

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish
Sunday, October 7

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls will be served in St. John's Hall plus the drawing for the Lottery Calendar Winners and Holy Name Raffle Winners

9:00 am Holy Name meeting in St. John's Hall

10:00 am First Class for RCIA in St. John's Hall

Monday, October 8

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

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

Tuesday, October 9

NO 8:15 am Mass at St.

John's this week

3:30 pm - NO MASS at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, October 10

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

Thursday, October 11

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

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

Friday, October 12

2:55 pm Divine Mercy Bible Study

Saturday, October 13

Wedding of Craig Mezera & Kelly Reglin

Sunday, October 14

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

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

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



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

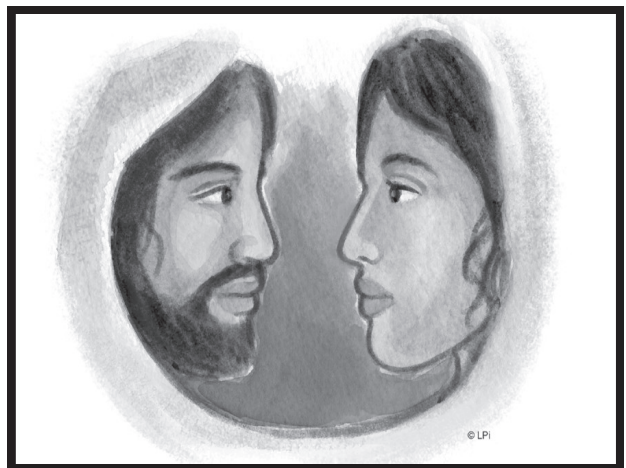
710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511



NOV. 11TH - 15TH

"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

-Mk 10, 7-9



October 7, 2012 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-October 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Jackie Stram Family
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-October 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Doscocil, Laura Meyer,
Tom Steiner
Sunday 10:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins, Rhonda
Stubbe

Home Communion Ministers for October 14th:
Nancy DuCharme

Servers-October 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Brady & Mitchell Luster
Kama & Lizzie Tesar
Sunday 10:00 am Kylee Weber & Brianna Teynor
Lauren Kennedy & Kierstyn
Rogers

Lectors-October 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Doscocil
Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts

Ushers-October 13/14

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 13/14

Saturday 4:00 pm Vicki Waller
Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-October 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle & Barb Frommelt
Sunday 8:00 am Mike Mara Family

Eucharistic Ministers-October 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger
Sunday 8:00 am Verna Panka, Doris Krogman &
Windy Mezera

Home Communion Ministers for October 14th:
Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, & Janet Lueck

Servers-October 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Nathan & Macy Banasik
Wesley Schwager & Evan
Boisvert
Sunday 8:00 am Tanner Gillitzer & Brett Sanders
Matthew Chase & Zachery Rod

Lectors-October 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn
Sunday 8:00 am Sarah Mezera

Ushers-October 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug & John
Rickleff, Dan Schickert
Sunday 8:00 am Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik, Ron
Trautsch

Scrip Workers-October 13/14

Saturday 7:00 pm Sarah/Steve Holler
Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 8	NO MASS	
Tuesday, October 9,	NO MASS	
Wednesday, October 10, St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Beverly & George Siegenthaler: by Family
Thursday, October 11, St. John's Church	8:15 am	Ryan Long: by Family
Friday, October 12, St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Arleen Gillitzer: by Mary Steiner
Saturday, October 13 St. Gabriel's Church	4:00 pm	Kenneth Kane: by Family
Saturday, October 13 St. John's Church	7:00 pm	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, October 14 St. John's Church	8:00 am	Tom Hogenson: by Emy Hogenson
Sunday, October 14 St. Gabriel's Church	10:00 am	Marguerite Caya: by Beba Cecka

Holy Family Parish

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

CALLING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Next 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.

PARISH MISSION

Plans are continuing to be underway for our Parish Mission that will be presented from November 11th to the 15th. Fr. Tony Stephens of the Fathers of Mercy will present the mission 4 consecutive evenings. Please make plans to attend as many of the sessions as possible (there will be recordings available if you cannot make them all). This will be a great opportunity to begin *The Year of Faith* Pope Benedict will inaugurate on October 11th.

FALL FEST

The Holy Family Fall Fest at the St. Gabriel campus is fast approaching. If you would like to get more involved in preparing for the Fall Fest, please contact Sandy at the St. Gabriel rectory and she will point you in the right direction. We can always use more help to put the parish festivals together, and with many hands the load is always lighter. We are looking forward to another great Fall Fest. Mark your calendars and plan to spend the day with us on Sunday November 4th.

