

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 1:00pm (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

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August 22, 2021 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-AUGUST 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--AUGUST 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm No servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No servers at this time

LECTORS-AUGUST 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-AUGUST 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm No Scrip Sales after Mass

Sunday 8:00 am No Scrip Sales after Mass

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You

are present in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire You with all my heart.

Since I cannot now receive

You sacramentally,

I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already

In my heart

and unite myself to You completely.

Please do not let me ever

be separated from you.

Amen



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR AUGUST 29

Mark Gerhards, Barb Mezera

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-AUGUST 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm No servers at this time

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer (Call Msgr. @ 608-326-6511)

LECTORS-AUGUST 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-AUGUST 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

NO SCRIP SALES AFTER MASS

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 23	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Don Ocenosak
Tuesday, August 24	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Orienne Anderson
Wednesday, August 25	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Clem C. & Catherine Mezera
Thursday, August 26	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Friday, August 27	7:30 am	St. John's Church	John Peter Briggson
Saturday, August 28	4:00 pm	St. John's Church	Jean Poots
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Louis & Anita Steger
Sunday, August 29	8:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	LaVern Hampton

Dear parishioners and visitors,

Here it is time for a new school year to begin. It seems it was only several weeks ago that the old year finished. We were able to get through last year surviving the trials of covid, and we are hoping to do the same this year. It will be interesting how the year will go. The goal is the same this year as last: classes every day. I am sure there will be changes to which we have to be open. We want to make sure that all will be kept safe, and will do our very best to make sure it is knowing that some things are out of our hands.

Please pray for a successful school year not only for us but for all students in the city and those from here attending higher schools of education. As I had written last year, I think covid is something with which we will have to learn to live; it will not magically go away. Like many of the diseases in the past, we will go about our business and keep doing what we have to do living with covid and all the other diseases in the world today and in the future.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

The St. John Fall Bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 19th. Please make plans to help make it successful by volunteering to help and attend. The proceeds support the parish operational budget which is one of several sources of income.

If you know someone who is not Catholic but desires to be, or a Catholic who was never confirmed but wants to now, please have the person contact the parish office (608-326-6511) and leave a message for Msgr. Stoetzel by September 15th. Classes will start in the fall.

Here is the update on the air conditioner at St. Gabriel Church. The recommendation is to replace the system as is what is there presently. Adaptations might have to be made since the old unit is over 60 years old. Bids will be solicited on an agreed possible unit so "apples can be compared to apples"; this will take some time. The new system will not be installed and operating before this

cooling season ends. Once the temperatures and humidity are lower, the Masses on the weekend will revert back to the normal schedule.

Be aware the county health department is following the CDC's directive that masks should be worn in enclosed areas. The diocese has directed parishes and Catholic schools to follow what the county dictates. Since it is not mandatory, wearing masks in Church will be encouraged but not demanded until directed.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Tegan Jaise Phillip Fernandes** and **Adrian John Ligorio Fernandes**, children of Ligorio and Cianna Amanda (Monroe) Fernandes, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless Tegan Jaise Phillip and Adrian John Ligorio and their family.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Reece Alexandra Driscoll-Howe**, daughter of Shelly Susan Howe and Terri Anne Driscoll, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Reece Alexandra** and her family.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Loral Hare** in your prayers. His funeral was held at Garrity Funeral Home Chapel on August 14, 2021. May God grant Loral eternal life and comfort to his family.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 15	\$5,887.00	\$6,873.00
Plate for August 15	832.10	406.50
Assumption	1,479.00	794.00
Total	\$8,198.10	\$8,458.50

The second collection came to \$864.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your
caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of
wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your
comforting heart.
Wrap your arms around our world
and hold us in your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name. Amen

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Prairie Catholic Schools Saints Scramble

Friday, August 27th at Prairie du Chien Country
Club

Registration @ 12:30 pm in the clubhouse, Shot-
gun start @ 1:00 pm.

\$65.00 per person (non-member of Country
Club)

\$35.00 per person (member of Country Club)

For more information, please contact Principal
Spindler @ 608-326-8624 or Scott Kennedy @
608-412-0172

WEDDING BANNERS

Jacob Schneider & Lindsey Frazier (III)

CONFIRMATION NEWS

There will be a meeting for all Sophomore
and Freshman Confirmation Students and
at least one parent on Sunday, August 22 in
St. John's Hall. The Freshman group will
meet at 6:30 and the Sophomores at 7:10
p.m. If you have not registered your fresh-
man student, please contact the Rectory.

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

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, August 22

11:00 am Scripture Study in St. John's Sacristy -
please join us. Any questions, call 608-326-5459
5:00 pm Fall Bazaar Meeting at St. John's Hall
6:30 pm Confirmation Meeting for Freshman
7:10 pm Confirmation Meeting for Sophomores

Monday, August 23

Tuesday, August 24

Wednesday, August 25

Thursday, August 26

Adoration after the 7:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's
Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, August 27

12:30 p.m. Saints Scramble

Saturday, August 28

Sunday, August 29

11:00 am Scripture Study in St. John's Sacristy -
please join us. Any questions, call 608-326-5459

Help Wanted

We are looking for a part-time Art Teacher for the up-
coming school year. Please apply on WeCan or contact
Principal Spindler @ 608-326-8624 Ext. 3 if interested.

We are looking for a full time Daycare Teacher. Please
contact Kristin Tietjen at 608-326-8624 Ext. 1 if inter-
ested.

We are looking for a part time Teachers Aid for our 4K
program. Please contact Principal Spindler at 608-326-
8624 Ext. 3 if interested.

Due to the number of requests and space in the bulletin, names
submitted for the prayer-corner will be deleted after one
month. Please accept our apologies for any inconveniences

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our com-
munities and those who have requested our prayers.
Please pray for: Tammy Nolan, Sara Graser, Jeff
Krohn, John Luster, Sr.; Gwenneth (Berns) Maass;
Trudy Adams; and Eldon Arms

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