

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

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

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December 28, 2014

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

"For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel."

- Lk 2:30-32



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 4TH

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Laura Meyer, Trish Hager

Sunday 8:00 am Megan Pedretti Eileen Hermsen, Ann Lessard

SERVERS-JANUARY 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Mitchell & Gracie Colson
Paige Schneider & Katy Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Logan Higgins & Ellie Mara
Frankee & Harlee Eastman

LECTORS-JANUARY 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Deb Morovits

Sunday 8:00 am Rhonda Stubbe

USHERS-JANUARY 3/4

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-JANUARY 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Ashley Linder, Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Brad & Jenni Linder



St. John Nepomuc

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Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner, Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Jean Ann Dillman, & Gene Carlson

SERVERS-JANUARY 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Austin & Ashley Mezera
Matt & Nick Rogge

Sunday 10:00 am Katelyne & Taylor Lutz
Nicholas & Zachary Mara

LECTORS-JANUARY 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 10:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-JANUARY 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 10:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Mark Mara & Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron or Sara Kramer, Cathy Irvin

Sunday 10:00 am Sheri Kennedy

WEEKEND MASSES: MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY REQUESTING THE MASS ARE ASKED TO BRING THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE TO THE ALTAR. PLEASE MAKE YOURSELVES KNOWN TO THE USHERS AND SIT NEAR THE GIFTS. THANK YOU!



Tuesday, December 30	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bill & Edith McGrath
<u>New Year's Eve</u>			
Wednesday, December 31	4:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Jim Coorough
<u>New Year's Day</u>			
Thursday, January 1	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lora Young
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Roger Pellock
Friday, January 2	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Glen & Darrel Beneker
Saturday, January 3	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Pat Ertel
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Edith "Sis" Jelinek
Sunday, January 4	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Vi Atkins
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Father
CONFESSIONS:	St. Gabriel's	3:00 pm to 3:45 pm	
	St. John's	6:00 pm to 6:45 pm	(No scheduled confessions on days with weddings or funerals)

CAR AND CASH III

We are beginning our third Car and Cash Holy Family Raffle. This year, we will be offering a 2013 program Ford Focus Hatchback. This is a sporty, fuel efficient car with less than 25,000 miles (miles will vary as we will move it to various places). It will be on display at various locations in the Prairie du Chien area over the coming months.

The Cash Prizes this year are:

First	\$2,000
Second	\$ 500
10 x 3 rd	\$ 250 each

The prizes will be drawn at our annual fish fry the third Friday of Lent. Please let your friends and neighbors know about this exciting event, and make plans to attend our fish fry at St John's hall. Thank you to Sut Hill for their generous support.

WEB SITE UPGRADE

Holy Family Parish is working on improvements and modifications to its website. Anyone with suggestions or ideas for the design or features of this new modified site would be appreciated. If you know of any parish sites out there that you like the design and layout we would appreciate you sending us the links to those site so we can view them. Email these links and suggestions to:

patrick@prairiecatholic.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the generous donation of a freezer for Prairie Catholic School. The old one dates back to the mid-1970's, and served us well, and we hope the new one will be as reliable. Thank you brother Knights.

A BLESSED NEW YEAR

As we bring 2014 to a close, I would like to extend my prayers and gratitude to the Holy Family Parish. We continue walking a path that is in many ways unfamiliar growing in our identity as a single parish in Prairie du Chien. The new facilities we have begun constructing and the one that will be started this spring are a reflection of our unity. As I have stated many times, it is not about the buildings. It is about our relationships: first and foremost our relationship with our Heavenly Father, with His Son Jesus Christ and with the Holy Spirit. This relationship then drives our human relationships; families first, and our parish and community in proper order. As we continue this path in 2015, I would like to wish all our parishioners and families a very blessed New Year. God bless.

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: Steve Moris, Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Carissa Waldo, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Roberta Marfilius, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Michael Aschom, Ken Fleshner, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Richard Aschom, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Pam Hamann, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Albena Sutton, Patricia McCoy, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Kerriann Placko, Rosanna Mayer, Jason Bierman, Dana Kahler, Nancy Aschom, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Christine Alioto and Tracy Pedretti.

If you have a special intention or loved one who is in need of prayers; please let us know so we can include them.

