

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, May 5

12:00 First Communion Mass
at St. Gabriel's

Monday, May 6

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, May 7

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie
Maison

Thursday, May 9

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

6:00 pm Finance Council will
meet in St. John's Hall

Friday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 11

9:00 am Registration for the
Saints Scramble Golf Outing at
the PdC Country Club; Shot-
gun Start at 10:00 am

8:00 pm - 12:00 pm Back
Home Boys Concert at St.
Gabriel's School Parking lot to
be held under a tent - refresh-
ments & food - Cost: \$7.00 for
Adults; \$3.00 - Kids; \$20.00
family limit

Roses for Sale.... Mother's
Day weekend we will be sell-
ing roses after all Masses. The
proceeds will benefit pro-life
organizations.

Mark Your Calendar:
Holy Family's Bohemian
celebration will be held on
Sunday, May 19th. Mass
with polka music followed
by a delicious meal. Volun-
teers Needed - Please call
326-2827



Sunday, May 5th
12:00 pm
Holy Family at
St. Gabriel's



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511

SAINTS SCRAMBLE
3 PERSON BEST SHOT
PDC COUNTRY CLUB
MAY 11, 2013
9:00 am Registration
10:00 am Shotgun Start

BACK HOME BOYS
CONCERT
St. Gabriel's School
Parking Lot
MAY 11, 2013
8:00 pm - 12:00 am
Refreshments

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I."
- Jn 14:27-28



May 5, 2013 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-May 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Jackie Stram Family

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-May 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek, Richard
Ambrose, & Kathy Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Eileen Hermsen, Megan Pedretti,
& Becky Henry

Home Communion Ministers for May 12th:

Nancy DuCharme

Servers-May 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Andrew & Kaitlyn Waller
Morgan Kiesau & Kennedy
Kirschbaum

Sunday 8:00 am Brett & Macy Sanders
Gabby Toberman & Ben Teynor

Lectors-May 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits

Sunday 8:00 am J. J. Jackson

Ushers-May 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram, Jim
Welsch, Bob Ziel

Sunday 8:00 am Butch Boland, John Chaffee,
Don Cipra & John Gillitzer

Scrip Workers-May 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Lisa Tesar, Tammy DuCharme

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-May 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle & Barb Frommelt

Sunday 10:00 am Mike Mara Family

Eucharistic Ministers-May 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Ellen Pellock

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Verna Panka &
Jean Ann Dillman

Home Communion Ministers for May 12th:

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

Servers-May 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Macy Banasik & Ashley Mezera
Karly Jaynes & Madelyn
Gerhards

Sunday 10:00 am Josh Lenzendorf & Kylee Weber
Caitlin Nolan & Ella Hager

Lectors-May 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

Ushers-May 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, John
Rickleff

Sunday 10:00 am Mike Mara, Mark & Chad Mara
& Ron Trautsch

Scrip Workers-May 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Sarah or Steve Holler

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 6 NO MASS

Tuesday, May 7 St. John's Church 8:15 am Tom & Orpha Check: by John & Norma Gillitzer

Wednesday, May 8 St. Gabriel's Church 8:15 am Fred & Marcella Zins: by Linda Ginkel & Family

Thursday, May 9 St. John's Church 8:15 am Janice Stark: by Gregory Curti

Friday, May 10 St. Gabriel's Church 8:15 am Carrie & Lawrence Gillitzer: by Family

Saturday, May 11 St. Gabriel's Church 4:00 pm For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Saturday, May 11 St. John's Church 7:00 pm Raoul Steiner: by Lora & Richard Chamberlain

Sunday, May 12 St. Gabriel's Church 8:00 am Eli Shedivy: by Catherine Mezera

Sunday, May 12 St. John's Church 10:00 am Mary Nash: by Holy Family Harmony Choir

Holy Family Parish

WHAT POPE FRANCIS IS SAYING: I thought it might be good to occasionally hear from our Holy Father. This comes from a daily Mass homily on confession.

Pope: Shame is a true Christian virtue

(Vatican Radio) The Confessional is not a 'dry cleaners' where our sins are automatically washed away and Jesus is not waiting there to 'beat us up', but to forgive us with the tenderness of a father for our sins. Moreover, being ashamed of our sins is not only natural; it's a virtue that helps prepare us for God's forgiveness. This was the central message of Pope Francis' homily Monday morning. Commenting on the First Letter of St. John, which states " *God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all,*" Francis Pope pointed out that "we all have darkness in our lives," moments "where everything, even our consciousness, is in the dark", but this - he pointed out - does not mean we walk in darkness:

"Walking in darkness means being overly pleased with ourselves, believing that we do not need salvation. That is darkness! When we continue on this road of darkness, it is not easy to turn back. Therefore, John continues: *'If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us'*. Look to your sins, to our sins, we are all sinners, all of us ... This is the starting point. But if we confess our sins, He is faithful; He is so just He forgives us our sins, cleansing us from all unrighteousness... The Lord who is so good, so faithful, so just that He forgives. "

"When the Lord forgives us, He does justice" - continued the Pope - first to himself, "because He came to save and forgive", welcoming us with the tenderness of a Father for his children: "The Lord is tender towards those who fear" He always understands us; He wants to gift us the peace that only He gives. "This is what happens in the Sacrament of Reconciliation" even though "many times we think that going to confession is like going to the dry cleaner" to clean the dirt from our clothes:

"But Jesus in the confessional is not a dry cleaner: *it is an encounter with Jesus*; with this Jesus who waits for us, who waits for us just as we are. "But, Lord, look ... this is how I am", we are often ashamed to tell the truth: 'I did this, I thought this'. But shame is a true Christian virtue, and even human ... the ability to be ashamed: I do not know if there is a similar saying in Italian, but in our country to those who are never ashamed are called "*sin vergüenza*": this means 'the unashamed', because they are people who do not have the ability to be ashamed. To be ashamed is a virtue of the humble, of the man and the woman who are humble."

