

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, July 14

Monday, July 15

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

Tuesday, July 16

Wednesday, July 17

Thursday, July 18

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie
Maison

Friday, July 19

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

Saturday, July 20

Sunday, July 21

Non-perishable food collec-
tion for our local food pantry.
There are containers in the
back of both churches. Thank
you to all who donate to this
worthy cause.

Reminder:

Community Blood Drive on
Monday, July 15th from Noon
until 5:30 pm at City Hall in
Prairie du Chien

Holy Family Parish will host
their annual **Brat Fest** on **Sun-
day, July 28th** at **St. Gabriel's**.
A **BAKE SALE** will also be
held at that time so we are ask-
ing all parishioners who are
able to donate baked goods.
Please bring the items early
Sunday morning on July 28th.
Any questions call Mary at
326-6104

**Holy Family
Brat Fest
Sunday, July 28th
St. Gabriel's
Brats, Burgers,
Hot Dogs
Sweet-Corn,
Beverages
Bake Sale
10:30 am
to 6:30 pm**



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511



"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him." - Lk 10:33-34



July 14, 2013 - 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-July 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-July 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Tom Steiner,
Virginia Konichek

Sunday 10:00 am Eileen Hermsen, Megan Pedretti
& Becky Henry

Home Communion Ministers for July 21

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

**Servers for Wed., July 17 at 5:15 pm and
Fri., July 19th at 8:15 am:** Taylor & Katelyn Lutz

Servers-July 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Taylor & Katelyn Lutz
Katy Welsch & Dominique
Reilly

Sunday 10:00 am Jon & Josh Dyer
Brytta & Chas Sagedahl

Lectors-July 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

Ushers-July 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram, Jim
Welsch & Bob Ziel

Sunday 10:00 am Nathan Mezera, Butch Boland,
John Chaffee & Don Cipra

Scrip Workers-July 20/21

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch, Vicki Waller

Sunday 10:00 am Brad or Jenni Linder

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-July 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-July 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Doris
Krogman & Peggy Gallagher

Home Communion Ministers for July 21

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, & Janet Lueck

**Servers for Tues., July 16 at 5:15 pm and Thurs,
July 18th at 8:15 am:** Taylor & Katelyn Lutz

Servers-July 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Nick & Matthew Rogge
Garett Young & Anthony
Irvin

Sunday 8:00 am Paige & Ryan Severson
Evan & Ben Teynor

Lectors-July 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn

Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Cummings

Ushers-July 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer,
Alex Schaefer, Tim Looney

Sunday 8:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch,
Dennis Mezera

Scrip Workers-July 20/21

Saturday 7:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 15	NO MASS		
Tuesday, July 16	St. John's Church	5:15 pm	Theresa Becwar: by Rose Bauer & Family
Wednesday, July 17	St. Gabriel's Church	5:15 pm	Fred & Marcella Zins: by Linda Ginkel
Thursday, July 18	St. John's Church	8:15 am	Bob Matejka: by Joe & Julie Peplinski
Friday, July 19	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Bud McFarland: by John & Joyce Luster
Saturday, July 20	St. Gabriel's Church	4:00 pm	Robert A. Waller: by Don & Mary Walker
Saturday, July 20	St. John's Church	7:00 pm	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, July 21	St. John's Church	8:00 am	Jonathon Steger: by Curt & Shelly Root
Sunday, July 21	St. Gabriel's Church	10:00 am	Hazel Lechnir: by Family

Holy Family Parish

In his 1st pilgrimage outside of the city of Rome, our Holy Father traveled to the island of Lampedusa, known as Europe's Ellis Island. The following is taken from his homily.

"Adam, where are you?" This is the first question that God addresses to man after sin. "Where are you Adam?" Adam is disoriented and has lost his place in creation because he thought to become powerful, to dominate everything, to be God. And harmony was broken, the man erred – and this is repeated even in relations with his neighbor, who is no longer a brother to be loved, but simply someone who disturbs my life, my well-being. And God puts the second question: "Cain, where is your brother?" The dream of being powerful, of being as great as God, even of being God, leads to a chain of errors that is a chain of death, leads to shedding the blood of the brother!

These two questions resonate even today, with all their force! So many of us, even including myself, are disoriented, we are no longer attentive to the world in which we live, we don't care, we don't protect that which God has created for all, and we are unable to care for one another.

"Where is your brother?" Who is responsible for this blood? In Spanish literature there is a play by Lope de Vega that tells how the inhabitants of the city of Fuente Ovejuna killed the Governor because he was a tyrant, and did it in such a way that no one knew who had carried out the execution. And when the judge of the king asked "Who killed the Governor?" they all responded, "Fuente Ovejuna, sir." All and no one! Even today this question comes with force: Who is responsible for the blood of these brothers and sisters? No one! We all respond this way: not me, it has nothing to do with me, there are others, certainly not me. But God asks each one of us: "Where is the blood of your brother that cries out to me?" Today no one in the world feels responsible for this; we have lost the sense of fraternal responsibility; we have fallen into the hypocritical attitude of the priest and of the servant of the altar that Jesus speaks about in the parable of the Good Samaritan: We look upon the brother half dead by the roadside, perhaps we think "poor guy," and we continue on our way, it's none of our business; and we feel fine with this. We feel at peace with this, we feel fine! The culture of well-being, that makes us think of ourselves, that makes us insensitive to the cries of others, that makes us live in soap bubbles, that are beautiful but are nothing, are illusions of futility, of the transient, that brings indifference to others, that brings even the globalization of indifference. In this world of globalization we have fallen into a globalization of indifference. We are accustomed to the suffering of others, it doesn't concern us, it's none of our business. The figure of the Unnamed of Manzoni returns. The globalization of indifference makes us all "unnamed," leaders without names and without faces.

