

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

**Rev. James C. Weighner**

## This Week at the Parish

### **Sunday, October 20**

JWalkers will be going to Vesperman Farms in Lancaster after the 10:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence

### **Monday, October 21**

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

### **Tuesday, October 22**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

### **Wednesday, October 23**

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

### **Thursday, October 24**

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

### **Friday, October 25**

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

### **Saturday, October 26**

Peter Grunwald & Chellanie Adams wedding at St. Gabriel's

### **Sunday, October 27**

JWalkers meet at St. Gabriel's at 3:30 pm - we will be doing service work at the St. Gabriel's Cemetery - Refreshments & Snacks will be provided

Anyone who supplied photos for Fr. Jack's celebration can pick them up at St. John's Rectory during regular office hours.



St. Gabriel's Hall

Sunday, Nov. 3rd



*St. Gabriel Archangel*

506 N. Beaumont Rd.  
326-2404



*St. John Nepomuc*

710 S. Wacouta Ave.  
326-6511



"A widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" - Lk 18:3-4b, 5



October 20, 2013 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH**

**Offertory Gift Bearers-October 26/27**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers-October 26/27**

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Jeri Kluesner & Tom Steiner  
 Sunday 10:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins, Rhonda Stubbe

**Home Communion Ministers for October 27th:**

John Chaffee

**Servers-October 26/27**

Saturday 4:00 pm Karly & Kori Jaynes  
 Katy Welsch & Breanna Teynor  
 Sunday 10:00 am Made & Jack Peterson  
 Chase Fisher & Kennedy Kirschbaum

**Lectors-October 26/27**

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits  
 Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts

**Ushers-October 26/27**

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Cliff Stram, Jim Welsch & Bob Ziel  
 Sunday 10:00 am John Chaffee, Don Cipra, John Gillitzer, & Mark Hamann

**Scrip Workers-October 26/27**

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers  
 Sunday 10:00 am Rochelle Neisius

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

**Offertory Gift Bearers-October 26/27**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers-October 26/27**

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger  
 Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Doris Krogman, & Windy Mezera

**Home Communion Ministers for October 27th:**

Shirley MacEachern, Ann Quick, Merle & Barbara Frommelt

**Servers-October 26/27**

Saturday 7:00 pm Mitchell & Gracie Colson  
 Morgan Kiesau & Rebecca Champion  
 Sunday 8:00 am Brandon Hanger & Elizabeth Carlson  
 Nick & Zach Mara

**Lectors-October 26/27**

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser  
 Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

**Ushers-October 26/27**

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

**Scrip Workers-October 26/27**

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

**Holy Family's Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday, October 21</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>Tuesday, October 22</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	8:15 am	Vulmar Bohnenkamp: by LeRoy & Marilyn Patterson
<b>Wednesday, October 23</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	8:15 am	Fay Marfilus: by Lewis Marfilus
<b>Thursday, October 24</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	8:15 am	Mary Jean Tichenor: by Family
<b>Friday, October 25</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	8:15 am	Fred & Marcella Zins: by Linda Ginkel & Family
<b>Saturday, October 26</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	4:00 pm	Alma Wall: by Carol Wagner & Gordon
<b>Saturday, October 26</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	7:00 pm	Arnold Mara: by Family
<b>Sunday, October 27</b>	<b>St. John's Church</b>	8:00 am	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
<b>Sunday, October 27</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's Church</b>	10:00 am	Bill & Edith McGrath: by Clem & Jackie Stram

# Holy Family Parish

## **BUILDING THE FUTURE..... PRESERVING THE PAST**

The capital campaign is now in the first active phase, after completing the assessment phase. We are meeting with families either individually or in small groups to present the findings of the assessment and go over options the building committee and various councils have come up with. We will continue with this until around Thanksgiving at which time we will take a break from the campaign through the Christmas season. We plan on finishing after the start of the New Year.

At this stage, there are many things still on the table, and nothing is written in stone. It does remain the hope of these groups that we will be able to move forward in the spring of 2014 with an initial project. The final prioritizing will be done when the campaign finishes. As stated a few weeks ago at Mass, the project at St John's includes air conditioning St John's church as well as a community hall. The proposal at St Gabriel's is to build a gymnasium, enhance the existing school and bring the parish and school offices together. Both projects serve specific needs that have been identified in order to build our parish family.

Finally, a couple weeks ago I had a report in the bulletin that we had \$278,000 in a savings account with the diocese. At our finance meeting last week it was pointed out that we also have some stock and another savings account in this fund that brings the total to almost \$300,000.

