

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, October 21

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

6:30 pm Youth Group will
meet at St. Gabriel's School

Monday, October 22

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

6:00 pm Holy Family
Fall Fest meeting at St. Gabri-
el's - unit chairpeople please
attend

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, October 23

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Mai-
son

Wednesday, October 24

6:45 PM CCD Classes

Thursday, October 25

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

Sunday, October 28

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

**Next Saturday & Sunday,
October 27 & 28**

our local
Knights of Columbus will be
conducting a Respect Life fund
drive and will be handing out
Lifesavers 4 Life candies as a
reminder for Respect Life
Month

Saturday & Sunday

October 27 & 28 -

AMEN SUNDAY

Please return your Annual
Appeal pledge cards in
offertory or to parish office

**HOLY FAMILY
FALL FESTIVAL
ST. GABRIEL'S
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 4TH**



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511

*Parish
Mission*

NOV. 11TH -15TH

**"The Cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism
with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at
my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for
whom it has been prepared." -Mk 10:39b-40**



October 21, 2012 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-October 27/28

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

Eucharistic Ministers-October 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek, Richard
Ambrose, & Howard Gillitzer
Sunday 10:00 am Jeri Kluesner, Sharon Atkins,
Megan Pedretti

Home Communion Ministers for October 28th:
John Chaffee

Servers-October 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Peggy Koresh & Anthony
Farone
Spencer Pedretti & Gracie
Colson
Sunday 10:00 am Ellie & Jacob Mara
Lindsey & Jon Nicholson

Lectors-October 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Lyle Marfilus
Sunday 10:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald

Ushers-October 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Randy Ginsterblum, Richard
Steiner, Cliff Stram, Jim Welsch
Sunday 10:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek,
Jim McGrath & Dick Tesar

Scrip Workers-October 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Lisa Tesar
Sunday 10:00 am Rochelle Neisius

Parish Support

| | <u>This Year</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Envelopes for Oct. 14 | \$8,386.05 | \$7,548.00 |
| Plate for Oct. 14 | 625.71 | 771.21 |
| Total | \$9,011.76 | \$8,319.21 |

The second collection came to **\$1,008.66** and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 21. It will be at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. We will once again have a community choir for this service. The rehearsals will begin on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 5:00 pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church and be held every Sunday leading up to the service. (Nov. 4, Nov. 11 & Nov. 18). If you have questions contact Lori Frailey at 326-4820 Ext. 214 or 326-8445.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-October 27/28

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

Eucharistic Ministers-October 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka
Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Windy Mezera,
Patty Schauf-Yager

Home Communion Ministers for October 28th
Nick Nugent, Peg Smith, Mary Check

Servers-October 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Emily Steger & Jack Hromadka
Evan Boisvert & Kennedy
Kirschbaum
Sunday 8:00 am Nolan Stram & Nathan Specht
Adam Groom & Levi Orr

Lectors-October 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern
Sunday 8:00 am Steve Schwager

Ushers-October 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert,
Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe
Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara,
Mark Mara & Dennis Mezera

Scrip Workers-October 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary or Ken Stoeffler/Cathy
Irvin
Sunday 8:00 am Sheri Kennedy

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 22

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 23, St. John's Church

8:15 am Bob Cejka: by Betty J. Cejka

Wednesday, October 24, St. Gabriel's Church

8:15 am Eileen Cornwell: by Family

Thursday, October 25, St. John's Church

8:15 am Jack Kluesner: by Janette DuCharme

Friday, October 26, St. Gabriel's Church

8:15 am Wencil & Donald Slama:

by Gladys Slama

Saturday, October 27, St. Gabriel's Church

4:00 pm Jerome & Jeanne Jackson: by Family

Saturday, October 27, St. John's Church

7:00 pm Virgil & Mildred Bushnell: by Family

Sunday, October 28, St. John's Church

8:00 am For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Sunday, October 28, St. Gabriel's Church

10:00 am Robert "Gabby" Walz: by Family

Holy Family Parish

Below is an article by Bishop Callahan that ties in nicely with my homily last week. There are also some links at the bottom of the article for further investigation on your part. God bless. Fr. Jim

From Bishop Callahan
A QUICK CORRECTION ...
October 12, 2012

Like many other Americans, I am trying to stay current on the issues and the topics being put forth by the candidates – of both parties – for major public office these days. I do, however, have to also listen with an ear for those times when particular issues pertaining to the Church’s teachings or positions may be compromised or, in some cases, falsified.

Your bishops still want you to keep in mind some key areas of importance for Catholics as you deliberate and discern the candidate of your choice. The HHS mandate, for instance, is still an issue of major social concern for Americans and of particular import for us Catholics.

Last night, for example, the following statement was made during the Vice Presidential debate regarding the decision of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to force virtually all employers to include sterilization and contraception, including drugs that may cause abortion, in the health insurance coverage they provide their employees:

“With regard to the assault on the Catholic Church, let me make it absolutely clear. No religious institution – Catholic or otherwise, including Catholic social services, Georgetown hospital, Mercy hospital, any hospital – none has to either refer contraception, none has to pay for contraception, none has to be a vehicle to get contraception in any insurance policy they provide. That is a fact. That is a fact.”