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"Adam, where are you?" "Where is your brother?" These are the two questions that God puts at the beginning of the story of humanity, and that He also addresses to the men and women of our time, even to us. But I want to set before us a third question: "Who among us has wept for these things, and things like this?" Who has wept for the deaths of these brothers and sisters? Who has wept for the people who were on the boat? For the young mothers carrying their babies? For these men who wanted something to support their families? We are a society that has forgotten the experience of weeping, of "suffering with:" the globalization of indifference has taken from us the ability to weep! In the Gospel we have heard the cry, the plea, the great lament: "Rachel weeping for her children . . . because they are no more." Herod sowed death in order to defend his own well-being, his own soap bubble. And this continues to repeat itself. Let us ask the Lord to wipe out [whatever attitude] of Herod remains in our hearts; let us ask the Lord for the grace to weep over our indifference, to weep over the cruelty in the world, in ourselves, and even in those who anonymously make socio-economic decisions that open the way to tragedies like this. "Who has wept?" Who in today's world has wept?

O Lord, even today let us hear your questions: "Adam, where are you?" "Where is the blood of your brother?" Amen.

Although the Pope's remarks were made to the people of Lampedusa, they are meant for us as well. How easy it is today to be invisible; to think the battles are for others; to think our voice doesn't matter, so we remain silent. But one day, we will be called to answer. How do we respond to the HSS mandates that are directly opposed to some of the basic tenants of our faith? How do we respond when 'Catholic' politicians are on public record in support of abortion at all stages of pregnancy? How do we respond when a 'Catholic' politician calls abortion 'sacred ground'? Are we silent, or do we make our voices heard? When we vote, are we Democrat, Republican or Catholic? *Where is your brother?*

God bless.

Fr. Jim

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for July 7	\$9,849.00	\$8,785.00
Plate for July 7	<u>1,039.32</u>	<u>570.85</u>
Total	\$10,888.32	\$9,355.85

The second collection came to **\$1,530.00** and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Bingo Winners from Monday, July 8th: \$25.00 - John Wolfram, Melody Igou, Emily Hierlmeier, Daniel Herbers; \$30.00 - Jenny Moris; \$45.00 - Shirley Thornton; \$100.00 - Ruth French; \$50.00 each **Progressive Consolation** - Helen Ellenbolt, Katie Wanie

Next Monday the Progressive Bingo Jackpot will be at \$939.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 54 calls or less.

Bingo Workers for Monday, July 15th: **Check Writer:** Debbie Morovits, **Floor Workers:** Sheila Eastman, Sarah Holler, Ruth Klang; **Caller:** Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Lunch Provided by:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Dominique Reilly and Kathryn Welsch

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, 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 Marfilius, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Randy Radsek, Edith Ritchie, William Farmer, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Walt Hermsen, Amy Stroschein, Mark Gilberts.

If you have a special intention or loved one who is in need of prayers; please let us know so we can include them.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

Join us in celebrating the 5th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Shrine Church! The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at 1:15 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The principal celebrant will be Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. An exclusive Shrine Church Keepsake is now available in the Flores Mariae Gift Shop! For more information, call 608-782-5440 (toll-free 877-799-4059) or visit the Shrine's website: www.guadalupe Shrine.org

Reminder.....Do not forget about using SCRIP over the summer months. Our gift cards always make great gifts for any occasion. This is such a painless way to produce extra funds for our school and parish.

Over the summer months please continue to save Campbell's Soup Labels, Box Tops for Education, Kwik Trip - Milk Moola Tops, old cell phones & used empty printer cartridges. Our School can benefit greatly from these redemption programs. Thank you to everyone who saves these items for us.

July Sweepstake Calendar Winners

\$100.00 - Antoinette Otto, City West, AZ; Mike Balk, PdC; Bill & Karen Hitchcock, Dubuque; Jack Peterson, PdC; Margaret Krachey, Wauzeka

\$50.00 - Kevin Pedretti, Madison; Mitchell Luster, PdC; Kay F. Kramer, PdC; Wolf Machine Employees, PdC; Sut Hill, PdC.

\$25.00 - Phyllis Tippery, PdC; Madeline Peterson, PdC; Al Hromadka Family, PdC; Ruth Ertel, PdC; Rick W. Lange, PdC; Lana J. Gratace, PdC; Mary Hoffland, Blue River, Ruth Ertel, PdC; Dale & Rachel Morrissey, McGregor; Marie Becwar, LaCrosse; Andy P. Miller, Postville, Ellie Dixon, LaCrosse; Jenni Linder, PdC; Julie Hazen, PdC; Ramon Gonzalez, PdC; Gene Carlson, PdC; Ashlyn Knapp, PdC; Pamela Dressler, PdC; Todd Koresh, PdC; Kelsey Mezera, PdC.

Because the SCRIP home office was closed over the 4th of July holiday we did not get our usual order of gift scrip cards last week. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God **BRONWYN KELLY CAMPBELL**, daughter of Kevin and Jennifer (Balk) Campbell through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Bronwyn Kelly** and her family.

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

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