

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner

## This Week at the Parish

**Sunday, July 21**

**Monday, July 22**

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

**Tuesday, July 23**

**Wednesday, July 24**

**Thursday, July 25**

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

**Friday, July 26**

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

**Saturday, July 27**

**Sunday, July 28**

10:30 am - 6:30 pm

**Holy Family Brat Fest** at St. Gabriel's serving Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sweetcorn, Refreshments.

All are invited to attend

A **BAKE SALE** will also be held on the day of the Brat Fest so we are asking 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

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



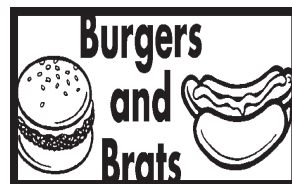
*St. Gabriel Archangel*

506 N. Beaumont Rd.  
326-2404



*St. John Nepomuc*

710 S. Wacouta Ave.  
326-6511



Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." - Lk 10:38-40



**July 21, 2013 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH**

**Offertory Gift Bearers-July 27/28**

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers  
 Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers Youth Group

**Eucharistic Ministers-July 27/28**

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

**Home Communion Ministers for July 28th:**  
 John Chaffee

**Servers for Wed., July 24 at 5:15 pm &  
 Fri., July 26 at 8:15 am:** Kyle & Seth MacEachern

**Servers-July 27/28**

Saturday 4:00 pm Clayton DuCharme & Aaron  
 Neisius  
 Peggy & Sadie Koresh  
 Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers Youth Group

**Lectors-July 27/28**

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch  
 Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

**Ushers-July 27/28**

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth,  
 Russell Eulgem, & Gene  
 Kirschbaum  
 Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

**Scrip Workers-July 27/28**

Saturday 4:00 pm Cory Steger  
 Sunday 10:00 am Rochelle Neisius

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

**Offertory Gift Bearers-July 27/28**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers-July 27/28**

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

**Home Communion Ministers for July 28:**  
 Nick Nugent, Peg Smith & Mary Check

**Servers for Tues., July 23 at 5:15 pm and Thurs.  
 July 25th at 8:15 am:** Kyle & Seth MacEachern

**Servers-July 27/28**

Saturday 7:00 pm Nick & Zach Mara  
 Madelyn & Matthias Gerhards  
 Sunday 8:00 am Frankee & Harlee Eastman  
 Gina & Angela Sebastian

**Lectors-July 27/28**

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik  
 Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

**Ushers-July 27/28**

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Alex Schaefer,  
 Mark Forsythe  
 Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Dennis Mezera,  
 Mike Mara

**Scrip Workers-July 27/28**

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary or Ken Stoeffler  
 Sunday 8:00 am Sheri Kennedy

**Holy Family's Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday, July 22</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>Tuesday, July 23</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	5:15 pm	Alma Wall: by Wilma Wagner
<b>Wednesday, July 24</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	5:15 pm	Aloysius & Anna Gillitzer: by Rita Lester
<b>Thursday, July 25</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	8:15 am	Mary Betzle: by Family
<b>Friday, July 26</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	8:15 am	Ruth Klankhammer: by Dorothy Gilkes
<b>Saturday, July 27</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	4:00 pm	For All those Entrusted to Our Pastor
<b>Saturday, July 27</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	7:00 pm	Ken Picha: by Sue Rider
<b>Sunday, July 28</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	8:00 am	Clara Dale: by Family
<b>Sunday, July 28</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	10:00 am	Bob Willms: by Arlene & Family

# Holy Family Parish

## Diocesan office of Catechesis

### Year of Faith reflection

In the Gospel of Luke 10:38-42, Jesus told Martha that she was “anxious and worried about many things” but that “Mary has chosen the better part.” In the Scripture passage, the better part is that Mary “sat beside the Lord at His feet listening to Him speak.” This is not the usual image that comes to mind when we think of prayer. Let’s take a closer look...

