

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish
Sunday, January 27

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

Monday, January 28

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

Tuesday, January 29

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, January 30

4:30 to 6:15 pm Family Fun Night at St. Gabriel's School
Burgers & Fries Supper (free will donations) sponsored by the Holy Family Men's Club
at 7:05 pm we will have the drawing for the car & cash raffle

5:30 pm Harmony Choir practice at St. John's
New voices welcome

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

Thursday, January 31

6:30 am Men's Group meets at St. John's Church

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, February 1

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

Saturday, February 2

Sunday, February 3

8:00 am Mass will be at St. John's

10:00 am Mass will be at St. Gabriel's

10:45 am to 1:00 pm Holy Family Swiss Steak Dinner at St. Gabriel's School Hall - All are invited to attend

NO Youth Group in the evening.- J Walkers will work at the Swiss Steak Dinner

Catholic Schools Week

Jan. 27th - Feb. 2nd

Holy Family Parish
Swiss Steak Dinner

St. Gabriel's Hall
Sunday, Feb. 3



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511

Please note:

Next Sunday, Feb. 3rd
8:00 am Mass at St. John's

10:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

10:45 am to 1:00 pm
Swiss Steak dinner at St. Gabriel's School Hall

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor....and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

- Lk 4:18a, 19



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January 27, 2013 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-February 2/3

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

Eucharistic Ministers-February 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Duskocil, Laura Meyer,
 Tom Steiner
 Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts, Karen Fritsche,
 Mary Osterhaus

Home Communion Ministers for February 3rd

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

Servers-February 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Katie Welsch & Bryce Bedward,
 Kama & Lizzie Tesar
 Sunday 10:00 am Made & Jack Peterson
 Josh & Jonah Linder

Lectors-February 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek
 Sunday 10:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald

Ushers-February 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Randy Ginsterblum, Richard
 Steiner, Cliff Stram, & Jim
 Welsch
 Sunday 10:00 am Butch Boland, John Chaffee,
 Don Cipra & John Gillitzer

Scrip Workers-February 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider, Carrie
 Colson
 Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-February 2/3

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

Eucharistic Ministers-February 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock
 Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Donna Steiner,
 & Barbara Frommelt

Home Communion Ministers for February 3rd

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, Donna Steiner

Servers-February 2/3

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

Lectors-February 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn
 Sunday 8:00 am Sarah Mezera

Ushers-February 2/3

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

Scrip Workers-February 2/3

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

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, January 28	NO MASS		
Tuesday, January 29	St. John's Church	8:15 am	Lawrence Geisler, Sr.: by Family
Wednesday, January 30	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Deceased members of the Wm. Dagnon, Sr. Family: by M/M Ed Gilkes
Thursday, January 31	St. John's Church	8:15 am	Tim Cipra: by Gene & Mary Kirschbaum
Friday, February 1	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Bob Boland: by Butch & Bonnie Boland
Saturday, February 2	St. Gabriel's Church	4:00 pm	Deceased members of the Leonard Forst Family: by Ron & Diane Goodman
Saturday, February 2	St. John's Church	7:00 pm	Living & Deceased members of the Bernard & Marcella Gillitzer Family: by Mark & Mary Jane Mezera
Sunday, February 3	St. John's Church	8:00 am	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, February 3	St. Gabriel's Church	10:00 am	Patricia Tiller: by Frank Tiller

Holy Family Parish

Catholic Schools Week

The last week of January and the first week of February each year is Catholic Schools Week, a special week to showcase what we do all year long at Prairie Catholic School. Our Catholic school is something that all Holy Family parishioners can be proud of, and something we all should be aware of as the education of children in our Catholic school is the largest part of the parish budget. A Catholic education has long been upheld as one of the primary missions of the Catholic Church, and our school has deep roots in our community.

What is it that makes Catholic education special? As you know, any school can offer a high quality education in the sciences, math, language and the arts. However, we are able to offer another aspect of formation the public schools simply cannot offer; the ability to not only witness Christian values, but to have religious education as an integral part of our curriculum. In addition, the opportunity to have our students at daily Mass is invaluable in the formation of our children into tomorrow's Christian leaders.

If Catholic education is to continue to be a strong influence in our community, we as Catholics have to stand up for our beliefs. Yes, it is a sacrifice to place your children in a Catholic school, especially in these difficult economic times. However, it is a sacrifice that I believe is blessed over the years. When everything is considered, there is one thing that will ensure Catholic education will remain here in Prairie du Chien, and that is enrollment numbers. In the coming weeks, we will hold registration for next year's classes. On Wednesday evening, we will have an open house, showcasing many of the talents of our children and a new smartboard we have installed in each of our school buildings. Please consider attending, especially if you are parents of pre-school or grade school children, and see what Prairie Catholic Schools can offer you. It truly is your school. God bless

Fr. James

P.S. Wednesday evening is also our Car & Cash drawing. Come and enjoy a meal, some fellowship and support your parish and school.

