

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, January 20

6:30 pm Youth Group will meet in St. Gabriel's Hall

Monday, January 21

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

Tuesday, January 22

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, January 23

5:30 pm Harmony Choir rehearsal at St. John's Church - New voices welcome

6:30 pm Family Life meeting in St. Gabriel's Teachers Lounge

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

Thursday, January 24

6:30 am Men's Group will meet at St. John's Church
Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's
Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, January 25

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

Saturday, January 26

Sunday, January 27

10:00 am Mass We will be celebrating the beginning of Catholic Schools Week at this Mass

6:30 pm Youth Group will meet in St. Gabriel's Hall

Reminder to all parishioners:
We need pies for our Swiss Steak Dinner which will be held on Sunday, Feb. 3rd at St. Gabriel's School Hall. Mark your calendar!

Holy Family Parish

Swiss Steak Dinner

Sunday, February 3rd



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

-Jn 2:3-5



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January 20, 2013 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-January 26/27

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

Eucharistic Ministers-January 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Howard
 Gillitzer & Richard Ambrose
 Sunday 8:00 am Ann Lessard, Becky Henry,
 Donna Teynor

Home Communion Ministers for January 27th

John Chaffee

Servers-January 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Gracie Colson, Faith Dillman
 Lindsey & Jon Nicholson
 Sunday 8:00 am Brett Sanders & Tanner Gillitzer
 Jacob & Emily Fishler

Lectors-January 26/27

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

Ushers-January 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth,
 Russell Eulgem, Bob Ziel
 Sunday 8:00 am Mark Hamann Jerry Matousek,
 Jim McGrath & Dick Tesar

Scrip Workers-January 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Vicki Waller
 Sunday 8:00 am Rochelle Neisius

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-January 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers
 Sunday 10:00 am Prairie Catholic Students

Eucharistic Ministers-January 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger
 Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Windy Mezera
 & Patty Schauf-Yager

Home Communion Ministers for January 27th

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, Donna Steiner

Servers-January 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Madelyn & Makennan Gerhards
 Austin & Ashley Mezera
 Sunday 10:00 am Prairie Catholic Students

Lectors-January 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern
 Sunday 10:00 am Prairie Catholic Students

Ushers-January 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Alex Schaefer,
 Mark Forsythe
 Sunday 10:00 am Prairie Catholic Students

Scrip Workers-January 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary or Ken Stoeffler
 Sunday 10:00 am Sheri Kennedy

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, January 21	NO MASS		
Tuesday, January 22	St. John's Church	8:15 am	Joan Obler: by Family
Wednesday, January 23	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Dorothy Days: by M/M Ed Gilkes
Thursday, January 24	St. John's Church	8:15 am	Ed Novey: by Rose Bauer & Shirley Cipra
Friday, January 25	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Dr. Daniel & Esther Fagan: by Monnie Key
Saturday, January 26	St. Gabriel's Church	4:00 pm	John Henry & Marguerite Barrette by Family
Saturday, January 26	St. John's Church	7:00 pm	Don Cherrier: by Linda Cherrier & Family
Sunday, January 27	St. Gabriel's Church	8:00 am	Ken Kane: by Family
Sunday, January 27	St. John's Church	10:00 am	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Holy Family Parish

ORDINARY TIME

I have written about Ordinary Time in the past, but it is still good to reflect on what this is, and why the Church celebrates something called Ordinary Time. This year, we will have 5 weeks of Ordinary Time before we begin the season of Lent, our preparation for Easter. Christmas and Easter are the most important times of our Christian lives, but Ordinary Time is where our relationship is lived every day. In our families, we celebrate anniversaries, weddings, birthdays and baptisms, but these are scattered throughout the year. In between, we develop and grow in our human relationships. The special moments are made more special because of the effort we put forth between them. It is the same with our relationship with God. During Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter we make needed adjustments in our faith lives; but then these have to become a part of our life during the rest of the year. So how do we do this? Following are 5 suggestions I came across in an article by Dcn. Mike Bickerstaff of *The Integrated Catholic Life* website:

Surrender to Christ – There is nothing we can do to be saved or to progress in the spiritual life except by Christ. Begin each new day by surrendering yourself to Him and His Will. Replace the habit of pride with the practice of humility, trusting in the Lord.

Enter into and Remain in a State of Grace – We can make no progress in the spiritual life if we are not in a state of sanctifying grace. Those who believed and were baptized were freed of sin and its eternal punishment. They were justified by Christ's grace and said to be in a state of sanctifying grace. If they have not knowingly and freely committed a mortal sin, they remain so. If you are not in a state of sanctifying grace, you need to be. If you are not baptized, seek to be baptized in the Catholic Church. If you are baptized, but have committed a mortal sin, that sin needs to be confessed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Develop a daily prayer habit – If we love someone, we desire to be with that person. Prayer is how we spend time with God. Daily prayers of Praise, Adoration, Petition, Intercession, or Thanksgiving Devotionals, such as the Rosary, and liturgy, such as the Divine Office and Mass are great practices.

Meditate on the Sunday Mass Readings – Spend time each week *prayerfully* reading and thinking about the coming Sunday's Mass readings; what they mean and how they apply to your life.

