

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner

This Week at the Parish

Sunday, Nov. 3

Holy Family Fall Fest

St. Gabriel's Hall. 10:45 am to 1:00 pm. Chicken & Ham Dinner with all the trimming.

Cafeteria supper starts at 4:30 pm. Evening games from 5:00 to 7:30 pm

6:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence

Monday, November 4

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, November 5

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, November 6

6:30 pm Family Life meeting at Maury & Letty Oehler residence

6:45 pm CCD Classes

Thursday, November 7

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, November 8

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

Sunday, November 10

6:30 JWalkers will meet in St. Gabriel's School

6:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence

MASS TIMES NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 am at St. Gabriel's

10:00 am at St. John's

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, many local businesses and at St. Gabriel's Fall Fest.

The car is courtesy of Sut Hill.
www.prairiecatholic.org



Holy Family Parish

FALL FEST

St. Gabriel's Hall

Sunday, Nov. 3rd

Family Style

Chicken & Ham

Serving from

10:45 am to

1:00 pm

All are invited



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511



WINTER

MASS SCHEDULE

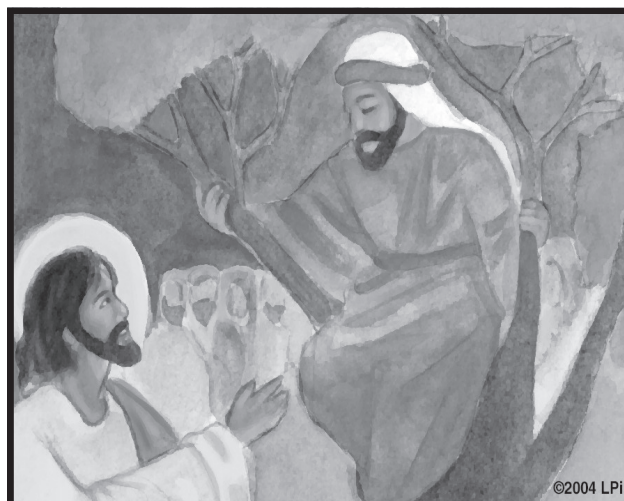
Starting next Sunday

8:00 am - St. Gabriel's

10:00 am - St. John's

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

-Lk 19:5-7



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November 3, 2013 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-November 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Jackie Stram & Family

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-November 9/10

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

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

Home Communion Ministers for Nov. 10th:

Nancy DuCharme

Servers-November 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Karly & Kori Jaynes
John & Lindsey Nicholson

Sunday 8:00 am Jonah & Josh Linder
John Titlbach & Nathan Specht

Lectors-November 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Dr. Mark Grunwald

Ushers-November 9/10

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

Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Matousek, Don Osterhaus,
Dick Tesar & Butch Boland

Scrip Workers-November 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-November 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle & Barb Frommelt

Sunday 10:00 am Mike Mara Family

Eucharistic Ministers-November 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Verna Panka, Doris Krogman, &
Windy Mezera

Home Communion Ministers for Nov. 10th:

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, Donna Steiner

Servers-November 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Sadie & Peggy Koresh
Anthony & Rene Irvin

Sunday 10:00 am Paige Schneider & Faith Dillman
Jacob & Ellie Mara

Lectors-November 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn

Sunday 10:00 am Norb Aschom

Ushers-November 9/10

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

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul
Porvaznik, Ron Trautsch

Scrip Workers-November 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Sarah & Steve Holler

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman

REMINDER: NEXT SUNDAY THE MASS TIMES SWITCH BACK TO 8:00 AM AT ST. GABRIEL'S AND 10:00 AM AT ST. JOHN'S.

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 4 NO MASS

Tuesday, November 5 **St. John's Church** 8:15 am Bob Willms: by Family

Wednesday, November 6 **St. Gabriel's Church** 8:15 am Bill & Edith McGrath:
by Mike & Missy Stram

Thursday, November 7 **St. John's Church** 8:15 am Fred & Marcella Zins:
by Linda Ginkel & Family

Friday, November 8 **St. Gabriel's Church** 8:15 am Leone Peloch: by Mary Hoffland

Saturday, November 9 **St. Gabriel's Church** 4:00 pm Helen Wilkinson: by Lyle Wilkinson

Saturday, November 9 **St. John's Church** 7:00 pm Ted Obler: by JoAnn Shea

Sunday, November 10 **St. Gabriel's Church** 8:00 am Ken Kane: by Family

Sunday, November 10 **St. John's Church** 10:00 am For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Holy Family Parish

This week we will look at an article by Christopher Stefanick, youth minister for the Archdiocese of Denver.

LOVE AND FAITH

If you stand too close to Niagara Falls, a wall of the Grand Canyon, or a Van Gogh, all you'll see is rushing water, a slab of red rock, and some thick paint that could have been slapped onto a canvas by a kindergarten. With some things you can't capture the beauty unless you step back and see the big picture.

Marriage is like that. What if you could only see one aspect of what marriage is all about: the sacrifices you have to make?

- You get to give up all your closet space.
- You get to never keep your money to yourself ever again.

You get to report your whereabouts to someone else...at all times.

If that's all there was, few things would be as unattractive as marriage. But if you take a step back and see marriage in the context of love: That you get to give your life to a beautiful woman who gives hers in exchange, and the result is an explosion of more life that forever changes the universe; Suddenly all those sacrifices seem small, or at least worth making!

The same is true with faith. When we forget "the big picture," Christianity usually strikes people as no more than disjointed doctrines to learn, repressive rules to follow, and if you're a Catholic, you'll top that off with a few irrational rituals. There's no doubt that the world caricatures Christianity, and Christians in this way.

