

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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### St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-6511

### Rectory Office Hours

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

### St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-2404

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Monday - 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

Wade Marlow

### Office Managers

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### Dir. of Grade School Religious Ed.

Pat Prochaska

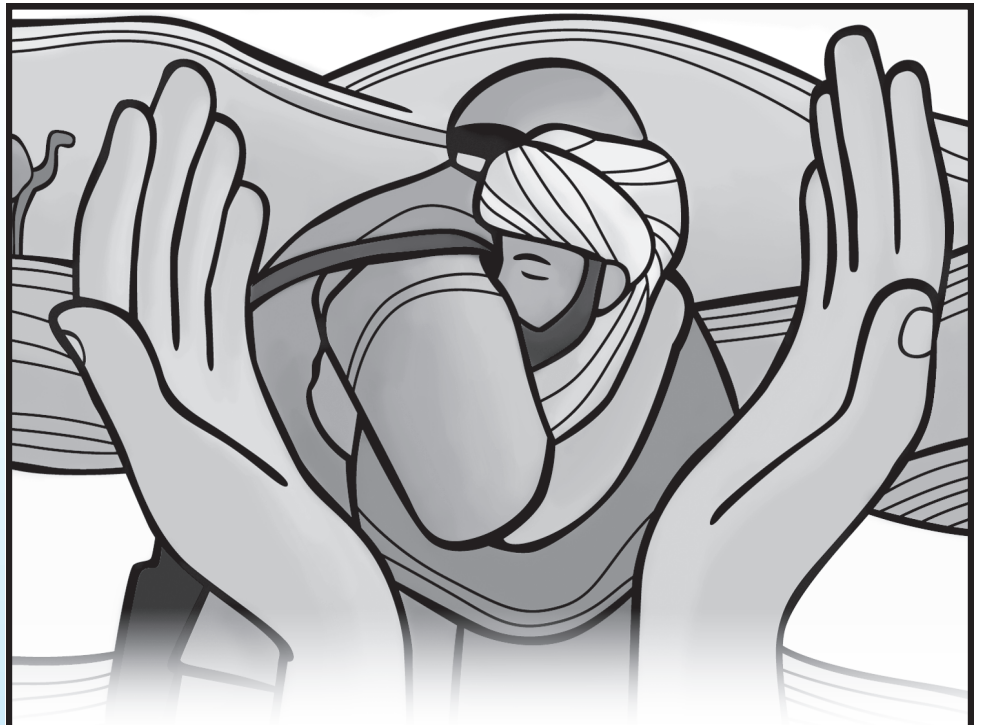
### Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (357-2000)

February 23, 2014 • 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." *Mt 5:43-45a*



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAR. 2

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Molly Kirschbaum, &  
Howard Gillitzer

Sunday 8:00 am Ann Lessard, Jeri Kluesner, Nick  
Nugent

### SERVERS-MARCH 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Dominique Reilly & McKenzie Knapp  
Dalton & Preston Hendrix

Sunday 8:00 am Frankie & Harlee Eastman  
Zach Mara & Aaron Neisius

### LECTORS-MARCH 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits

Sunday 8:00 am J. J. Jackson

### USHERS-MARCH 1/2

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-MARCH 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Brad & Jennie Linder



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAR. 2

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith, & Mary Check

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanna Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Trish Hager, Jean Ann  
Dillman

### SERVERS-MARCH 1/2

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

Sunday 10:00 am Kyle & Seth MacEachern  
Weston & Kendall Hill

### LECTORS-MARCH 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn

Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

### USHERS-MARCH 1/2

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-MARCH 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Cathy Irvin

Sunday 10:00 am Patrick or Tammy Nolan

**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, February 25	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Robert "Bob" Check
Wednesday, February 26	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Earl Lavern White
Thursday, February 27	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Bonnie Qualey Poulter
Friday, February 28	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Walter Hermsen
Saturday, March 1	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Mary Nash
Sunday, March 2	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Duane McGrath
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† LeRoy Trautsch

