

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, September 16

11:00 am Holy Family Fall Bazaar at St. John's - serving our delicious charcoal broiled chicken with all the trimmings

5:00 pm Soup & Sandwich supper with raffle & drawing

Monday, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 19

6:15 pm Registration for CCD in St. John's School - classes begin at 6:45 pm

Thursday, September 20

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

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

Friday, September 21

2:55 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Sunday, September 23

12:00 noon RCIA Informational meeting in St. John's Hall

6:30 pm Faith Alive Bible Study at St. John's Church (Books can be picked up at St. John's Rectory (\$10.00))

Monday, September 24

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

Please Note:

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive on Monday, September 24th at the National Guard Armory from 12:00 noon - 5:30 pm.

Mark Your Calendar:

Holy Name meeting will be held on Sunday, October 7th at St. John's Hall at 9:00 am



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511

HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR

11 am to 1:30 pm

CHARCOAL

BROILED

CHICKEN DINNER

With All the Trimmings

SUPPER HOUR

Begins at 5:00 pm

Today, SEPT. 16

ALL ARE INVITED

At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:33-34



September 16, 2012 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-Sept. 22/23

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

Eucharistic Ministers-Sept. 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek, Richard
Ambrose, & Howard Gillitzer
Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts, Karen Fritsche, &
Jeri Kluesner

Home Communion Ministers for Sept. 23rd:
John Chaffee

Servers-Sept. 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Nathan Specht & Nolan Stram
Spencer Pedretti & Clayton
DuCharme
Sunday 10:00 am Eric & Alexis Nolan
Jacob & Emily Fishler

Lectors-Sept. 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner
Sunday 10:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

Ushers-Sept. 22/23

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

Scrip Workers-Sept. 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Kerri Weber, Kim MacEachern
Sunday 10:00 am Sherri Kennedy, Lisa Peterson

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-Sept. 22/23

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

Eucharistic Ministers-Sept. 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock
Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Patty Schauf-
Yager, Donna Steiner

Home Communion Ministers for Sept. 23rd:
Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, Donna Steiner

Servers-Sept. 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Madelyn & Makennan Gerhards
Wesley Schwager, Jack Stoeffler
Sunday 8:00 am Sean & Ryan McGrath
Garrett Young & Paige Rickleff

Lectors-Sept. 22/23

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

Ushers-Sept. 22/23

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

Scrip Workers-Sept. 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Molly Kirschbaum, Teresa
Champion
Sunday 8:00 am Rochelle Neisius, Judith
Sagedahl

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 17 NO MASS

Tuesday, September 18	St. John's Church	8:15 am	Bob Matejka: by Jackie & Vern Markham
Wednesday, September 19	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Anne Hiebing: by Mary Konichek
Thursday, September 20	St. John's Church	8:15 am	Leslie Poots (ann.): by Joan Poots & Family
Friday, September 21	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Jerome & Jeanne Jackson: by Family
Saturday, September 22	St. Gabriel's Church	4:00 pm	Joe Ertel: by Family
Saturday, September 22	St. John's Church	7:00 pm	Bill Fillbach: by Mary Stuckey
Sunday, September 23	St. John's Church	8:00 am	Wendy Garrity: by St. John's Resurrection Choir
Sunday, September 23	St. Gabriel's Church	10:00 am	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Holy Family Parish

RCIA OPEN HOUSE

The next 2 Sundays we will hold an open house/informational meeting for anyone interested in joining us for RCIA this year. The classes will start the 1st weekend of October, and will be held on Sunday morning. We have Deacon Patrick Jozefowicz helping out this year, and the classes will be held on Sunday morning during the 10:00 Mass. The classes will be held in the basement of St. John's church. We will have a schedule for all interested parties at the informational meetings. If you know of anyone interested in taking part in RCIA, please invite them to come to one of these meetings or contact me at St. John's rectory by the end of September.

MISSION

Our parish mission will soon be upon us. This mission will be a great opportunity for individuals and families to come together, to learn more about their faith and how we are called to be Christ's disciples and missionaries to the world. Mark your calendars for November 11th thru the 15th. 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. See future bulletins for more details.

FALL BAZAAR/FEST

This weekend is the first of our 2 fall parish events. We hope as many as possible will come and enjoy the Fall Bazaar at St John's church. These events help us to grow as a parish as well as a social gathering that all can enjoy.

