

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

506 N. BEAUMONT ROAD & 710 S. WACOUTA AVENUE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 53821

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: www.prairiecatholic.org

Rev. James C. Weighner, Pastor

Email: pastor@prairiecatholic.org

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

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

Wade Marlow

Office Managers

Lana Gratace

Email: lgratace@prairiecatholic.org

Sandy Halverson

Email: sgb@prairiecatholic.org

Dir. of Grade School Religious Ed.

Pat Prochaska

Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (357-2000)

July 27, 2014 • 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

The kingdom
of heaven is
like a merchant
searching for
fine pearls.

Mt 13:45





St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 3

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits, Howard Gillitzer & Molly Kirschbaum

Sunday 10:00 am Jeri Kluesner, Ann Lessard, & Rhonda Stubbe

Servers for Wed, July 30 at 5:15 pm and Fri., Aug. 1 at 8:15 am at St. Gabriel's: Teagan Radloff & Nicole Rickleff

SERVERS-AUGUST 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Ryan & Katlyn Waller
Kendall & Weston Hill

Sunday 10:00 am Breanna Teynor & Jerrod Osterkamp
Kierstyn Rogers & Jon Nicholson

LECTORS-AUGUST 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose

Sunday 10:00 am Eric Teynor

USHERS-AUGUST 2/3

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

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Mara, Chad Mara, Jim McGrath & Sean McGrath

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 3

Shirley MacEachern, Ann Quick & Merle & Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Diane Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Karen Hertrampf, & Lucy Cornford

Servers for Tues., July 29 at 5:15 pm and Thurs., July 31 at 8:15 am at St. John's: Teagan Radloff & Nicole Rickleff

SERVERS-AUGUST 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Teagan Radloff & Zack Rod
Carter Steger & Nicole Rickleff

Sunday 8:00 am Brytta Sagedahl & Josh Dyer
Caitlin Pattison & Evan Boisvert

LECTORS-AUGUST 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-AUGUST 2/3

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

Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Corey & Rob Steger

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, July 29 | 5:15 pm | St. John's Church | † Marguerite Ryan |
| Wednesday, July 30 | 5:15 pm | St. Gabriel's Church | † Darlene Pedretti |
| Thursday, July 31 | 8:15 am | St. John's Church | † Catherine Mezera |
| Friday, August 1 | 8:15 am | St. Gabriel's Church | † Vi Atkins |
| Saturday, August 2 | 4:00 pm | St. Gabriel's Church | † Robert & Dorothy Jelinek |
| | 7:00 pm | St. John's Church | † Roger Pellock |
| Sunday, August 3 | 8:00 am | St. John's Church | Charlie & Teri Connell 40th Wedding Anniversary |
| | 10:00 am | St. Gabriel's Church | For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor |

ST GABRIEL SCHOOL UPDATE

You may have noticed some activity around St Gabriel School this past week. Kulp's of Stratford have been in town replacing the roof beginning last Monday. It should be finished by the time you read this, unless something unexpected comes up. In either case, they should be finished by mid-week at the latest. The early report is that the insulation on the roof was saturated with rain water, adding tons of weight to the roof. Between this and the 7 truckloads of rock that was taken off that will not be replaced the stress from the weight of the roof will be greatly reduced.

This is the first of two major improvements to our school building this summer as we prepare for classes this fall. The windows will be replaced in the coming weeks, making our school much more energy efficient going forward. Windows are the number one place cold enters in the winter and heat in the summer. These new windows will have reflective glass and are double paned that are sealed to cut down on these energy transfers.

A smaller project, but one that will impact everyday school activities, are the bathrooms. All of the bathrooms have received a new floor covering and a fresh coat of paint. The old bathrooms were very much dated to the 1960's in both colors and materials. The new flooring, an epoxy covering, and wall colors will make these rooms much more appealing to students, staff and visitors.

MOVING DAY

We would like to thank all of those that volunteered time and equipment for our moving day last Saturday. Many people showed up to help, and the majority of materials were loaded by 8:15 am to be taken to St Gabriel School. These things were in place and items not needed at St Gabriel's were brought to St John's school. All of this was finished before noon, thanks to the great turnout.

THANKYOU Holy Family Parish was the recipient of a generous estate recently. Bill and Edith McGrath, through estate planning, left over \$180,000 to our parish. This will be used in conjunction with the capital campaign for upgrades to the St. Gabriel School roof and windows. We are very appreciative of the McGrath's generous estate.

If you would like information on how you can continue benefiting your parish family far into the future through estate planning, please contact Fr Jim or speak with your financial planner for more information.

