

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

**Rev. James C. Weighner**  
Pastor

## This Week at the Parish

### **Sunday, November 18**

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

6:30 pm Faith Alive Bible Study at St. John's Church

### **Monday, November 19**

10:00 am Faith Alive Bible Study at St. John's Church

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's School Hall

### **Tuesday, November 20**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

### **Wednesday, November 21**

7:00 pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Peter's Evan. Lutheran Church

### **Thursday, November 22**

Happy Thanksgiving  
Mass at 10:00 am

### **Friday, November 23**

NO Friday Mass  
2:55 pm Divine Mercy Devotion Group at St. John's Church

### **Saturday, November 24**

### **Sunday, November 25**

**Please note: On Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 10:00 am and there will not be a Mass on Friday, Nov. 23rd.**



*St. Gabriel Archangel*

506 N. Beaumont Rd.  
326-2404



*St. John Nepomuc*

710 S. Wacouta Ave.  
326-6511

You have crowned the year with Your bounty,  
and Your paths overflow with a rich harvest;  
The untilled meadows overflow with it,  
and rejoicing clothes the hills.

Psalms 65:12-13

**"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." - Mk 13:26-27**



**November 18, 2012 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

### **Offertory Gift Bearers-November 24/25**

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

### **Eucharistic Ministers-November 24/25**

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek, Nancy  
DuCharme, Richard Ambrose

Sunday 8:00 am Ann Lessard, Becky Henry,  
Donna Teynor

### **Home Communion Ministers for November 25**

John Chaffee

### **Servers-November 24/25**

Saturday 4:00 pm Mitchell & Brady Luster  
Kaitlyn & Andrew Waller

Sunday 8:00 am Sam & Molly Peterson  
Zachary & Aaron Neisius

### **Lectors-November 24/25**

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

### **Ushers-November 24/25**

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

Sunday 8:00 am Don Osterhaus, Jerry Matousek,  
Jim McGrath & Dick Tesar

### **Scrip Workers-November 24/25**

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Rochelle Neisius

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

### **Offertory Gift Bearers-November 24/25**

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

### **Eucharistic Ministers-November 24/25**

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Donna Steiner,  
Patty Schauf-Yager

### **Home Communion Ministers for November 25:**

Chris, Ingham, Mary Steiner & Donna Steiner

### **Servers-November 24/25**

Saturday 7:00 pm Nathan & Macy Banasik  
Jack Stoeffler & Wesley  
Schwager

Sunday 10:00 am Emily Trautsch & Lauren  
Kennedy  
Elizabeth Carlson & Ellie Mara

### **Lectors-November 24/25**

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

### **Ushers-November 24/25**

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-November 24/25**

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary or Ken Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Sheri Kennedy

## **Holy Family's Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 19**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, November 20 St. John's Church**

8:15 am

Paul Kueter: by Armella Kueter

**Wednesday, November 21 St. Gabriel's Church**

8:15 am

Beverly & Geo. Siegenthaler: by Family

### **THANKSGIVING**

**Thursday, November 22 St. John's Church**

10:00 am

Bob Matejka: by Sarah, Nate, Natalie &  
Courtney Fossbinder

**Friday, November 23 St. Gabriel's Church**

NO MASS

**Saturday, November 24 St. Gabriel's Church**

4:00 pm

Albert Becwar: by Family

**Saturday, November 24 St. John's Church**

7:00 pm

For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

**Sunday, November 25 St. Gabriel's Church**

8:00 am

Robert Walz: by Janette DuCharme

**Sunday, November 25 St. John's Church**

10:00 am

Robert Neuman: by Shirley Neuman

# Holy Family Parish

## Bishop-elect Flock

As you may have heard, Msgr. Robert Flock, a priest of the diocese of La Crosse has been named as an auxiliary bishop in Bolivia. We here in Prairie du Chien have a bit of a connection to this new bishop as well. His sister, Mrs. Jenny Wachuta, is our second grade teacher at Prairie Catholic school. This is a great honor for the Flock family, as well as an honor for the diocese of La Crosse. Msgr. Flock has served for many years in Bolivia at a parish served by our diocese that includes an orphanage as well, and he will now serve the people of the Archdiocese of Cochabamba. As an auxiliary bishop, he will be helping the archbishop in the running of the diocese. While the particular duties of an auxiliary bishop depend on the needs of the diocese it is very likely he will be named a bishop at some point. This appointment is a great opportunity for us to reflect on the *Catholicity* or *universality* of our faith. An American priest being named bishop in a Spanish speaking South American diocese points out that our faith is not dependent on a particular nation or even a particular language. Our faith, rather, goes beyond all borders and crosses every language barrier. It is about living the Gospel and being God's witnesses to the world, wherever that may take us. Please keep Bishop-elect Flock in your prayers.

