

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Rev. James C. Weighner
Pastor

This Week at the Parish
Sunday, November 25

6:30 pm Youth Group will meet in St. Gabriel's School

Monday, November 26

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

Tuesday, November 27

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, November 28

5:30 pm Harmony Choir practice at St. John's

6:30 pm Family Life Meeting in St. Gabriel's School Teacher's Lounge

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

Thursday, November 29

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

Friday, November 30

2:55 pm Divine Mercy Devotions at St. John's

Saturday, December 1

Sunday, December 2

8:00 am - noon Youth Group will be hosting a breakfast in St. Gabriel's Hall. Holy Name raffle winners and lottery calendar winners will also be drawn at that time

Youth Group will not be meeting this evening

If you have not picked up your picture directory, you can pick it up during regular office hours at St. John's Rectory.

Our *Youth Group* will be hosting a Breakfast in St. Gabriel's School Hall on Sunday, December 2nd from 8:00 am to Noon. All proceeds for our newly formed *Youth Group* to help with service projects. All are invited. Free will offering.



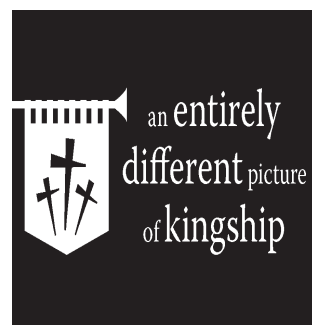
St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.
326-2404



St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.
326-6511



Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." - Jn 18:36



ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-December 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-December 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Howard
Gillitzer, Nick Nugent
Sunday 8:00 am Mark Gilberts, Karen Fritsche,
Mary Osterhaus

Home Communion Ministers for December 2nd

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

Servers-December 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Paige & Ryan Severson
Paige Schneider & Spencer
Pedretti
Sunday 8:00 am Josh & Jonah Linder
Frankee & Harlee Eastman

Lectors-December 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Don Cipra
Sunday 8:00 am Arlene Willms

Ushers-December 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Joe Barrette, Stu Bosworth,
Russell Eulgem, Bob Ziel
Sunday 8:00 am Mark Hamann, Jerry Matousek,
Jim McGrath & Dick Tesar

Scrip Workers-December 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider, Laurie
Pedretti
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Offertory Gift Bearers-December 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers-December 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka
Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Windy Mezera
& Sherry Ariss

Home Communion Ministers for December 2nd

Ceil Benda, Ramona Heiring & Pat McCoy

Servers-December 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Nick Rogge & Anthony Irvin
Bailey Ottaway & Breanna
Teynor
Sunday 10:00 am Eric & Alexis Nolan
Caitlin Nolan & Matthew Chase

Lectors-December 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Rita Krahn
Sunday 10:00 am Sarah Mezera

Ushers-December 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-December 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Judy Warpinski, Cathy Irvin
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

Holy Family's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 26 NO MASS

Tuesday, November 27 St. John's Church 8:15 am Bob Cejka, Jr: by Betty Cejka

Wednesday, November 28 St. Gabriel's Church 8:15 am Vi & Ken Kane: by Family

Thursday, November 29 St. John's Church 8:15 am Robert Fritsche: by Karen Fritsche

Friday, November 30 St. Gabriel's Church 8:15 am Ken & Evelyn Picha: by Sue Rider

Saturday, December 1 St. Gabriel's Church 4:00 pm Walter & Florence Welsh & Earl Rybarczyk:
by Family

Saturday, December 1 St. John's Church 7:00 pm Charlotte C. Voth: by Lora Chamberlain

Sunday, December 2 St. Gabriel's Church 8:00 am For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

Sunday, December 2 St. John's Church 10:00 am Al Duve: by Jan Duve

Holy Family Parish

CAR & CASH

Holy Family parish will hold a special raffle in the coming months. You may have seen the Ford Focus at our Fall Fest. This is a 2012 with around 31,000 miles, and has been donated to our parish by Sut Hill motors. We are very grateful to Sut for his generosity. We will also be giving away a prize of \$5000 and four \$500 prizes. The raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. This will be a limited raffle, with only 2500 tickets available. The drawing will take place on Wednesday January 30, 2013, during Catholic School Week, and we will draw at our community night gathering.

