Janelle Becwar, Virginia Eichmann, Dennis Brandt, Harry Konichek, Carissa Waldo, Earl White, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Cathy Vondrum, Mildred Prew, Steve Moris, Mark Lochner, Tony Teynor, Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Sena Breuer, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Adam Heiring, Tom White, Roger Pellock, Bryce Kazda, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Mary Kann, & Ethel Sebastian.

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

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for Nov. 4th	\$8,920.00	\$11,049.00
Plate for Nov. 4th	<u>837.25</u>	<u>626.84</u>
Total	\$9,757.25	\$11,675.84

The second collection came to **\$1,977.26** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and CCD Religious Education expense.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Bingo Winners from Monday, Nov. 5th: \$25.00 – Dylan Kazynski, Greg Kelly, Pete Mara, Marsha Stilwell; **\$30.00** - Walter Ready; **\$100.00** - Marilee Millin; **Progressive consolation (\$100.00)** - Helen Upton; **50/50 Winner (\$59.00)** - Sue Butler

Bingo Workers for Monday, Nov. 12th: Floor Workers: Karen Fisher, Pam Kiesau, Deb Schultz; **Caller:** Bill Schultz; **Lunch Provided by:** Char Steger; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Sophie Miller & Jerrod Osterkamp

8th Grade Soup Fundraiser will be held on **Wednesday, November 14th** in St. Gabriel's School Hall from 4:30 to 6:45 pm. Chicken Noodle, Chicken Dumpling, Chili, Grilled Cheese & Dessert. We are taking orders for quarts of soup (nice for deer hunting.) \$4.00 a quart. We could also use any jars with lids, please drop at St. Gabriel's School or contract Ken & Mary Stoeffler 326-0033.

More names that were missed on those who donated to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our apology. Ken & Mary Stoeffler, Patricia Lenzendorf, Joan Poots, Eugene & Colleen Bouzek, Scott & Paula Andersen..

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Clyde J. "Ski" Noggle** in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Friday, Nov. 9th. May God grant him eternal life and comfort to his family.

November 2012 Calendar Winners

\$100.00 - Susan & Chris Czerniak, Lake Mills; Sean McGrath, PdC; Lucy Cornford, PdC; Tom & Shelly Leake, Cassville; Lizzie Tesar, Eastman

\$50.00 - Daniel Hromadka, Patch Grove, Jon Bowar, Rice, MN; Cecilia Benda, PdC; Jill Cox, PdC; Barb Irvin, S. Elgin, Ill

\$25.00 - Bruce White, Sauk City; Nicole Sturmer, Eastman; Peter M. Prew, PdC; Henry Esser, PdC; Peter M. Prew, PdC; Chuck Simmons, Eastman; Adam Steiner, PdC; Mark Lester, Eastman; State-Line Construction, PdC; Joan Strauman, Tampa, Fl.; Thomas & Ann Lessard, PdC; Sam Etermi, PdC; Phil Polodna, North Prairie, WI; Peter M. Prew, PdC; Brogan Brewer, PdC; Greg Mezera, PdC; Dave Bowar, Baraboo; Donald & Sherry Losch, Lancaster; Marty MacEachern, PdC; Maureen Connor, Hugo, MN

School News....The Fifth Grade have been enjoying being the oldest at the elementary building. Showing a good example to the little ones is important. We have been reviewing nouns in English, studying Old Testament stories in Religion and learning about democracy in History This year has been off to a good start
Miss Pelpleymounter

2012 FALL FEST WINNERS

\$1,500.00 Cash donated by Parishioners - Lyle Wilkinson; **\$500.00 Cash donated by Parishioners** - Marion Bernabei; **\$500.00 SCRIP donated by Parishioners** - Mark DuCharme; **\$250.00 Cash donated by Peoples State Bank** - Joe Novey; **Jewelry Chest w/ Clock donated by Elliott Jewelers** - Mary Neisius; **\$200.00 Cash donated by Steger Farms** - Richard Wachter; **\$200.00 Cash donated by Garrity Funeral Home** - Lyle Wilkinson; **1 nights stay at Americinn** - Steve Henry; **\$150.00 in Scrip donated by John & Norma Gillitzer** - P. J. Holiday; **1 night's stay at Country Inn & Suites** - Nancy Becker; **Child's Rocking Chair donated by Tiller's** - Wm Baker; **\$100.00 Cash donated by Butch & Bonnie Boland** - Wendy Maruna; **\$100.00 Cash donated by Mrs. Richard DuCharme** - Catherine Copsey; **\$100.00 Cash donated by Check's Antiques** - Lisa Swiggum; **\$100 Cash donated by Frank Nolan** - Zach DuCharme; **\$100.00 Cash donated by Paul Flansburgh** - Fritz & Wanda Tippiery; **\$100.00 Cash donated by Sunburst Memorials** - John & Joyce Luster - Bernard Pedretti; **\$100.00 Cash donated by Sut Hill Ford Dodge** - Rose Stram; **\$100.00 Cash donated by Kussmaul Insurance** - Arlene Willms; **\$100.00 Cash donated by Thornburg-Grau Funeral Home** - Arnie Johnson; **\$50.00 Cash donated by Pedretti Angus Farms** - Cheri Hampton; **\$50.00 Cash donated by Pedretti Angus Farms** - Dan Linder; **\$50.00 Cash donated by Hess Auto & Tire** - Pat Check; **\$50.00 Cash donated by Adams Auction Service** - Lisa Lynn; **\$50.00 Chamber Bucks donated by Anchor Bank** - John Gillitzer; **3 \$50.00 Kwik Trip Cards donated by Fr. Weighner** - Mary Becwar, Theresa Gillitzer, Rachael Nolan; **2 \$50.00 Trade Cert. donated by Halpin Tire Service** - Eric Nolan & Doris Johnson; **1 yr. 3 X 5 Safety Deposit Box donated by Citizens Bank** - T Panka, Sr.; **4 \$25.00 Gift Cert. from Kozelka's Men's Wear** - Wanda Tippiery, Wendy Maruna, Doug Lipke & Jack Stoeffler; **Dollar Barrel** - Norma Gillitzer & Steve Heins (\$201.00 each); **Packer Pool** - **\$100.00** - Mary Day; **\$90.00** - Ed Steger & **\$10.00** - Pete Prew.

Thank you to all who worked and helped in anyway with our Fall Fest and thank you to all who attended. As soon as all the bills are in and paid we will publish the profit figure.

Holy Family Parish-Prairie du Chien WI

Mass Schedule

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

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

E-mail Addresses: sgp@prairiecatholic.org Website: www.prairiecatholic.org
 lgratace@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
No 3:00 pm confessions on days with weddings or funerals.