

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

**Rev. James C. Weighner**  
**Pastor**

## This Week at the Parish

### **Sunday, September 2**

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls will be served in St. John's Hall and the drawing for the Lottery Calendar & Holy Name Raffle winners will be held at that time

### **Monday, September 3**

#### **Labor Day**

NO BINGO

### **Tuesday, September 4**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

7:00 pm Fr. Paul Fagan will present a video presentation of his mission in St. John's School

### **Wednesday, September 5**

#### **Thursday, September 6**

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

7:00 pm Prairie Catholic Education Committee will meet in St. John's Hall

#### **Friday, September 7**

2:55 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group

### **Saturday, September 8**

#### **Sunday, September 9**

6:00 pm Final preparation meeting for our Fall Bazaar in St. John's Hall - Unit chairpeople - please attend.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (CCD) will begin on September 19th.** Teacher/Staff In-Service on September 12th at 6:30 pm. Call Pat Prochaska at 326-8774 if you have questions.



*St. Gabriel Archangel*

506 N. Beaumont Rd.  
326-2404



*St. John Nepomuc*

710 S. Wacouta Ave.  
326-6511

**Holy Family**

**Fall Bazaar**

**St. John's Hall**

**Sept. 16, 2012**

**"Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.*" - Mk 7:5b-6**



**September 2, 2012 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH**

**Offertory Gift Bearers-Sept. 8/9**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers-Sept. 8/9**

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Howard  
Gillitzer, Nick Nugent  
Sunday 10:00 am Eileen Hermesen, Megan Pedretti  
& Ann Lessard

**Home Communion Ministers for Sept. 9th:**  
Nancy DuCharme

**Servers-Sept. 8/9**

Saturday 4:00 pm Kennedy Kirschbaum, Mitchell  
& John Luster, Jack Stoeffler  
Sunday 10:00 am Sam & Molly Peterson  
Isabell Blondin & Mark Welter

**Lectors-Sept. 8/9**

Saturday 4:00 pm Rhonda Stubbe  
Sunday 10:00 am Eric Teynor

**Ushers-Sept. 8/9**

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. 8/9**

Saturday 4:00 pm Sarah Knapp, Jenni Severson  
Sunday 10:00 am Heidi Dickman, Melissa Jones

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

**Offertory Gift Bearers-Sept. 8/9**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers-Sept. 8/9**

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger  
Sunday 8:00 am Verna Panka, Doris Krogman &  
Patty Schauf-Yager

**Home Communion Ministers for Sept. 9th:**  
Shirley MacEachern, Arlene Balk, Merle & Barb  
Frommelt

**Servers-Sept. 8/9**

Saturday 7:00 pm Liz, Ashley & Austin Mezera  
Marissa Anderson  
Sunday 8:00 am Emily Trautsch & Adam Groom  
Elizabeth Carlson & Chad Mara

**Lectors-Sept. 8/9**

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

**Ushers-Sept. 8/9**

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

**Scrip Workers-Sept. 8/9**

Saturday 7:00 pm Sarah & Steve Holler, Deanna  
Koresch  
Sunday 8:00 am Leslie Orr, Colleen Teynor

**Holy Family's Mass Intentions**

**Monday, September 3 NO MASS**

**Tuesday, September 4 St. John's Church** 8:15 am Don Shea: by JoAnn Shea

**Wednesday, September 5 St. Gabriel's Church** 8:15 am Eileen Cornwell: by Family

**Thursday, September 6 St. John's Church** 8:15 am Bill Fillbach:  
by Evaline & Diane McCormick

**Friday, September 7 St. Gabriel's Church** 8:15 am Patricia Tiller: by Frank Tiller

**Saturday, September 8 St. Gabriel's Church** 4:00 pm Kenneth Kane: by Family

**Saturday, September 8 St. John's Church** 7:00 pm Charles, Doris, Steve & Brent  
Jelinek: by Family

**Sunday, September 9 St. John's Church** 8:00 am Arnold Mara: by Family

**Sunday, September 9 St. Gabriel's Church** 10:00 am For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

# Holy Family Parish

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION

**“WDJD: What Did Jesus Do?**

**Look to the Gospels...”**

**A powerful new Parish Mission presentation**

**Sunday Nov 11 to Thurs Nov 15**

**What is a parish mission?** A “parish mission” is a special event for Catholics in which EVERYONE is invited to take part in several days of activity and prayer, all focusing on faith enrichment. A mission is conducted by guest speakers who provide dynamic presentations directed toward key aspects of faith applied to life issues. Those who attend a parish mission often experience a spiritual renewal, bringing about a deeper love for God, and a revitalization of their personal relationships.

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. He will be conducting the five evening presentations, as well as briefly visiting with the school children and faculty.