Thank you to all who expressed condolences last week when our step mother passed away. Your prayers and support for me and my family are very much appreciated. Fr. Jim

RCIA INFORMATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY SEPT. 23th & 30th

NOON @ ST JOHN HALL

1ST CLASS OCT 7, 10:00 AM

ST JOHN'S HALL

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, Payton Kay Kazda, Harry Konichek, Carissa Waldo, Earl White, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Cathy Vondrum, Mildred Prew, Steve Moris, Mark Lochner, Tony Teynor, Eileen Sutton, Richard Mergen, Mary Ann Heisz, Sena Breuer, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Adam Heiring, Tom White, Roger Pellock, Ann Dohse, Don Brus, Bryce Kazda, Janet Dickman.

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

FAITH ALIVE BOOK STUDY

Enrich your faith journey by participating in the **FAITH ALIVE BOOK STUDY**. We will study the Catechism Part I by Christopher Ruff of the Diocese. Pick up a copy of the book at the Holy Family St. John's Rectory office. (\$10.00) Call Ann Grunwald with questions at 326-5459. The first Class will be held Sunday, September 23rd at 6:30 pm and Monday, September 24th at 10:00 am.

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for Sept. 9th	\$7,476.05	\$8,650.00
Plate for Sept. 9th	638.01	686.53
Total	\$8,114.06	\$9,336.53

The second collection came to **\$501.17** and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

REMINDER....You can use Scrip for all your shopping needs and help our parish & school raise extra funds.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Mary C Nash, Eli D. Shedivy,** and **Agnes M. Sebastian** in your prayers. May God grant Mary, Eli, and Agnes eternal life and comfort to their families.



Bingo Winners from Monday, September 10th:

\$25.00 - Lois Peckett, Cindy Bender, Nathan Hein, **\$30.00** - Diane Malsack, Donna Fortney; **\$35.00** - Sue Breuer, Dave Kasey; **\$40.00** - Donna Fortney; **\$42.00 each** - Walter Ready, Pat Check, Virginia Meana; **\$100.00 Progressive Consolation** - Marilee Millin; **50/50 Winner (\$72.50)** - JoDee Bedtka

The Progressive Bingo Jackpot for Sept. 17th will be \$879.00 plus 50% of the progressive bingo jackpot card sales in 57 calls or less.

The bingo workers for Monday, Sept. 17th:
Check Writer: Debbie Morovits; **Floor Workers:** Sheila Eastman, Sarah Holler, & Amy Young;
Caller: Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Lunch provided by:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff;
Lunch Stand Workers: Parents of Thomas Mara & Teagan Radloff

Holy Name Raffle Winners for September are:

10:00 - Ellen Nelson, PdC, Dean Cornford, Janesville; Don Cipra, PdC; Mary Novey, PdC; Gen Stubbe, PdC; **\$25.00** - Clair Stoeffler, PdC; Tom Reid, Fitchburg, WI; **\$100.00** - Steger Farms, PdC

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.

Readings for the Week of September 16, 2012

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31---13:13/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/Mk 9:30-37

SCHOOL NEWS

The 2012-2013 Pre-Kindergarten classes have begun with eager 4 and 5 year olds ready to explore and learn. We will start this year focusing on weekly colors and transforming our classroom with the projects we create. The children will incorporate Spanish, finger-plays, play-dough, computers, paints and games to enforce the colors, along with many fall and seasonal activities. We look forward to a fun and exciting school year.

Mrs. Steiner, Pre-Kindergarten

"Open House 100th Birthday Celebration Honoring Albena Sutton

The children of Albena Sutton will host an Open House birthday celebration on Sunday, Sept. 23 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the St. John's Middle School Cafeteria. Friends of Mrs. Sutton are cordially invited to attend this special birthday celebration. Please come and share lifetime memories and Happy Birthday wishes. Cake and light refreshments will be served. No gifts please. Mrs. Sutton has been a member of St. John's Parish (now Holy Family) since 1957 and worked with the grade school hot lunch program at St. John's from 1962 to 1990.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Scarlett Mariehla Ankerson**, daughter of T. J. & Amy (Palmer) Ankerson through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Scarlett Mariehla** and her family.

Please note: There are several cake pans that need to be picked up in the back of St. Gabriel's Church. If you are missing a cake pan you may find it there.

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.

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

E-mail Addresses: sgp@prairiecatholic.org Website: www.prairiecatholic.org
 ljgratace@hotmail.com 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.