

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, June 23

Monday, June 24

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

Tuesday, June 25

5:25 pm car pool leaving for Aquinas High School, La-Crosse to attend a discussion on "The Continued Assault on Religious Freedom."

Thursday, June 27

NO MASS

Friday, June 28

NO MASS

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

Sunday, June 30

11:45 am Campion Council Knights of Columbus will hold its First Degree at St. John's Church Hall with a luncheon to follow

Next weekend at all the Masses Rev. Swamy Pothireddy will be making a Mission Appeal for the Christu Jyothi Sisters from South India

REMINDER:

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

We still have several picture directories left. If you did not get your picture taken and would like to purchase one for \$10.00 please stop by St. John's Rectory during regular office hours.

NO WEEKDAY MASS

THURS., JUNE 27

through

THURS, JULY 4

WEEKEND MASSES

AS USUAL



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511



Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." He rebuked them and directed them not to tell this to anyone. He said, "The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." - Lk 9:20-22



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June 23, 2013 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-June 29/30

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

Eucharistic Ministers-June 29/30

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

Home Communion Ministers for June 30th

Nancy DuCharme

Servers for Wed., June 26 at 5:15 pm:

Breann & Nicholas Holler

Servers-June 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Hailey & Bryce Bedward
Kama & Lizzie Tesar
Sunday 10:00 am Chase Fisher & Kyle
MacEachern
Kylee Weber & Paige Schneider

Lectors-June 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner
Sunday 10:00 am Ann Grunwald

Ushers-June 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth,
Russell Eulgem, Gene
Kirschbaum
Sunday 10:00 am Butch Boland, John Chaffee,
Don Cipra & John Gillitzer

Scrip Workers-June 29/30

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

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-June 29/30

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

Eucharistic Ministers-June 29/30

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

Home Communion Ministers for June 30th

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring, Pat McCoy

Servers for Tues, June 25 at 5:15 pm:

Breann & Nicholas Holler

Servers-June 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Breann & Nicholas Holler
Jack Stoeffler & Wesley
Schwager
Sunday 8:00 am Made & Jack Peterson
Brady & Mitchell Luster

Lectors-June 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik
Sunday 8:00 am Sarah Mezera

Ushers-June 29/30

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

Scrip Workers-June 29/30

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

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, June 24 NO MASS

Tuesday, June 25 St. John's Church 5:15 pm Alma Wall: by Rilla Oppriecht

Wednesday, June 26 St. Gabriel's Church 5:15 pm Clyde Noggle: by Family & Friends

Thursday, June 27 NO MASS

Friday, June 28 NO MASS

Saturday, June 29 St. Gabriel's Church 4:00 pm For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Saturday, June 29 St. John's Church 7:00 pm John & Margaret Check: by Mary Check

Sunday, June 30 St. John's Church 8:00 am Arnold Mara: by Family

Sunday, June 30 St. Gabriel's Church 10:00 am Mary Nash: by JoAnn Shea

Holy Family Parish

MISSION SUPPORT:

One of the aspects of the Catholic Church is its universality (in fact, this is the meaning of the term *Catholic*). As Catholics, we have an obligation to support the missions. In fact, we find in *The Acts of the Apostles* and in many of the Letters of St. Paul various accounts of one community or another being commended for their generous support for another community that was just starting out or was perhaps being persecuted. This is very much part of our faith life, and once again we will call upon the generosity of our people to support a particular mission church next week.

Fr. Swamy Pothireddy will visit our parish on behalf of the Society of Christu Jyothi Sisters from South India. This group of sisters works in many areas of pastoral, educational and health care fields among others. Please welcome Fr. Swamy and be generous in supporting this worthwhile order of sisters in their work. God bless.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: Once again, the bishops of the United States have called for a Fortnight of prayer as the mandates of Obamacare begin to kick in. These mandates will force many individuals and organizations to comply with federal regulations that are diametrically opposed to their beliefs and convictions. Bishop Callahan writes: *Our time is filled with trivial pursuits and so many superfluous additions to our already crowded lives. This Fortnight is quickly becoming a time for us to reconsider time honored values and depth of character that has always marked the land of the free and the home of the brave. Catholics have had a major share in building this country from the ground up. We have always been proud to love God and country – without fear of reprisal. This is not a time for us to forsake either love. Once again it is time to stand up and show that we have not abandoned faith in God or faith in our country. The new religion of secularism threatens both. As in past moments of America's history, people of faith, and Catholics in particular, were ridiculed and ostracized for their beliefs, threatened, and discriminated against. Catholics rallied and the Constitution prevailed.*

