

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

**Rev. James C. Weighner**

## This Week at the Parish

### **Sunday, July 7**

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls in St. John's Hall plus drawings for the Lottery Calendar winners and Holy Name Raffle winners

### **Monday, July 8**

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

### **Tuesday, July 9**

### **Wednesday, July 10**

### **Thursday, July 11**

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie  
Maison

6:00 pm Finance Council  
meeting in St. John's Hall

### **Friday, July 12**

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

### **Saturday, July 13**

### **Sunday, July 14**

## **Mark Your Calendar:**

On Monday, July 15th a  
Community Blood Drive  
will be held at City Hall in  
Prairie du Chien, from noon  
until 5:30 pm



*St. Gabriel Archangel*

506 N. Beaumont Rd.  
326-2404



*St. John Nepomuc*

710 S. Wacouta Ave.  
326-6511

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9



**July 7, 2013 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH**

**Offertory Gift Bearers-July 13/14**

Saturday 4:00 pm Jackie Stram & Family  
 Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers-July 13/14**

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Jeri Kluesner,  
 Howard Gillitzer  
 Sunday 10:00 am Eileen Hermsen, Megan Pedretti,  
 & Becky Henry

**Home Communion Ministers for July 14**

Nancy DuCharme

**Servers for Wed., July 10 at 5:15 pm and  
 Friday, July 12 at 8:15 am**

Lauren & Allison Kennedy

**Servers-July 13/14**

Saturday 4:00 pm Kennedy Kirschbaum &  
 Makenzie Knapp  
 Jon & Lindsey Nicholson  
 Sunday 10:00 am Nathan Specht & Spencer  
 Pedretti  
 Faith Dillman & Morgan Kiesau

**Lectors-July 13/14**

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner  
 Sunday 10:00 am J. J. Jackson

**Ushers-July 13/14**

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth,  
 Russell Eulgem, Gene  
 Kirschbaum  
 Sunday 10:00 am Mark Hamann, Mark Mara &  
 Chad Mara, Jerry Matousek

**Scrip Workers-July 13/14**

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

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

**Offertory Gift Bearers-July 13/14**

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle & Barb Frommelt  
 Sunday 8:00 am Mike Mara Family

**Eucharistic Ministers-July 13/14**

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Pellock  
 Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Doris Krogman  
 & Donna Steiner

**Home Communion Ministers for July 14**

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

**Servers for Tues., July 9 at 5:15 pm and Thurs.,  
 July 11 at 8:15 am**

Lauren & Allison Kennedy

**Servers-July 13/14**

Saturday 7:00 pm Macy & Nathan Banasik  
 Jack Stoeffler & Wesley  
 Schwager  
 Sunday 8:00 am Macy Sanders & Josh  
 Lenzenorf  
 Makennan & Matthias Gerhards

**Lectors-July 13/14**

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern  
 Sunday 8:00 am Steve Schwager

**Ushers-July 13/14**

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug & John  
 Rickleff  
 Sunday 8:00 am Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik, Ron  
 Trautsch

**Scrip Workers-July 13/14**

Saturday 7:00 pm Sarah or Steve Holler  
 Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor

**Holy Family's Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday, July 8</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>Tuesday, July 9</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	5:15 pm	Bob Douglas: by JoAnn Shea
<b>Wednesday, July 10</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	5:15 pm	Deceased members of the Frank Ocenosak Family: by Family
<b>Thursday, July 11</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	8:15 am	Ken Kane: by Family
<b>Friday, July 12</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	8:15 am	Leone Peloch: by Randy Nash
<b>Saturday, July 13</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	4:00 pm	Richard DuCharme: by Janette DuCharme
<b>Saturday, July 13</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	7:00 pm	Joe Rod: by Family
<b>Sunday, July 14</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	8:00 am	Mary Nash: by Mary Stuckey
<b>Sunday, July 14</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	10:00 am	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

# Holy Family Parish

## Pope Francis on listening to the voice of Christ

This Sunday's Gospel (Lk 9:51-62) shows a very important step in the life of Christ: the moment in which, as St Luke writes, "[Jesus] steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem. (9:51 )" Jerusalem is the final destination, where Jesus, in his last Passover, must die and rise again, and so to fulfill His mission of salvation.

From that time, forth, after the steadfast decision, Jesus aims straight for the finish line, and even to the people he meets and who ask to [be allowed to] follow Him, He says clearly what are the conditions: not having a permanent abode; knowing how to detach oneself from familiar affections; not succumbing to nostalgia for the past.

