

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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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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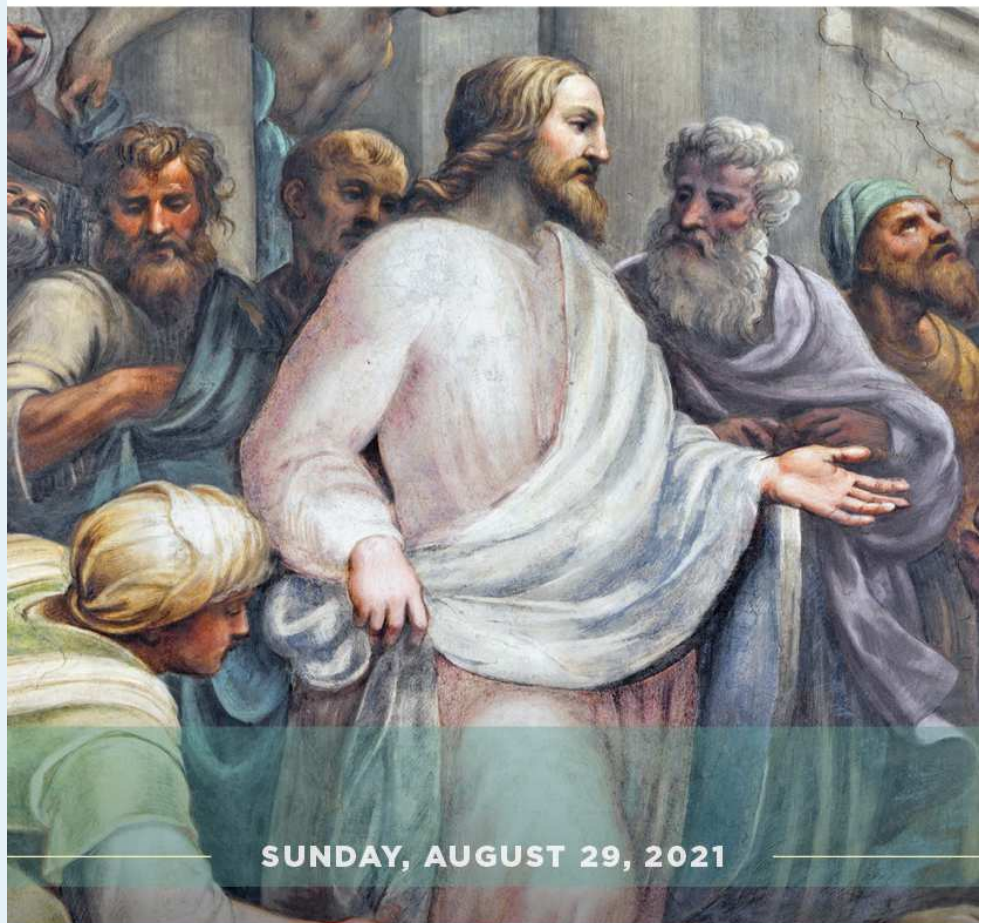
Dir. of Grade School Religious Ed.

Pat Prochaska: (608-326-8774)

Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

August 29, 2021 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-SEPTEMBER 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm No servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No servers at this time

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 4/5

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 SEPTEMBER 5

Mark Gerhards, Barb Mezera

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPTEMBER 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm No servers at this time

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

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

NO SCRIP SALES AFTER MASS

Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas

1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12,

13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 30	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Communion Service
Tuesday, August 31	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mary Stuckey
Wednesday, Sept 1	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Special Intention
Thursday, Sept 2	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Terry Powers
Friday, Sept 3	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Cub and Clara MacEachern
Saturday, Sept 4	4:00 pm	St. John's Church	Rose Stram
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, Sept 5	8:00 am	St. John's Church	Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Krantz
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Mary and Angela Benda

Dear parishioners and visitors,

It is so disheartening to listen to the news, especially on Monday mornings, to hear the death-count in our nation's big cities; the worst seems to be Chicago. It is hard to imagine the number of people shot and murdered on a given weekend. It seems it has come to the point that it is just reported and later forgotten. There are so many acts of shootings whether it be targeted or at random. Then, there are the innocent elderly people who are outside walking and beaten or killed in order to rob them.

There are probably several factors causing these acts of violence. The one that comes to my mind is the partial or total rejection of God and His Law. As our nation moves to be more agnostic or atheistic, it is natural progression there be a greater lack of respect for human life starting at the moment of conception. If we don't believe in a higher power greater than ourselves, then humanity puts itself in the place of God, flawed that we are. Who decides who is a human being? When does human life begin and end? If you leave it to the government or a panel of people, you should know right away how flawed it is lessening human life.

We might think this happens only in big cities. It has and can happen anywhere in the nation and world. Believing in God, and upholding the dignity of human life and property can't be imposed by human beings but given by God to be believed and lived.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated this weekend (*August 28th-29th*) that a second collection be taken to support the suffering people of Haiti from the recent earthquake. If you pay with a personal check, please make it payable to "Holy Family Parish" with notation on the left-bottom corner for Haiti or the Haitian Relief. Please be generous.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Holy Family Parish Charcoal Broiled Chicken Dinner

September 19, 2021 at St. John's Church.

Serving 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tickets \$10.00 each in advance or \$10.50 at the door.

Come spend a fun day with the whole family.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 22	\$5,150.00	\$6,807.00
Plate for August 22	\$ 832.05	506.00
Heat & Utilities	\$ 330.00	140.00
Assumption	\$ 104.00	130.00
Total	\$6,416.05	\$7583.00

The second collection came to \$174.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help at funeral
lunches. Please call the rectory at 326-
6511.

Help Wanted

We are looking for a part-time Art Teacher for the up-
coming school year. Please apply on Wecan or contact
Principle 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.

Pregnant? Confused? Need someone to talk to?
Catholic Charities provides a FREE & CONFI-
DENTIAL Pregnancy helpline. Call 888-212-4357
or text our 24/7 helpline at 715-6006391. Social
workers are available to talk you through your life
options. We will listen and help you make the
best decision for you and your child. We'll also
provide information, support, and referrals to
help you deal with other concerns or crises in your
life. Learn more about our program by visiting
[https://cclse.org/pregnancy-support-2/-](https://cclse.org/pregnancy-support-2/)

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 29

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

Monday, August 30

7:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday, August 31

Wednesday, September 1

Thursday, September 2

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

5:15 pm PCCW meeting at St. John's Hall

Friday, September 3

Saturday, September 4

Sunday, September 5

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

WEDDING BANNS

Justin Ross Petsche & Ana Karen Siordia Velasco (I)

RAFFLE TICKET NOTICE

If you have raffle tickets that you are not going to
sell, please return them in the Sunday collection
or to St. John's Rectory. Thank you.

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
communities and those who have requested our
prayers. Please pray for: Tammy Nolan, Sara Graser,
Jeff Krohn, John Luster, Sr.; Gwenneth (Berns) Maass;
Trudy Adams; Eldon Arms, Patricia McCoy and Gerald
Stram.

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