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, Maxim Kramer, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Jim Coorough, 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, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Marguerite Begnoche, Roberta Marfilus, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Michael Aschom, Ken Fleshner, Clem Wachuta, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Dale Boldt, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, Richard Aschom, Mark Janz, Lorna Porvaznik, Carolyn Schmidt, John Rink, Josephine Cipra, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Pam Hamann, Mary T. Shedivy, Lavon David, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Albena Sutton, Patricia McCoy, Judy & Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, and Fr. Jim.

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

| | This Year | Last Year |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes for July 20th | \$5,979.10 | \$7,952.00 |
| Plate for July 20th | <u>1,098.76</u> | <u>781.61</u> |
| TOTAL | \$7,077.86 | \$8,733.61 |

The second collection came to **\$986.84** and will be used for school and CCD expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CONTACT INFORMATION

A few weeks back, we had to send out a letter to all our parishioners. As you are aware, this gets more and more expensive. Going forward, we would like to make some of these contacts by email. This is not only more cost efficient, it can allow us to get information out in a timelier manner. In addition to this, a couple weeks ago a study came out that stated around 40% of families no longer have a land line. If this is the case with your family, or if a cell phone is your primary contact number, please inform the parish rectory. To help us update our records, please fill out the following contact form:

NAME: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please drop off at the rectory or place in collection basket.

BINGO

Bingo winners from Monday, July 2st: \$25.00 - Leo Schlitter, Judy Prichard, Armella Kueter, Kelly Bickerton, Gaye Aspenson, Alice Schlitter, Mary Ann Baker, Doris Krogman; **\$45.00** - Sandy McCoy; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Sue Breuer; **50/50 Winner (\$81.00)** - Sue Breuer

Bingo workers for Monday, July 28th: Check Writer: Sheri Kennedy; **Floor Workers:** Sue Groom, Karen Fisher, Melanie Schneider; **Callers:** Dave Hemmer and Bill Huser; **Food Preparation by:** Denise & Larry Rod; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Shelby Schroeder & Jack Simmons

PRISON MINISTRY

There is a great need to serve those Catholics in our local Correctional institute. There are a variety of activities that need volunteers to assist. If you would be interested in more information on what this might entail, please contact Kathy Irvin at 326-0516 or Pat Mercaitis at 988-4556. Thank you.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of God, **BLAKE ALEXANDER MARA**, son of Francis J. & Mary Kate (Irvine) Mara and **RAY JAMES GEISLER** son of Scott A. & Frances (Hennessy) Geisler through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Blake Alexander** and **Ray James** and their families.

WITNESS FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE will be held on August 8 & 9, 2014 at the LaCrosse Center. Dr. Scott Hahn will be the keynote speaker all day Saturday. Dr. Hahn is a convert who found the fullness of truth in the Catholic church. Dr. Hahn's presentations will focus on "*The Joy of the Gospel of John*." Encountering Christ through the Gospel of John will help participants be stronger witnesses for Christ. There are registration forms in the back of both churches or you can register at www.dioc.org

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 scheduled confessions on days with weddings or funerals.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH 4b

Sunday, July 27

10:30 - 6:30 pm Brat Fest at St. Gabriel's - Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Breasts, Sweetcorn & Beverages - all are invited

Monday, July 28

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

Tuesday, July 29

Wednesday, July 30

Thursday, July 31

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

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Friday, August 1

Saturday, August 2

Sunday, August 3

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass at St. John's plus drawing for the Lottery Calendar winners

CONFIRMATION

As we continue in our Confirmation preparation, we are in need of help coordinating and hosting the small groups. For the most part, this entails meeting with a small group of kids for an hour and a half or so every other week. We have the materials, and will help in preparations. We have space available if you need it, or if you are comfortable, just having 6 to 7 kids around the kitchen table or in the living room would work as well. You do not need to be an expert in theology to participate; you just need to have an open heart and a desire to help these young people gain a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ in their life. Many adults find this helps deepen and strengthen their own relationship with Christ as well as being a mentor for the youth. Please consider this an invitation, and pray about it. We will be having a meeting for group leaders toward the end of July/early August, and notices will be in the bulletins and announcements at Mass. If interested, please contact Fr. Jim. Thank you for your consideration in this ministry.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **William "Bill" Duffy** in your prayers. His funeral was held on Saturday, July 26th. May God grant him eternal peace and comfort to his family.

Sixth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Shrine Church on July 31st - Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us in celebrating the Dedication Anniversary of the Shrine Church. The Holy Mass will be celebrated on July 31, 2014 at 12:15 pm. Principal celebrate will be Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke.