

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, November 24

6:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald's

Monday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 26

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, November 27

No Choir rehearsal at St. John's

7:00 pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at the United Methodist Church

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day

Mass will be at 8:00 am at St. John's Church

Friday, November 29

NO MASS

Saturday, November 30

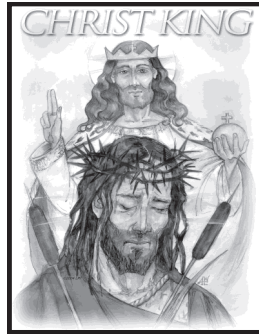
Sunday, December 1

6:30 pm JWalkers will meet at St. Gabriel School Hall

CAR & CASH II

Grand Prize 2013 Dodge Dart
1st Prize \$2,500 cash
2nd Prize 10 x \$250.00 each
Raffle tickets are \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00. Tickets can be purchased at either rectory or school office, from Mary Neisius, and many local businesses. The car is courtesy of Sut Hill.

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St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511



The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." - Lk 23:35-37



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November 24, 2013 - Our Lord Christ, King of the Universe

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-Nov. 30/Dec. 1

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

Eucharistic Ministers-Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Tom Steiner, &
 Debbie Morovits
 Sunday 8:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins, Ann
 Lessard

Home Communion Ministers for December 1st:

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

Servers-Nov.30/Dec. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Kylee Weber & Paige Schneider
 Seth & Kyle MacEachern
 Sunday 8:00 am Made & Jack Peterson
 Frankie & Harlee Eastman

Lectors-Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra
 Sunday 8:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

Ushers-Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth,
 Russell Eulgem, Gene
 Kirschbaum
 Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee, John Gillitzer &
 Mark Hamann

Scrip Workers-Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers
 Sunday 8:00 am Brad & Jenni Linder

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-

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

Eucharistic Ministers-Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger
 Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Donna Steiner
 & Windy Mezera

Home Communion Ministers for December 1:

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

Servers-Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Breann & Nick Holler
 John Titlbach & Rebekah
 Champion
 Sunday 10:00 am JWALKERS

Lectors-Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern
 Sunday 10:00 am JWALKERS

Ushers-Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex
 Schaefer, & Mark Forsythe
 Sunday 10:00 am JWALKERS

Scrip Workers-Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Amy Young
 Sunday 10:00 am Sherri Kennedy

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 25 NO MASS

Tuesday, November 26 St. John's Church 8:15 am Robert (Bob) & Janice Check:
 by Beatrice Check

Wednesday, November 27 St. Gabriel's Church 8:15 am Catherine McGrath:
 by John & Norma Gillitzer

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 28 St. John's Church 8:00 am Bob Matejka:
 by Sarah & Nate Fossbinder

Friday, November 29 NO MASS

Saturday, November 30 St. Gabriel's Church 4:00 pm For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Saturday, November 30 St. John's Church 7:00 pm Ken & Evelyn Picha: by Sue Rider

Sunday, December 1 St. Gabriel's Church 8:00 am John Steger: by Greg & Diane Steger
Sunday, December 1 St. John's Church 10:00 am Don & Norma Lochner
 69th Wedding Anniversary

Holy Family Parish

Year of Faith: Seeking the face of Jesus

Closing meditation on the Year of Faith

Everyone needs the "Good News"

The Year of Faith was called so that we might rediscover, cultivate, celebrate, and bear witness to our faith in Jesus Christ. Our family members, our communities, our nation, and our world are so desperately in need of hearing the "Good News" of God's merciful love. We ourselves and all persons, even if they do not know it explicitly, long for union with Christ. As we bring this Year of Faith to a conclusion, let us recommit ourselves to bringing our faith to others as summarized in the "Good News".

The "Good News" can be understood in four points:

1) God's Love and His Plan

God created us out of love. He loves us and desires that we be in right relationship with Him now and enjoy Him forever in Heaven. God gave us free will so that we can intentionally choose to love or to reject Him. We cannot live a peaceful and joy-filled life unless we choose to be in relationship with Him.

2) Our Sin Causes Separation from God

We make sinful choices and separate ourselves from God, becoming blind to His love and His plan.

3) God's Remedy:

Jesus' Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection and the establishment of His Church.

Jesus came as our Savior. Jesus is the only answer to our sins, which separate us from the Father. Jesus is our Bridge (Mediator) to God. Out of His love for us, Jesus suffered death on a Cross, taking our sins upon Himself and offering Himself in sacrifice so that we could be forgiven. Rising from the dead, Jesus defeated Satan, sin and death.

Jesus established the Catholic Church on the Apostles with Peter as the Head. He entrusted the Truth to the Apostles who would hand on these teachings to us so that we may know how to live; He instituted the Sacraments, so that through the power of the Holy Spirit, we could receive Jesus and be strengthened to live in accordance with these Truths.

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4) Our Response: What are we to do?

- Ask Jesus for the gift of faith to believe personally the "Good News" that He is Our Savior. Believing involves continually asking for God's grace to trust and remain committed.
- Always be turning to the Lord and asking for the specific help that you need.
- Pray on a daily basis, developing a personal relationship with Christ.
- Acknowledge personal sins, receive the Sacrament of Confession, and trust Christ's forgiveness.
- Receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist every Sunday.

