

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish
Sunday, October 14

4:00 pm Meeting with the youth of our parish to discuss starting a youth group - grades 9-12; parents are invited - meeting will be held in St. Gabriel's School Hall

6:30 pm Faith Alive Bible Study in St. John's Hall

Monday, October 15

10:00 am Faith Alive Bible Study in St. John's Hall

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, October 16

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, October 17

6:00 pm Choir practice at St. John's - this will be the only rehearsal in October - new members are welcome

6:45 pm CCD Classes at St. John's School

Thursday, October 18

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

7:00 pm Holy Family Parish Council meeting at St. John's

Friday, October 19

2:55 pm Divine Mercy Bible Study

Saturday, October 20

Wedding of Neil Gross & Kylie Rae McIntosh

Sunday, October 21

10:00 am RCIA Class at St. John's Church

Next weekend is the monthly collection for non-perishable food items for the local food pantry. Containers located in the back of the Churches

**Holy Family
Fall Festival
St. Gabriel's
November 4th**

**Family Style Dinner
Chicken & Ham
Cafeteria Supper
Bake Sale, Crafts,
Country Store
Raffle, Prizes**



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511



NOV. 11TH - 15TH

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" - Mk 10:21c-23



October 14, 2012 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-October 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-October 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Don Cipra,
Lyle Marfilus
Sunday 10:00 am Ann Lessard, Becky Henry,
Donna Teynor

Home Communion Ministers for October 21

Eileen Hermsen, Sheila Linder

Servers-October 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Caitlin Pattison & Page
Schneider
Aaron & Zachary Neisius
Sunday 10:00 am Eric & Alexis Nolan
Jacob & Emily Fishler

Lectors-October 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek
Sunday 10:00 am Ann Grunwald

Ushers-October 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth,
Russell Eulgem, Bob Ziel
Sunday 10:00 am Don Osterhaus, John Chaffee &
John Gillitzer

Scrip Workers-October 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-October 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-October 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock
Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Peg Gallagher
& Donna Steiner

Home Communion Ministers for October 21

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith & Mary Check

Servers-October 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Nick Rogge & Jerrod Osterkamp
Breann & Jenna Holler
Sunday 8:00 am Josh & Jonah Linder
Preston & Dalton Hendrix

Lectors-October 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik
Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Cummings

Ushers-October 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer,
Alex Schaefer, Tim Looney
Sunday 8:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch,
Mark Mara, Dennis Mezera

Scrip Workers-October 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Teresa Jaynes, Cathy Irvin
Sunday 8:00 am Jenni or Brad Linder

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 15 NO MASS

Tuesday, October 16 St. John's Church 8:15 am Fred & Marcella Zins:
by Linda Ginkel & Family

Wednesday, October 17 St. Gabriel's Church 8:15 am Louis Degenhardt (ann.)
by Karen & Tom Steiner & Family

Thursday, October 18 St. John's Church 8:15 am Al Duve: by Jan Duve

Friday, October 19 St. Gabriel's Church 8:15 am Anne Hiebing:
by George & Janet Kahler

Saturday, October 20 St. Gabriel's Church 4:00 pm Florence & Walter Welsh & Earl
Rybarczyk: by Family

Saturday, October 20 St. John's Church 7:00 pm For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Sunday, October 21 St. John's Church 8:00 am Arnold Mara (ann.): by Audrey & Family
Sunday, October 21 St. Gabriel's Church 10:00 am Sylvia Nugent: by Nick Nugent

Holy Family Parish

THE YEAR OF FAITH SEEKING THE FACE OF JESUS (Fr David Olson)

1. Looking at the world we can know something about God. We can look at the world and know that God is dynamic, creative, and even playful in the diversity of things that exist, but this only gives us a partial picture. This partial picture can be found in many religions. Being partial, this perception of God contains both truth and error. He needed to reveal Himself more if we were to know Him better. That revelation, which we call Divine Revelation, is found in the Bible in both the Old and the New Testaments. This leads to the next point.

2. God reveals Himself in the Bible through human writers inspired by Him. There is a gradual growth in understanding of God over the many years the Old Testament is written. Finally, God reveals Himself most fully with Jesus in the New Testament. Jesus is the human face of God because He is both human and divine. Everything Jesus does or says, His teaching, His miracles, and forgiving sins, His death and resurrection all reveal God and God's plan and our purpose.

3. We know God through the Church. Jesus knew He wouldn't be with us always so He gave us the Church and our Tradition to help us understand Him and what He did and said. Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, would be given to the Church. This happened at Pentecost and continues to this day as the Spirit guides the Church. "How do we know *what God wants?* How does He reveal Himself and let us know *what our purpose is?*" These are common questions asked by people of faith. The rich young man in Mark's gospel phrased it this way "What must I do to *inherit eternal life?*" God gives the answers through His creation, in Tradition, in the pages of the Bible, and through the Church. Let's take a deeper look. So how does God reveal Himself and what He wants? Look for the small perfections in this world and you'll have some idea of His perfections. God, because of who He is, has all the perfections and none of the flaws. Do you see goodness in the *world?* God is perfectly good. Do you see love in the world? God is perfect love. Do you see beauty? God is its source. Next, read the *Bible*, particularly the Gospels which are about Jesus who is God come among us. From this you should get a pretty good picture of what your moral and spiritual life should look like. And, don't forget to look to the *Church*. Remember that the Church has 2000 years of experience, and the Holy Spirit to guide it, so the Church can guide each of us to come closer to God and "inherit eternal life." Being at Sunday Mass is a great way to begin. There we hear God's word in the Scriptures and receive the Eucharist to enlighten us and strengthen us to live out our vocation as a child of God.

Remember the parish mission Nov 11 - 15

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, Ann Dohse, Bryce Kazda, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, John & Cheyenne Messling and Earl Nye.

