

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish Sunday, August 25

6:00 pm Holy Family Bazaar planning meeting in St. John's Hall...all chairpeople please try and attend

Monday, August 26

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

Tuesday, August 27

8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Wednesday, August 28

8:15 am All School Mass at St. Gabriel's Church

Thursday, August 29

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Friday, August 30

8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's
2:55 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group at St. Gabriel's

Saturday, August 31

Sunday, September 1

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls in St. Gabriel's School Hall plus the drawing for the Lottery Sweepstake's Calendar and Holy Name Raffle

11:00 am to 2:00 pm St. Wenceslaus, Eastman will be hosting their Annual Picnic & Homecoming - Chicken & Ham Dinner with all the trimmings - Bingo on the grounds from 12:30 to 3:30 pm, games & entertainment all day

If anyone would like to volunteer to play the piano or organ at the daily Masses during the School Year - please call 326-4400 or 326-8624

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL MASSES will be at St. Gabriel's Church starting on Tuesday, August 27th until further notice. We will be painting the interior of St. John's Church. Also Tuesday & Wednesday Masses are now at 8:15 am.



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



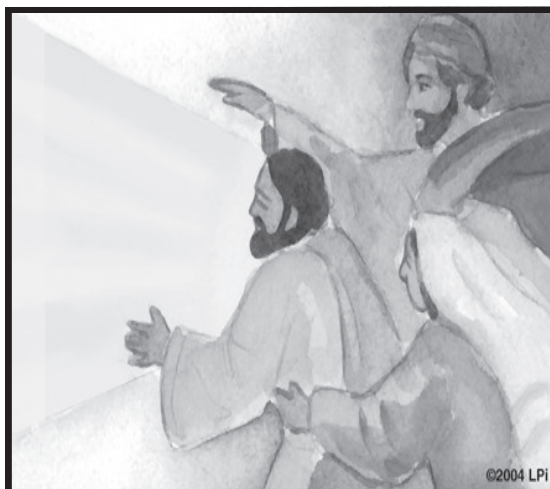
St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511

HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR SEPT. 15, 2013

First Fall Bazaar meeting will be Aug. 25th at 6:00 pm at St. John's for all Chairpeople and anyone else who would like to get involved. Also, we NEED volunteers to make phone calls for the Bazaar, if you can help please call Linda at 874-4682.

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." - Lk 13:22-24a



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August 25, 2013 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-Aug. 31/Sept. 1

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

Eucharistic Ministers-Aug. 31/Sept. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Don Cipra & Howard Gillitzer
 Sunday 10:00 am Ann Lessard, Becky Henry, & Donna Teynor

Home Communion Ministers for Sept. 1st:

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

Servers-Aug. 31/Sept. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Hayley & Bryce Bedward Dalton & Preston Hendrix
 Sunday 10:00 am Frankie & Harlee Eastman Gabby Toberman & Nicole Rickleff

Lectors-Aug. 31/Sept. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits
 Sunday 10:00 am Dr. Ann Grunwald

Ushers-Aug. 31/Sept. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram, Jim Welsch & Bob Ziel
 Sunday 10:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek, Nathan Mezera & Butch Boland

Scrip Workers-Aug. 31/Sept. 1

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

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-Aug. 31/Sept. 1

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

Eucharistic Ministers-Aug. 31/Sept. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock
 Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Patty Schauf Yager & Lucy Cornford

Home Communion Ministers for Sept. 1st:

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, Donna Steiner

Servers-Aug. 31/Sept 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Jenna & Breann Holler Nick Holler & Garrett Young
 Sunday 8:00 am Josh & Jon Dyer Paige & Ryan Severson

Lectors-Aug. 31/Sept. 1

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

Ushers-Aug. 31/Sept. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer, & Mark Forsythe
 Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, & Dennis Mezera

Scrip Workers-Aug. 31/Sept. 1

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

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 26	NO MASS		
Tuesday, August 27	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Donald McGuire, Sr: by Joan Poots & Family
Wednesday, August 28	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Robert A. Waller: by Damaris Pintz
Thursday, August 29	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Ruth & Art Groth: by Sue Konichek
Friday, August 30	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Raymond Paczynski: by Betty Standorf
Saturday, August 31	St. Gabriel's Church	4:00 pm	Carla Werger: by Family
Saturday, August 31	St. Gabriel's Church	7:00 pm	Bill Fillbach: by Family
Sunday, September 1	St. Gabriel's Church	8:00 am	Glen & Darrel Beneker: by Irene Beneker
Sunday, September 1	St. Gabriel's Church	10:00 am	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Holy Family Parish

Back to School

Where did the summer go? It seems to go by faster and faster each passing year, and so we found ourselves welcoming our children back to school this past week at Prairie Catholic and in the coming weeks for public school children. Our Catholic school and CCD program remains one of the top priorities of our parish. Educating our youth in their faith is not an option, it is an obligation. How this is done remains as varied as the parishes in our diocese and the world, but to do it in a way that passes on the truths of our faith is something that we all strive for. I believe that our Catholic school offers something special for our children and our families. Is it perfect? No. Are there issues we know about and others that will come up during the year? Yes.

