

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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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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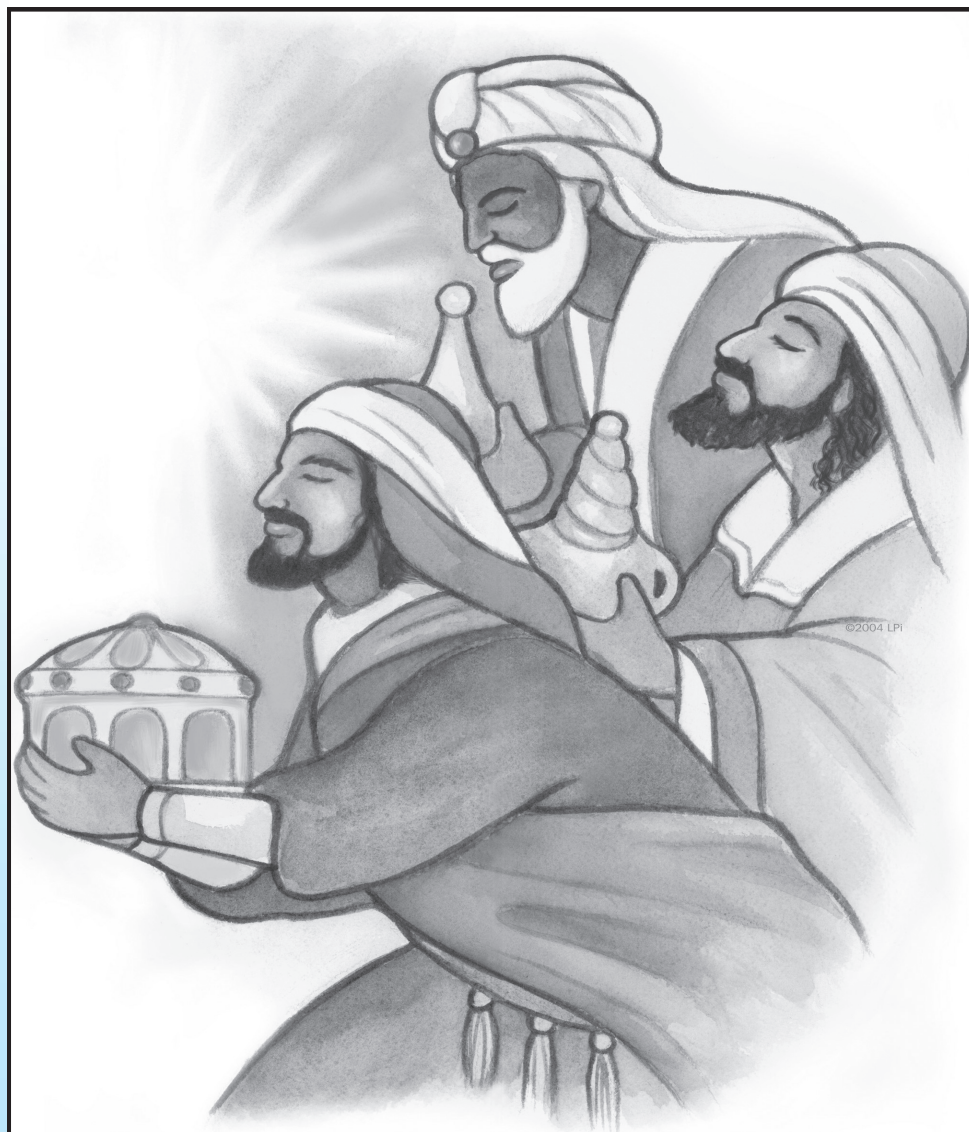
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (357-2000)

January 4, 2015

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



EPIPHANY



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 11TH

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Virginia Konichek, Debbie Morovits,
& Richard Ambrose

Sunday 8:00 am Sharon Atkins, Jeri Kluesner & Mary
Osterhaus

SERVERS-JANUARY 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Kori & Karly Jaynes
Gina & Angela Sebastian