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, 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. 20th	\$8,313.00	\$7,803.00
Plate for Jan. 20th	553.11	502.22
Heat & Utilities	<u>851.00</u>	<u>245.00</u>
Total	\$9,717.11	\$8,550.22

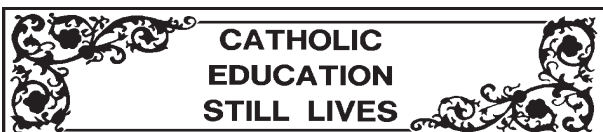
The second collection came to **\$400.01** and will be used for school and religious education expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you to the family of Thomas J. White for the generous donation to Prairie Catholic School in his memory. We are very grateful for this generous gift.

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 time is running out. The drawing will be this Wednesday evening at 7:05 pm at St. Gabriel's School.**

The Monday morning Faith Alive Group is starting the book Holy Women on February 4th We will meet at St. John's Church at 10:00 am. The book is about Saints in the middle ages and their contribution to the Church and society. Come & join us, deepening your faith and making new friends.





Bingo Winners from Monday, January 21st: \$25.00 - Walter Ready, Jr., Jeanne Moris; \$30.00 - Amber Valley; \$45.00 - Amber Valley; \$100.00 - Dorothy Degenhardt; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Millie Senesac; **50/50 Winner (\$47.00)** - Terri Smith

Bingo Workers for Monday, January 28th: **Check Writer:** Sheri Kennedy; **Floor Workers** - Karen Fischer, Sue Groom, Melanie Schneider; **Callers:** Dave Hemmer and Bill Huser; **Food Preparation:** Denise & Larry Rod and Mary Stoeffler; **Food Stand Workers:** Parents of Ryan McGrath & Elizabeth Mezera

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 second 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 Novey, Lawrence & Joan Novey, Todd & Dee O'Connell, Maurice & Loretta Oehler, Richard & Verna Panka, John & Annette Powers, Ryan & Melissa Reilly, Evelyn Waller, Pamela Waller, Earl & Sally White.

School News.....Mrs. Huser's Kindergarten class is learning about Catholic Schools Week and are busy with Winter activities! Stop by the room and see our cute snowmen and polar bears. We have come to the end of the 2nd quarter and mastered all upper-case and lower-case letters in addition to recognizing all the consonant sounds. Kindergarten is on their way to enjoy the gift of reading.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Irene J. Sebastian** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. John's on Friday, January 25th. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

Swiss Steak Dinner Work List 2013

Saturday Morning - Set-up 8:00 am or earlier if possible - John Gillitzer, Ed, Louis, Tim & Terry Steger, Dick Cherrier, Mick Rooney, Cliff Stram, Jerry Stram, Lyle Marfilus, Ken & Jack Stoeffler, John Luster, Don Osterhaus, Clem Stram and any other volunteers

Saturday Morning - Table Set-up - Bill & Mark Hamann, Bill Huser, Don Cipra & John Chaffee

Sunday Morning Cooks - Ed, Terry & Tim Steger, John Gillitzer, Brad Steiner, Bob Ziel, Keith Kozelka, Brian Nelson, Larry Dahman, Keith Neisius and any other volunteers

Money Barrel - Don Cipra, Bill Check, Mark Hamann, Butch Boland, John Chaffee, Mark Pedretti and any other volunteers

Tickets - Lyle Marfilus, Russ Eulgem, Louis Steger and any volunteers

Ushers - Layne David, Pat Gasser, Randy Bushnell, Gary Keeney

Serving Line - Bill Huser, Bill Nicholson, Jim & Dan Welsch

Waiters - John Kramer, Gary Howe, John & Pat Nolan, Mark Nick & Brad Gilberts, Terry Igou, Jim & Alex Jackson, J. J. Jackson, Mark, Ryan, and Tracy Pedretti, Rod Fishler, Bryan Irvin, Gene Jelinek, Mike & Gary Stram, Ken Stoeffler, Rick & Conner Morovits, Randy & Jacob Schneider

Milk & Coffee - Rick, Mark, Jeff & Brian Groom, Tim Baxter, Al & Vince Weber, Jeff DuCharme, John Balk, Jim McGrath, Ryan Kossman, Derrick Eastman

Dishes and Pots & Pans - Dave Walz, Jeff & Tyler Nack, John & Paul David, Brian, Matthew & Michael Steiner, Dirk Steiner, Derrick Eastman, Larry Dahman, Steve & Mark Wachuta, Mick Rooney, Gary & Nate Keeney, Jeff Chase, Bruce Waller, Matt Stubbe, Gary, Ryan & Seth Adams, Rod Fishler, Eric Teynor & sons and Youth Group

Carryouts - Russ Gillitzer, Joe Gillitzer, Steve Henry, Keith Neisius & Sons, Brad & Joe Linder, Jim McGrath & son, Nate Mezera and any volunteers

Pie Cutters - Dave & Ray Check, Gene Kirschbaum and any volunteers

Delivery - Ed Gilkes, Chris & Ethan Mara

Clean-up - Tom & Cody Steiner, Tom & Nathan Stram, Eric Teynor, Paul Bowar, Joe Bierman, Tim & Terry Steger and any volunteers

The Knights of Columbus Champion Council 1840 invites ALL 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in public, parochial and home school to participate in a Knowledge Contest (either Math or Spelling). The contests will be held at Prairie Catholic Middle School - St. John's Campus on Monday, January 28th at 4:00 pm. First place winners can proceed to the Diocesan competition. Second place winners will be alternates. The Diocesan winners can proceed to State competition. Any question call Stu Bosworth at 326-4823.

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
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 (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.