

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, June 16

Monday, June 17

9:00 am 1st day of Summer Bible Camp at St. Gabriel's Campus

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

Tuesday, June 18

Wednesday, June 19

5:30 pm "Meet the Sisters Night" - all young people in our community are invited to a discussion forum on vocations with a potluck to follow at 6:30 pm at St. Gabriel's School. Bring your own beverage

Thursday, June 20

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

7:00 pm Holy Family Parish Council meeting in St. John's Hall

Friday, June 21

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

Saturday, June 22

Sunday, June 23

PLEASE NOTE:

****For the summer months both parish offices will be closed on Mondays.**

****Daily Masses this week June 17th - June 21st will be held at 9:00 am at St. Gabriel's Church to accommodate the Summer Bible Camp**

BIBLE CAMP
JUNE 17 - JUNE 21
ST. GABRIEL'S CAMPUS
9:00 am to 1:00 pm



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511

Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 16th

"Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair? So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love." - Lk 7:44b, 47a



June 16, 2013 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-June 22/23

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

Eucharistic Ministers-June 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Howard Gillitzer, Laura Meyer,
 & Tom Steiner
 Sunday 10:00 am Ann Lessard, Donna Teynor,
 Becky Henry

Servers for Mon., Tues. Wed., Thurs. & Fri. at 9:00 am at St. Gabriel's

McKenna & Matthias Gerhards

Home Communion Ministers for June 23rd

John Chaffee

Servers-June 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Andrew & Kaitlyn Waller
 Kennedy Kirschbaum & Ella Hager
 Sunday 10:00 am Elizabeth Carlson & Blake Fishler
 Breanna Teynor & Kierstyn Rogers

Lectors-June 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek
 Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts

Ushers-June 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram, Jim Welsch, Bob Ziel
 Sunday 10:00 am Mark & Chad Mara, Jerry Matousek, Nathan Mezera

Scrip Workers-June 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Vicki Waller
 Sunday 10:00 am Sheri Kennedy

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-June 22/23

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

Eucharistic Ministers-June 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock
 Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Jean Ann Dillman, & Windy Mezera

Home Communion Ministers for June 23rd:

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, Donna Steiner

Servers-June 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm JWALKERS
 Sunday 8:00 am Matthias & McKenna Gerhards
 Ben & Clare Teynor

Lectors-June 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm JWALKERS
 Sunday 8:00 am Charlie Connell

Ushers-June 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm JWALKERS
 Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara & Dennis Mezera

Scrip Workers-June 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary or Ken Stoeffler
 Sunday 8:00 am Rochelle Neisius

PLEASE NOTE: ALL WEEK DAY MASSES THIS WEEK ARE AT ST. GABRIEL'S AT 9:00 AM TO ACCOMMODATE THE BIBLE CAMP.

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, June 17	St. Gabriel's Church	<u>9:00 am</u>	Vulmar Bohnenkamp: by Ron & Sue Kirschbaum
Tuesday, June 18	St. Gabriel's Church	<u>9:00 am</u>	Clara Dale: by Family & Friends
Wednesday, June 19	St. Gabriel's Church	<u>9:00 am</u>	Eli Shedivy: by Beth Scheckel
Thursday, June 20	St. Gabriel's Church	<u>9:00 am</u>	Glen & Darrel Beneker: by Irene Beneker
Friday, June 21	St. Gabriel's Church	<u>9:00 am</u>	Joseph & Theresa Gillitzer: by Family
Saturday, June 22	St. Gabriel's Church	4:00 pm	Glee Mulrooney: by Don & Norma Lochner
Saturday, June 22	St. John's Church	7:00 pm	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, June 23	St. John's Church	8:00 am	Al Duve: by Jan Duve
Sunday, June 23	St. Gabriel's Church	10:00 am	Helen Wilkinson: by Lyle Wilkinson

Holy Family Parish

With a second Fortnight for Freedom being called for, Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore explained the reasons behind this action: *“The need for prayer, education, and action in defense of religious liberty has never been greater. This year’s fortnight occurs just weeks before August 1, when the administration’s mandate coercing us to violate our deeply-held beliefs will be enforced against most religious non-profits. During the Fortnight the Supreme Court’s decisions on the definition of marriage will likely be handed down as well. Those decisions could have a profound impact on religious freedom for generations to come.”*

To help us better understand marriage, despite what the courts may rule, last week’s article and this week’s help us better grasp God’s plan for humanity.

Why did God Create Us?