Jesus also said to his disciples, charged with preceding Him on the way to Jerusalem to announce His coming, not to impose anything: if they do not find willing welcome, they are [simply] to proceed further, to move on. Jesus never imposes. Jesus is humble. Jesus extends invitations: "If you want, come." The humility of Jesus is like this: He always invites us. He does not impose.

All this makes us think. It tells us, for example, the importance, even for Jesus, of conscience: listening in his heart to the Father's voice, and following it. Jesus, in his earthly life, was not, so to speak, "remote-controlled": He was the Word made flesh, the Son of God made man, and at one point he made a firm decision to go up to Jerusalem for the last time - a decision taken in His conscience, but not on His own: with the Father, in full union with Him! He decided in obedience to the Father, in profound intimate attunement to the Father's will. For this reason, then, the decision was steadfast: because it was taken together with the Father. In the Father, then, Jesus found the strength and the light for His journey. Jesus was free. His decision was a free one. Jesus wants us Christians to be free as he is: with that liberty, which comes from this dialogue with the Father, this dialogue with God. Jesus wants neither selfish Christians, who follow their egos and do not speak with God, nor weak Christians, without will: "remote-controlled" Christians, incapable of creativity, who seek ever to connect with the will of another, and are not free. Jesus wants us free, and this freedom - where is it found? It is to be found in the inner dialogue with God in conscience. If a Christian does not know how to talk with God, does not know how to listen to God, in his own conscience, then he is not free - he is not free.

So we also must learn to listen more to our conscience. Be careful, however: this does not mean we ought to follow our ego, do whatever interests us, whatever suits us, whatever pleases us. That is not conscience. Conscience is the interior space in which we can listen to and hear the truth, the good, the voice of God. It is the inner place of our relationship with Him, who speaks to our heart and helps us to discern, to understand the path we ought to take, and once the decision is made, to move forward, to remain faithful.

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Pope Benedict XVI has given us a great example in this sense. When the Lord had made it clear, in prayer, what was the step he had to take, he followed, with a great sense of discernment and courage, his conscience, that is, the will of God that spoke to his heart - and this example of our father does much good to all of us, as an example to follow.

Our Lady, with great simplicity, listened to and meditated deep within herself upon the Word of God and what was happening to Jesus. She followed her Son with deep conviction, with steadfast hope. May Mary help us to become more and more men and women of conscience - free in our conscience, because it is in conscience that the dialogue with God is given - men and women able to hear the voice of God and follow it with decision.

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, 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.

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 June 30th	\$6,738.00	\$7,442.00
Plate for June 30th	554.51	728.10
Total	\$7,292.51	\$8,170.10

The second collection came to **\$1,933.16** and was for our Mission Coop collection. (Society of Christ the Light Sisters from South India.)

The School envelopes came to **\$755.00**.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



Bingo Workers for Monday, July 8th: Check Writer: Deb Schultz; Floor Workers: Pam Kiesau & Becky Rooney; Caller: Bill Schultz; Lunch Provided by: Char Steger; Lunch Stand Workers: Parents of Makenzie Knapp and Kyle Quick

The Progressive Jackpot for July 8th will be \$785.00 plus 50% of the progressive bingo card sales in 53 calls or less.

**HOLY FAMILY BRAT FEST**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 28TH**  
**at ST. GABRIEL'S**  
**BRATS, BURGERS, HOT DOGS,**  
**SWEETCORN, BEVERAGES**  
**Serving 10:30 am to 6:30 pm**  
**BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

*Special congratulations to Carrie Breuer who celebrated her 103rd birthday on June 27th. May God bless her.*

The Catholic Tour LLC is a 33 year old Catholic Travel Apostolate and has been able to secure 33 air seats and hotel beds for the Holy Father Pope Francis' visit to the Holy Land on November 17, 2013. The pilgrimage is set for November 14-21, 2013 departing Newark Airport in New Jersey (EWR). The pilgrimage pricing is just \$2,499.00 which includes your transatlantic airfare, hotel, most meals, tour escort, deluxe motor coach, and all airline fees and taxes. Come and see our new Holy Father Pope Francis on his historic visit. Please call or visit The Catholic Tour toll free at 1-877-627-4268 or simply e-mail: [jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com) for further information, reservation forms, etc.

**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.guadalupeshrine.org](http://www.guadalupeshrine.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 great 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**

**Readings for the Week of July 7, 2013**

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
<b>Monday:</b>	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

**Marriage Help** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. This is held at St. Anthony's Spiritually Center in Marathon, WI For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 16-18, 2013, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673), or email: [centralwi@retrouvaille.org](mailto:centralwi@retrouvaille.org) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## 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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**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.