If you want to have a donation credited to your 2014 contributions - please have the donation to us by December 31, 2014. This does not apply to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. That needed to be in by December 22nd. Thank you in advance. Contribution reports will be mailed out by January 31, 2015. Your contribution for the Bishop 's Annual Appeal will come from the Diocesan office.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Dec. 14th	\$9,176.25	\$8,061.15
Plate for Dec. 14th	427.60	571.68
Holy Day—Dec. 8th	<u>827.00</u>	<u>815.50</u>
Total	\$10,430.85	\$9,448.33

The second collection from December 14th came to \$527.27 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses. The collection for the JWalkers came to \$193.92.

The Collection for December 21st and Christmas will be in next weekend's bulletin.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Bingo Winners from Monday December 15th: \$20.00 - Sue Hanger, Peg Stoeffler; \$25.00 - Alex Starrett; \$100.00 - Alex Starrett; **Progressive Jackpot Consolation (\$100.00)** - Cheryl Nierling; **50/50 Winner (\$78.00)** - Alex Starrett

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you for the continued support for our "Building the Future, Preserving the Past" Capital Campaign. Below is the current status of our fundraising program. We are now underway with actual construction on the Fellowship Hall, with the footings and foundation completed. Weather permitting we will begin putting up the exterior in January or February. The St. Gabriel project continues moving forward as well. Weather permitting, we will begin foundation and structure work in the spring. Updates to these projects will be posted on bulletin boards in both churches as well as on our web page; www.prairiecatholic.org

Pledged	\$ 1,675,000
Amount received	\$ 760,500
Amount receivable	\$ 914,500

This has been a very successful campaign, but the Committee believes some desired to see construction beginning before committing. If you have not made a pledge or donation at this time, please consider doing so. Thank you and God bless.

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 or more, so if you don't see your name it will appear in following bulletins. Avalo & Lucille Berns, Michael & Patricia DeMuth, Cyril & Virginia DesRocher, Jeffery & Tammy DuCharme, Michael Garrity, Dr. Michael & Mary Ann Garrity, Glen & Christa Gillitzer, Mavis Godden, Fred Grelle, Irmagard Hogenson, Alan & Deanne Hromadka, Jerome & Dixie Jackson, Gene & Helen Jelinek, Thomas & Nancy Koenig, Mary Konichek, Gary & Arleen Kozelka, Patrick & Catherine Lorenz, Thomas Mara, Lewis Marfilus, David & Renee Martin, Joseph & Rosemary Novey, Kathleen Novey, Maurice & Loretta Oehler, Mark & Megan Pedretti, Melanie Schneider, Robert & Linda Schneider, Herbert & Helen Schneider, Robert & Ethel Sebastian, Marita Seitz, Millie Senesac, Timothy & Gayle Senesac, Monica Shedivy, Ronald Shipley, Scott & Peggy Sklenar, Peggy Smith, Betty Standorf, Anna Mae Steffensmeier, Gregory & Diane Steger, Catherine Steger, Terence Steger, Ed & Donna Steger, Louis & Anita Steger, Tim & Charlene Steger, Cecilia Steinberg, Russell & Mary Steiner, Richard & Jeanette Steiner, Mary Steiner, Tom & Karen Steiner, Clem & Jacqueline Stram.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, December 28

JWalkers will be selling Hardees breakfast tickets for their breakfast fundraiser at Hardees on Saturday, January 10th after the 4 pm Mass on Saturday and after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, Dec. 28th

Monday, December 29

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

Tuesday, December 30

Wednesday, December 31-New Year's Day

4:00 pm Mass at St. Gabriel's

Thursday, January 1-New Year's Eve

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

10:00 am Mass at St. John's

Friday, January 2

Saturday, January 3

Sunday, January 4

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. Gabriel's School Hall; drawing for the Calendar Raffle and Holy Name Raffle

JWalkers will be selling tickets to their Hardees Breakfast Fundraiser after all Masses this weekend. The breakfast will be on Saturday, January 11th. JWalkers will meet right after the 10:00 am on Sunday the 4th

Christmas Flower memorials will be listed in next week's bulletin.

A special THANK YOU to the families of Kenneth Tichenor and Paul Igou for the generous donations to our Catholic school in their memory. We are very grateful for these gifts.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Cathryn A. Vondrum in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Monday, December 22nd at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant her eternal peace and comfort to her family.

News from Prairie Catholic Student Council....We have been having a very active year. We had so much fun planning the Halloween Party but what a lot of work. We are so proud of our student body for bringing in more than 1000 items for our Thanksgiving food drive. You may have heard about Sarah our sponsored orphan from Lima, Peru. We have raised \$650.00 toward her \$1,000.00 yearly tuition. Thank you for your support.

-Mrs. Welter, Student Council Adviser