Pope Francis continued: "We must have trust, because when we sin we have an advocate with the Father, 'Jesus Christ the righteous'. He supports us before the Father and defends us in front of our weaknesses. (continued on next column)

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But you need to stand in front of the Lord with the truth of sinners, with confidence, even with joy, without masquerading... We must never masquerade before God. And shame is a virtue: 'blessed shame'. This is the virtue that Jesus asks of us: humility and meekness.

Humility and meekness are like the frame of a Christian life. A Christian must always be humble and meek. And Jesus waits for us to forgive us. We can ask Him a question: Is going to confession like to a torture session? No! It is going to praise God, because I, a sinner, have been saved by Him. And is He waiting for me to beat me? No, he waits with tenderness to forgive me. And if tomorrow I do the same? Go again, and go and go and go He always waits for us. This tenderness of the Lord, this humility, this meekness

This confidence, concluded Pope Francis, 'gives us room to breathe.' The Lord gives us this grace, the courage to always go to Him with the truth, because the truth is light and not the darkness of half-truths or lies before God. It gives us this grace! So be it.

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 Marfilus, Jerry Cummings, Ann Rowe and Bill McCoy.

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 April 28th	\$7,238.05	\$8,500.00
Plate for April 28th	<u>581.50</u>	<u>597.06</u>
Total	\$7,819.55	\$9,097.06

The second collection came to **\$439.07** and will be used for school expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Bingo Winners from Monday, April 29th: \$25.00 - Virginia Meana, Jeanne Moris, Millie Senesac (2x's); \$30.00 - Jan Rutter; \$45.00 - Marcia Stilwell; \$100.00 - Marcia Stilwell; **Progressive Consolation (\$25 each)** - Peg Stoeffler, Terry Crabtree, Jeanne Moris, Arlien Balk; **50/50 Winner (\$73.00)** - Sue Butler

The **progressive jackpot** for Monday, May 6th will be **\$1,153.00** plus 50% of the progressive bingo jackpot card sales in 56 calls or less.

Bingo workers for Monday, May 6th: **Check Writer:** John Fischer; **Floor Workers:** Lucy Cornford, Betty Fischer, Peggy Fischer, Kati Forsythe; **Caller:** Kyle Teynor; **Lunch Provided by:** Kati Forsythe; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Shawn Egstad & Charlotte Fox

Next Saturday, May 11th our 4th Annual Saints Scramble Golf Outing will be held at the Prairie du Chien Country Club. It is a three person scramble with a 10:00 am shotgun start, registration at 9:00 am. The outing offers Hole-in-One prizes, door prizes and flag events. The cost is \$65.00 a person for golf, cart and pastries prior to tee with proceeds going to the Prairie Catholic technology account.

Everyone is invited to the **2nd Annual Back Home Boys Concert** on Saturday evening, May 11th from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am under the tent in St. Gabriel's School parking Lot. Refreshments will be for sale. Bring a friend!

Congratulations to our First Communicants at Holy Family Parish.

Ryan Beisner, Brogan Brewer, Morgan Chase, Ava Hager, James Czajkowski-Higgins, Monica Davis, Josephine Eastman, Devin Ehlert, Jaden Fleshner, Makenna Forde

Ashlyn Knapp, Kylie Kramer, Thomas Mara, Savannah Miller, Matthew Poots, Teagan Radloff, James Reilly, Haylee Scharmer, Makayla Steger, Aiden Toberman, Ryan Waller



School Notes.....Where has the time gone? Last week marked the middle of our fourth quarter. All Math classes are right on track. Currently the 6th graders are working on ratios, proportions and percents. The 7th graders are using equations and graphs to find patterns in Algebra. The 8th graders are discovering functions and relationships in Algebra. In 6th grade science, we are in the midst of Earth Science. Our lessons cover weather, soil, rocks and water. At this time I would like to thank the City of Prairie du Chien for hosting Environmental Day at Hoffman Hall. They offered a variety of informational sessions that enhanced our current lessons.

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Holy Family Parish Bohemian Celebration will be held at St. John's Parish on Sunday, May 19th beginning with a 10:00 am Mass with polka music followed by a delicious Bohemian Dinner in St. John's Hall. Serving will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

WE NEED SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE DINNER ON SUNDAY, MAY 19TH. If you can spare a few hours **PLEASE** call Betty at 326-2827. Thank you.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Harry G. Konichek** in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Eastman on Monday, April 29th. Please remember **William A. McGrath** in your prayers. He passed away last Saturday, April 27th. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families

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. Donald & Karen Carroll

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. Gabriel's**
 10:00 am **St. John'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.