This is not a fact. The HHS mandate contains a narrow, four-part exemption for certain “religious employers.” That exemption was made final in February and does *not* extend to “Catholic social services, Georgetown hospital, Mercy hospital, any hospital,” or any other religious charity that offers its services to all, regardless of the faith of those served.

HHS has proposed an additional “accommodation” for religious organizations like these, which HHS itself describes as “non-exempt.” That proposal does not even potentially relieve these organizations from the obligation “to pay for contraception” and “to be a vehicle to get contraception.” They will have to serve as a vehicle, because they will still be forced to provide their employees with health coverage, and that coverage will still have to include sterilization, contraception, and abortifacients. They will have to pay for these things, because the premiums that the organizations (and their employees) are required to pay will still be applied, along with other funds, to cover the cost of these drugs and surgeries.

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The Bishops’ Conference continues to urge HHS, in the strongest possible terms, to actually eliminate the various infringements on religious freedom imposed by the mandate.

For more details, please see the USCCB’s regulatory comments filed on May 15 regarding the proposed “accommodation”: www.usccb.org/about/general-counsel/rulemaking/upload/comments-on-advance-notice-of-proposed-rulemaking-on-preventive-services-12-05-15.pdf

http://www.catholic.org/national/national_story.php?id=47807

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, 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.

October is Respect Life Month

Campion Council of the Knights of Columbus asks that you pray for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Our local council is also conducting a Respect Life Fund Drive October 27th and 28th. The Knights are handing out Lifesavers 4 Life candies as a reminder for Respect Life month. They will also be selling “*Keep Christ in Christmas*” yard signs for \$4.00 each. Please make a donation towards this drive. Moneys collected go toward counseling, public relations campaigns and pro-life organizations. Thank you for making life issues an important part of your mission and an important part of your voting decisions.



Bingo Winners from Monday, October 15th:

\$25.00 - Nancy Donlon, Dave Kasey, June Petsche, Millicent Ronnfeldt; **\$45.00** - Camille Kapinus; **\$100.00** - Rosie Shipley; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Kathy Tittle; **50/50 Winner (\$61.50)** - Pete Mara

Bingo Workers for Monday, October 22nd:

Check Writer: Sheri Kennedy; **Floor Workers:** Sue Groom, Melanie Schneider; **Callers:** Dave Hemmer & Bill Huser; **Lunch Provided by:** Denise & Larry Rod and Mary Stoeffler; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Elizabeth Carlson & Kathryn Welsch

FALL FEST NEWS

Due to the parish merger St. Gabriel's unit chair people 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 unit chairpeople attend a meeting on Monday, October 22nd at 6:00 pm at St. Gabriel's School to receive the Fall Fest handouts.

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.

Cake Bakers Needed: Cakes are needed for the Fall Festival Cake Walk. Anyone can bring your cake to St. Gabriel's Cafeteria on Saturday, November 3rd or Sunday morning, November 4th. If you have questions, please call Rose Ziel at 326-4897.

For our Fall Fest we can use the following:

Bake Sale: Bars, Breads, Brownies, Cakes, Candy (Fudge or Divinity) Carmel Corn, Coffee Cakes, Cookies, Cup Cakes, Jams, Jellies, Jelly Roll, Noodles, Pickles, Pies & Carmel Applies.

Country Store: Fruits, Nut Meats, Plants & Vegetables

Craft Booth: Crafts & Fancy Work Items, etc.

Thank you in advance if you can help us out with some of these

Trick or Treating for the Food Pantry

The Prairie du Chien Area Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts will be going door-to-door on Saturday, October 27th from 9 AM to 10:30 AM collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items for delivery to the local food pantry. PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS IN A BAG BY YOUR FRONT DOOR OR TURN ON YOUR OUTSIDE LIGHT SO GIRL SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS KNOW YOU HAVE DONATION TO PICK UP.

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

Thank you to all who have responded to the advance group of our appeal. However, I would ask those that received letters last week to double check their letters. The amounts requested seem to be wrong. We are asking that all that participated last year to repeat their pledge this year. The amounts in your letters are from a previous appeal. Thank you for your understanding. If you have questions, please contact me. Fr Jim

Holy Family Parish Mission

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

Our Parish Mission will be presented over 5 consecutive days from Sunday, Nov. 11 through Thursday, Nov. 15. The times will be 7:00 to 8:30 pm each evening. Fr. Tony Stephens, C.P.M. from an order of priests called the Fathers of Mercy will lead the mission. Each presentation will last for approximately 45 minutes and will be followed by a 15 minute Benediction prayer service including exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the end of the mission. Please plan to join us and bring a friend or relative with you.

Today Is World Mission Sunday

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration along with Catholics in every parish, chapel, and church throughout the world to fulfill the call we first heard at baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith. On World Mission Sunday, we are called in a special way to be "missionaries of faith" through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious, and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that "Good News."

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

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
No 3:00 pm confessions on days with weddings or funerals.