A relationship involves conversation between two people. Each of us desires to know God’s personal direction for his or her life. Sometimes, it’s a yearning to know the big picture. More frequently, it’s a crisis-oriented cry for help regarding the practical decisions we are faced with on a daily basis. But whether we realize it or not, more than a word of guidance, what we really need is to know the Guide. What really matters, more than the answer to a specific prayer, is knowing that Jesus has heard our cry and we have somehow sensed His Presence.

Prayer is our way of establishing a relationship with Jesus, and this relationship with Him is unique and personal for each of us. If we love someone, we look forward to creating opportunities to communicate with them, as well as just being with this person. It is the same with God. The initial invitation for this relationship comes from Jesus as a gift, a grace bestowed on us by a loving God. He is continually looking for ways and occasions to make known His presence to us.

So how can we dispose our hearts to hear from the Lord personally? How does He speak directly, concretely, recognizably to our hearts? One of the best ways to answer these questions is “to pray with Scripture.” *Lectio Divina*, which is Latin for Divine Reading, is a way of praying with Scripture where we encounter the Person of Christ. Praying with Scripture incorporates the natural development of a relationship between two friends. It happens as we sincerely spend time with the Word of God. However, an awareness and understanding of the progression can help our participation in it.

How does a relationship develop? Think of a person that you truly love and trust, such as a spouse, friend, sibling, or grandparent. In the beginning of the relationship, you spend time together talking. Your conversation might initially be a bit superficial, but as the relationship develops, your conversation begins to include sharing your thoughts about things. As the relationship deepens, your trust grows, and you now feel comfortable relating how you feel about things. Communication is now at the level of the heart. Eventually you are able to sit in a room with the person and no words need to be spoken; just being in their presence is very calming and there is a sense of communion without words being spoken.

This is what God desires with each one of us. This is the same progression that we find in praying with Scripture. Talking, spending time with and getting to know Jesus takes place in reading a particular

(cont. from previous column) Scripture passage. Sharing what you think comes about in reflecting on the Scripture passage by re-telling it in a few short sentences. Relating how you feel takes place in spontaneous prayer as you answer three, simple questions that lead you to become personally involved with the passage. This prayer fosters a movement from your head to your heart as the Holy Spirit makes a connection between the persons and events in the Scripture and your own personal life by reminding you of something from last week, last year, or perhaps a very long time ago. Finally, the peaceful communion with no outward communication develops through simply resting in God, being in His Presence and listening to what Jesus might whisper to your heart through a thought or a word.

For more information and resources on *Lectio Divina*, you can check out the following website: [http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com/ministry\\_resources/catechesis/](http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com/ministry_resources/catechesis/) and click on “Praying with Scripture”. This way of praying with Scripture can be used even with very small children.

May this *Year of Faith* continue to draw all of us deeper into our relationship with Christ He desires for us. 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, Walt Hermsen, Amy Stroschein, Mark Gilberts, Ann Dohse, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, and Dale Boldt.

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 July 14th	\$10,904.15	\$9,523.25
Plate for July 14th	818.24	803.32
Total	\$11,722.39	\$10,326.57

The second collection came to **\$829.65** and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**Bingo Winners from Monday, July 15th:** \$25.00 - Maureen Osterhaus; \$30.00 - Mary Ann Baker; Christine Gramlich; \$35.00 - Melody Igou; \$40.00 - Patricia Heins; \$62.50 each - Melody Igou & Millie Senesac; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Sue Butler; **50/50 Winner (\$66.00)** - Leo Schlitter

**The Progressive jackpot for 7/22 will be \$1,127.00 plus 50% of the progressive bingo jackpot card sales in 55 calls or less.**

**The Bingo Workers for Monday, July 22nd are:** **Check Writer:** Sheri Kennedy; **Floor Workers:** Karen Fischer, Sue Groom, Melanie Schneider; **Callers:** Dave Hemmer & Bill Huser; **Lunch Provided by:** Denise & Larry Rod and Mary Stoeffler; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Elizabeth Carlson & Joshua Dyer

