

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, May 19

10:00 am Mass at St. John's with Polka Music followed by a delicious Bohemian dinner - serving from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in St. John's Church Hall

6:30 pm JWalkers will meet at the old soccer fields on St. Feriolo Island

Monday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 21

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Thursday, May 23

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

Friday, May 24

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

Sunday, May 26

Summer Schedule

8:00 am Mass at St. John's
10:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's
Monday, May 27-Memorial Day
8:15 am Mass at Calvary Cemetery - Weather permitting

PLEASE NOTE:

Next Sunday, May 26th the Mass times switch back to:
8:00 am at St. John's
10:00 am at St. Gabriel's

Mark Your Calendar:

Summer Bible Camp - June 17 to June 21 - more information in later bulletins. We need Volunteers to help. Please contact Jean Ann Dillman at: Dillman@centurytel.net or 563-380-0922 or 326-0922.



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511

BOHEMIAN CELEBRATION
Sunday, May 19th
10:00 am Mass with Polka Music at St. John's Church
Bohemian Dinner 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Smoked Pork Chop
Potato Dumplings
Sauerkraut, Vegetable,
Poppyseed Loaf Bread
Poppyseed Cake

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:21-23



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May 19, 2013 - Pentecost Sunday

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-May 25/26

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

Eucharistic Ministers-May 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeri Kluesner, Tom Steiner,
 Virginia Konichek
 Sunday 10:00 am Ann Lessard, Donna Teynor,
 Becky Henry

Home Communion Ministers for May 26th:

John Chaffee

Servers-May 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Lizzie & Kama Tesar
 Katy Welsch & Breanna Teynor
 Sunday 10:00 am JWALKERS

Lectors-May 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Stoeffler
 Sunday 10:00 am JWALKERS

Ushers-May 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram, Jim
 Welsch, Bob Ziel
 Sunday 10:00 am JWALKERS

Scrip Workers-May 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Vicki Waller
 Sunday 10:00 am Rochelle Neisius

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-May 25/26

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

Eucharistic Ministers-May 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger
 Sunday 8:00 am Jean Ann Dillman, Doris
 Krogman, & Windy Mezera

Home Communion Ministers for May 26th:

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith, Mary Check

Servers-May 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Macy & Nathan Banasik
 Morgan Kiesau & Rebecca
 Champion
 Sunday 8:00 am Brandon Hanger & Elizabeth
 Carlson
 Kierstyn Rogers & Zach Mara

Lectors-May 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn
 Sunday 8:00 am Sarah Mezera

Ushers-May 25/26

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

Scrip Workers-May 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary or Ken Stoeffler
 Sunday 8:00 am Sheri Kennedy

**NOTE: SUMMER SUNDAY MASS LOCATION CHANGE
 8:00 AM at ST. JOHN'S; 10:00 AM at ST. GABRIEL'S**

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 20	NO MASS		
Tuesday, May 21	St. John's Church	8:15 am	Anna McGuire: by Joan Poots & Family
Wednesday, May 22	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Ed & Martha Wachter: by Florence Becwar
Thursday, May 23	St. John's Church	8:15 am	Betty Berns: by Bart & Rod Berns
Friday, May 24	St. Gabriel's Church	8:15 am	Clyde Noggle: by Family & Friends
Saturday, May 25	St. Gabriel's Church	4:00 pm	Robert A. Waller: by Gary & Judy Becwar
Saturday, May 25	St. John's Church	7:00 pm	Charles, Doris, Steve & Brent Jelinek: by Family
Sunday, May 26	St. John's Church	8:00 am	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, May 26	St. Gabriel's Church	10:00 am	Charles Heeg: by Kathy Heeg

Holy Family Parish

The Holy Spirit and historical memory

(Vatican Radio) The Holy Spirit helps Christians remember the history of our faith and the gifts we have received from God. Without this grace, we risk slipping into idolatry. That was Pope Francis' message at morning Mass on Monday.

Monday's first reading from the answer that Acts of the Apostles described Paul's exchange with a group of disciples and their surprising statement: "We have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Pope Francis began his homily commenting on these words and the amazement they produced in Paul. But he noted the lack of awareness manifested by the Christians two thousand years ago was not something confined to the first ages of the faith. "The Holy Spirit," he said, "is always somewhat 'the unknown' of the faith."

"Even now, many Christians do not know who the Holy Spirit is, what the Holy Spirit is. And you sometimes hear: 'I get on well enough with the Father and with Son, because I pray the 'Our Father' to the Father; I have communion with the Son; but I do not know what to do with the Holy Spirit. . . ' Or people say, 'The Holy Spirit is the dove, the one that gives us the seven gifts.' But in this way the poor Holy Spirit always comes last and finds no place in our lives. "

Pope Francis said that the Holy Spirit is "God active in us", "God who helps us remember," who "awakens our memory." Jesus himself explains this to the Apostles before Pentecost: the Spirit that God will send in my name, "will remind you of everything I have said." The opposite, he said, would lead the Christian down a dangerous path:

