

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

**Rev. James C. Weighner**  
Pastor

**This Week at the Parish**

**Sunday, April 28**

**Monday, April 29**

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

**Tuesday, April 30**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie  
Maison

**Wednesday, May 1**

**Thursday, May 2**

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

**Friday, May 3**

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

**Saturday, May 4**

David Lipanot & Kerry Kurt  
wedding at St. Gabriel's

**Sunday, May 5**

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

12:00 pm First Communion at  
St. Gabriel's Church

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Saturday, May 11**

**Saints Scramble Golf Outing**

9:00 am Registration  
10:00 am Shotgun Start  
at the PdC Country Club

8:00 pm to 12:00 am Back  
Home Boys Concert at St.  
Gabriel's School Parking Lot.  
Rain or shine outside under a  
tent - refreshments & food

**Sunday, May 19**

St. John Nepomucene Feast  
Day celebration - delicious  
Bohemian Dinner at St. John's



*St. Gabriel Archangel*

506 N. Beaumont Rd.  
326-2404



*St. John Nepomuc*

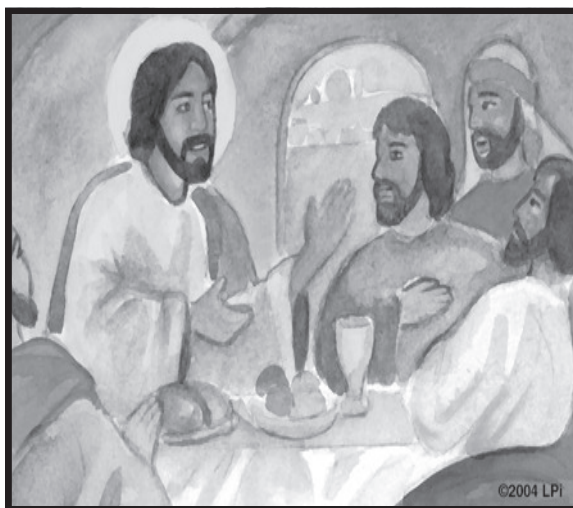
710 S. Wacouta Ave.  
326-6511

**SAINTS SCRAMBLE  
GOLF OUTING  
PDC COUNTRY CLUB  
MAY 11, 2013  
9:00 am Registration  
10:00 am Shotgun Start**

**BACK HOME BOYS  
CONCERT  
St. Gabriel's School  
Parking Lot  
MAY 11, 2013  
8:00 pm - 12:00 am  
(more info to follow)**

**"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."**

**-Jn 13:34-35**



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**April 28, 2013 - 5th Sunday of Easter**

**ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH**

**Offertory Gift Bearers-May 4/5**

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers-May 4/5**

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Don Cipra, & Howard Gillitzer

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Gilberts, Karen Fritsche, Mary Osterhaus

**Home Communion Ministers for May 5th:**

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

**Servers-May 4/5**

Saturday 4:00 pm Clayton DuCharme & Gracie Colson

Sunday 8:00 am Lindsey & Jon Nicholson  
Jonah & Josh Linder  
Clare & Ben Teynor

**Lectors-May 4/5**

Saturday 4:00 pm Lyle Marfilius

Sunday 8:00 am Phil Henna

**Ushers-May 4/5**

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-May 4/5**

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider, Carrie Colson

Sunday 8:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

**Offertory Gift Bearers-May 4/5**

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers-May 4/5**

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Donna Steiner, Patty Schauf-Yager

**Home Communion Ministers for May 5th**

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

**Servers-May 4/5**

Saturday 7:00 pm Nick & Matthew Rogge  
Anthony Irvin & Evan Boisvert

Sunday 10:00 am Kendal & Weston Hill  
Brytta & Chas Sagedahl

**Lectors-May 4/5**

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am Norb Aschom

**Ushers-May 4/5**

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 10:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mark & Chad Mara, Dennis Mezera

**Scrip Workers-May 4/5**

Saturday 7:00 pm Judy Warpinski

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

**Holy Family's Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday, April 29</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>Tuesday, April 30</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	8:15 am	Bob Matejka: by Mike & Marianne Matejka
<b>Wednesday, May 1</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	8:15 am	Helen Wilkinson: by Lyle Wilkinson
<b>Thursday, May 2</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	8:15 am	Lawrence "Bud" Standorf: by Betty Standorf & Family
<b>Friday, May 3</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	8:15 am	Charles Elvert: by Virginia Elvert
<b>Saturday, May 4</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	4:00 pm	Lawrence David: by Ed & Marilyn Everson
<b>Saturday, May 4</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	7:00 pm	Maria J. Schneider: by Lora & Richard Chamberlain
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	8:00 am	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	10:00 am	Robert Fritsche: by Karen Fritsche
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	12:00 pm	First Communicants

# Holy Family Parish

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion:

Next week we will celebrate 1<sup>st</sup> Communion for our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade CCD and Prairie Catholic School students. This is always a very special event in the lives of our children, but it is also an important event for our parish family as well. This is a time to remember our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, whether it was last year or whether it was 80 years ago. To realize we have a God who loves us so much that he not only laid down his life for us, but in his desire to be intimately involved in every aspect of our life he gives himself to us in the Eucharist. When we receive his body and blood how can we not be changed? Realize who it is we receive at Holy Communion, seek what he desires for you and enter into a deeper relationship with him, bringing him to our families and friends and become the disciple you are called to be.