CONSCIENCE FORMATION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR VOTE

Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States and other government officials according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You what belongs to You, our God. If we do this as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen. (Fr. John Hardon)

You might also want to check out some of the following. Our votes mean something, and it is incumbent upon us to properly inform our conscience before voting. It matters here and now; it also matters for all eternity.

<http://www.cc2w.org/>
www.ewtn.com/vote/brief_catechism.htm

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 Sept. 30th	\$7,934.00	\$7,519.00
Plate for Sept. 30th	723.20	821.61
Heat Envelopes	<u>105.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total	\$8,762.20	\$8,340.61

The second collection came to **\$601.50** and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you to the families of Don Brus, Mary Nash and Eli Shedivy for the donations to Prairie Catholic School in their memory. We are most grateful for these gifts.

Picture Directories.....If you had your picture taken and have not picked up your Picture Directory - you can pick it up at the Holy Family Rectory at St. John's during regular office hours Tuesday - Friday (8:00 am to 4:00 pm). If you did not have your picture taken you can purchase a directory for \$10.00.

Reminder: If you use a cell phone as your main phone - please inform the rectory office of this number. Thank you.



Bingo Winners from Monday, October 1st: \$25.00 - Deb Schultz, Mary Wilkinson, Camille Kapinus, Jeanne Moris, Arlien Balk, Helen Upton, Maureen Osterhaus; **\$30.00** - Jim Schlitter; **\$35.00** - Dave Kasey; **\$40.00** - Katie Lenzendorf; **\$50.00** - Mary Ann Baker, **\$62.50** - Pat Check & Walter Ready, Jr.; **Progressive Jackpot Winner (\$1,253.00)** - George Kahler; **50/50 Winner (\$131.00)** - Deb Walz

Bingo Workers for Monday, October 8th: Floor Workers: Pam Kiesau, Becky Rooney & Deb Schultz; **Caller:** Bill Schultz; **Lunch Provided By:** Char Steger; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Ella Hager & Kennedy Kirschbaum

Prairie Catholic will start communications with its alumni network. If you would like to be included in these messages please sign up on the school's website: www.prairiecatholic.org Look under the "About Us" tab and click on the "School Alumni" link.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **John "Jack" McPhee, Edward Novey, & Richard "Dick" Mergen** in your prayers. Jack's funeral was held last Monday at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. Edward's funeral was held last Thursday at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish and Richard's funeral was last Friday at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

DO YOU NEED A WEDDING GIFT OR BIRTHDAY PRESENT. REMEMBER OUR SCRIP PROGRAM OFFERS MANY GIFT CARDS. CHECK THEM OUT.

WEDDING BANNS

Craig Mezera & Kelly Reglin (III)
Neil Gross & Kylie Rae McIntosh (II)

SCHOOL NEWS

Greetings from Mrs. Wachuta's 2nd Grade Class

The 2nd graders at Prairie Catholic are off to a great start to a new school year! Some of their favorite things so far have been studying sunflowers to learn about plants, making a "sunflower garden" in the hallway, constructing plant books, listening to books read to them by their teacher, reading their own books and taking quizzes on them using the Accelerated Reader program, and having a chance to share and listen to each other during their morning meeting/prayer time. In the words of one student, "We are looking forward to learning more and finding out what we'll be doing next!"

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION

"WDJD: What Did Jesus Do?"

Look to the Gospels...."

A powerful new Parish Mission presentation
Sunday, Nov. 11th to Thurs., Nov. 15th

For our parish mission, Holy Family has 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 both powerful and thought-provoking. With the *Year of Faith* beginning October 11th, this would be a great beginning for our personal lives and for our parish life. Talk with family members and invite neighbors or others, especially someone who has been away from their faith life. A parish mission can be the instrument God uses to bring them back into His embrace.

HOLY FAMILY COUNCILS

Finance Council:

Tom Farrell, Mark Mara, Phil Mezera, Lucy Cornford, Brad Linder, Joe Atkins, Rose Trautsch, Marty MacEachern, Megan Pedretti

Parish Council:

Jim McGrath, Holly Nicholson, Charlie Connell, Mark Forsythe, Mark Grunwald, Kerri Weber, Patrick Nolan, Keith Neisius, Katie Fox, Terry Meyer, Debbie Morovits and Mary Novey

Education Committee:

Sarah Holler, Colleen Teynor, Rochelle Neisius, Pam Kiesau, Tim Steger, Misty Rogers, Gene Carlson. Lara Czajkowski and Kim MacEachern

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.