"A Christian without memory is not a true Christian: he or she is a prisoner of circumstance, of the moment, a man or woman who has no history. He or she does have a history, but does not know how to enter into history. It is the Spirit that teaches us how to enter into history. Historical memory ... When in the Letter to the Hebrews, the author says: 'Remember your fathers in the faith' – memory; 'remember the early days of your faith, how you were courageous' - memory. A memory of our life, of our history, a memory of the moment when we had the grace of meeting Jesus, the memory of all that Jesus has told us. "

"That memory that comes from the heart, that is a grace of the Holy Spirit," Pope Francis vigorously repeated. He said remembering, "also means remembering one's own misery, that which makes us slaves, and together with them, the grace of God that redeems us from our miseries": (cont. on next column)

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"And when a little vanity creeps in, when someone believes themselves to be a winner of the 'Nobel Prize for Holiness," then memory is also good for us: 'But ... remember where I took you from, the very least of the flock. You were behind, in the flock.' Memory is a great grace, and when a Christian has no memory – this is a hard thing, but it's true - he is not a Christian, he is an idolater. Because he is before a God that has no road, that does not know how to move forward on the road. Our God is moving forward on the road with us, He is among us, He walks with us. He saves us. He makes history with us. Be mindful of all that, and life becomes more fruitful, with the grace of memory. "

Pope Francis concluded with an invitation to Christians to ask for the grace of memory, so that they will never be a people that forgets the paths that have been taken, "that they will not forget the graces of their lives; that they will not forget the forgiveness of their sins; that they will not forget that they were slaves and the Lord has saved them."

Monday May 13, 2013 Pope Francis's homily on the Holy Spirit

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, Adam Heiring, Roger Pellock, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Mary Kann, 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.

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

PLEASE - if you use a cell phone as your main phone could you inform either rectory office of the number. Thank you.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Bingo Winners from Monday, May 13th: \$25.00 - Linda Ambrose, Terry Crabtree; \$30.00 - Marian Osterhaus; \$35.00 - Marcia Stilwell, Julie Gabel; \$40.00 - Marilee Millin; \$125.00 - Gayle Aspenson; **Progressive Bingo Jackpot (\$1,576.00)** - Dana Kahler; **50/50 Winner (\$93.50)** - Merilee Millin

Bingo Workers for Monday May 20th: **Check Writer:** Cathy Bierman; **Floor Workers:** Sheila Eastman, Sarah Holler, Ruth Klang, Amy Young; **Caller:** Michael Higgins or Duane Rogers; **Food Provided by:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Gabriel Munson -Fishler & Emma Bjurquist

Parish Support

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for May 12th	\$8,534.00	\$8,344.10
Plate for May 12th	799.00	691.00
Ascension Envelopes	<u>450.00</u>	<u>505.00</u>
Total	\$9,783.00	\$9,540.10

The second collection came to **\$489.25** and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Scrip Cards.....We have several great Scrip Gift Cards that would make great gifts for graduation, weddings, birthdays. Give the gift that will not be returned and at the same time you will help our parish and school raise extra funds.

Holy Name Raffle Winners for May 2013:

\$10.00 - Mike Erickson, Argyle, WI; Mary Jo Noel, PdC; Megan Steger, PdC; Lyle Marfilus, PdC; Dorothy Degenhardt, PdC

\$25.00 - Collins Greene, Monona, Ia; Beverly Regester, PdC

\$100.00 - Brian & Rhonda Kazda, Mt Hope
The next drawing will be June 2nd.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL - 2012/2013

We would like to thank the following parishioners who have made the sacrifice to support the annual appeal this year. Please note if your pledge card was given or sent to us in the past four to six weeks - it has not been processed yet and your name will appear in later bulletins. We will publish the names two weeks in a row. This is the second week for these names: William & Patricia McCoy

We as the 8th grade class would like to thank all of the people who have supported us through the years. As younger students, the community taught us the golden rule and the ABC's. Now as older students, just as our education is more complex, we have learned that your contributions to the school and donations to the church ensure a Catholic education for the children of Prairie du Chien. We understand that our school thrives through the kindness of the parish and want to invite all of you to our graduation ceremony on Wednesday, May 29th, 7:00 pm at St. John's Church. Thank you.

- The grateful 8th grade class of 2013

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are in need of some gardening volunteers at both church sites and at Calvary Cemetery. If you would be interested in helping at either location, please contact one of our secretaries for more information. . You can call St. John's - 326-6511 or St. Gabriel's - 326-2404.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **MARY CHRISTINA JOHNSTON**, daughter of Charles Johnston & Bridget (Jones) Johnston through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Mary Christina** and her family.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS SUFFERING WITH CANCER? On Saturday, June 15th, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in LaCrosse, will honor Saint Peregrine, Patron Saint of those suffering with cancer. Bishop William Callahan will celebrate the 12:15 pm Mass. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the end of Mass. In addition, the first-class relic of Saint Peregrine will also be offered for veneration. For more information visit the Shrine's website at www.guadalupeshrine.org or call (608) 782-5440 or toll free 877-799-4059.

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
lgratace@prairiecatholic.org

Website: www.prairiecatholic.org
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 (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.