

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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**Rectory Office Hours**

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-2404

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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.

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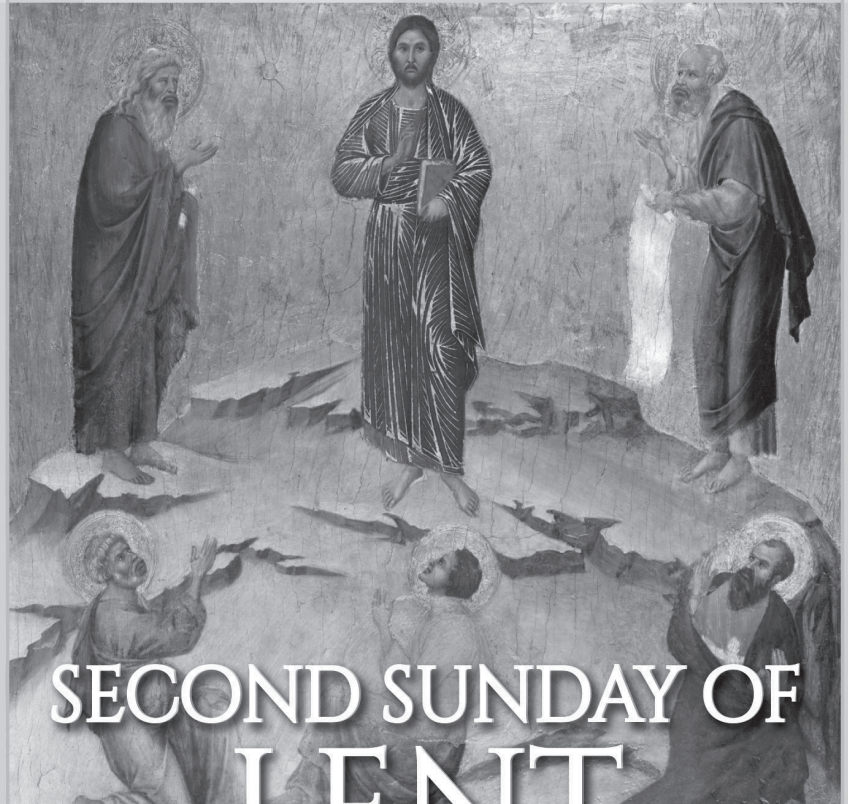
**Parish Nursing Program**

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra

Please call (326-8553)

March 1, 2015 - Second Sunday of Lent

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THEN A CLOUD CAME, CASTING A SHADOW  
OVER THEM; FROM THE CLOUD CAME A VOICE,  
"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. LISTEN TO HIM."  
SUDDENLY, LOOKING AROUND, THEY NO LONGER  
SAW ANYONE BUT JESUS ALONE WITH THEM.

- MK 9:7-8



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 8

Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Kathy Schneider, & (Trish Hager)

Sunday 8:00 am Megan Pedretti, & Becky Henry & (Mary Osterhaus)

### SERVERS-MARCH 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Ava & Ella Hager  
Gina & Angela Sebastian

Sunday 8:00 am Frankie & Harlee Eastman  
Morgan Kiesau & Caitlin Pattison

### LECTORS-MARCH 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Gilberts

### USHERS-MARCH 7/8

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

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek, Jim McGrath & Don Osterhaus

### SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 8

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner & Donna Steiner

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm (Mary Ellen Pellock)

Sunday 10:00 am Verna Panka, Doris Krogman, (Karen Hertrampf)

### SERVERS-MARCH 7/8

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

Sunday 10:00 am Dalton & Preston Hendrix  
Elizabeth Carlson & Ramon Gonzalez

### LECTORS-MARCH 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Norb Aschom

### USHERS-MARCH 7/8

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

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman

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!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 3	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† LeRoy Trautsch
Wednesday, March 4	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Darlene Pedretti
Thursday, March 5	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bill & Edith McGrath
Friday, March 6	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Marguerite Caya
Saturday, March 7	8:00 am	St. John's Church	Priest's Intention
	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Cathy Zable
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Health of Christine Alioto
Sunday, March 8	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Josephine Cipra

Continuing our reflection on the Seven Last Words of Christ:  
*Father, forgive them, they know not what they do*  
 (Lk 23:34)

Only God can forgive sins. We hear the primordial prayer of Christian forgiveness from the lips of the crucified savior of the world. This word creates an expectation. Now, every human being is called to fulfill the command of Jesus: *But to you who hear me say: love your enemies, do good to those who hate you* (Lk 6:27). The only alternative to forgiveness is destruction: the end of oneself and the end of the other. Everyday occurrences throughout the world bear startling testimony to what happens when brother remains set unforgivingly against brother. To forgive characterizes the saint. We can take a first step toward this holiness by loving the heavenly Father, who makes His sun shine on the bad and the good, and who causes the rain to fall on the just and the unjust.

### Building Update

By now you have seen that we are well under way with the first phase of construction on our Fellowship Hall. The physical construction is very exciting to see after so much time and effort in raising the necessary funds and planning. Our *Building the Future...Preserving the Past* capital campaign continues to grow as our pledges come in. Please know the importance of keeping current with your pledges as we strive to continue with this phase of our project.

Plans are also underway to get the St. Gabriel campus project underway as well. The drawings have been finished and an appointment has been set for the state review of the plans. It is our hope to begin the excavation phase of the St. Gabriel project get underway before school lets out.