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for 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, Tara Pellock, Gary Adams, Margaret Konicheck, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Jill Spinna, Roberta Marfilus, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Randy Radsek, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Mark Gilberts, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Mae & Merv Nimbar, Graham Shedivy, Dale Boldt, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Roger Goodman, Doug Rickleff, Richard Aschom, Michael Aschom, Kayla Taylor Vorwald, Mary Lou Kavon, Ken Fleshner & Mary Markham.

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 Nov. 17th	\$7,312.00	\$7,014.00
Plate for Nov. 17th	677.75	502.00
TOTAL	\$7,989.75	\$7,516.00

The second collection came to **\$1,799.76** and this will go toward the relief efforts for the Philippines.

The School Envelopes came to \$500.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Bingo winners from Monday, November 18th:
\$25.00 - Deb Schultz, Dave Kasey, Virginia Meana, JoDee Bedtka; \$30.00 - Linda Marfilius; \$45.00 - Helen Ellenbolt; \$100.00 - Ruth French; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Helen Ellenbolt; **50/50 Winner (\$55.00)** - Barb Nebendahl

Bingo Workers for Monday, November 25th:
Floor Workers: Karen Fischer, Sue Groom, & Melanie Schneider; **Callers:** Dave Hemmer & Bill Huser; **Food Provided by:** Denise & Larry Rod and Mary Stoeffler; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Angela Sebastian & Paige Severson

REMINDER: Don't forget to use **SCRIP** for all your Christmas shopping. We have some great gift cards that would make everyone on your list happy. Also our generic **SCRIP** can be used at several local business places. You can purchase **SCRIP** after Mass or at either rectory office during regular office hours Tuesday - Friday.

**ST. NICHOLAS
A CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN**

St. Nicholas will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, December 7th, around 1:00 PM! St. Nicholas enjoys meeting children (and their parents)! He will tell them:

- The story of his life
- How he became a saint
- How "St. Nicholas" became "Santa Claus"

Best of all, he will tell the story of the first Christmas. St. Nicholas will hand out some little remembrances for the children and will be available for photos. Schedule of the afternoon can be found at:
<http://www.guadalupeshrine.org/st-nicholas>

CONGRATULATIONS to Ron & Karen White on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless them.

The profit for the Fall Fest celebration came to \$25,969.00. The profit was down because we did not have any collection from our units for the food expense. Thank you to all who attended and to all who worked at this year's Fest.

SCHOOL NEWS

The 8th Grade Safety Patrol was sworn in by Chief Abram in September and have been busy patrolling before and after school. I applied for, and received, a generous funding request from the United Way for the Patrol, which will be used entirely for the Washington, D.C. trip in April.

The 8th Grade Life Science class began the school year with a unit on Seed Plants. We toured the Seed Savers farm outside of Decorah in October, and have our own school mini garden. We are currently studying birds, with a state bird project due before Thanksgiving.

The 7th Grade Earth Science class started the year studying earthquakes and now are finishing a rock unit. In early November, we spent a morning at the home of Phil Burgess. He showed us his impressive rock and fossil collection. We also had Kyle Pattison and Beth Regan from Pattison Sand Company come in and speak to the class and show samples of sand and rock found in this area.

On Veterans Day, many local veterans took time to come in and speak with our 7th & 8th graders about their experience in the military. We greatly appreciate them for their service to our country, and willingness to share their knowledge with our students every year.
Mr. Bill Huser

Thank you to all who have donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will be listing the following names for a few weeks and then another 50 or so. If you do not see your name it will be published in future bulletins. Ruth Brus, Donald & Shirley Cipra, Paul & Matilda Flansburgh, Kay Foley, John Forst, Karen Fritsche, Merle & Barbara Frommelt, Michael Garrity, Dr. Mike & Mary Ann Garrity, James & Ruth Gates, Frances & Scott Geisler, Roy & Vicki George, Mark Gerhards, Mark & Donna Gilberts, Edward & Dorothy Gilkes, Arnold & Elaine Gillitzer, Glen & Christa Gillitzer, Howard Gillitzer, John & Norma Gillitzer, Richard Ginsterblum, Randal Ginsterblum, Roger & Marlene Grunow, Mark & Ann Grunwald, William & Mary Halpin, William & Rita Hamann, Gary & Kelly Hamann, Robert & Donna Hamann, Thomas & Jody Harris, Donald & Teresa Heal, Michael & Linda Heal, Robert Heilmann, Jean Heiring, Mary Ann Heisz, Eileen Hermsen, Dennis & Martha Hoeger, Irmagard Hogenson, Terry & Kathleen Igou, Bryan & Cathy Irvin, James Jackson, Jerome & Dixie Jackson, Jr., Kurt & Teresa Jaynes, Gene & Helen Jelinek, Joanne Jones, Mary Kann, Robert & Rita Kazda, John & Sheri Kennedy, Geraldine Kluesner, Jason & Sarah Knapp, Mary Ann Knutson., Virginia Konichek, Aurilla Koresh & Justina Koresh.

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**

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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.