SUCCESSFUL MISSION

Thank you to all that had a part in organizing our parish mission. Although it was not planned, having a parish mission during the Year of Faith called forth by Pope Benedict XVI is a special blessing for our parish family. I think it also helps in our identity as a single parish. Fr. Tony offered great talks and encouragements for us to live lives of faith in our world today. We will be getting some DVD's and CD's of these talks that will be available in the back of church for parishioners to borrow. We will let you know when these are available. In addition, Fr. Tony offered a few suggestions for your libraries:

The Lambs Supper- The Mass as Heaven on Earth by Scott Hahn

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass by Edward Sri

Testimony of Hope by Nguyễn Văn Thuận

ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who have pledged to this year's annual appeal. We are beginning to acknowledge donors this week, and will publish a list on the web page and on the church bulletin boards in the near future. Some names are listed in today's bulletin. If you have pledged in the past couple weeks your name will appear in future bulletins as it takes a few weeks to record pledges and payments. May God continue to bless your generosity.

MEMORIAL CANDLES

If you have a candle in memory of a loved one at St. John's church, please pick them up after the Mass this weekend. All candles that remain after this weekend will be used as a votive candle in the sanctuary of one of our churches.

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 Linda Vance, John Felder, Ann Fulcher, Jim Coorough, Sis Jelinek, Elaine Shedivy, Nancy Patzner, Janelle Becwar, Virginia Eichmann, Dennis Brandt, Harry Konichek, Carissa Waldo, Earl White, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, Cathy Vondrum, Mildred Prew, Steve Moris, Mark Lochner, Tony Teynor, Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Sena Breuer, Jerry Matousek, Loren Fishler, LaVern Sutton, Adam Heiring, Tom White, Roger Pellock, Bryce Kazda, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Maxim Kramer, John & Cheyenne Messling, Earl Nye, Mary Kann, & Ethel Sebastian.

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

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes for Nov. 18th	\$7,014.00	\$6,775.00
Plate for Nov. 18th	502.00	651.34
Total	\$7,516.00	\$7,426.34

The second collection came to **\$477.44** and will be used for school expenses and CCD Religious Education expense.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FALL FEST (St. Gabriel's location)

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>PROFIT</u>
Meals	\$8,954.23		
Raffle Tickets	11,763.00		
Unit Donations	<u>9,895.00</u>		
	\$30,612.23	\$5,317.07	\$25,295.16
Wheel	2,605.15		2,605.15
Bake Sale/Basket			
Raffle/Misc.			
Games, etc.	<u>4,078.20</u>		<u>4,078.20</u>
TOTAL	\$37,295.58	\$5,317.07	\$31,978.51

Thank you to all who worked so hard at the Fall Fest and to all who attended. Our final profit figure came to **\$31,978.51**.

IF YOU USE A CELL PHONE AS YOUR MAIN PHONE - COULD YOU PLEASE INFORM YOUR RECTORY OFFICE OF YOUR NUMBER. THANKS.



Bingo Winners from Monday, November 19th:

\$25.00 - Shirley Thornton, Deb Schultz, Sue Butler,
\$30.00 - Renee Ingle; **\$45.00** - Glenda Wolfram;
\$50.00 - Carol Walz, Greg Kelly; **\$100.00 Progressive Consolation** - JoDee Bedtka

Bingo Workers for Monday, Nov., 26th: Check Writer: Sheri Kennedy; **Floor Workers:** Karen Fisher, Sue Groom, Ruth Klang; **Callers:** Dave Hemmer & Bill Huser; **Lunch Preparation:** Larry & Denise Rod & Mary Stoeffler; **Food Stand:** Parents of Makennan Gerhards & Weston Hill

The Progressive Jackpot for Nov. 26th will be \$610.00 plus 50% of the progressive jackpot card sales in 55 calls or less.

Caroline Schmidt's name was omitted from our list of names who donated to the 2011/2012 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our apology.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL - 2012/2013

We would like to thank the following parishioners who have made the sacrifice to support the annual appeal this year. Please note if your pledge card was given or sent to us in the past few weeks - it has not been processed yet and your name will appear in later bulletins.