This combined construction project makes a beautiful statement about Holy Family Parish. It is a statement that we desire to continue growing as a single parish community; that we hold the education of our young people as a key element in serving our larger community; and that we are confident that we will continue to play an important role in the Prairie du Chien area for years to come. Thank you to all that have been involved in so many ways to make this a success.

### Car and Cash Raffle / Fish Fry

This is the last weekend before our Car and Cash Raffle. Ticket sales are picking up as we get close to the drawing. If you have family and friends that are away from Prairie du Chien, consider giving them a call and seeking support for their old home parish. This has been an important fund raiser over the past 2 years, and we hope to see it continue into the future. The proceeds of the raffle benefit Prairie Catholic School.

The drawing will be held the evening of Friday March 6 at St John's hall during our annual fish fry. This annual fish fry is a great time to get out with family and friends, to enjoy each other's company and have a great fish dinner. It is an event that we look forward to every year. Make plans now to attend the dinner and see who the lucky winners are!

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, Ann Rowe, Bill McCoy, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Lara Czajkowski Higgins, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Marion Bernabei, Mary Gillitzer, 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, 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, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Tracy Pedretti, Bob Burr, Bonnie Boland, Roger Moris, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, LaVonne Laskaskie, Richard Ginsterblum, Frank Nolan.

**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 are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year** and would like to attend a celebration at Christ the King Chapel in LaCrosse with Bishop William Callahan on June 14th please inform your rectory office so we can forward your name & address to the Diocese. Thank you.

**Thank you to the family of Mary Ellen McNamara for the donation they made to our parish in her memory. We are very grateful for this gift.**

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Feb. 22nd	\$7,521.00	\$6,990.25
Plate for Feb. 22nd	<u>1,598.26</u>	<u>442.50</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,119.26</b>	<b>\$7,432.75</b>

The second collection came to \$284.30 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**BINGO**

**Bingo Winners from February 23rd:** \$25.00 - Mary Frydenlund, Cathy Bierman, David Kasey (2x's); \$45.00 - Kaci Mansfield; \$100.00 - Christine Gramlich; **Progressive Consolation (\$100.00)** - Nancy Bolton; **50/50 Winner (\$79.00)** - Sue Breuer

**Bingo Workers for Monday, March 2nd:** **Check Writer:** John Fischer; **Caller:** Kyle Teynor; **Floor Workers:** Betty Fischer, Lucy Cornford, Peggy Fischer, Kati Forsythe; **Food Preparation:** Tammy Cram & Kati Forsythe; **Lunch Stand Workers:** Parents of Zachary Swiggum & Benjamin Teynor

**School Notes.....**The Effigy Mounds Art Show for our students, grades K-8th, will be the weekend of March 13-15th. This years art work is beautiful and the students are excited about sharing it with all of you. Please make time to stop at the park and see all the hard work the students have put in this year.

Prairie Catholic would like to congratulate the entire Prairie Catholic Class of 2011 on their academic achievements at the high school. Of our 21 students 18 attend Prairie du Chien High School. During Term 1 all 18 were on Honor Roll or High Honor Roll. During Term 2, 17 of the 18 were on one of the Honor Rolls. Job well done!

**IN SYMPATHY**

Please remember **Anita M. Lechnir and Bruce M. Ohlert** in your prayers. Both funerals were held on Tuesday, February 24th. May God grant Anita and Bruce eternal life and comfort to their families.

For those who still haven't turned in the 10 cent labels you can still turn them in to Rhonda Stubbe by Sunday, March 1st at her home at 328 N. Beaumont Rd.

**BAPTISM**

We welcome into the family of God, **Penn Crawford Harvey**, son of Chance & Heather (Kruger) Harvey, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Penn** and his family.

**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, March 1**

9:00 am Coffee & Rolls at St. Gabriel's Hall plus drawings for Holy Name & Calendar raffle

11:30 am Knights of Columbus 2nd & 3rd degree ceremony at St. John's School

JWalkers Ski trip to Mt. LaCrosse - Departure time from St. John's parking lot at 11:30 am

**Monday, March 2**

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

**Tuesday, March 3**

2:45 pm Stations of the Cross with our school children at St. Gabriel's Church

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. John's

7:00 pm Lenten Study at St. John's School

**Wednesday, March 4**

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

**Thursday, March 5**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

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

**Friday, March 6**

Adoration following the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's with Benediction at 8:00 am Saturday

10:00 am **World Day of Prayer** at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 S. Michigan - Fellowship hour at 9:00 am

5:00 - 7:30 pm Fish Fry in St. John's Hall; also drawing for car & cash raffle

**Saturday, March 7**

8:00 am Mass at St. John's

**Holy Mackerel,  
Take a Look At This!**

**CAR & CASH RAFFLE & FISH FRY.....**on Friday evening, March 6th. Serving will be from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. Adults - \$9.00; Children 6-12 - \$4.00; under 5 are free.

Grilled Cheese & French Fries will be \$1.00. The menu includes Broiled or Fried Fish, Baked Potato or French Fries, Cole Slaw, Dessert, Coffee & Milk.

If you have not purchased your raffle tickets for the Car & Cash Raffle, please do so because we will be drawing the night of the Fish Fry. \$20.00 per ticket or 6 for \$100.00. You could win a 2013 Ford Focus Hatchback, or some cold cash.

**The Holy Family Parish Family Life committee needs new members - especially men and women with children at home. The next meeting is at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at the Verna Panka home, 147 N. Wacouta Ave.. Phone: 608-326-2196. Please call ahead. Come and see.**