### CAR RAFFLE

It has come to my attention that there is some misunderstanding in our community on the results of our recent car raffle, and I want to take a bit of time to clear some of this up. The winner of our car this year was Daniel Key. When I called to congratulate him, he stated he really did not know what to do with it, and asked if there was an equivalent cash prize. I explained that this raffle was not set up that way, so we prepared for him to take possession of the car. However, as we were detailing the car for delivery, we noticed that there was a paint flaw on the driver's side that was not noticed earlier. We took the car to Sut Hill, and they had not seen anything like this before. We contacted Chrysler with photos of the door and after Chrysler representatives looked at the paint they agreed that there was a factory flaw, and this was covered and repaired by Chrysler.

In the meantime, time was stretching out with our winner, and he again expressed a desire to have a cash prize rather than the car. We made an agreement with Dan for a cash prize and then had the car repainted. While the car was being repainted, we were contacted by a person who made an offer equivalent to what was paid to Dan. We accepted this offer and sold the car to him.

All of this was done in consultation with our Finance Council president and a full report was made to the finance council. The total amount raised by the raffle this year was \$39,081.32. We are very grateful to Sut for the donation of a new Dodge Dart for our raffle this year. It is unfortunate that a paint flaw occurred, but this is something that occasionally comes up. However, Sut Hill and Chrysler stood behind the car, and everything has worked out for our winner and for the person that purchased a very slightly used new car. I hope this puts to rest any misunderstanding on the outcome of our Car and Cash II raffle. We continue to be ever grateful to Sut Hill for his generosity and his service department for assisting us in rectifying this situation.

God bless  
Fr. Jim

### PARISH SUPPORT

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for Feb. 16th	\$8,049.00	\$8,654.00
Plate for Feb. 16th	424.99	522.65
Heat Envelopes	.00	195.00
TOTAL	\$8,473.99	\$9,371.65

The second collection came to **\$368.94** and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

### 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, Tony Teynor, Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Jim Coorough, Sis Jelinek, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Carissa Waldo, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Cathy Vondrum, Mildred Prew, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Gary Adams, Margaret Konicsek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Jill Spinna, Roberta Marfilius, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Randy Radsek, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Michael Aschom, Mary Lou Kavon, Ken Fleshner, Mary Markham, Rita Lester, Clem Wachuta, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Merv Nimbar, Graham Shedivy, Dale Boldt, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Lloyd Rickleff, Richard Aschom, Lavonne Laskaskie, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik and Catherine Mezera.

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

### LENTEN PRACTICE

As Bishop Callahan wrote last week, it is not too early to begin shifting out thinking about Lent, and ask ourselves: *what am I going to offer this year that will draw me into a deeper relationship with Christ?* There are some things we will offer as a parish. As we have in years past, if we have enough parishioners that desire to participate, we will offer a 24 hour period of adoration each week. There are sign-up sheets in the entrances of the churches. If you are interested, please sign up for an hour or as a sub. This one sign-up is for all weeks during Lent. If you know you cannot make a particular week, but still wish to participate on a regular basis, please note that so the organizers can arrange a substitute. Also, please note that we cannot hold adoration if the church is empty. Therefore we need all spots to have at least one (two is better) volunteer. Adoration will begin after the 8:15 Mass at St Gabriel's and continue until 8:00 AM on Saturday.

**Saturday morning Mass at 8:00 throughout the Lenten season.** If a funeral comes up on a particular Saturday, there will be no 8:00 AM Mass on that day, but we will have a full adoration schedule.

**Stations of the Cross:** an ancient tradition in the Catholic Church is Stations of the Cross during Lent. On most Fridays, we will offer Stations of the Cross following the Friday morning Mass (before Adoration) and the Middle School students will lead the Stations at 3:00 PM at St John's church. Please see the bulletin each week for details. All are free to join in either celebration of the Stations.

**Live Stations:** The JWalkers will be putting on a Live Stations play later in the Lenten season. Please watch for the information on the date for this event. In the past this has been a highly anticipated and well attended event in our parish.

