

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish
Sunday, June 30

Rev Swamy Pothireddy will be making a Mission Appeal at each Mass on behalf of the Society of Christ the Light Sisters from South India

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

Monday, July 1

NO Bingo - Bingo will resume on Monday, July 8th

Tuesday, July 2

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 3

NO MASS

Thursday, July 4

NO MASS

Happy Independence Day

Friday, July 5

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

Saturday, July 6

Sunday, July 7

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

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

NO WEEKDAY MASS
TUES., JULY 2ND
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THURS., JULY 4TH



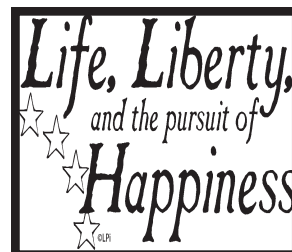
St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511



Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:58-60



June 30, 2013 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-July 6/7

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

Eucharistic Ministers-July 6/7

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

Servers for Friday, July 5th at 8:15 am

Kori & Karly Jaynes

Home Communion Ministers for July 7th

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

Servers-July 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Katy Welsch & McKenzie
 Knapp
 Dalton & Preston Hendrix
 Sunday 10:00 am Rebekah Champion & Clayton
 DuCharme
 Nolan Stram & Eric Nolan

Lectors-July 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits
 Sunday 10:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald

Ushers-July 6/7

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

Scrip Workers-July 6/7

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

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-July 6/7

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

Eucharistic Ministers-July 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka
 Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Jean Ann
 Dillman & Patty Schauf-Yager

Home Communion Ministers for July 7th

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring, Pat McCoy

Servers-July 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Garrett Young & Gabby
 Toberman
 Kori & Karly Jaynes
 Sunday 8:00 am Brandon Hanger & Bailey
 Ottaway
 Frankie & Harlee Eastman

Lectors-July 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser
 Sunday 8:00 am Sarah Mezera

Ushers-July 6/7

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

Scrip Workers-July 6/7

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

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 1	NO MASS		
Tuesday, July 2	NO MASS		
Wednesday, July 3	NO MASS		
Thursday, July 4	NO MASS		
Friday, July 5	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Bernard Pedretti
Saturday, July 6	St. Gabriel's Church	4:00 pm	Mary & Mike Elliott: by Family
Saturday, July 6	St. John's Church	7:00 pm	Mary Krieg & Maureen Steele: by Al & Sandy Krieg
Sunday, July 7	St. John's Church	8:00 am	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, July 7	St. Gabriel's Church	10:00 am	Laurayne Prew: by Alan & Deanne Hromadka

Holy Family Parish

Fortnight for Religious Freedom

It was President John F. Kennedy who said, "I believe in an America that is officially neither Catholic, Protestant, nor Jewish ... where religious liberty is so indivisible that an act against one church is treated as an act against all." These words echo the true vision of our Founding Fathers for this great nation. We cannot stand idly by as our authentic rights, and those of our neighbors, are transgressed. This deep conviction led to the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

This is, in a nutshell, the reason our bishops have called for another Fortnight for Freedom leading up to the 4th of July, our nation's birthday and a celebration of freedom. Many Christians have no idea of the implications of the enforcement of the Affordable Care Act through the HHS Mandate. The crippling effect it will have on the Church and her mission in the culture has been made clear, but to no avail. People are asleep in the stupor of complacency and apathy.

The Christian claim is that there are objective truths which can be known by all and must inform a truly free, human and humane society. Catholic, and other classical Christians, claim the existence of a Natural Moral Law, "present in the heart of each man and established by reason." This law "is universal in its precepts and its authority extends to all men. It expresses the dignity of the person and determines the basis for his fundamental rights and duties." (CCC# 1956)

It is here we find the solid ground for our life together if we hope to be a truly free society. There is a moral foundation to a free society. It is here we also find the foundational human rights which must be recognized by the civil or positive law as rightfully belonging to all men and women, including the Catholic Church. .

There is a Cultural Revolution underway in the West with two conflicting visions of the human person, human freedom, human flourishing and marriage and the family founded upon it as the first cell of society. Two different claims of what constitutes a healthy, happy and truly free society are in contention for the future of the West. In a growing wave of State censorship and discriminatory denial of our fundamental human rights as citizens, we are being censored from the public debate. We are being marginalized and made the subject of overt exclusion. We will not back down. (continued on next column)

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As we have for over two thousand years, Christians proclaim our positions not simply within the confines of our homes and church buildings, but in the public square. Though the Christian faith is quite personal, it is by its very nature profoundly public. We have a missionary mandate. The message of the Gospel is for all.

Exert from an article by Deacon Keith Fournier
June 25th, 2013

For the full article, see: www.catholic.org

Please pray for our military men and women, our families and our nation.

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 23	\$8,550.00	\$7,731.00
Plate for June 23	<u>702.00</u>	<u>767.40</u>
TOTAL	\$9,252.00	\$8,498.40

The second collection came to **\$548.38** and will be used for school expenses and our Religious Education program.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Bingo Winners from Monday, June 24th: \$25.00 - Linda Lessard, Leo Schlitter, Jon McArdle; \$30.00 - Melody Igou, Deb Schultz; \$35.00 - Amber Valley, Merilee Pleggenkuhl; \$40.00 - Sandy McCoy; \$125.00 - Hunter Lawver; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Gavin DeGier; **50/50 Winner (\$66.50)** - Missy DeGier

We **will not** have Bingo next Monday, July 1st because they will be waxing the floors in the school cafeteria. Bingo will resume on Monday, July 8th and at that time the progressive bingo jackpot will be at \$785.00 plus 50% of the progressive bingo card sales in 53 calls or less.

Bingo workers for Monday, July 8th will be printed in next weekend's bulletin

Congratulations to Bill & Pat McCoy on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless them.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

We are called to keep our eyes on Jesus and let the Holy Spirit lead and guide us. Paul tells us that when we serve one another through love we are living life in the Spirit. Let the Holy Spirit breathe new life to your marriage relationship. 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

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of God, **Corbin Bradshaw Harvey**, son of Chance & Heather (Kruger) Harvey and **Eaamon Patrick Gillitzer**, son of Glen & Christa (Lohaus) Gillitzer through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Corbin Bradshaw & Eaamon Patrick** and their families.

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

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.

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 June 30, 2013

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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

PLEASE inform your parish office if you have a new address or if you use a cell phone for your main phone - let us know your number. Thank you.

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.