Be Christ to Others – Jesus Christ came not to be served, but to serve. We cannot claim to follow Christ if we do not serve those people He places in our lives. Service requires us to be Christ to others, but we are also called to serve those we do not easily recognize. In what way can you help others? Who can you serve? Take these questions to daily prayer and ask Jesus to show you those in need for whom you can make a difference. Then get on with the Lord's good work.

I hope some of these will find a way into your daily faith 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, Don Walters, Jeff Krohn, Jenna Konichek and Earl Whittle.

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 Jan. 13th	\$7,697.10	\$7,736.00
Plate for Jan. 13th	690.46	497.69
Heat & Util. Envelopes	<u>205.00</u>	<u>327.00</u>
TOTAL	\$8,592.56	\$8,560.69

The second collection came to **\$382.25** and will be used for school expenses and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Holy Names Raffle Winners for January 2013

\$10.00 - Tab Wiegel, Darlington; Ryan Davis, Harpers Ferry; Rhonda & Brian Kazda, Mt. Hope; Gene La-Pointe, PdC; Doug Kowalski, Mt. Horeb; **\$25.00** - Star Acres, PdC; Seth Adams, PdC; **\$100.00** - Joan Howe, PdC.

Next drawing will be on Feb. 3rd at the Swiss Steak Dinner.

Tickets for our 1st Annual CAR & CASH

Drawing can be purchased at Peoples State Bank, Anchor Bank, Kussmaul Insurance, Piggly Wiggly, WW Dairy in Waukon, Iowa, both rectories and schools or from Mary Neisius (326-2366) Your chance to win a 2012 Ford Focus donated by Sut Hill; \$5,000.00 or \$500.00. Ticket are \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00. Only 2500 tickets will be sold. Hurry - only a few weeks left before the drawing on January 30th.

Bingo Winners from Monday, January 14th:
\$25.00 - JoDee Bedtka, Rick Groom, Helen Ploessl;
\$30.00 - Jonathan Gobin, **\$45.00** - Melody Igou;
\$100.00 - Jeanne Moris; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** -Peggy Bauer; **50/50 Winner (\$55.00)** - Kaliann Bauer

Bingo Workers for Monday, January 21st:
Check Writer: Cathy Bierman; **Floor Workers:** Sheila Eastman, Sarah Holler, Ruth Klang, Amy Young; **Caller:** Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Lunch provided by :** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Evan Boisvert & Isabella Cummuta

School News.....The Pre-K Classes welcomed the New Year creating winter projects such as snowmen, penguins and snow globes. In January, we study the Alaskan State and The Rainforest, including the people, animals, and habitat respective to each. The third quarter will find the Pre-K children learning skills and lessons that will prepare them for their big step into Kindergarten! Mrs. Steiner

Contribution Statements: Please note that when you receive your contribution statement in the mail there will be two statements one from St. John's or St. Gabriel's and one from Holy Family. You will need to add the two together. Also you will receive a statement for your donations to the Annual Appeal and We Belong to Christ from the Diocese.

A DAY OF PRAYER, PENANCE & PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE
The Shrine of our lady of Guadalupe will host a day of prayer, penance and pilgrimage for Life for anyone unable to participate in the March for Life in Washington D.C. The following will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 22 (the 40th Anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision)
Following the Shrine's 12:15 pm Mass, participants will be invited to gather at the Memorial of the Unborn.
At about 1:00 pm, Mr. Chris Ruff, Director of the Office of Ministries & Social Concerns for the Diocese of LaCrosse will give a short pro-life reflection talk.
At about 1:15 pm, the Friars will lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
Opportunity for Confession is available an hour before Mass and following Mass.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 3:30 pm, with recitation of the Rosary and the praying of Vespers led by the Friars. Benediction is at 4:25 pm.

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.**
Mary Antoine, Mary Becwar, Florence Becwar, JoAnn Blodgett, Virginia Elvert, Rodney & Angela Fishler, Sandra Halverson, Terry & Kathleen Igou, Jason & Sarah Knapp, Thomas & Nancy Koenig, Dale LaBonne, Edward Linder, Timothy & Theresa Looney, William & Edith McGrath, Jeffrey & Jennifer Nack, Peter & Mary Neisius, William & Holly Nicholson, Kathleen Novoy, Lawrence & Joan Novoy, Todd & Dee O'Connell, Maurice & Loretta Oehler, Richard & Verna Panka, John & Annette Powers, Ryan & Melissa Reilly, Evelyn Waller, Pamela Waller, Earl & Sally White.

Sweepstake Calendars are now available from either rectory and school office or call John Fischer at 326-2827. \$20.00 per calendar or 6 for \$100.00. This is a great fundraiser for our School and CCD program. Hurry time is running out. First drawing will be February 3rd at the Swiss Steak dinner.

Thursday Morning Men's Group
The men's group will begin discussing *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* at the Jan. 24th meeting. This group meets at 6:30 am each Thursday morning, extends an invitation to all parish men interested in discovering new paths to living their faith. If you are interested, or even think you might like something like this, plan to stop and see for yourself. If you would like to join, contact Skip Gjolberg at gjolbers@pdcmemorialhospital.org or 608 306 1596, or just drop by St John's hall on Thursday morning.

IN SYMPATHY
Please remember **Bernard F. Pedretti** and **Clara Dale** in your prayers. Bernard's funeral was held on Friday, January 18th at St. Gabriel's and Clara's funeral was held on Saturday, January 19th at St. Johns. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

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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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.