

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, April 14

7:00 to 10:00 am Welcome Breakfast serving pancakes & sausage in St. Gabriel's Hall - All are invited to attend to welcome our new parishioners
Monday, April 15

Noon to 5:30 pm Blood Drive at the National Guard Armory Give Blood - Save a Life

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

Tuesday, April 16

Wednesday, April 17

5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal at St. John's

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

Thursday, April 18

Friday, April 19

2:55 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group at St. John's

Saturday, April 20

Sunday, April 21

Next weekend is our monthly food pantry collection. There are containers in the back of the churches. This month our non-perishable food items will be matched by a grant. Thank you to all who donate to this worthy cause.

Delicious
Pancake Breakfast 

Welcome Breakfast
St. Gabriel's Hall
Sunday, April 14th
7:00 to 10:00 am
All are invited for breakfast and to meet our new parishioners



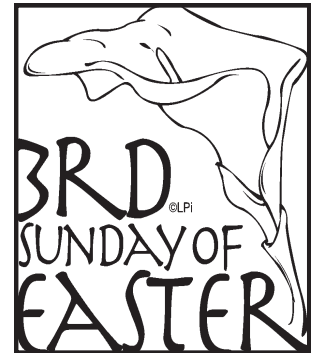
St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511



"Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."
- Jn 21:18-19



April 14, 2013 - Third Sunday of Easter

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-April 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-April 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Jeri Kluesner,
Howard Gillitzer
Sunday 8:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins, Rhonda
Stubbe

Home Communion Ministers for April 21st:

Eileen Hermsen, Sheila Linder

Servers-April 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Mitchell & Brady Luster
Gina & Angela Sebastian
Sunday 8:00 am Ryan McGrath & Kyle
MacEachern
Aaron Neisius & Jerrod
Osterkamp

Lectors-April 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Ann Grunwald
Sunday 8:00 am J. J. Jackson

Ushers-April 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth,
Russell Eulgem, Gene
Kirschbaum
Sunday 8:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek,
Don Osterhaus, Dick Tesar

Scrip Workers-April 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch, Vicki Waller
Sunday 8:00 am Jenni or Brad Linder

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-April 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-April 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka
Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Peggy
Gallagher, & Patty Schauf-Yager

Home Communion Ministers for April 21st:

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring, Pat McCoy

Servers-April 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Morgan Kiesau & Lauren
Kennedy
Bailey Ottaway & Liz Mezera
Sunday 10:00 am Faith Dillman & Taylor Lutz
Chas & Brytta Sagedahl

Lectors-April 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern
Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

Ushers-April 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer,
Alex Schaefer, Tim Looney
Sunday 10:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch,
Mark Mara & Dennis Mezera

Scrip Workers-April 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Teresa Jaynes
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 15	NO MASS		
Tuesday, April 16	St. John's Church	8:15 am	Communion Service
Wednesday, April 17	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Communion Service
Thursday, April 18	NO MASS		
Friday, April 19	NO MASS		
Saturday, April 20	St. Gabriel's Church	4:00 pm	Robert A. Waller: by Janette DuCharme
Saturday, April 20	St. John's Church	7:00 pm	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, April 21	St. Gabriel's Church	8:00 am	Glee Mulrooney: by Family & Friends
Sunday, April 21	St. John's Church	10:00 am	Alethea A. Kaiser: by Scott & Paula Andersen

Holy Family Parish

NEW TRANSITIONAL DEACONS

Last Saturday, four young men were ordained to the transitional diaconate in La Crosse: Clayton Elmhorst, Matt Marshall, Mark Miller and Nate Kuhn. Hopefully you remember Nate, as he spent a summer with us in Prairie du Chien 3 years ago. Time certainly flies, and now we wait for one more year when he and the other 3 will be ordained to the priesthood. Although this year we will have only 1 ordination to the priesthood, having 3 next year will certainly be a blessing for our local church. Keep Nate and his fellow deacons in your prayers as they continue this journey to serve God and His church as priests.

You may have wondered what the difference is between a transitional deacon and a permanent deacon. On the Easter Vigil, we were blessed to have Deacon Pat Jozefowicz with us. Deacon Pat is a permanent deacon, and helped out with our RCIA program this year. The liturgical roles of both are the same; to preach the Word of God and to serve at the altar. Although they cannot offer the sacrifice of the Mass or absolve through the sacrament of reconciliation or confirm (proper only to the bishop), they can offer the other sacraments. Baptisms, marriages, funerals are all things a permanent deacon can offer to a community, in addition to proclaiming the Gospel and preaching. They normally are married men, called to serve their local parish in this way. Many permanent deacons also serve their communities in a variety of other ways, from administrator to leading prayer groups and study groups to serving diocesan roles. If you have ever thought of serving in this way, and would like to discuss it further, please contact Fr. Jim.