This year the Fortnight runs from June 21 to July 4, a 2-week period set aside for all Americans to reflect on the basic elements of our Constitution involving the free exercise of our religious liberties. There will also be a program held at Aquinas High School in La Crosse on July 25th for interested parties. The Knights of Columbus is offering to organize car-pooling. Please see their announcement in our bulletin. 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 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 16th	\$8,056.10	\$8,376.50
Plate for June 16th	<u>719.25</u>	<u>918.59</u>
Total	\$8,775.35	\$9,295.09

The second collection came to **\$529.90** and will be used for school expenses and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Diocesan Annual Appeal for 2012-2013 will end on June 30th. If you still have a balance to pay for the 2012-2013 year, please remember it must be deposited before June 30th in order for it to count for the 2012-2013 year. Thank you to all who donated to the Annual Appeal this past year.

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Bingo winners from Monday, June 17th: \$20.00 - Melody Igou, Amber Gramlich, Renee Ingle, Ruth French; **\$100.00** - Virginia Meana; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Peggy Bauer; **50/50 Winner (\$41.50)** - Carolyn Weipert

The Progressive Jackpot for June 24th will be at \$616.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 52 calls or less.

Bingo Workers for Monday, June 24th: Check Writer: Sheri Kennedy; **Floor Workers:** Karen Fisher, Sue Groom, Melanie Schneider; **Callers:** Dave Hemmer & Bill Huser; **Lunch Provided by:** Denise & Larry Rod and Mary Stoeffler; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Rebekah Champion and Karly Jaynes

On June 29th and 30th Rev. Swamy Pothireddy will make a Mission Appeal at Holy Family on behalf of the Society of Christu Jyothi Sisters (Sisters of Christ the Light). The sisters are from south India. Their work in India includes evangelization, pastoral and prison ministry, care of orphans, child laborers, dropouts, the hearing and speech impaired, education and health care in the interior villages and programs for the empowerment of women. Please be generous in supporting their mission work with your prayers and donations. God bless you.

The second collection on June 29/30 will be for the Mission Appeal.

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.

REMINDER: If you are ever out of town and did not get the weekly bulletin - you can always read it on our website at: www.prairiecatholic.org Check out our website for other interesting information.

"Bits & Pieces - Music & History" will be held at the Fort Crawford Museum on Sunday, June 30th at 1:30 pm.

Campion Council 1840 of the Knights of Columbus will be conducting a First Degree on Sunday, June 30th. Our membership is open to all Catholic men. If you are interested in joining a Catholic lay organization that helps promote the priesthood, provides charity for those in need, stands up for Catholic moral principles, and has a fantastic insurance program, please contact John Chaffee at 326-5456; Bill Schultz at 874-4165, Stu Bosworth at 326-4826 or Bernie Mayer at 326-4090. The First Degree will commence at 11:45 am on June 30 at St. John's Church Hall with a luncheon to follow. All current members are also encouraged to attend.

The Knights of Columbus are organizing a car pool to LaCrosse to attend the discussion on "*The Continued Assault on Religious Freedom*" on June 25th at 7:00 pm at the Aquinas High School. Dr. Mark Grunwald is a member of the panel. The car pool will need to leave St. Gabriel's parking lot by 5:25 pm. Campion Council will pay for the cost of fuel. If you would like to participate call Bill Schultz at 874-4165

Scrip is a very easy way to make extra funds for our churches & school. Everyone has to buy groceries, gas, etc. Our gift cards make great gifts for birthdays or weddings or purchase some of our local paper Scrip which can be used at several local businesses. You can purchase Scrip after Mass or at both rectories during regular office hours.

Readings for the Week of June 23, 2013

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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.

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Director of Grade School Religious Education
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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.