## BINGO

**Bingo workers for Monday, February 24th are:**

**Check Writer:** Sheri Kennedy; **Floor Workers:** Karen Fischer, Sue Groom, Melanie Schneider, **Callers:** Dave Hemmer & Bill Huser; **Food Preparation:** Denise & Larry Rod, Mary Stoeffler; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Rebekah Champion & Jack Peterson.

The progressive jackpot for Feb. 24th will be \$680.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 53 calls or less.

**Prairie Catholic still has some empty seats on their bus trip to Washington D. C. this spring. If anyone is interested in going please contact Mr. Marlow at 326-4400 or 326-8624 for more information.**

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 new list. If you do not see your name it will be published in future bulletins. Robert & Nancy Becker, Theresa Heal, Gary & Judy Knickerbocker, Gerald & Judith Kuchenbecker, Patrick & Tammy Nolan, Gerald & Judy Strnad, Michael & Sharon Strnad, Mary Stuckey, Norbert & Catherine Swenson, Vicki Taylor, Agnes Tesar, Kenneth & Phyllis Tichenor, Frank Tiller, Sue Ann Tiller, Jerald & Rose Trautsch, Brian & Shelly Trautsch, Juanita Tully, Robert & Linda Vance, Damian & Stephanie Vlaming, Loren & Cathryn Vondrum, John & Margaret Wachter, Robert & Debra Wachter, Clement Wachuta, Steven & Jennifer Wachuta, Patricia Wachuta, Gerald Wachuta, Joshua & Angela Wagner, James & Brenda Wagner, Bruce & Vicki Waller, Evelyn Waller, Lori Waller, Lucille Walters, Carol Walz, Martin & Judy Warpinski, Rev. James C. Weighner, James & Barbara Welsch, Gary & Karen Welter, Thomas Whetston, Mary White, Sally White, Ronald & Karen White, James White, Lyle Wilkinson, Arlene Willms, Elmer Wisnefsky, Russ and Shawn Wittrig, Gerald & Rose Wright, Phyllis Yeomans, David & Amy Young, Charles & Susan Zeeh, Robert & Rose Ziel, Leo & Mildred Zimmerman.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 5TH

8:15 am at St. Gabriel's (All School Mass)

12:10 pm at St. John's

7:00 pm at St. John's (CCD Mass)

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

**Sunday, February 23**

4:30 pm Bible Study at the Grunwald residence

6:30 pm JWalkers meeting at St. Gabriel's School

**Monday, February 24**

7:00 pm Bingo in St. Gabriel' School Hall

**Tuesday, February 25**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

**Wednesday, February 26**

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

**Thursday, February 27**

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

7:00 pm Joint meeting of the Education Commission, Parish Council, Finance Council & Facilities Committee in St. John's Church Hall

**Volunteers needed** to take communion to the home bound on Sunday. This is not every Sunday. The schedule works out to about twice every three months. If interested please call Barb Frommelt at 326-2275 or Nancy DuCharme at 326-2343.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5	Ash Wednesday
March 7	Fish Fry—St. Wenceslaus, Eastman
March 21	Fish Fry—St. John's Hall
April 11	Fish Fry—St. John's Hall

**BOX TOPS YEARLY TURN IN DATE IS MARCH 1ST**

\*\*Please turn in all Box Tops labels before the end of the month

\*\*They can be dropped off at both churches, schools or at Rhonda Stubbe's home (328 N. Beaumont Rd.)

Many, many thanks to everyone that has been helping Prairie Catholic Schools. We have earned over \$20,000 in free money since its beginning back in 2002.

If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year Bishop Callahan would like to send you to a special invitation for a anniversary celebration on July 13th at Christ the King Chapel in LaCrosse. Please call the rectory at 326-6511 to give us your names if you would like to attend.

## IN SYMPATHY

The Parish wishes to convey heartfelt condolences to the families of Dr. Mark Lochner, Daniel Garrity and Catherine Mezera. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.