If you don't know how we Christians who are engaged in pro-life or pro-"traditional" marriage" work are seen by the world, just turn on your TV. Media often depicts us as unloving, angry moralists who are out of touch with the needs of people in the "real" world.

It's an inaccurate and unfair caricaturization, no doubt. I know plenty of pro-lifers who are devoting their lives to proclaiming the Gospel of life, and the only motive they bring to the abortion clinics they pray outside of is love. They are ever ready to show the compassion of Jesus to the women being lied to by abortionists who care more about "cash or credit?" than they do about walking with them through their fear and offering them positive alternatives. But regardless, perception is reality, and the world's caricaturizations are a very real obstacle to the Gospel being proclaimed to the Western World today. When the average non-Christian looks at a cross and sees a sign of intolerance or repression, it's safe to say we have a serious messaging problem.

Next week we will look to the solution. For more information, check out Chris at

<http://www.reallifecatholic.com/>

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 Konichek, 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 and Mary Lou Kavon.

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 Oct. 27th	\$7,206.00	\$8,294.50
Plate for Oct. 27th	<u>819.37</u>	<u>530.50</u>
Total	\$8,025.37	\$8,825.00

Additional \$200.00 was donated to the Mission Sunday collection.

The second collection came to **\$576.25** and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

RECRUITING COMMUNITY CHOIR MEMBERS FOR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE. This year's Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, November 27th at the Prairie du Chien United Methodist Church. A community choir is being formed to perform at that service under the direction of Lori Frailey. **Rehearsals will be held on Sunday evening at 5:00 pm** at the United Methodist Church located at 625 S. Dousman St., PdC. The rehearsals will begin this **Sunday, Nov. 3rd** and continue every Sunday leading up to the service. For questions please call Lori at 326-8445.



Bingo winners from Monday, October 28th:
\$25.00 - Ed Gobin, Lois Pollack; \$30.00 - Gary Mara; \$45.00 - Ruth Moris; **Progressive Jackpot (\$1,463.00)** - Janette DuCharme; **50/50 winner (\$76.00)** - Gary Mara

Bingo Workers for Monday, November 4th:
Check Writer: John Fischer; **Floor Workers** - Lucy Cornford, Betty Fischer, Peggy Fischer, Kati Forsythe; **Caller:** Kyle Teynor; **Lunch Provided by:** Tammy Cram & Kati Forsythe; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Kaitlyn Waller.

"Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:1

Since the early 600's, the Catholic Church has recognized all the saints, officially recognized or not, that have gone before us, on a yearly basis. This custom has developed into our celebrations of All Saints Day and All Souls Day on November 1 and 2 every year. Today this remembrance extends throughout the month of November, as we remember our loved ones who have gone before us. This is also a time to remember all of our ancestors, whether we have known them or not.

Here at Holy Family parish, we remember those that have passed away in the past year with candles which will be lit at every weekend Mass at St Gabriel church. At St John church there is a special table set up with a votive candle, and at both churches there is a book of remembrance in which you may write the names of those you wish to be remembered in our Masses throughout the month.

This is a good time to remember we do not pray to the saints, but we ask for their intercession. They have successfully walked this valley of tears, and are there to aid us in our own journey. God bless.

School Notes from the 4th Grade

During these first nine weeks of school, the students have been reviewing concepts and skills that were taught in 3rd grade. So with the start of our next nine weeks and until the end of the school year the students will be learning new concepts and skills dealing with 4th grade material. The class also had a couple of interesting field trips. One was to "Cannons at the Fort" and the other was the "Smokehouse." They enjoyed both very much. We also had our first "Farm to School" program. It was on apples. Yummy!!

This week the class is looking forward to their Halloween party on Thursday. It's always a good time had by all. They will also get their report cards on Thursday. How quickly time flies when you enjoy what you are doing.
-Mrs. Post

REMINDER.....WE HAVE A LOT OF GREAT SCRIP GIFT CARDS THAT MAKE GREAT GIFTS FOR ANY OCCASION. YOU CAN PURCHASE SCRIP AFTER MASS OR AT EITHER RECTORY OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will begin with around 50 parishioners and run them for a few weeks and then list 50 more so if you don't see your name it will appear in following bulletins.

Richard & Shirley Ambrose, Norbert & Nancy Aschom, Jan & Nancy Ashby, Jesse & Gayle Aspenson, Joseph & Sharon Atkins, Mary Barrette, Rose Bauer, Dorothy Baures, Florence Becwar, Dick & Ann Beinborn, Ceil Benda, Irene Beneker, Avalo & Lucille Berns, Timothy & Catherine Betzle, Doris Bohnenkamp, Walter & Mary Boisvert, Bernard & Bonnie Boland, Patricia Boldt, Darol & Dale Boldt, Stewart & Kathryn Bosworth, Eugene & Colleen Bouzek, Arthur & Celine Boxrucker, Gene & Donnette Carlson, Donald & Karen Carroll, Thomas & Karen Cejka, John Chaffee, Richard & Lora Chamberlain, Mary Check, Roger & Joan Check, William & Wanda Check, Mark Check, Richard & Jacqueline Cherrier, Linda Cherrier, Charles & Teresa Connell, Gerald & Eldora Coorough, James & Patricia Coorough, LeAnn Craig, Jerry & Joanne Cummings, Larry & Sharon Dahman, LaVon David, Thomas & Diana Deeney, Margaret Deluhery, Brain & Jean Ann Dillman, Loren and Ann Dohse, Donald & Joan Draka, Danny Dremsa, Janette DuCharme, Irving & Carol DuCharme, Nancy DuCharme, William & Mary Duffy, Janice Duve, Virginia Elvert, Henry & Connie Esser, Thomas & Jean Farrell, Janice Fillbach, John & Betty Fischer, Elaine Fischer.

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 (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.