

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish
Sunday, July 28

10:30 am to 6:30 pm Holy Family Brat Fest at St. Gabriel's - Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sweet Corn, Beverages, Bake Sale - Everyone is invited to enjoy some good food and conversation.

Monday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

Wednesday, July 31

Thursday, August 1

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Friday, August 2

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

Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 4

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. John's Hall plus drawing for the Lottery Sweepstakes Calendar Winners and Holy Name Raffle Winners

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St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511



"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." - Lk 11:9-10



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July 28, 2013 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-August 3/4

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

Eucharistic Ministers-August 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek, Richard
 Ambrose, & Nancy DuCharme
 Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts, Karen Fritsche,
 Mary Osterhaus

Home Communion Ministers for August 4th:

LeAnn Craig,, Theresa Heal

**Servers for Wed., July 31 at 5:15 pm &
 Friday, August 2nd at 8:15 am:**

Jack Stoeffler & John Titlbach

Servers-August 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Hayley & Bryce Bedward
 Kama & Lizzie Tesar
 Sunday 10:00 am John Titlbach & Faith Dillman
 Caitlin Nolan & Alexis Nolan

Lectors-August 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose
 Sunday 10:00 am Arlene Willms

Ushers-August 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram, Jim
 Welsch, & Bob Ziel
 Sunday 10:00 am Kurt & Gunnar Kravchuk, Jim &
 Sean McGrath

Scrip Workers-August 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider & Rhonda
 Stubbe
 Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-August 3/4

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

Eucharistic Ministers-August 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka
 Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman & Patty Schauf-
 Yager, Lucy Cornford

Home Communion Ministers for August 4th:

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith & Mary Check

**Servers for Tues., July 30th at 5:15 &
 Thurs., August 1 at 8:15 am:**

Jack Stoeffler & John Titlbach

Servers-August 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Anthony Irvin & Gabby
 Toberman
 Jenna & Breann Holler
 Sunday 8:00 am Josh & Jonah Linder
 Brady & Mitchell Luster

Lectors-August 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser
 Sunday 8:00 am Charlie Connell

Ushers-August 3/4

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

Scrip Workers-August 3/4

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

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 29	NO MASS		
Tuesday, July 30	St. John's Church	5:15 pm	Patricia Smith: by Merle & Barbara Frommelt
Wednesday, July 31	St. Gabriel's Church	5:15 pm	Deceased members of the Joseph Gillitzer Family
Thursday, August 1	St. John's Church	8:15 am	David & Rose Gentes: by Scott & Paula Anderson
Friday, August 2	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Bob Boland: by Butch & Bonnie Boland
Saturday, August 3	St. Gabriel's Church	4:00 pm	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Saturday, August 3	St. John's Church	7:00 pm	Fred & Marcella Zins: by Linda Ginkel
Sunday, August 4	St. John's Church	8:00 am	Arnold Mara: by Family
Sunday, August 4	St. Gabriel's Church	10:00 am	Lawrence David: by Family & Friends

Holy Family Parish

INVESTMENT IN YOUR PARISH

We are very blessed in our city to have 2 campuses for our parish. Yes, there are growing pains as we become one in name and in reality, but these will make us stronger in the long run. Your councils have been in discussion for many months concerning the physical plant structure of our parish, and how this will look in the future. Specifically, this will be a statement that our parish is not going away. In fact, our hope is in the future of our parish and community, and we have an opportunity to create something new. Will there be sacrifices needed? Indeed, but when has this not been the case? Imagine the sacrifice needed in the early 1800's when Fr. Mazzuchelli expressed his vision, and St. Gabriel parish was raised from the foundation of St. John the Baptist parish here in Prairie du Chien. Again, many sacrifices were made in the late 1800's when St. John Nepomuc was born as an extension of St. Gabriel parish to reach the Bohemian immigrants, and a new parish church was built.

Today, we have the opportunity to continue building the path our ancestors forged. They were pioneers, and in a real sense we, too, are pioneers. In fact, as far as our faith goes, we are called to be pioneers our entire life. We can never be satisfied with what was because that is when our faith becomes stagnant. As pioneers, they took the greatness of what they had received from their ancestors and forged new ground, building something greater from what the foundation they had received. We, too, have an opportunity to take what we have received and build something we can be proud to hand off to the next generation.

This is the underlying philosophy of any proposals that will be coming forward. Some of these may challenge the status quo; in fact most will challenge this. In the end, it is an attempt to make the investment necessary to see that the rich traditions of both St. Gabriel and St. John Nepomuc blend into a stronger, more vibrant Holy Family. May God continue to shed his blessings upon us and our loved ones. Fr Jim

INQUIRY LETTERS

As we continue in our planning preparations for our parish campuses, many of our parishioners will be asked to participate in one way or another. This week a number of letters were sent from the parish office to a cross-section of parishioners, and next week another letter will be sent to another group. If you received, or receive, a letter asking to take part in this process, either in the way of an interview or by filling out a questionnaire, please give prayerful consideration to participate. These are completely confidential, and are used by the consulting firm we have contracted with to gauge where the parish stands in this regard. It will be a chance to have your voice be heard, and is important as we go forward with our local planning.

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, Carrie Breuer, Mae & Merv Nimbar, 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 21st	\$7972.00	\$8,540.00
Plate for July 21st	781.61	893.90
Total	\$8,753.61	\$9,433.90

The second collection came to **\$476.43** and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

RAFFLE TICKETS

No, we did not make a mistake with the raffle tickets. As we prepare for our fall bazaar and fall fest at our two parish churches, everyone will receive a set of raffle tickets to sell. This is another adjustment as we continue growing in our identity as Holy Family Parish. This was begun with some of our dinners last year, when we sent tickets to everyone, and overall this has been received positively. Our parish list is now combined as one, and all parish mailings going forward will be sent to everyone. Thank you for understanding, and please continue to pray for our parish family.



Bingo Winners from Monday, July 22nd: \$25.00 - Angela Tippery, John Wolfram; \$30.00 - Christine Gramlich, Betty Cejka; \$35.00 - Tyler Trappe; \$40.00 - Benton Shipley; \$125.00 - Angela Tippery; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Kaliann Bauer; **50/50 Winner (\$66.00)** - Rose Gobin.

The progressive jackpot for July 29th will be \$1,269.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 56 calls or less.

Bingo Workers for Monday, July 29th: **Check Writer:** Debbie Morovits; **Floor Workers:** Pam Kiesau & Becky Rooney; **Caller:** Mary Stoeffler; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Ramon Gonzalez and Macey Banasik.

REMINDER: Check out our website at: www.prairiecatholic.org You can find our weekly bulletin and many other items of interest.

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Jesus tells us that all we have to do is ask and we will receive, seek and we will find, knock and the door will be open to us. Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Aug. 23-25 in Brookfield, WI; Sept. 13-15 in Crystal Lake, IL and Oct. 25-27 in Brookfield, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Doris M. Rybarczyk** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family on Thursday, July 25th. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

HELP WANTED: If anyone has some time this coming Friday, August 2nd at 7:00 am to help Millie & Mary pull the weeds at the playground at St. John's - Please come and bring a bucket and a pad to kneel on.

If interested after hearing Megan Stram's presentation at Mass last week, donations can be made payable to The Evangelical Catholic with Megan Stram in the subject line and sent to Megan Stram, 723 State Street, Madison, WI 53703. For more information about the EC go to: www.evangelicalcatholic.org or you can email Megan at: mstram@evangelicalcatholic.org

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.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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.

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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

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.