

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish **Sunday, September 22**

Fr. Jack Wambach will be here to celebrate the 10:00 am Mass followed by the potluck reception at St. Gabriel's Hall from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. He requested NO Gifts

Monday, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 24

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, September 25

6:15 pm 1st night for CCD Classes - registration & collection of fees; classes will begin at 6:45 pm

Thursday, September 26

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

Friday, September 27

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

Saturday, September 28

Wedding of Anthony Pierce & Emily Root at St. John's

Sunday, September 29

RCIA meeting will be held at St. Gabriel's Hall following the 10:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Bible Study at Mark & Ann Grunwald's, 304 Jackson St. Pick up the book at St. John's Rectory on Sept. 24, 25, 26, & 27

Our Religious Education/CCD Program for grades 1-8 will begin this Wednesday, Sept. 25th with registration and payment of fees at 6:15 pm - classes will start at 6:45 pm and dismiss at 8:00 pm in St. John's School. Any questions call Pat at 326-8774.



St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511

RCIA CLASSES

Anyone interested in participating in our RCIA this year, please plan on attending an informational meeting on Sunday, Sept. 29th at St. Gabriel's Hall following the 10:00 am Mass. If you cannot make this meeting, or if you know of someone interested, that cannot make this meeting, please inform the parish office.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:10-11



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September 22, 2013 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-Sept. 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-Sept. 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Tom Steiner &
Debbie Morovits

Sunday 10:00 am Eileen Hermsen, Megan Pedretti
& Rhonda Stubbe

Home Communion Ministers for Sept. 29th:

Nancy DuCharme

Servers-Sept. 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Clayton DuCharme & McKenzie
Knapp

Kama & Lizzie Tesar

Sunday 10:00 am Kendall & Weston Hill
Dominique Reilly & Ryan
McGrath

Lectors-Sept. 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose

Sunday 10:00 am Eric Teynor

Ushers-Sept. 28/29

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Hamann, Mark Mara,
Chad Mara, Nathan Mezera

Scrip Workers-Sept. 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-Sept. 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-Sept. 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Patty Schauf-
Yager, Donna Steiner

Home Communion Ministers for Sept. 29th

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots, Janet Lueck

Servers-Sept. 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Nathan & Macy Banasik
Jack Stoeffler & Wesley
Schwager

Sunday 8:00 am Brytta & Chas Sagedahl
Caitlin Pattison & Evan Teynor

Lectors-Sept. 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Steve Schwager

Ushers-Sept. 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Alex Schaefer,
Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara,
Dennis Mezera

Scrip Workers-Sept. 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary or Ken Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 23 NO MASS

Tuesday, Sept. 24 St. John's Church 8:15 am Bob Matejka: by Ed & Cherie Ganser

Wednesday, Sept. 25 St. Gabriel's Church 8:15 am Marge Weissinger: by Donna Cipra

Thursday, Sept. 26 St. John's Church 8:15 am Wencil Swatek, Jr.: by Rose Bauer

Friday, Sept. 27 St. Gabriel's Church 8:15 am Bernard Pedretti: by Family

Saturday, Sept. 28 St. Gabriel's Church 4:00 pm Alma Wall: by Family

Saturday, Sept. 28 St. John's Church 7:00 pm Wencil Swatek, Jr.: by Elaine Moris

Sunday, Sept. 29 St. John's Church 8:00 am For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 29 St. Gabriel's Church 10:00 am Harry Konichek: by Sis & Larry Jelinek

ALL ARE INVITED TO FR. JACK WAMBACH'S 80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY/POTLUCK TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND IN ST. GABRIEL'S SCHOOL HALL FROM 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM.

Holy Family Parish

Should we call priests 'father'? This week, we will continue our look at this question by seeing what the New Testament has to say:

Some Fundamentalists argue that this usage changed with the New Testament - that while it may have been permissible to call certain men "father" in the Old Testament, since the time of Christ, it's no longer allowed. This argument fails for several reasons.

First, as we've seen, the imperative "call no man father" does not apply to one's biological father. It also doesn't exclude calling one's ancestors "father," as is shown in Acts 7:2, where Stephen refers to "our father Abraham," or in Romans 9:10, where Paul speaks of "our father Isaac."

Second, there are numerous examples in the New Testament of the term "father" being used as a form of address and reference, even for men who are not biologically related to the speaker. There are, in fact, so many uses of "father" in the New Testament, that the Fundamentalist interpretation of Matthew 23 (and the objection to Catholics calling priests "father") must be wrong, as we shall see.