Sunday 8:00 am Jonah & Joshua Linder
Morgan Kiesau & Caitlin Pattison

LECTORS-JANUARY 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose

Sunday 8:00 am Joe Atkins

USHERS-JANUARY 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth, Russell
Eulgem

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek, Don
Osterhaus, Dick Tesar

SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 11

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring, Pat McCoy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Verna Panka, Jean Ann Dillman, &
Doris Krogman

SERVERS JANUARY 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Makayla Steger & Rebekah Champion
Allison & Lauren Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Hailee Lynn & Ramon Gonzalez
Zachary Swiggum & Kierstyn Rogers

LECTORS-JANUARY 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-JANUARY 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Dan
Schickert

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul
Porvaznik & Ron Trautsch

SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Aaron & Sarah Kramer, Amy Young

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman, Ramon Gonzalez

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, January 6	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Phyllis Gokey
Wednesday, January 7	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Bob Boland
Thursday, January 8	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bob Matejka
Friday, January 9	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Fred Zins
Saturday, January 10	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Peter & Catherine Ambrose For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, January 11	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	† Walter Hermsen † Catherine Mezera

THANK YOU!!!

I would like to offer a very sincere thank you to all for your kind cards, notes, gifts and prayers this Christmas season. They are appreciated more than you know. Along with this, I would like to extend my gratitude to all that helped out as I was recovering from my accident last May. While I do continue to improve, there is still a ways to go. I would estimate I am 75 -80% back to normal, mostly due to lack of a range of motion. It is humbling and an honor at the same time to be on the receiving end of these generous expressions of your love for your priest. One of my Christmas Masses was offered for all my benefactors during this past year, however that support was expressed. May God continue to bless you and your families in 2015.

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, Albenia 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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Dec. 21st	\$7,469.37	\$8,167.00
Plate for Dec. 21st	<u>639.33</u>	<u>713.36</u>
Total	\$8,108.70	\$8,880.36

The second collection on Dec. 21st came to **\$1,096.50** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

We had to publish the bulletin early because of the New Year's Holiday so the collection for Christmas & Dec. 28th will be in next weekend's bulletin.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Now that the Christmas season is behind us, what now?

It has been my prayer that the Advent season has been a fruitful time in your spiritual lives. But as the season of Advent and Christmas come to a close, it is good to ask 'what now?' Are we simply to go back to what was before and wait for the season of Lent? Or is there something more? If we are to continue growing in our spiritual lives, deepening our relationship with God, it cannot go backward. Our relationship with him cannot become a back and forth relationship, but one that continues to move forward. Even if there are some troubling moments in our lives, we continue to move forward. In every relationship, whether it is between spouses, good friends, between parents and children, business; all relationships become strained at some point. So it is normal to have our relationship with God to be put to the test as well. And if it is, how do we walk through this test? And if it is at a healthy point, how do we strengthen our relationship? Perhaps one or two of the following may be helpful:

- Find a good resource to help your prayer life. The internet has many positive web sites that can help in this search. We also have *The Word Among Us* to help in this as well.
- Take up the Gospel and read. Select a Gospel and begin reading a bit every day. Spend time with the One who is Love.
- Adoration: Here at Holy Family most Thursday's we offer Adoration following the 8:15 am Mass at St Gabriel's with Benediction at 1:00pm. Come spend 15 minutes or a half hour with our Eucharistic Lord. We also have Adoration on Friday's at St John's on Friday after Mass for an hour.
- Consider attending a weekday Mass; a great way to strengthen our spiritual life.
- Offer an extra Rosary or a Chaplet of Divine Mercy: great prayers even when driving.

These are just a few suggestions that can keep us moving forward as we complete the Christmas season and move through our first part of Ordinary Time and prepare for Lent.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

What is an epiphany? According to the dictionary: *'a sudden, intuitive perception of or insight into the reality or essential meaning of something, usually initiated by some simple, homely, or commonplace occurrence or experience'*. Is there anything more commonplace than the birth of a child? Is there anything more essential than this child being recognized as the Son of God? This Sunday is the Epiphany of the Lord, or the coming of the Three Magi. It is an opportunity for us to look for God as He desires to speak to our hearts.