### **ASSESSMENT REPORT:**

**261 Families interviewed or participated in pew survey**

**76% reported a positive response to a campaign at this time**

**81% reported they would consider a gift or pledge for a capital campaign**

**The importance of a school rated 8.5 out of 10**

God bless.

Fr. Jim

**THANK YOU....**A special thanks to all that were involved with the selection of the paint scheme for St. John's church and to Donna Steiner for painting the stations. We would also like to recognize Roger Pellock, Bob Mullikin and Joe & Sue Ludvik for their time and service in repairing many of the kneelers at St. John's.

**Thank you to all who attended our Burgers & Fries supper last week. The lucky winners were: Pillow & Throw - Badger Set - Bernard Mayer; Knife, Towel & Hardies Gift Card - Jenna Holler & Emily Steger; Money Barrel — \$70.00 each - Lori Hemmer & Noah Pedretti. Thank you to Hardies for their generous donation to the Burgers & Fries Supper and thank you to all who attended. We will publish the profit figure when all bills are paid.**

## **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 Marfilius, 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, Mary Hannah, Roger Goodman, Doug Rickleff, Richard Aschom, Michael Aschom, LeRoy Trautsch, and Kayla Taylor Vorwald.

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. 13th	\$9,617.00	\$8,386.05
Plate for Oct. 13th	<u>494.10</u>	<u>625.71</u>
Total	\$10,111.10	\$9,011.76

The second collection came to **\$854.90** and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Holy Name Raffle Winners for October 2013**  
**\$10.00** - Cecilia Vorwald, McGregor; John Rink, PdC; Ken Fernette, PdC; John Rink, PdC; Gene & Mary Kirschbaum, PdC.  
**\$25.00** - Mike Balk, PdC & Anita Steger, PdC.  
**\$100.00** - Dorothy Degenhardt, PdC.

**Reminder:** Don't forget to use **SCRIP** for all your shopping needs. Also we have some great Scrip gift cards that would make excellent gifts for any occasion.



**Bingo Winners from Monday, October 14th:** \$25.00 - Angela Tippery, JoDee Bedtka, Helen White, Renee Ingle; \$45.00 - Shirley Leamy; \$100.00 - Gayle Aspenson; **Progressive Consolation (\$50.00 each)** - Peggy Bauer & James Ritchie; **50/50 Winner (\$70.00)** - Karolyn Priebe

The progressive jackpot next Monday will be at \$1,100.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 56 calls or less.

**Bingo workers for Monday, October 21st are:**  
**Floor Workers:** Sheila Eastman, Sarah Holler, Ruth Klang, Amy Young; **Callers:** Duane Rogers or Mary Stoeffler; **Food Prepared by:** Holly Nicholson & Cassie Rickleff; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Aaron Neisius & Alexis Nolan

**FALL FEST NOTES.....Holy Family's Fall Fest** is quickly approaching. We will be having a Bake Sale, Craft Booth & Country Store. We will need baked goods, homemade candy, jams, jellies, nut meats & pickles, etc. Also we would like to have some garden produce, fruits and plants and wooden items for our craft table. Hopefully you can help us out with some of these items..The Fall Fest will be held on Sunday, Nov. 3rd at St. Gabriel's.

**Cake Baker's Needed:** Cakes are needed for the Holy Family Fall Festival Cake Walk. Anyone can bring your cake to St. Gabriel's cafeteria on Saturday, November 2nd or Sunday morning, November 3rd. If you have questions, please call Rose Ziel at 326-4897.

**Baskets.....**We are looking for anyone interested in donating a theme basket for the Fall Fest. Please drop them off at St. Gabriel's Rectory. Any questions call Mary Stoeffler at 326-0033

For those who purchased soup at our recent fall bazaar, we are asking for you to return the jars to the kitchen at St. John's Church. Thank you!

**SCHOOL NOTES.....**The beginning of the school year is such a busy time. In the middle school, we have been studying on-line safety and anti-bulling techniques. We have been working on keyboarding, word, and the elements of on-line research. The student council is busy planning the Halloween Party at the Elementary school. We are off to a wonderful start.  
Mrs. Colleen Welter

**Campion Council of the Knights of Columbus** will be conducting a Respect Life fund drive next weekend. The Knights are handing out *Lifesavers 4 Life* candies as a reminder for Respect Life Month. They will also be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" yard signs for \$4.00 each. Thank you to all who supported our drive last year - you were very generous. We hope you will make a donation towards this drive. Moneys collected go toward counseling, public relations campaigns, and pro-life organizations. Thank you for making life issues an important part of your mission and an important part of your prayer life.

**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.

**WEDDING BANNS**  
Peter Grunwald & Chellanie Adams (III)

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**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**

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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 (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.