Third, a careful examination of the context of Matthew 23 shows that Jesus didn't intend for his words here to be understood literally. The whole passage reads, "But you are not to be called 'rabbi,' for you have one teacher, and you are all brethren. And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. Neither be called 'masters,' for you have one master, the Christ" (Matt. 23:8-10).

The first problem is that although Jesus seems to prohibit the use of the term "teacher," in Matthew 28:19-20, Christ himself appointed certain men to be teachers in his Church: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations . . . *teaching* them to observe all that I have commanded you." Paul speaks of his commission as a teacher: "For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle . . . a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth" (1 Tim. 2:7); "For this gospel I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher" (2 Tim. 1:11). He also reminds us that the Church has an office of teacher: "God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers" (1 Cor. 12:28); and "his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers" (Eph. 4:11). There is no doubt that Paul was not violating Christ's teaching in Matthew 23 by referring so often to others as "teachers."

Fundamentalists themselves slip up on this point by calling all sorts of people "doctor," for example, medical doctors, as well as professors and scientists who have Ph.D. degrees (i.e., doctorates). What they fail to realize is that "doctor" is simply the Latin word for "teacher." Even "Mister" and "Mistress" ("Mrs.") are forms of the word "master," also mentioned by Jesus.

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So if his words in Matthew 23 were meant to be taken literally, Fundamentalists would be just as guilty for using the word "teacher" and "doctor" and "mister" as Catholics for saying "father." But clearly, that would be a misunderstanding of Christ's words. (more next week) Fr. Jim

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, Mary Hannah, and Roger Goodman.

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 Sept. 15th	\$7,338.00	\$7,331.00
Plate for Sept. 15th	718.03	816.55
Total	<u>\$8,056.03</u>	<u>\$8,147.55</u>

The second collection came to **\$544.85** and will be used for our school and CCD program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

AMEN SUNDAY

Next week will be our official response weekend to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please consider a generous response to the bishop's appeal as you have done in the past. If it is not possible to commit at the level requested in your letter, please consider giving what you can. Prayers for the success of this and all our endeavors are always needed as well.

You may drop your reply card in the collection basket, the mail or deliver it to either parish office.

God bless

Bingo Winners from Sept. 16th: \$25.00 - Glenda Wolfram, Shirley Vandereide, Carolyn Weipert, Helen Ellenbolt; \$30.00 - Doris Krogman; \$45.00 - Jan Rutter; \$100.00 - JoDee Bedtka; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Sandy McCoy; **50/50 winner (\$58.00)** - Marilee Millin

The Progressive Jackpot will be at \$606.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 52 calls or less.

Bingo Workers for Monday, Sept. 23rd: **Floor Workers:** Karen Fisher, Sue Groom, Sarah Holler, Melanie Schneider; **Callers:** Dave Hemmer & Bill Huser; **Lunch Prepared by:** Denise & Larry Rod & Mary Stoeffler; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Gracie Colson & Clayton DuCharme

BIBLE STUDY... *"Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ"* -St. Jerome. Please join the Bible Study Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning Sept. 29th at Mark & Ann Grunwald's, 304 Jackson St., Prairie du Chien, (326-5459). Pick up the book for Galatians & Ephesians at St. John's Rectory (\$10.00) on Sept. 24, 25, 26, or 27th during regular office hours.

WEDDING BANNS

Anthony Pierce & Emily Root (III)
Eddie Mezera & Heidi Krachey (II)
Demetri Andrews & Jaimie Ann Ariss (I)

Thank you to the following individuals for their generous donation to the "Basket Raffle" at the Fall Bazaar: Jan Rutter, Debbie's Little Chuggers Day Care - Dave & Deb Walz, Patty Schauf-Yager, Annie Beinborn, Donna Steiner, Audrey Mara, Mary Schultz, Jeanine Mara, Kati Forsythe, Gayle Aspenson, Jean Farrell, Krachey's BP - Gerry & Mary Krachey, Renee Martin, Teresa Beers, Arleen Kozelka, Deanne Hromadka, Roger & Pat Prew, Don Roh, Peggy Fischer, Betty Fischer & Carrie Callahan. The "Basket Raffle" has been a huge attraction at the Bazaar. This year we took in **\$1,618.00**. Thank you to all who purchased tickets. The winners are:

Beverage Cart - Mark Eulgem; **Relaxation** - William Check; **Badgers** - Dave Walz; **Script** - Kevin Aspenson; **Pet** - Kennedy Kirschbaum; **Girls Just Wanna Have Fun** - Katy Welsch; **Pizza** - Jan Rutter; **Bath** - Teresa Jaynes; **Fall Centerpiece** - Mary Pellock; **Halloween/BP** - Cathy Betzle; **Winter White** - Colette Sandleback; **Flower Pot** - Eileen Crowley; **Harvest Time** - Carol Walz; **Christmas** - Donna Olson; **Fishing** - Tanner Bollman; **Baking** - Alaina Yager; **Laundry** - Cindy Jelinek; **Halloween** - Tessa Higgins

Money Barrel Winners: Jerry Cummings & Tommy Mara (**\$151.00 each**)

Holy Family Fall Bazaar Booster Ticket Winners \$1,000.00 - Tammy Nolan; **Kapinus Farms - (2) Quarters of Beef processing donating by Ron White** - Shirley Panka & Robert Jelinek; **\$250.00 each from PCCW** - Nell Bowar & Emy Hogenson; **\$200.00 Cert. from Starks Sport Shop** - Mary Novey; **1/2 hog from Forsythe's with \$25. towards processing by Bloomington Meats** - Dave Bohnenkamp, **1/2 hog from Patsy McGuire with \$25. towards processing by Bloomington Meats** - Marilyn Nies; **2 - \$100. Trade Cert. from Kozelka's Men's Wear** - Jacob Schneider & Jim & Brenda Wagner; **Man's Swiss Quartz Watch donated by Elliot Jewelers** - Arlene Kozelka; **Bean Bag Game donated by Pellock Const.** - Dale Cipra; **\$100.00 donated by Sally White** - Kathleen Novey; **Picture donated by Slumberland** - Cyrilla Face; **\$100 donated by Southwest Bus Service** - Garrett Young; **\$100 Cert donated by Wall Street** - Paul Fischer; **\$100. Cash donated by Novey Construction** - Karen Fisher; **\$100. Cert. donated by Halpin Tire** - Brian Nelson; **\$100. Donated by Sut Hill Ford-Dodge-Jeep** - Roger Pellock; **\$100. donated by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Garrity** - Tom Hampton; **\$100. donated by Mary Novey** - Eileen Crowley; **3 \$50. Kwik Trip Cards donated by Fr. Weighner** - Molly Pedretti, Richard Kozelka, Mary E. Shedivy; **3 - \$50. Cash donated by John Forst** - Leo Zimmerman, Vicki Waller, Pat Boldt; **2 \$50. Kwik Trip cards donated by John & Betty Fischer** - Pat Kramer, Jeff Krohn; **2 \$50.00 Kwik Trip Cards donated by Joe & Joanne Prew** - Molly Pedretti & M/M Neil Gillitzer; **2 \$50. Gift Kwik Trip Cards donated by a Parishioner** - Lisa Keeney & Steve & Judith Sagedahl; **4 Movie Passes donated by Prairie Cinema** - Arlene J. Willms; **\$50. Donated by Dan & Dee Kussmaul** - Eileen Crowley; **1 year Rent Safety deposit box donated by First Merit Bank** - Mary Konichek; **Thermoelectric Travel Cooler donated by the Frommelt Family** - Millie Senesac; **2 \$50. donated by Dave & Joan Skemp** - Andrew Steger & Bailey Ottaway; **4 - \$25. Cert. donated by Hartig Drug** - Lori Waller, Doug Lipke, Marguerite Clinton, Chris Fleshner; **1 King Whirlpool Suite donated by Americinn** - Lyle Marfilus; **1 night's stay donated by Country Inn and Suites** - Edward Linder; **\$25. Cert donated by Nelson's Tru Value** - Alan J. Hromadka; **2 - \$25. Cert. donated by Zinkle Piggly Wiggly** - Lois Hardwood & Mike & Shirley MacEachern; **\$35 Gift Cert. donated by Green Room Spa, McGregor** - Dave Bowar, **1 Mini Spa Package donated by Creative Enz, McGregor** - Wendy Maruna; **\$20 donated by Kramer's Auction Service** - Jeffery Ziel

When all the bills are in and paid we will report the profit figure for this year's Holy Family Bazaar. Thank you so much to all who worked so hard and to all who attended.

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**

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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.

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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.