### Prairie Catholic School Golf Outing / Concert

A great event for the whole family. We will host our annual 3 person best shot tournament on Saturday May 11 at the Prairie du Chien Country Club. See our school website for entrance information. Then join us for a Back Home Boys Concert at St Gabriel School. This will be held outside from 8:00 pm to 12:00 on Saturday evening. All are invited to attend this fun parish event.

### St. John Nepomucene Feast Day May 16

Our celebration will be on Sunday May 19 at St. John's church. This is a highly anticipated spring social for our parish family, celebrating the rich Bohemian heritage of so many in our community and the surrounding area. St. John was a martyr for the faith in the 1300's. He is also pertinent to today's culture, as he stood up for his faith despite a powerful government official demanding he compromise. Let us not forget to ask his intercession during these days of government interference with the practice of our religious freedoms. If you would like to know more about St John, begin with an internet search and go from there.

This will also begin our summer schedule. Sunday Masses will switch for the celebration on May 19<sup>th</sup>, and we will continue from that date forward.

### Summer Bible Week

If there is interest, we have an opportunity to bring in the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist for a week in June. To do this, we need someone to volunteer to organize this event. This would be open to kids from all the surrounding parishes. If there is an interested party or parties, please contact me this week so we can make the proper contacts. These sisters have been coming to Eastman for the past few years, but they are unable to host them this year.

God Bless

Fr. James

## 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, 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, Marguerite Begnoche, Jill Spinna, Roberta Marfilius, Jerry Cummings, Ann Rowe and Bill McCoy.

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 21st	\$7,915.75	\$7,400.00
Plate for April 21st	<u>620.22</u>	<u>607.84</u>
Total	\$8,535.97	\$8,007.84

The second collection came to **\$902.69** and will be used for school expenses and our CCD Religious Education program.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**SCRIP...** Do you need a gift for someone? Birthday, Wedding, Mother's Day. Why not give a Scrip Gift Card? We have several to pick from. Also, we all have to buy groceries, gas, etc. We have gift cards for that also and you will be helping our parish and school earn extra funds. It is a painless fundraiser! You can purchase Scrip after Mass or at the parish offices during regular office hours. **CHECK IT OUT!**

**Volunteers wanted.** Could you spare a few hours to help with spring cleaning at St. John's Rectory. Call Doris at 326-8671. Thank you.



**Bingo Winners from April 22nd:** \$25.00 - JoDee Bedtka, Karolyn Priebe, Alice Schlitter, Daniel Ellefson; \$30.00 - Carolyn Weipert; \$45.00 - Marian Taylor; \$100.00 - Jean Wolter; **Progressive consolation (\$100.00)** - Sue Breuer; **50/50 (\$62.00)** - Alice Schlitter

**On Monday, April 29th the Progressive Jackpot will be at \$981.00 plus 50% of the bingo progressive jackpot card sales in 55 calls or less.**

**Bingo workers for Monday, April 29th: Check Writer:** John Fischer, **Floor Workers:** Lucy Cornford, Betty Fischer, Peggy Fischer, Kati Forsythe; **Caller:** Kyle Teynor; **Food Preparation:** Kati Forsythe; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Olivia Ginko and Julian DeGidio

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In today's gospel Jesus commanded his disciples to love one another as He had loved them. He still continues to give us this same command over 2000 years later. Do we reflect this love in our lives, especially our marriage relationship, so that our children, family and friends see us as followers of Jesus? Sign up today to attend one the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on 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](http://alifetimeoflove.org)

### Readings for the Week of April 28, 2013

<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 or Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

For more news and information check out our website at: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

## SCHOOL NEWS

It's hard to believe that the school year is almost over. In English the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders have used the information they acquired to write a research paper. They incorporated their knowledge of compound sentences as well as complex and compound-complex sentence to make the papers more interesting to read. They also use the information they learned for punctuation and capitalization to make a well written paper. The students have also been using the Smart Board to make learning English more fun. Next week they are going to start diagramming sentences on the Smart Board. This should prove to be both fun and challenging. The students also have been growing in their relationship with Jesus through learning more about him through Bible readings. Have a great summer. Jean Jozefowicz

### Marian Day of Reflection.....with Fr. Rocky

Saturday, May 18, 2013 - sponsored by Relevant Radio, Deepen your knowledge and love of Our Lady by attending the "Marian Day of Reflection" during the month of Mary at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse. The day will include a May Crowning, talks by Fr. Rocky, Mass, Rosary, opportunity for Confession, time for adoration and reflection, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The day is free and open to the public. For more information, go to Relevant Radio's website: <http://relevantradio.com/marian-day-of-reflection-2013>

## WEDDING BANS

David Lipanot & Kerry Kurt (III)

**Roses for Sale....**Again on Mother's Day weekend (May 11 & 12) we will be selling roses after all Masses. The proceeds will benefit several pro-life organizations.

### 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. Donald & Karen Carroll

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](mailto:sgp@prairiecatholic.org)  
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Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)  
[pastor@prairiecatholic.org](mailto: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.