## PARISH MISSION

Thank you to all that took part in our parish mission. There was a very good response with over 300 people attending on any given night (As I write this, 2 nights remain). A mission is an opportunity for our parish to continue to grow in faith, and hopefully continue reaching out to those members of our families and neighbors inviting them to consider returning to their spiritual home. Advent and Christmas are right around the corner, and this is a great time to invite someone home. The communal penance services offered in our parish church as well as at our neighboring parishes are there for the benefit of the individual and the larger community. The parish mission, leading into the Advent and Christmas season during the Year of Faith, will make this a very special time in deepening our relationship with God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

God bless you, and may He keep you and your families safe this Thanksgiving holiday  
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, 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. 11th	\$7,338.10	\$7,845.00
Plate for Nov. 11th	486.17	476.25
Total	\$7,824.27	\$8,321.25

The second collection came to **\$477.43** and will be used for school expenses and religious education expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you for your response to the annual appeal. As I mentioned last week, we made our appeal in record time. As you know, anything over our appeal goal comes back to us 100%, without any taxes taken out for the diocese. This speaks volumes to the dedication you have to your parish and the generosity of your hearts. If you haven't yet sent in your pledge card, please consider doing so. By increasing the number of families participating in our appeal will help keep the request from each family at a reasonable amount. Reports will begin in the near future.

Fr Jim





**Bingo Winners from Monday, November 12th:** \$25.00 - Roger Goodman, Tiffany Upton; \$30.00 - Agnes Tesar; \$45.00 - Marian Bernabei; \$100.00 - Virginia Meana; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Mary Ann Baker; **50/50 Winner (\$50.50)** - Peggy Bauer

**The Progressive Jackpot for Nov. 19th will be \$533.00 plus 50% of the Progressive Jackpot Card Sales in 54 calls or less.**

**Bingo Workers for Monday, Nov. 19th:** **Check Writer:** Cathy Bierman; **Floor Workers** - Sheila Eastman, Ruth Klang, Amy Young; **Caller:** Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Food Preparation:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand:** Parents of Gracie Colson & Faith Dillman

**More names that were missed on those who donated to 2011-2012 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Again our apology.** Patrick & Tammy Nolan, Nancy DuCharme

**Holy Name Raffle Winners for November 2012**  
\$10.00 - Mary Jones, PdC; Wilma Wager, PdC; Mary Frydenlund, PdC; Emily Steger, PdC; Dick McGrath, Madison. \$25.00 - Rusty Cooper; Larry & Sue Jelinek, PdC; \$100.00 - Mike Erickson, Argyle, WI.

**Mark your calendar:** The next Holy Name meeting will be December 2nd after the 8:00 am Mass.

**Thank you** to all who attended the Burgers & Fries Supper last Saturday night. The **money barrel winners** were: Virginia Konichek & B. F. Mayer \$78.00 each. Other winners: **Christmas Basket** - Bev Register; **Lavender Fields** - Rose & Bob Ziel; **Hardees Gift Cert. Basket** - Donna Gilberts, & **Gift Bag** - Kathy Leard

**Christmas Project....**As in past years, Catholic Charities Prairie du Chien office will again sponsor their local **Christmas Giving Project**. If you are interested in sponsoring a family or would like more information, please contact Catholic Charities at 608-326-1616 or toll free 1-866-212-1862 All information and names are kept confidential. Thank you for your consideration and continued support throughout the year.

## SCHOOL NEWS...

Following a great first quarter, second quarter is well on its way! Almost every middle school student met his or her first quarter reading goal! Don't forget to check the schedule; basketball season has begun.

On a personal note: August 29th I fell and broke my shoulder. I want to thank everyone for the get well wishes and acts of kindness during my recuperation. It is no nice to be back at school! Mrs. Atkins

### St. John's Middle School 1st Term Honor Roll

**6th Grade High Honors:** Lauren Kennedy, Alexis Nolan

**6th Grade Honors:** Gracie Colson, Faith Dillman, Clayton DuCharme, Preston Hendrix, Weston Hill, Anthony Irvin, Morgan Kiesau, Peggy Koresch, Joshua Linder, Ryan McGrath, Caitlin Pattison, Brytta Sagedahl, Ben Teynor, Kylee Weber

**7th Grade High Honors:** Evan Boisvert, Bailey Ottaway

**7th Grade Honors:** Isabella Cummuta, Breann Holter, Renae Irvin, Angela Sebastian, Paige Severson, Kama Tesar

**8th Grade High Honors:** Jacob Mara, Wesley Schwager, Mariah Slaght, Evan Teynor

**8th Grade Honors:** Nathan Banasik, Jonathan Dyer, Nathaniel Oehler, Madeline Peterson, Chas Sagedahl, Emily Steger, Jack Stoeffler, Andrew Waller

**It's time to start thinking and planning for the 2012 Salvation Army Bell Ringing Season.** New this year you can go online to sign-up for Bell Ringing shifts.

1) go to [www.ringbells.org](http://www.ringbells.org) 2) search for Crawford County, WI 3) Click Register, then register to volunteer 4) Go through the registration process; 5) Click find volunteer opportunities 6) From there you can search available shifts by location, Wal-Mart or Piggly Wiggly.

### Readings for the Week of November 18, 2012

<b>Sunday:</b>	Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
<b>Monday:</b>	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
<b>Friday:</b>	Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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

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                                 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.