This fall we will have new opportunities and challenges. We have a couple new teachers in our midst, and they are eager to begin working with our children. We have made some updates in technology over the summer, and will continue to do so as it becomes available (smart boards are being placed in the classrooms but are on back order). I continue to believe PCS is a special place. The rich tradition and history of Catholic education in Prairie du Chien will continue to be a top priority of Holy Family parish.

Going along with this is seeing to the religious education of our young people not attending PCS. We are offering a new curriculum for grades 1 - 6 (7&8 when available). After reviewing this new curriculum, it offers solid Catholic teaching in a manner that hopefully children are better able to grasp. The CCD classes will begin at the end of September and will be on Wednesday evenings once again. If any parents do not have your children registered, please contact Pat Prochaska (326-8774) for registration packets.

The JWalkers youth group is busy planning events for the upcoming year as well. This has been a blessing for our parish, offering our young people opportunities to gather in a faith-filled environment and ways to offer service to their parish and our community. They have served at Mass, volunteered at parish events and community events. Some of our young people went on a mission trip and are looking forward to similar experiences.

Confirmation preparation continues to be a work in process. Bishop Callahan has expressed a desire that this be offered to high school age students, so we will be offering this to sophomores following a two year preparation.

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We hope to develop a varied program that will help our young people not only deepen their knowledge of the faith, but will give them opportunities to see how to live their faith. A new program is under development that looks promising, and we hope to have it available yet this year.

Thank you for your commitment to Catholic education in all forms. With your continued support, Catholic education will remain a viable alternative to the young people in our area for years to come.

Looking forward to a great year!

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 John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Jim Coorough, Sis Jelinek, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Virginia Eichmann, 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, Roger Pellock, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Earl Whittle, Tara Pellock, Lavonne Laskaskie, Gary Adams, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Jill Spinna, Roberta Marfilus, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Randy Radsek, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Amy Stroschein, Mark Gilberts, Ann Dohse, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Mae & Merv Nimbar, Graham Shedivy, Gene & Mary Lou Ackerman, Dale Boldt and Marion Bernabei.

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 Aug. 18th	\$7,005.00	\$7,978.00
Plate for Aug. 18th	662.00	740.40
Holy Day	1,055.50	1,135.56
Heat & Util. Envelopes	312.00	.00
Total	<u>\$9,034.50</u>	<u>\$9,853.96</u>

The second collection came to **\$430.46** and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Bingo workers for Monday, August 26th: Floor Workers: Karen Fischer, Sue Groom, Sarah Holter, Melanie Schneider; **Callers:** Dave Hemmer & Bill Huser; **Lunch Provided by:** Denise & Larry Rod and Mary Stoeffler; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Faith Dillman & Makennan Gerhards

Bingo Winners from August 19th will be published in next week's bulletin.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Jesus is the "narrow gate" that we must enter through in order to be saved. Let Jesus be the Lord and Savior of Your life and marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sept. 13-15 in Crystal Lake, IL; Oct. 25-27 in Brookfield, WI and Nov. 15-17 in Rockford, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

CARE & SHARE...As many of you know, **Care and Share** is a program of Prairie Catholic School that assists families in difficult times with tuition assistance. It is our policy that no one receives a full tuition. However there are some in our community that do need assistance. The way this program works is a family can receive help as they require, and hopefully when their situation turns around they will be able to help keep the program going with a donation of their own. However, we need other funds as well. Any donation to this program will be very much appreciated. You may contact our school principal, Wade Marlow or myself; or you may place a donation in the Sunday collection basket with a note that it is to go to the **Care and Share Fund**.

God bless and Thank You. Fr. Jim

Readings for the Week of August 25, 2013	
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mk 6:17-29
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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WANTED: Volunteers to make phone calls for the Fall Bazaar. We desperately need some help. call Linda Moser at 874-4682 or 608-379-4787 if you could help.

The Pro-Life Group of Southwest Wisconsin is presenting a Pro-Life speaker, Sam Guzman, on Sunday, Sept. 8th at 7:00 at St. Wenceslaus Church Hall, Eastman, WI. This is free of charge and open to the public. It would be great for teens as well.

SCRIP...Do you need a gift for a wedding, birthday, anniversary? We have some great **Scrip** gift cards that would be ideal for any occasion. Give the gift that won't be returned. Check them out! Also you can use Scrip for all your shopping needs and help our parish and school raise extra funds.

Picture Directories...We still have several directories left. If you would like one and you did not have your picture taken you can get one for \$10.00 at St. John's Rectory during regular office hours.

Congratulations to Bob & Linda Schneider on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless them.

Holy Family Parish-Prairie du Chien WI

Mass Schedule

Saturday **4:00 pm** **St. Gabriel's**
 7:00 pm **St. Gabriel's**

Sunday **8:00 am** **St. Gabriel's**
 10:00 am **St. Gabriel's**

E-mail Addresses: sgp@prairiecatholic.org
lgratace@prairiecatholic.org

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 (Tuesday - 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.