

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 (326-8553)

March 15, 2015 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



"FOR EVERYONE WHO DOES WICKED THINGS HATES THE LIGHT AND DOES NOT COME TOWARD THE LIGHT, SO THAT HIS WORKS MIGHT NOT BE EXPOSED. BUT WHOEVER LIVES THE TRUTH COMES TO THE LIGHT, SO THAT HIS WORKS MAY BE CLEARLY SEEN AS DONE IN GOD." - JN 3:20-21



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAR. 22ND

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Ambrose, Molly Kirschbaum
(Mary Kirschbaum)

Sunday 8:00 am Rhonda Stubbe, Donna Teynor,
(Eileen Hermsen)

SERVERS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Paige Schneider & John Titlbach
Gina & Angela Sebastian

Sunday 8:00 am Kendall & Weston Hill
James & Dominique Reilly

LECTORS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Debbie Morovits

Sunday 8:00 am J.J. Jackson

USHERS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Russell Eulgem, Gene
Kirschbaum, Richard Steiner

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

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Rochelle Neisius



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAR. 22ND

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm (Diane Steger)

Sunday 10:00 am Donna Steiner, Jean Ann Dillman
(Patty Schauf-Yager)

SERVERS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Garrett Young & Carter Steger
Allison & Lauren Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex
Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 10:00 am 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, March 17	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Jim Coorough and Mary Nash
Wednesday, March 18	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Cletus Steffensmeier
Thursday, March 19	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mary Smrcina
Friday, March 20	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Clara Shulka
Saturday, March 21	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Bob Boland Terry Cejka
Sunday, March 22	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Theresa Benish For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

THE FOURTH WORD:

*Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit
(Lk 32:46)*

Loving communion with the blessed Trinity is the destiny to which each creature made in the divine image is called. Those on earth who receive, with faith and baptism, the Gospel of Christ accept this word as a prayer to make their own. Each circumstance of life requires on the part of the human person an act of submission to God's will. This personal surrender is sanctifying only when joined to the cry of God's Son. The Savior of the human race points us toward our true end. Those who commit themselves to God in union with Jesus share in his own act of filial love and obedience. Then they understand the mystery: *Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven (Mt 18:3).*

THE FIFTH WORD:

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
(Mt 15:34)*

We have been made sharers in the divinity of Jesus Christ, who humbled himself to share our humanity (CCC 526). Intense sufferings accompany Jesus' acceptance of the redemptive will of his heavenly Father. These sufferings include the human cry of abandonment that crystallizes Jesus' acceptance of his death as redemptive. *My Father, if it is not possible that this cup pass without my drinking it, your will be done (Mt 26:42).* The cry of abandonment from the cross expresses a human sentiment that Jesus felt but not a reasoned conviction that he held. Like everything else the Son of God did or said, he uttered these words of abandonment for our sakes. Jesus wants us to believe that whatever dark sentiments may envelop our hearts and minds, *nothing can separate us from the love of God (Rom 8:39)*

CLOSING PRAYER

AD JESUM PER Mariam. To Jesus through Mary. To learn well the divine truths that Jesus speaks to us from the cross, join the company of the Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate. Let Mary open your hearts to hear whatever Jesus would tell you. As she herself instructs us: *Do whatever he tells you (Jn 2:5).*

Thank you

We would like to thank our benefactors that helped make our fish fry such a success last week. There are a number of people behind the scenes that make these events possible, and wish to remain anonymous. This is simply a way to let them know how much they are appreciated.

We had a very successful evening, serving between 700 and 750, including carryouts. Thank you to all that came to support our parish family and enjoy a great meal. Also, to the kitchen crew and the men's group (including wives) that make this event one that we all look forward to. We also appreciate the young people of our community for their service at this and all our parish dinners and events. Seeing these kids serving and having fun doing it is so important to our faith community.

Please check out the winners of our raffle and evening drawings. Congratulations.

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, Alben 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, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, James Stroscheim.

