

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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8:00am to 4:00pm (Monday - 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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May 9, 2021 - 6th Sunday of Easter



6th
SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

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St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MAY 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--MAY 15/16

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Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

LECTORS-MAY 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-MAY 15/16

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SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 15/16

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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

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Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 10	7:30 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Tuesday, May 11	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Wednesday, May 12	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Rachel Bakken
Thursday, May 13	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Friday, May 14	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Maurice & Bette Mayer
Saturday, May 15	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Bob Keeney Living & deceased members of the Andrew & Katherine Steger Family
Sunday, May 16	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Donald Cipra the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

Dear parishioners and visitors,

Today in the United States is Mother's Day, and a very happy one to those celebrating it! It is the prayer of the Church that the Lord bless you for bringing forth and nurturing human life. Nothing should be better than the love that a mother gives her children. All women who are mothers should take their role seriously, and hopefully it is a natural instinct.

No mother is perfect but who is; mothers make mistakes like everyone else. Hopefully all realize it and try to make things right when mistakes were made. A priest who was stationed with me as an associate told me that I was a better cook than his mother. I told him that mom is always the best cook even if she can't boil water!

Congratulations to all our mothers today! I hope we will celebrate and pray for you especially on this day. May Mary, the Mother of God, be your inspiration and the one to console you in difficult times. If our mothers are deceased, may the Lord give them eternal rest for their love, life and goodness.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

With the lessening threat of covid, the parish desires to have servers at the weekend Masses again. The first Mass to cover is the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday. If it proves successful, servers will help cover an additional Mass until four are. If you are or want to be a server, please contact Msgr. Stoetzel at 608-326-6511 as soon as possible.

Lottery Calendar Winners for May

\$100.00: Shelly Zinkle, Mt. Hope; Jarrett Brandes, Ferryville, Katie Radewahn, PdC; Mary Frydenlund, PdC; Mark & Mary Jane Mezera, PdC

\$50.00: Roxanne Skemp, Eastman; Johnny Poots, PdC; Fr. James Warosh, Wauwatosa, WI; James Wachuta, Sparta; Linda Osterhaus, Bloomington

\$25.00: Ann Berns, PdC; Seth Johnson, Urbandale, WI; Katie Mayer, Montgomery, AL; Carolyn Conley, PdC; Nathan Mezera, PdC; Mike Mezera, PdC; Alice C. Jones, Wonder Lake, IL; Erica Kramer, PdC; Larry Kapinus, PdC; Butch Pedretti, PdC; Jason Adamany, PdC; Jake Koresh, PdC; Bernie & Orville Aspenson, Holmen; Jenny Zirybel, PdC; Iva Mulhern, PdC; Paul Lochner, Eastman; Mark & Ronna DuCharme, PdC; Christopher Fohey, Luana, IA; Tim & Gayle Senesac, PdC; Pete Prew & Carol Crusan

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Peyton Kraushaar, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Don & Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Graham Shedivy, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Diane Fernette, Stacey Johnson, Frank Tiller, Rosanna Mayer, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Rose Miller, Nora Vickerman, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Richard & Shirley Ambrose, Phyllis Waller, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Sally White, Carol Kalish, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Gage Hatlin, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Marita (Hoeger) Conley, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George Kahler, Charles Barney, Rick Hamann, Darlene (McKillip) Murana, Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin, Doug Dickman, Loren & Diane Fishler, Wayne Mitchell, Matthew Stubbe, Robert McCarty, Phyllis Tichenor, Virginia A. Walz, Jennifer Lessard, Joe Prew, Linda Sweeney, Jeanelle Westerfield, Nick Morgan, Mary Duffy, Robin Valley Massey, Edith Adamson, Gracie Quam, Deacon Mark Grunwald, Sue Groom, Arlene Willms, Ryan Kozelka, Kathy Kurt, Ron Ore, Lora Chamberlain, Christina Toberman, Alice M. Ohlert, Tony Teynor, Arnold Gillitzer, Roger Prew, Tammy 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.

Please note the wearing of masks and social distancing is still effective in the Catholic churches in the Diocese of La Crosse. The Bishop wants all to be aware of the need to lessen the risk of the virus doing so out of Christian charity to others. The Bishop's letter is found at the main doors of both churches for you to read. Thank you.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for May 2nd	\$7,529.00	\$6,595.00
Plate for May 2nd	622.10	.00
Total	\$8,151.10	\$6,595.00

The second collection came to \$216.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Senior JWalkers Youth Group and families are invited to a special evening on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. We will have individualized package desserts, snacks and refreshments. We will have a short presentation to each JWalker as they receive a personalized gift and package in appreciation of their service to our group, parish & community. The JWalkers of the Class of 2021 had an impressive 14 Seniors that have provided many hours of service throughout their High School Years.

JWALKER MISSION TRIP....This July we have about 35-40 young people and chaperones going to Lake Charles, Louisiana to help with clean up from 2 Hurricanes within 6 weeks of each other. Therefore, we are in need of scholarships for these missionaries. A full Scholarship is \$400.00 and a half Scholarship is \$200.00. However, any amount you may be able to offer will be much appreciated. If you are able to help, you may drop check at St. John's rectory or you may place a check in the collection basket marked especially for this purpose. Any questions or concerns you may contact Mary Stoeffler. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare themselves for this trip.

School Notes.....We are looking for two full time middle school teachers for next school year at Prairie Catholic. If interested please apply on WECAN or contact Principal Spindler at 608-326-8624.

The Mission of Prairie Catholic School is to nurture Christ centered students through spiritual growth, academic excellence, and service to others in a safe and caring environment.

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2021:

Morgan Elizabeth Chase, MaKenna Kay Forde, Grace Marie Fritsche, Ava Grace Hager, Ashlyn Lauretta Knapp, Thomas Everett Mara, Matthew Paul Poots, Makayla Anne Steger, and Ryan Michael Waller.



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

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Sunday, May 9 - Happy Mother's Day

Rose sale after all Masses

Monday, May 10

Tuesday, May 11

Wednesday, May 12

6:30 pm Senior JWalkers Youth Group & Families are invited to a special evening in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Thursday, May 13

Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's
Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, May 14

Saturday, May 15

Sunday, May 16

There are less than two months left to complete the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Here is where we stand as of May 4th; **Pledged - \$51,710.00** which is **82.84%** of the target amount from **250** parish households. Thank you very much to those who have given thus far, and we are counting on the rest to do your part to make it successful. If we do not reach our goal by the end of June, the balance will have to be paid from the general parish account used to meet our financial obligations. **So we need your support now!**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE GIVEN TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will be listing names of all who responded. If you do not see your name it will appear in future bulletins.

Joseph & Sharon Atkins, Mark R. Check, Michael & Angela Gillitzer, Roger & Marlene Grunow, Michael & Debra Henthorn, Eileen Hermsen, Gene & Mary Kirschbaum, Brian & Susan Koresh, Dennis Mezera, Mitch & Peggy Mezera, Frederick Moris, Keith & Rochelle Neisius, Janette Nicholson, Bernard O'Connell, Todd & Dee O'Connell, Alex & Nicole Osterkamp, Mattie Rademacher, