

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, September 23

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

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

Monday, September 24

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

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

Tuesday, September 25

Wednesday, September 26

6:45 pm Family Life meeting in St. Gabriel's Teachers Lounge

6:45 pm NO CCD Classes

Thursday, September 27

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

Friday, September 28

2:55 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Saturday, September 29

Sunday, September 30

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

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

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive on Monday, September 24th at the National Guard Armory from noon to 5:30 pm. Give the GIFT OF LIFE.

Holy Family Parish needs volunteers for Home Communion Eucharistic Ministers. This would involve one Sunday per month. If interested please call Barb Frommelt at 326-2275 or Nancy DuCharme at 326- 2343



Holy Family
Fall Fest
St. Gabriel's
Nov. 4th



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511

RCIA

An informational meeting on RCIA will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23rd & 30th at Noon at St. John's Hall. First Class will start on Sunday, October 7th at 10:00 am in St. John's Hall.

PARISH MISSION
Nov. 11th thru the 15th

Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." - Mk 9:36-37



September 23, 2012 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-Sept. 29/30

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

Eucharistic Ministers-Sept. 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Laura Meyer
& Tom Steiner
Sunday 10:00 am Eileen Hermsen, Megan Pedretti
Becky Henry

Home Communion Ministers for Sept. 30th:
Nancy DuCharme

Servers-Sept. 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Diana Jelinek & Bryce Bedward
Lindsey & Jonathon Nicholson
Sunday 10:00 am Made & Jack Peterson
Mariah Slaght & Hailee Lynn

Lectors-Sept. 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose
Sunday 10:00 am Joe Atkins

Ushers-Sept. 29/30

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

Scrip Workers-Sept. 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Matt Jackson, Melanie Schneider
Sunday 10:00 am Danielle Swiggum, Michele
Pattison

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-Sept. 29/30

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

Eucharistic Ministers-Sept. 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka
Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Windy Mezera,
& Sherry Ariss

Home Communion Ministers for Sept. 30th:
Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring, Pat McCoy

Servers-Sept. 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Jack Hromadka & Emily Steger
Rebekah Champion & Elizabeth
Carlson
Sunday 8:00 am Josh & Jon Dyer
Brytta & Chas Sagedahl

Lectors-Sept. 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser
Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

Ushers-Sept. 29/30

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. 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Teresa Jaynes, Amy DeGidio
Sunday 8:00 am Steve/Ann Farone

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 24 NO MASS

Tuesday, September 25	St. John's Church	8:15 am	Vern Webster: by Family
Wednesday, September 26	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Emma Becwar: by Aladean Doll
Thursday, September 27	St. John's Church	8:15 am	Jack Kluesner: by Terry & Ann Meyer
Friday, September 28	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Jack Kluesner: by Dick & Randy Ginsterblum
Saturday, September 29	St. Gabriel's Church	4:00 pm	Florence & Walter Welsh and Earl Rybarczyk: by Family
Saturday, September 29	St. John's Church	7:00 pm	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, September 30	St. John's Church	8:00 am	Helen Cummings: by Carroll Polodna
Sunday, September 30	St. Gabriel's Church	10:00 am	Arleen J. Gillitzer: by Family

Holy Family Parish

FAITH AND WORKS

For the past few weeks, we have been looking at some practical areas of living our faith. In light of this, I came across an article by Gus Lloyd in *A Minute in the Church*, and thought I would pass it on for further reflection.

Do Catholics believe they can 'work their way into heaven?' Let's put it this way...if they think they can get into heaven, by any means, apart from Christ, they are completely wrong, and not truly Catholic.

Since it was founded by Jesus nearly 2000 years ago, the Catholic Church has always taught that without faith in Jesus, there is no salvation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states it very clearly. In paragraph 161 it says: *'Believing in Jesus Christ, and in the One who sent him for our salvation, is necessary for salvation.'* Also from the Gospel of Mark: *He that believes and is baptized shall be saved: but he that believes not shall be condemned. (Mk16:16)*

The Church has never taught that a person can get to heaven solely on the basis of their good works. But do works play a role in our salvation? According to Scripture they do. James 2:24 states: *'See how a man is justified by works and not by faith alone'* The Scriptures speak again and again about how we will be judged on the basis of our works. But no amount of work, apart from faith in Christ, will do us any good. Our salvation is *'by grace, through faith, working in love.'*

Fr. Jim

**For further study, see:
CCC 161, 181, James 2:24-26
Mark16:16, Romans 2:6-10
Galatians 5:5, Ephesians 2:8**

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.

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, Richard Mergen, Mary Ann Heisz, Sena Breuer, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Adam Heiring, Tom White, Roger Pellock, Ann Dohse, Bryce Kazda, Janet Dickman, and Peg Stoeffler.

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

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.

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for Sept. 16th	\$7,731.00	\$7,074.30
Plate for Sept. 16	816.55	676.81
August Unit	430.00	370.00
Sept. Unit	260.00	105.00
October Unit	<u>90.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	\$9,327.55	\$8,226.11

The second collection came to **\$1,280.05** and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you to the family of Laurayne Prew for the generous donation to our Catholic School and Holy Family Parish. We are most grateful for this gift.