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

TEC RETREAT #158 is coming to Immaculate Conception in Boscobel from noon March 20th to 3:30 pm on the 22nd. TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is a profound and unique retreat designed specifically for those who are at least 16 or in their sophomore year in high school, but all young and not so young adults are also highly encouraged to attend. We in the TEC community hope you will consider being a part of this awesome experience. This is also an invitation for those who have already experienced a TEC to come and help. Fr. Peter Aurer is the Spiritual Director. Jean Jozefowicz is the director and can be contacted at 608-822-6819 or 608-822-5224. Applications and much more information about TEC can be found at www.kairostec.org

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 8th	\$8,370.00	9,139.00
Plate for March 8th	<u>738.00</u>	<u>488.27</u>
Total	\$9,108.00	\$9,627.27

The second collection came to \$460.24 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Bingo Workers for Monday, March 16th are: Check Writer: Sarah Holler; Caller: Michael Higgins; Floor Workers: Ruth Klang, Amy Young, & Sheila Eastman; Food Preparation: Cassie Rickleff & Holly Nicholson; Home & School Lunch Stand Workers: Parents of Shelby Schroeder & Jack Simmons

Bingo Winners from Monday, March 9th will be published in next week's bulletin.

CAR & CASH RAFFLE WINNERS

Grand Prize - 2013 Ford Focus Hatchback

- Jerry & Rose Wright; **1st Prize - \$2000.00** - Armella Kueter; **2nd Prize - \$500.00** - James J. Blum; **\$250.00 each** - Beverly Register, Sara Breuer, Mary Frydenlund, Steve Rickleff, Kennedy Kirschbaum, Abby Rooney, Mike Higgins, Molly Hiebing; Sue Koresh, Dennis Jelinek.

The gross receipts for our Car & Cash Raffle came to \$26,540.00. Again thank you to all who participated in our raffle and congratulation to our winners.

Prize Winners from the Friday Night Fish Fry:

50/50 Winners - Sandy White & Deb Morovits (\$160.00 each); **Quilt** - Sara Check; **Cabela's Basket** - Phil Ohlert; **Gal's Gift Basket** - Jim Cornford; **2 Cinema Tickets** - Duane Rogers

EASTER FLOWER FUND....If you would like to make a donation to the "Easter Flower Fund" at the parish in memory of a loved one, you can do so by placing your donation in a plain envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and place it in the Parish collection.

Career Opportunity....The Knights of Columbus is seeking an additional Field Agent to represent their Fraternal Insurance Program in this area. This is a full-time career which offers a complete benefits package. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please call Dan Baxter at 608-348-3360 or email your resume to him at: Daniel.Baxter@kofc.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, March 15

11:00 am - 1:00 pm JWalkers meeting at St. John's School; all forms need to be turned in for the Bucks trip; all high school students are invited to this meeting as we are having two great guest speakers - Lunch will be served
3:00 pm Penance Service at St. Wenceslaus, Eastman

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

2:45 pm Stations of the Cross 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 18

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

Thursday, March 19

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's with Benediction at 1:00 pm
7:00 pm Parish Council meeting at St. John's School

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

8:00 am No Mass
Marriage Preparation—Eastman

Sunday, March 22

Non-perishable food collection for our local food pantry - containers in the back of church
2:30 pm Healing Service at St. Gabriel's Church
3:00 pm Penance Service at St. Gabriel's Church

We need volunteers to distribute communion to the home bound on Sunday mornings. If this is something you might be interested in please contact Barb Frommelt at 326-2275 for more information.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tues., March 31, 10:00 am Chrism Mass-Cathedral
Wed. April 1 - 7:00 pm Life Stations at St. John's
Holy Thursday, April 2 7:00 pm St. Gabriel's
Good Friday, April 3 1:30 pm St. John's
Fri., Apr 3, Tenebrae Service-8:30 pm at St. John's
Holy Saturday, April 4.....8:00 pm St. John's
Easter Sunday, April 5 8:00 am St. Gabriel's
Easter Sunday, April 5 10:00 am St. John's

We are looking for Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and ushers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. If you are available for any of these please call the rectory office at 326-6511.