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 October 7	\$10,236.00	\$10,615.00
Plate for October 7	<u>627.34</u>	<u>792.06</u>
Total	\$10,863.34	\$11,407.06

The second collection came to **\$1,740.12** and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Holy Name Raffle Winners for October, 2012

\$10.00 - Lori Heisz, Eastman; Char Steger, PdC; Pete & Mary Neisius, PdC; Butch & Bonnie Boland, PdC; Carl Cenite, Mineral Point; **\$25.00** - Donna Russell, PdC; Acacia Wimmer, St. Charles, MN; **\$100.00** - Gen Stubbe, PdC

Next Sunday, October 21st is World Mission Sunday.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries! And it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the suffering and the poor in more than 1,150 mission dioceses. Next weekend please consider making a donation during the collection for your brothers and sisters around the world as an individual, family or group.

The Knights of Columbus Respect Life Fund Drive is set for October 27th and 28th. We will be handing out life savers after all Masses.



Bingo Winners from Monday, October 8th: \$25.00 - Marilee Millin, JoDee Bedtka, Helen Ellenbolt; \$30.00 - Merilee Pleggenkuhle; \$45.00 - John Wolfram; \$100.00 - Marilee Millin; \$50.00 each **Progressive Consolation** - Melody Igou, Marilee Millin; **50/50 winner (\$52.00)** - Ann Tippery

Bingo Workers for Monday, October 15th: **Check Writer:** Cathy Bierman; **Floor Workers:** Sheila Eastman & Sarah Holler; **Caller:** Duane Rogers or Michael Higgins; **Food Preparation:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Makenzie Knapp & Kyle Quick

Due to the parish merger St. Gabriel's Unit Chairpeople will remain the same as last year until the end of this year when we will be reorganizing all the units under Holy Family. We would like to have the following attend the October 22nd meeting at 6:00 pm for Fall Fest handouts:

Unit #1 - Deanne Lutz & Judith Kuchenbecker
Unit #2 - Heather Luster & Joyce Luster
Unit #3 - Annette Powers & Phyllis Steiner
Unit #4 - Jill Bunders & Kay Tesar
Unit #5 - Agnes Tesar & Toni Shedivy
Unit #6 - Julie Jackson & Patricia Boldt
Unit #7 - Sharon Dahman & Rose Ziel
Unit #8 - Evelyn Waller & Martha Hoeger
Unit #9 - Judy Gillitzer & Kathleen Reynolds
Unit #10 - Carol O'Meara & Donna Steger
Unit #11 - Kathleen Becwar & Joyce Kozelka
Unit #12 - Shirley Cipra & Barbara Stram
Unit #13 - Shirley Hendrix & Mary Leake
Unit #14 - Lisa Abram & Kathleen Welter
Unit #15 - Catherine Bierman & Dorothy Gilkes
Unit #16 - Helen Schneider & Holly Nicholson

Baskets....We are looking for anyone interested in donating a theme basket for the Fall Fest. Please drop them off at the rectory or contact Mary Stoeffler.

There will be a **Bake Sale, Country Store & Craft Booth** at the Fall Fest on Nov. 4th. We are asking parishioners to help us out with these items. More information in next week's bulletin.

YOUTH GROUP This Sunday, October 14th, we will have a meeting with the youth of our parish to see about starting a youth program. The meeting will be at 4:00 in the afternoon at St Gabriel School, and is open to all students in grades 9 through seniors in high school. Any parents that might be interested are invited as well. This will be an opportunity to look at various activities and things that are of interest to our younger parishioners. Please come to this meeting with ideas and an open heart to see how to deepen your relationship with God and your faith life.

School News...The third graders are working on a good bug, bad bug project. Each student has been assigned a bug to research. They will be using their Tech. Education time to find out lots of information to share with their classmates. During Art Class they will be creating their bug. To wrap up this project, Mrs. Kelly Renner will share her good bugs and bad bugs with the students.

WEDDING BANNES

Neil Gross & Kylie Rae McIntosh (III)

PARISH MISSION

Our Parish Mission will be presented from November 11th to the 15th. Fr. Tony Stephens of the Fathers of Mercy will present the mission 5 consecutive evenings. Please make plans to attend as many of the sessions as possible.

October 2012 Calendar Sweepstake Winners

\$100.00 - Scott & Angie Bowar, Baraboo; Mark Tiller, PdC; Ron & Brigid Cota, Harpers Ferry; Ia; Ray & April Krahn, PdC; Lee Hagen, PdC

\$50.00 - Pam Waller, PdC; Mick Rooney, PdC; Miller Family, PdC; Bob & Betty Kiesau, Monona, IA; Rick McQuillen, Boscobel

\$25.00 - Corey Hammond, Eastman, Darci Becwar, Eastman; Larry & Jessy Beinborn, Cuba City; Judy Brimeyer, PdC; Pat Check, PdC; Mary Pedretti, PdC; Derek & Heidi Krahn, Bridgeport, TX; Ron Mezera, Lake Elmo, MN; Keith & Lynn Kozelka, PdC; Rae Ann Cooley, Bagley; Vicki Dudenbostel, Steuben; Janette DuCharme, PdC; Mary Tiller Jonas, Cedarburg; Walter Hermsen, PdC; Shirley A. Powers, PdC; Patricia Connor, Farmersburg, Ia; Jim Schmitz, Mt. Hope; Chris Rod, Mt. Hope; Candi O'Connor, New Prague, MN; Ruth Taylor, PdC.

Holy Family Parish-Prairie du Chien WI

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
 7:00 pm

St. Gabriel's
St. John's

Sunday 8:00 am
 10:00 am

St. John's
St. Gabriel'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
No 3:00 pm confessions on days with weddings or funerals.