

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

**Rev. James C. Weighner**  
Pastor

## This Week at the Parish

### **Sunday, March 17**

10:45 am - 1:00 pm St. Patrick's  
Day Dinner in St. Gabriel's Hall

6:30 pm Faith Alive Group will  
meet at St. John's

5:30 pm JWalkers will meet in  
St. John's Church Hall

### **Monday, March 18**

10:00 am Faith Alive Group  
will meet at St. John's

7:00 pm Reconciliation Services  
at St. Wenceslaus, Eastman

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

### **Tuesday, March 19**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie  
Maison

### **Wednesday, March 20**

5:30 pm Harmony Choir at St.  
John's

6:45 pm JWalkers meet in St.  
John's Church - practice for  
Live Stations

6:45 pm CCD Classes at St.  
John's School

7:00 pm Meeting with all  
parents of 8th grade Prairie  
Catholic and CCD students in St.  
John's Hall

### **Thursday, March 21**

Adoration after the 8:15 am  
Mass at St. John's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

6:30 pm Family Life meeting  
will be held at Verna Panka's  
residence (147 N. Wacouta)

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

### **Friday, March 22**

Adoration after the 8:15 am  
Mass at St. Gabriel's until

Saturday at 8:00 am

### **Saturday, March 23**

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

### **Sunday, March 24**

**Palm Sunday**

**Holy Family Parish**  
**St. Patrick's Dinner**  
**March 17, 2013**

**St. Gabriel's Hall**  
**Hickory Smoked Ham**  
**10:45 am to 1:00 pm**  
**Adults - 8.00 in advance**  
**\$8.50 at the door**  
**Children under 12 -**  
**\$4.00**  
**Carryouts Available**

**ALL ARE INVITED**



*St. Gabriel Archangel*

506 N. Beaumont Rd.  
326-2404

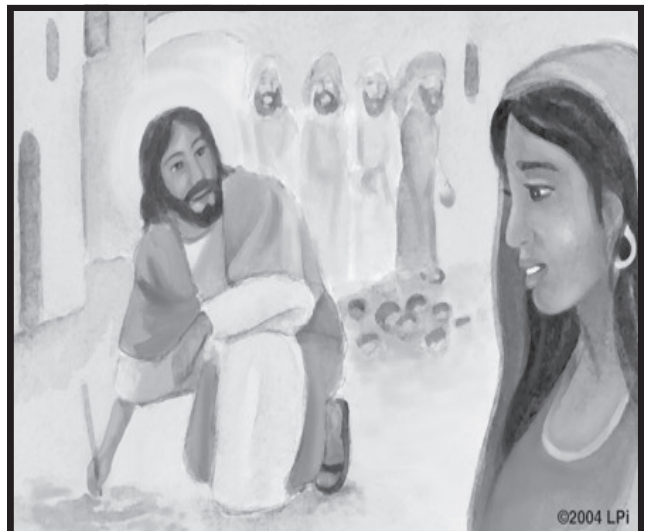


*St. John Nepomuc*

710 S. Wacouta Ave.  
326-6511

**HABEMUS**  
**PAPAM**  
**POPE FRANCIS I**  
**Vive**  
**il**  
**Papa!**

**Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:10-11**



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**March 17, 2013 - 5th Sunday of Lent**

**ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH**

**Offertory Gift Bearers-March 23/24**

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers  
 Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers-March 23/24**

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Howard Gillitzer, Virginia Konichek  
 Sunday 8:00 am Ann Lessard, Becky Henry & Donna Teynor

**Home Communion Ministers for March 24th:**  
 John Chaffee

**Servers-March 23/24**

Saturday 4:00 pm Dominique Reilly & McKenzie Knapp  
 Sunday 8:00 am Dalton & Preston Hendrix  
 Frankie & Harlee Eastman  
 Zach Mara & Aaron Neisius

**Lectors-March 23/24**

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits & Don Cipra  
 Sunday 8:00 am Mark Grunwald & Mark Gilberts

**Ushers-March 23/24**

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth, Russell Eulgem, Gene Kirschbaum  
 Sunday 8:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek, Don Osterhaus, Dick Tesar

**Scrip Workers-March 23/24**

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers  
 Sunday 8:00 am Rochelle Neisius

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

**Offertory Gift Bearers-March 23/24**

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers  
 Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers-March 23/24**

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka  
 Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Donna Steiner & Patty Schauf-Yager