A transitional deacon, on the other hand, is a single man studying with the intent of being ordained to the priesthood. Their duties remain the same as a permanent deacon, and they serve by assisting at the altar, preaching and offering the sacraments proper to their office. In addition, all deacons have been installed as acolyte and lector. These are two roles that are often filled by other lay men and women in lecturing and serving the Mass, but are officially part of the training for deacons. Please keep all the young men studying for the priesthood in your prayers, as well as all young women considering religious life. God bless.

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, Janelle Becwar, Virginia Eichmann, 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, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Adam Heiring, Roger Pellock, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Mary Kann, Ethel Sebastian, Earl Whittle, Tara Pellock, Lavonne Laskaskie, Gary Adams, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Rita Wafer, Marguerite Begnoche, Jill Spinna, Roberta Marfilius, Jerry Cummings, and Ann Rowe.

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 April 7	\$10,646.27	\$9,594.00
Plate for April 7th	581.32	561.45
Easter (add'l)	<u>426.00</u>	<u>445.00</u>
Total	\$11,653.59	\$10,600.45

The school envelopes came to **\$1,340.00** and will be used for School expenses and our Religious Education Program.

The second collection was for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and the total collected was **\$408.57**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual **"Tootsie Roll" Drive** on Friday, April 19th, Saturday, April 20th, and Sunday April 21st. K.C. members will be participating in the drive after all Masses next weekend.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT

www.prairiecatholic.org You can read the weekly bulletin or the weekend homily. Check out what's going on in our school, a calendar of upcoming events and all sorts of information.



Bingo Winners from Monday, April 8th: \$25.00 - Linda Marfilius, Nancy Bolton, Bob Wallin, Marilee Millin; \$30.00 - Kathy Tittle; \$100.00 - Renee Ingle; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Mary Ann Baker; **50/50 Winner (\$56.50)** - Marian Taylor

Bingo Workers for Monday, April 15th: **Check Writer:** Debbie Morovits; **Caller:** Duane Rogers & Michael Higgins; **Floor Workers:** Sarah Holler, Ruth Klang, & Sheila Eastman; **Food Preparation:** Cassie Rickleff & Holly Nicholson; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Ethan Swiggum & Evan Teynor

The progressive jackpot for 4/15 will be \$745.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 53 calls or less.

Prairie du Chien Deanery Council of Catholic Women will meet on Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 pm at St. Wenceslaus, Eastman in the Fr. Baer Hall. Chris Rogers will be our guest speaker. He will give a presentation on youth ministry. All high school students are encouraged to attend.

The Lottery Calendar Sweepstake winners will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

Did you know that Scrip is a very easy way to make extra funds for our churches & school? Everyone has to buy groceries, gas, etc. So why not purchase Scrip gift cards or purchase some of our local generic scrip which can be used at several local businesses. You can purchase Scrip after Mass on the weekend or at the rectories during regular office hours.

Readings for the Week of April 14, 2013

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

SCHOOL NEW

The season of Lent was observed in many ways and now we have celebrated a Blessed Easter. Our middle school forensics students who participated at St. Mary's competition were very successful. The school year is already in its fourth quarter! In addition to our regular schoolwork, this quarter involves: 7th and 8th grades going to Madison, teachers attending the spring diocesan meeting in Marshfield, 8th grade Washington, D.C. trip, class trips, and graduation. The middle school teachers and students alike are enjoying our new Smart Board. Adverbs and adjectives are a little more fun with new technology.

I think spring is finally here. Enjoy!
Mrs. Luanne Atkins

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL - 2012/2013

We would like to thank the following parishioners who have made the sacrifice to support the annual appeal this year. Please note if your pledge card was given or sent to us in the past four to six weeks - it has not been processed yet and your name will appear in later bulletins. We will publish the names two weeks in a row. This is the first week for these names. Maurice & Bette Mayer

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends** are: May 17-19 in Brookfield, WI; June 7-9 in Rockford, IL and July 12-14 in Madison, WI Early registration is highly recommended. For more information call (888) 574-5653 or visit their website at: alifetimeoflove.org

Catholic School 3rd Term Honor Roll

6th Grade High Honors: Lauren Kennedy, Alexis Nolan, Caitlin Pattison, Preston Hendrix
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7th Grade High Honors: Evan Boisvert, Isabella Cummuta, Bailey Ottaway
7th Grade Honors: Breann Holler, Angela Sebastian, Paige Severson, Kama Tesar
8th Grade High Honors: Jacob Mara, Wesley Schwager, Mariah Slaght, Evan Teynor
8th Grade Honors: Nathan Banasik, Jonathan Dyer, Madeline Peterson, Chas Sagedahl, Emily Steger, Jack Stoeffler, Andrew Waller

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

E-mail Addresses: sgp@prairiecatholic.org
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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.