The Fathers of Mercy hope to enrich the faith-life of all who attend; from daily Mass attendees to those that are not currently practicing their faith. For people who are not Catholic, or who are just unclear about what it is that Catholics today really believe, the parish mission is an exciting way for them to hear a clear presentation of the Catholic faith and get real answers to their questions.

Parents, please encourage your teens on the importance of attending this parish mission, even as you set an example for them by your own attendance. Additionally, it is hoped that everyone will be sure to bring along a friend or relative who might not otherwise intend to go alone.

In order to help you grow in holiness these priests desire you to come to meet Christ, not only in your neighbor but in His Sacraments. To help in fulfilling your desire for more intimacy with God, as well as to provide an opportunity for reconciliation, priests will be available for confessions each night of the parish mission.

The Fathers of Mercy associate their work at parish missions with a scripture passage taken from the Gospel of St. John, in which Jesus spoke to those who desired to be his followers. Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, ‘*What do you seek?*’ And they said to Him, ‘*Rabbi*’ (Which means “teacher”), ‘*where are You staying?*’ He said to them, “*Come and see*” (John 1:38-39).

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Holy Family Parish and the Fathers of Mercy welcome all to attend this dynamic parish mission. Please mark the dates on your calendar and learn “WDJD: What Did Jesus Do? Look to the Gospels....”

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, Marge Noggle, Janelle Becwar, Virginia Eichmann, Dennis Brandt, Mary Nash, Payton Kay Kazda, Harry Konichek, James Thompson, Rick Sime, 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, Chris Gremore, Loren Fishler, and LaVern Sutton.

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

## PARCEL POST ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE BAZAAR....

We need donations of children's items (appropriate for ages 2 up to 14) for the parcel post stand. Items should be gift wrapped and labeled boy or girl, and the appropriate age range. Popular items include puzzles, drawing supplies, stuffed animals, etc. Also looking for several high school students to work in the stand on Sunday, September 16th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please contact Debbie Mara at 326-4737 if you would be willing to help out. Thank you.

**Wanted Glassware: glasses, cups, bowls, etc. for the Dine Toss for the Fall Bazaar. Please bring to St. John's Church.**

## Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for Aug. 26th	\$7,011.00	\$7,853.00
Plate for Aug. 26th	<u>600.25</u>	<u>703.25</u>
Total	\$7,611.25	\$8,556.25

The second collection came to **\$1,561.30** and will be used for school expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**Bingo Winners from Monday, August 27th:**  
**\$25.00** - Dave Kasey, Nancy Donlon; **\$30.00** - Marilee Millin, Kayla Tippery; **\$35.00** - June Pet-sche, Carolyn Priebe; **\$40.00** - Lyle Nierling; **\$125.00** - Deb Schultz; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Kathy Tittle; **50/50 Winner (\$64.50)** - Jane Benoy

No BINGO next Monday because of the Labor Day Holiday. Bingo will resume on Monday, September 10th. The progressive jackpot will be at \$785.00 plus 50% of the progressive bingo jackpot card sales in 56 calls or less.

**THANK YOU** to the family of Lawrence David for the generous memorials to our church and school in his memory. We are most grateful for these gifts.

**Fr. Fagan's will show a video on his mission in Tanzania** this Tuesday, September 4th in St. John's School at 7:00 pm. All are invited to this presentation.

**Wanted: Quart size glass jars with lids for our Fall Bazaar to use for carry-outs for our Chicken Noodle Soup. If you can help us out with some jars - please bring them to the church hall at St. John's. Thank you.**

#### Readings for the Week of September 2, 2012

**Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39  
**Saturday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
**Next Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of God, **Aspyn Ann Marie Landt**, daughter of Aaron & Tricia (Berns) Landt and **Jaxton Arnold Thompson & Tacoma LaVae Thompson**, sons of Tyler & Natalie (Schultz) Thompson through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Aspyn Ann Marie, Jaxton Arnold, & Tacoma LaVae** and their families.

## SCHOOL NEWS.....

This is an exciting time for Prairie Catholic Schools. Each new year brings many new opportunities to share Jesus' teachings with our students. We are very thankful to the families that have chosen Prairie Catholic Schools to educate their children. As parents of school age children, you probably ask yourself why we should send our child to Prairie Catholic or what is the benefit for sending a child to Prairie Catholic? One of the best answers I can give is: **results**. The last five eighth-grade classes have had national percent-age ranks of 85, 98, 95, 93 and 93 of composite scores on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. I would value any opportunity to sit down with any par-ents to show you what Prairie Catholic can offer your child and family. Please don't hesitate to contact me at either school for a tour. Have a great school year.

Wade Marlow,  
Principal, Prairie Catholic

## HOLY FAMILY COUNCILS

### Finance Council:

Tom Farrell, Mark Mara, Phil Mezera, Lucy Corn-ford, 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

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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.