WEDDING BANNES

Craig Mezera & Kelly Reglin (I)

BAZAAR BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS:

Thank you to the following people who donated a basket for the Fall Bazaar. The raffle was a huge success and brought in **\$1,593.00** this year. *"Hats off"* to Kati Fosythe, John & Betty Fischer, Donna Steiner, Roger & Pat Prew, Annie Beinborn, Arleen Kozelka, Don Roh, Jean Farrell, Renee Martin & Teresa Beers, Jan Rutter, Gerry & Mary Krachey/Krachey's BP, Audrey Mara, Jeanine Mara & Mary Schultz and Gayle Aspenson for their generous donations. Thank you to all who purchased tickets. The winners were: **Pie Basket** - Cecelia Mara; **Polar Express** - Roshini Mendis; **Pumpkin Bar** - Vicky Vorwald; **Mickey & Minnie Mouse** - Iva Mulhern; **Scrip Basket** - Karen Hertrampf; **Soup Basket** - Teresa Beers; **Fishing Basket** - David M. Check; **Centerpiece** - Dianne Hazen; **Wine & Dine** - Char Steger; **Money Tree** - Sophie Miller; **Halloween/BP** - Cecelia Mara, **Girls Basket** - Faith Dillman; **Tool Box** - Jeff Krohn

We will publish our final profit figure after all the bills are in and paid. Thanks to all who attended and all who helped in anyway. It was a great day!

Holy Family Booster Ticket Winners: \$1,000.00

- Gene Carlson; **Quarter of Beef** donated by Kapinus Farms - Haley Ohlert; **Quarter of Beef** donated by Kapinus Farms - Vernon & Mary Pedretti; **\$250.00** donated by St. John's PCCW - Eunice Key; **\$250.00** donated by St. John's PCCW - Mary Lochner; **\$200.00 cert.** donated by Stark's Sport Shop - Dolly Sandleback; **1/2 hog** donated by Forsythe Family plus **25.00** towards processing by Bloomington Meats - Armella Kueter; **1/2 hog** donated by Patsy McGuire plus **\$25.00** towards processing donated by Bloomington Meats - Judy Rybarczyk; **Two \$100.00 trade cert.** donated by Kozelka's Men's Wear - Jeanine Mara, Barbara Frommelt; **Mantle Clock** donated by Elliot Jewelers - Mavis Godden; **Bean Bag Game** donated by Pellock Const. - Abby Dudenbostel; **\$100.00 cash** donated by Tom & Sally White - Michael S. Garrity; **Lamp** donated by Slumberland - Elaine Fischer; **\$100.00 cash** donated by Southwest Bus Service - Carrol G. Polodna; **\$100.00 gift cert.** donated by Wall Street - Richard Panka; **\$100.00 cash** donated by Novey Construction - Cathy Swenson; **\$100.00 cert.** donated by Halpin Tire Service - Dave & Marilyn Nies; **\$100.00 cash** donated by Sut Hill Ford-Dodge-Jeep - Neil Gillitzer; **\$100.00** donated by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Garrity - Terry Mezera; **\$100.00 cash** donated by Mary Novey - Mitchell & Peggy Mezera; **three \$50.00 Kwik Trip Scrip Cards** donated by Fr. Weighner - Virginia Kruger, Georgia Hutchison, William Boland; **three \$50.00 cash** donated by John Forst - Mary M. Stuckey, Woody Fulcher, Curt Root; **two \$50.00 Kwik Trip Scrip Cards** donated by John & Betty Fischer - Frank Tiller & James Cornford; **two \$50.00 Kwik Trip Scrip Cards** donated by Joe & Joanne Prew - Penny Beers, Zeke DesRocher; **two \$50.00 Kwik Trip Scrip** donated by a parishioner - Kevin Johnson, Kathy Mezera; **1 movie a month/year** donated by Prairie Cinema - Frank Tiller; **\$50.00 cash** donated by Dan & Dee Kussmaul Ins. - Marita Seitz; **1 year rent safety deposit box** donated by Citizens Bank - Therese Hromadka

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Solar Garden Lights donated by 'The Cannery - Cathy Betzle; **two \$50.00 cash** donated by Dave Skemp - Cecilia Steinberg, Marita Seitz; **four \$25.00 gift. cert.** from Hartig Drug - Scott Sutton, Donald Lochner, Ruth Ertel, Jared Cole; **1 King Whirlpool Suite** donated by Americinn - Jim Peck; **1 night stay at Country Inn & Suites** - Dennis White; **\$25.00 cert.** donated by Nelson's True Value - Vernon Pedretti; **Two \$25.00 gift cert.** from Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly- Susan Zeeh & Roger Forst; **\$35.00 gift cert.** donated by Green Room Spa, McGregor - Juli Jilek, **1 Mini Spa Package** donated by Creative Enz, McGregor - Jeff Mara; **\$25.00 gift cert.** donated by Wal-Mart - Carrol Polodna; **Squirrel Cage Winners (\$156.00 each)** - Jeff Krohn & Betty Cejka. Thank you to all who participated.

School News..Mrs. Huser's kindergarten

class is busy learning classroom routines, making new friends and growing in their self-esteem. The class is engaged in many hands on activities. Some examples are: learning the alphabet, letter sounds, sight words and number skills. It looks to be a great year!

BINGO

Bingo Winners from Monday, September 17th: **\$25.00** - Barb Mergen, Ann Tippery, Burnell Wilker; **\$30.00** - Bill Upton, Marsha Stillwell; **\$35.00** - Donna Fortney, Camille Kapinus; **\$40.00** - Jen Sells; **\$62.50** - Sue Butler, Sandy McCoy; **\$100.00 Progressive Consolation** - June Petsche; **50/50 Winner (\$98.50)** - Roger Goodman

The **progressive jackpot** for Sept. 24th will be **\$990.00** plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 58 calls or less.

Bingo Workers for Monday, Sept. 24th: **Check Writer:** Sheri Kennedy, **Floor Workers:** Sue Groom, Karen Fischer, Melanie Schneider; **Callers:** Dave Hemmer & Bill Huser; **Lunch Provided by:** Mary Stoeffler; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Makayla Steger & Corbin Jones

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Don Brus** and **Jonathan D. Steger** in your prayers. Don's funeral was held at St. John's and Jonathan's was held at St. Gabriel's. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

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.