(This is a continuation of last week’s article from the Diocesan Catechetical Office)

7. The human person is created to be in relationship with other persons. “Man cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of self.” (Gaudium et Spes, n. 24; CCC 1703) Sexuality, which affects all aspects of the human person, is a way of relating and being open to others. It has love as its intrinsic end, more precisely, love as donation and acceptance, love as giving and receiving. Sexuality that is oriented, elevated, and integrated by love acquires a truly human quality. (CCC 2332, Truth & Meaning of Human Sexuality, Guidelines for Education within the Family, n. 11)

8. In God’s plan, man and woman are created for each other. “Physical, moral, and spiritual difference and complementarity are oriented towards the goods of marriage and the flourishing of family life.” (CCC 2333) In marriage God unites a man and a woman in such a way that by forming ‘one flesh’ they can transmit human life. (CCC 372) God is the architect of marriage and family life. (CCC 1603) History confirms that, “The future of humanity passes by way of the family.” (On the Family, Blessed John Paul II, 86)

9. The relationship between God and the human person was severed through the Original Sin of Adam and Eve. Likewise, the relationship between man and woman was also harmed through the fall. Since the fall and the breaking of these relationships, man and woman require the gift of grace to regain union with God and to live in a properly ordered relationship with one another and with the rest of creation.

10. “Human nature, though wounded and weakened by the effects of original sin, continues to participate in the goodness of God’s creative work.” (Catechism, Glossary, p. 889) Though personal sins further weaken our capacity to choose the good and to act virtuously, graces, especially those that flow through the Sacraments, restore our relationship with God and strengthen our capacity for recognizing and performing ordered actions in the light of a natural law that is

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“written on the human heart.” (Address of Blessed John Paul II to the United Nations, October 1995)

11. We best participate in God’s goodness when we live in a way consistent with our God-given nature. This is the meaning of good health: body, mind, and will working in unison with God’s created order. We gain integrity and can be truly happy and healthy when we live in a way consistent with our nature. (Gaudium et Spes, Vatican Council II, n. 22) Following God’s plan brings joy and peace.

12. We know from Divine Revelation that human life is a gift from God and is sacred. As stewards of creation, we must safeguard the dignity of every person from conception to natural death by fostering healthy lifestyles consistent with God’s design.

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 Marfilus, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Randy Radsek, Edith Ritchie, William Farmer, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Walt Hermsen.

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 9th	\$8,290.00	\$7,758.15
Plate for June 9th	782.32	994.25
Total	<u>\$9,072.32</u>	<u>\$8,752.40</u>

The second collection came to **\$601.40** and will be used for school and our religious education program.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Bingo Winners from Monday, June 10th: \$25.00 - June Petsche, Tyler Trappe, Helen Ellenbolt; \$30.00 - Terri Smith; \$45.00 - Walter Ready; \$100.00 - Terri Smith; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Sandy McCoy; **50/50 Winner (\$64.50)** - Becky Rooney

The Progressive Bingo Jackpot will be \$525.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 51 calls or less next Monday, June 17th.

Bingo Workers for Monday, June 17th: **Floor Workers:** Sheila Eastman, Sarah Holler & Ruth Klang; **Caller:** Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Food provided by:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Regina Turner & Avary Shefland

Holy Name Raffle Winners for June 2013

\$10.00 - Nancy DuCharme, PdC; Ella Ross, Watertown; Tom Halpin, PdC; Anita Steger, PdC; Carol Davis, Harpers Ferry, IA

\$25.00 - Arden Parker, PdC; Emily Steger, PdC

\$100.00 - Doug Schaffer, Cassville, WI

This was the last drawing for the 2012/2013 year. Please buy your new tickets now from any Holy Name member. The first drawing for the new year will be at the Brat Fest on July 28th.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Allow the love of Jesus to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 12-14 in Madison, WI; Aug 23-25 in Brookfield, WI and Sept. 13-15 in Crystal Lake, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Readings for the Week of June 16, 2013

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/
Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

**St. John's Middle School
2012-2013 4th Term Honor Roll**

6th Grade High Honors: Lauren Kennedy, Alexis Nolan, and Caitlin Pattison

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7th Grade High Honors: Evan Boisvert, Isabella Cummata, Breann Holler, and Bailey Ottaway

7th Grade Honors: Renae Irvin, Samuel Peterson, Paige Severson, Kama Tesar

8th Grade High Honors: Jacob Mara, Wesley Schwager, Marian Slaght, and Evan Teynor

8th Grade Honors: Nathan Banasik, Jonathan Dyer, Nathaniel Oehler, Madeline Peterson, Chas Sagedahl, Emily Steger, Jack Stoeffler, and Andrew Waller

MEET THE SISTERS NIGHT

On Wednesday Evening, June 19, the Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist would like to invite all young people in our community to a discussion forum with them. Every person has a vocation; some are called to the priesthood, some to religious life, some to the single life, most to marriage; but all are called. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, we will meet at St Gabriel School on Wednesday at 5:30 with potluck dinner following at 6:30. Please bring your own beverage. All are welcome.

To All Incoming Freshmen and High School Students of Holy Family Parish.....

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE JWALKERS (High School Youth Group) for a special night planned just for you 7:00 to 11:00 pm next Saturday evening, June 22nd. We will begin the evening by attending the 7:00 pm Mass at St. John's Church (the front pews will be reserved for you) followed by an outdoor movie, fire pit and great food. Any questions call Mary Stoeffler at 608-326-0033. Please RSVP. Bring your friends.

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
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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.