BINGO

Bingo winners from Monday, December 22nd: \$25.00 - Barb Mergen, Christine Gramlich, Helen Upton, Mary Ann Baker; \$45.00 - Lois Pollack; \$100.00 - Lyle Neirling; **Progressive Jackpot Consolation (\$100.00)** -Delaney Gokey **50/50 Winner (\$73.50)** -Kevin Hanger

Bingo Workers for Monday, January 5th: Check Writer: John Fischer; **Floor Workers:** Lucy Cornford, Betty Fischer, Peggy Fischer, Kati Forsythe; **Caller:** Kyle Teynor; **Food Prepared by:** Tammy Cram & Kati Forsythe; **Lunch Stand Workers will be notified.**

Our Car & Cash Raffle is now underway. For only \$20.00 or 6 tickets for \$100.00 you will have a chance to win a 2013 Ford Focus Hatchback program car. Other prizes include: First Place Prize - \$2,000.00; Second Place Prize - \$500.00 or 10 - 3rd place prizes at \$250.00 each. Tickets are available at both rectories and at Prairie Catholic School Office.

Also our Sweepstake Calendars are also available at Holy Family Rectory, the school office or call John Fischer at 326-2827. They are 6 for \$100.00 or \$20.00 per calendar qualifies you to win, 360 drawings February 2015 through January 2016.

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.

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

Sunday, January 4

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls after Mass in St. Gabriel's Hall plus drawing for the Lottery Calendar & Holy Name raffle

JWalkers will meet right after 10:00 am Mass at St. John's

Monday, January 5

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

Tuesday, January 6

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, January 7

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

6:00 pm Education Commission meeting at St. Gabriel's School

Thursday, January 8

6:00 pm Holy Family Finance meeting at St. John's School

Friday, January 9

Saturday, January 10

7:00 to 10:00 am JWalkers breakfast fundraiser at Hardees. All are invited to attend.

Congratulations to Margaret Lorenz, mother of Patrick Lorenz on the occasion of her 100th birthday which was on January 1st. May God continue to bless her.

Holy Family Youth Group "The JWalkers" will be hosting a Breakfast fundraiser at Hardees on Saturday, January 10, 2015. The cost is only \$6.00 for all you can eat breakfast buffet. It will be served from 7:00 to 10:00 am. Tickets are available from any JWalker, Kurt Kravchuk or Mary Stoeffler. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Flowers at the parishes were given in memory of: Mike & Mary Elliott, Jerry Elliott, Mary Lou Elliott, Ivan Heisz, Loretta Tesar, Jonathan Steger, John Steger, Deceased members of the Anthony & Grace Mezera Family, Stanley & Bernadine Daggett, Laurence & Helen Cummings, Bob Boland, Frank Fischer, John & Nettie Stluka, Jack Steiner, William & May Balk, John Henry & Marguerite Barrette, James Looney, Charlotte Voth, Roger W. & Raoul G. Steiner, William & Lora Young.

Michael "Mick" Kramer, Reginald & Rose Kramer, Marlow & Ann Waller, Terry Waller, Bernard & Darlene Pedretti, Mary Ellen Linder, Fred Becwar, Ed & Martha Wachter, George & Adeline Becwar, Ken & Evelyn Picha, Art & Evelyn Sprosty, Loretta Jamnik, Laura Gillitzer, Floyd & Viola Atkins, Bobby Atkins, James Coorough, Mary Nash, Courtney Nash, Helen Wilkinson, Angela Drake, Albert & Mary Vancura & deceased family members, Lee & Flavia Oehler, Bob, Bob, Jr & Terry Cejka.

Because the bulletin had to go to press early we may have more names to add in next weekend's bulletin.