**Home Communion Ministers for March 24:**  
 Shirley MacEachern, Ann Quick, & Merle & Barb Frommelt

**Servers-March 23/24**

Saturday 7:00 pm Peggy Koresh & Evan Boisvert  
 Rene & Anthony Irvin  
 Sunday 10:00 am Makennan & Madelyn Gerhards  
 Weston & Kendall Hill

**Lectors-March 23/24**

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern & Rita Krahn  
 Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager & Charlie Connell

**Ushers-March 23/24**

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe  
 Sunday 10:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mark & Chad Mara & Dennis Mezera

**Scrip Workers-March 23/24**

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary or Ken Stoeffler  
 Sunday 10:00 am Sheri Kennedy

**Holy Family's Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday, March 18</b>	NO MASS		
<b>Tuesday, March 19</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	8:15 am	Cletus Steffensmeier: by Anna Mae Steffensmeier
<b>Wednesday, March 20</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	8:15 am	Robert A. Waller: by Damaris Pintz
<b>Thursday, March 21</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	8:15 am	Helen Tarrence: by Holy Family Harmony Choir
<b>Friday, March 22</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	8:15 am	Arleen Gillitzer: by Family
<b>Saturday, March 23</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	4:00 pm	Rudy Long: by Ruth Ertel
<b>Saturday, March 23</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	7:00 pm	Bill Fillbach: by Jan & Family
<b>Sunday, March 24</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	8:00 am	Jack Kluesner: by Family
<b>Sunday, March 24</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	10:00 am	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

# Holy Family Parish

## Father Walijewski's cause for beatification to be announced

Taken from an article by Stan Gould in *The Catholic Times*, March 7, 2013

At the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, on March 19, 2013 – the Feast of St. Joseph – Bishop William P. Callahan will announce the opening of the Cause for Beatification and Canonization of Father Joseph A. Walijewski. Dr. Andrea Ambrosi, the postulator for the cause, will travel from Rome to participate. One traditional element that will occur is the posting of the edict announcing the cause on the doors of the cathedral. The edict must state that anyone who can offer testimony, good or bad, about the Servant of God must make themselves known to the tribunal so they may give their testimony.

Seven months after his installation as the bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse, Bishop Callahan visited Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II in Lima, Peru, for the 25th anniversary of the orphanage started by Father Jose. After seeing the fruit of the seeds planted at the orphanage and learning that Father Jose also created Holy Cross Parish at Santa Cruz, Bolivia, Bishop Callahan decided to start the cause for Father Jose. On the last evening during his visit at Casa Hogar, following a candle light prayer service, Bishop Callahan pointed to Father Jose's grave and said "Now we will work for him."

Father Walijewski was ordained April 16, 1950, by Bishop John Patrick Treacy. He initially served as an assistant pastor in Mosinee, Thorp and Stevens Point. In 1956, Father Jose was released from his diocesan duties to go to Santa Cruz. On arrival, he was given a machete by Bishop Charles Brown, MM, auxiliary of the Diocese of Santa Cruz. The two of them hacked through the tropical grass until Bishop Brown said, "Build a church here and the people will come and build their homes next to it."

In 1966 Father Jose returned to the Diocese of La Crosse at the request of Bishop Frederick Freking. He served at St. John Parish in Heffron, Guardian Angels Parish in Almond and St. Martin Parish in Buena Vista; and was the pastor at St. Hedwig Parish in Thorp. In 1971 he returned to South America, this time to Lima, Peru, a region that had been struck by an earthquake. On arrival, he was named the pastor of a new barrio on the outskirts of Lima called Villa El Salvador. He built a church and eight outlying chapels for the ever-increasing population. He also organized breakfast stations throughout the city that fed 8,000 children a day.

In 1987, with the help of a \$50,000 donation from Pope John Paul II, he started Casa Hogar in Lima, Peru. Father Jose knew that the two most important things these abandoned children needed was a relationship with Jesus Christ and a family structure.

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In 2000 Father Jose turned the orphanage over to a younger priest, Father Sebastian Kolodziejczyk, also of the Diocese of La Crosse. Father Jose, who was 76, was not done. He moved to Oxapampa, Peru, where he lived at a house with adults that had grown up at Casa Hogar. He helped establish a home for the elderly to be staffed by consecrated women religious and drove into the rain forest on Sundays to celebrate Mass for the small communities of Ashiko Indians.

Father Jose died as he wished – while working among the poor. He was taken to a hospital in Lima where he passed away of pneumonia and acute leukemia on April 11, 2006.

You can find prayer cards for Fr Jose at the entrances of our churches. 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, Harry Konichek, Carissa Waldo, Earl White, 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, Adam Heiring, Roger Pellock, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Mary Kann, Ethel Sebastian, Don Walters, Earl Whittle, Tara Pellock, Lavonne Laskaskie, Jerry Cummings, Gary Adams, Margaret Konichek and Geraldine Barr.

If you have a special intention or loved one who is in need of prayers; please let us know so we can include them.

**ALL ARE INVITED** to St. John's Church at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 27th for "**Live Stations of the Cross**" presented by the JWalkers Youth Group.

## Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for Mar. 10th	\$7,231.00	\$7,654.10
Plate for Mar. 10th	<u>619.85</u>	<u>543.22</u>
Total	\$7,850.85	\$8,197.32

The second collection came to **\$446.76** and will be used for school expenses and religious education expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**Bingo Winners from Monday, March 11th:**  
\$25.00 - Roger Goodman, Jeanne Moris, Christine Gramlich, Glenda Wolfram; \$30.00 - Barb Mergen; \$45.00 - Nancy Bolton; \$100.00 (\$20 each) - Jan Rutter, Mary Krachey, Faye Tesar, JoDee Bedtka, Amanda Trentin; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Barb Mergen; 50/50 (\$45.00) - Sue Breuer

**Bingo Workers for Monday, March 18th: Check Writer:** Char Steger; **Floor Workers:** Sarah Holler, Sheila Eastman, Ruth Klang, Amy Young; **Caller:** Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Food Preparation:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Spencer Pedretti & Madeline Peterson

The profit from our Fish Fry on Friday, March 1st came to **\$4,610.00**. The profit from our sweepstake's lottery calendar came to **\$12,000.00**. Thank you to all who helped with our Fish Fry and also to all who attended. Many thanks to all who purchased our lottery calendars and to all who helped with the selling of the calendars. The profits from both of these projects will go toward supporting our Catholic School and our Religious Education Program.

Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 5-7 in Madison, WI; May 17-19 in Brookfield, WI and June 7-9 in Rockford, IL Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

**SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY, March 27th**  
7:00 pm Live Stations of the Cross at St. John's

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 28th**  
7:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper at St. Gabriel's

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 29**  
1:30 pm Services at St. John's  
8:00 pm Tenebrae Service at St. John's

**HOLY SATURDAY, March 30**  
8:00 pm Easter Vigil at St. John's

**EASTER SUNDAY, March 31**  
8:00 am Easter Mass at St. Gabriel's  
10:00 am Easter Mass at St. John's

**SCHOOL NEWS.....**Everything is going quite well in the Fourth Grade class at Prairie Catholic. Hard to believe the 3rd quarter is over on March 22nd. We are currently covering the following: **Religion** - the 10 Commandments; **Math** - long division - the students have caught on quite well and they will be having a unit test next week; **Science** - we are covering the Earth's make-up and solar system; **Social Studies** - we are discussing the immigrants and current news from *Time for Kids*; **Reading** - all students are progressing well and we have only two units left in our text books. **English** - we are studying adjectives and a unit test is coming up. We are going to see the play "Young Abe Lincoln" in LaCrosse. The class is also working on an Easter basket project. -Mrs. Joahn Post

**SCRIP.....**Did you know that Scrip is a very easy way to make extra funds for our parish and school? Everyone has to buy groceries, gas, etc. So why not purchase Scrip gift cards or purchase some of our local generic scrip which can be used at several local businesses. You can purchase Scrip after the weekend Masses or at both rectories. Thank you to all who use Scrip now on a regular basis.

**FROM THE DIOCESE.....**If you are going to celebrate your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year you are invited to a **50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Celebration with Bishop William Patrick Callahan**. Each couple will receive a special invitation from the Bishop. The dates and locations of this year's events are: June 30th at Christ the King Chapel in LaCrosse, August 4th at St. Mary's in Altoona and August 25th at St. Bronislava in Plover. Please call your rectory office and let us know if you are interested in attending so we can submit your name to the Diocese.

**Easter Flower Fund** If you would like to make a donation to the "Easter Flower Fund" at the parishes in memory of a loved one, you can do so by placing your donation in a plain envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and place it in the parish collection.

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**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday**            **4:00 pm**            **St. Gabriel's**  
                              **7:00 pm**            **St. John's**

**Sunday**                **8:00 am**            **St. Gabriel's**  
                              **10:00 am**           **St. John'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 (Monday- 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.