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP AND PLANNING**

Holy Family parish has recently retained the services of a Catholic Stewardship Firm to assist in the planning and development efforts of the parish to help address our current needs. Their first step in the process is to conduct a feasibility study/assessment, which many of you will be asked to participate. The study/assessment will begin next week. I will keep you informed over the next few weeks as the parish engages in this initial step of the process. Fr. Jim

**REMINDER:** If you are out of town over the weekend you can always read the Sunday bulletin on our website at: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

**IN SYMPATHY**

Please remember **William F. Farmer** in your prayers. William was a member of St. Gabriel's of the Holy Family Parish. His funeral was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Elkader, Iowa. May God grant him eternal life and comfort to his family.

**Work List for Holy Family Brat Fest**

**Sunday, July 28th - St. Gabriel's Parish Lawn**

**Chairman:** John Gillitzer, Ed Steger; **Saturday Morning Kitchen Detail - 8:00 am:** Husk Sweet Corn, Prep Food - Need volunteers who can help (10 to 12 men); **Set up Sunday Morning - 7:00 am:** Ed Steger, Tom, & Cody Steiner, Ray Check, Joe Gillitzer & Volunteers; **Food Stand 9:30 to 1:00:** Mick Rooney, Larry Dahman, Jeff & Andrew Chase, Bill Huser, Russ Gillitzer, Tom Stram & Sons, Ray Check, Eric & Evan Teynor; **Cooks - 9:30 to 1:00:** Jim & J. J. Jackson, Jim & Dan Welsch, Paul Bowar Brian Nelson; **Food Stand 12:30 to 4:00:** Brad & Joey Linder, Rick, Jeff & Brian Groom, Rick & Conner Morovits, Chris Mara & Sons, Tim & Terry Steger, Gene Kirschbaum, Brian Steiner; **Cooks 12:30 to 4:00:** Derek Eastman, Bill Nicholson, Dan & Carter Titlbach & Layne David; **Food Stand 3:30 to Close:** Mike Stram, Bill Rice, Jim & Sean McGrath, Jack Check, Don Osterhaus, Bob & Nicholas Ziel, Fay Yost, Ken & Jack Stoeffler; **Cooks 3:30 to Close:** Jim Mezera, Pete Prew, Keith Neisius & Sons  
**Take Down Crew 6:00 to 8:00:** Gregg & Rob Steger, Dan Kussmaul, Brad Gilberts, Dick Tesar, Terry Igou, Keith Neisius, Ed Steger and any other volunteers; **Money Barrel & Raffle Ticket Sales:** Don Cipra, Bill Check, Butch Boland, Russ Eulgem, Gary Howe, Mark Hamann, John Chaffee  
**Bake Sale:** Mary Frydenlund & Volunteers  
**Moon Bounce:** Volunteers (Please call Ed Steger)

**Box Tops News..**Prarie Catholic students had two color photos in the 7/10 edition of the Courier Press. Top box tops collectors from both schools were given awards from various businesses for helping Prairie Catholic earn free money. Since starting this program back in 1996, they have earned over \$16,000 to purchase numerous items. **BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS ARE ALREADY IN THE STORES. WATCH FOR 4 AND 8 BONUS BOX TOPS LABELS ON MANY PRODUCTS.** Please continue to save these labels and help Prairie Catholic earn even more free money for our schools.

Rhonda Stubbe, Box Top Coordinator

**HOLY FAMILY BRAT FEST**

**SUNDAY, JULY 28TH**

**at ST. GABRIEL'S**

**BRATS, BURGERS, HOT DOGS,**

**SWEETCORN, BEVERAGES**

**BAKE SALE**

**Serving 10:30 am to 6:30 pm**

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**

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[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 (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.