Eugene & Mary Ackerman, Joseph & Sharon Atkins, Dorothy Baures, Robert & Nancy Becker, Robert & Cecelia Becwar, Dick & Ann Beinborn, Cecilia Benda, Avalo & Lucille Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Art & Celine Boxrucker, Ruth Brus, Richard & Lora Chamberlain, Dale & Teresa Champion, Mary Check, Richard & Jacqueline Cherrier, Gerald & Eldora Coorough, James & Patricia Coorough, Sarah Copsey, James & Lucy Cornford, Patricia Cota, LeAnn Craig, Frank & Eileen Crowley, Jerry & Joanne Cummings, Thomas & Diana Deeney, Michael & Patricia DeMuth, Michael & Mary Jane Faas, Stephen & Ann Farone, Thomas & Jean Farrell, Janice Fillbach, Elaine Fischer, John & Betty Fischer, John Forst, Merle & Barbara Frommelt, Michael Garrity, James & Ruth Gates, Frances & Scott Geisler, Roy & Vicki George, Michael & Angela Gillitzer, Howard Gillitzer, John & Norma Gillitzer, Randal Ginsterblum, Richard Ginsterblum, Roger & Marlene Grunow, Mark & Ann Grunwald, William & Mary Halpin, Robert Heilmann, Jean Heiring, Mary Ann Heisz, Phillip & Kristine Henna, Monica Horner, Francis & Sharon Hrubes, William & Yvonne Hubbard.

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Bryan & Cathy Irvin, James Jackson, Michael & Mary Jaynes, Joanne Jones, Mary Kann, John & Sheri Kennedy Rose Kramer, Charles & Linda Kramer, Doris Krogman, Lavonne Laskaskie, Michael & Kathleen Leard, Jeff & Brenda Lenzendorf, Rita Lester, Bradley & Jennifer Linder, Paul Lochner, Michael & Shirley MacEachern, Michael & Deborah Mara, Lewis Marfilius, Lyle & Roberta Marfilius, Jerry & Judy Matousek, Bernard & Rosanna Mayer, William & Patricia McCoy, Stephen & Patricia Mercaitis, Terry & Ann Meyer, Aelred & Marijane Mezera, Nathan Mezera, Michael & Kayla Mezera, Catherine Mezera, Mark & Mary Jane Mezera, Anne Mezera, William & Windy Mezera, Paul & Nora Moris, Debra Morovits, Patrick & Iva Mulhern, John Mulrooney, David & Marilyn Nies, Patrick & Tammy Nolan, Joseph & Rosemary Novey, Joyce Novey, Marilyn Ocenosak, Thomas Shirley Panka, Kyle & Michele Pattison, Mark & Megan Pedretti, Tracy & Laurie Pedretti, Roger & Mary Ellen Pellock, Paul & Lorna Porvaznik, Roger & Patricia Prew, Peter Prew, Joseph & Joanne Prew, John & Ann Rink, Donald & Edith Ritchie, Millicent Ronnfeldt, Michael & Becky Rooney, Herbert & Helen Schneider, Steve & Julie Schwager, Robert & Ethel Sebastian, Millie Senesac, JoAnn Shea, Monica Shedivy, Mary E. Shedivy, David & Joan Skemp, Betty Standorf, Louis & Anita Steger, Gregory & Diane Steger, Russell & Mary Steiner, Richard & Jeanette Steiner, Kenneth & Mary Stoeffler, Gerald & Elaine Stram, Gerald & Judy Strnad, Mary Stuckey, Agnes Tesar, Sue Tiller, Shane & Denise Toberman, LeRoy & Deanna Trautsch, Rose Trautsch, Loren & Cathryn Vondrum, Robert & Debra Wachter, Patricia Wachuta, Steven & Jennifer Wachuta, Gerald Wachuta, Joshua & Angela Wagner, James White, Lyle Wilkinson, Arlene Willms, Elmer Wisnefky, Larry & Phyllis Yeomans, Fred & Dianne Zenz.

School News.....The Middle School Social Studies classes are progressing well. The 8th Grade US History class has begun the Lewis and Clark unit after making American war posters for the Honor Guard who visited us the day after Veteran's Day.

The 7th graders are continuing their study of the Constitution in Civics class while each week keeping up with current events through a world news show.

The 6th Grade World Geography class began their study of Africa and coordinates after making large dough models of Earth's landforms and water bodies.

The school Geography Bee will be held next month with the winner taking the state qualifying test in January. It has been an active and busy time.

Holy Family Parish-Prairie du Chien WI

Mass Schedule

Saturday **4:00 pm** **St. Gabriel's**
 7:00 pm **St. John's**

Sunday **8:00 am** **St. Gabriel's**
 10:00 am **St. John's**

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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
Sandy Halverson

Director of Grade School Religious Education
Pat Prochaska

Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra
Please call (357-2000)

Rectory Office Hours at St. Gabriel's:

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

Rectory Office Hours at St. John's

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

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 3:00 pm confessions on days with weddings or funerals.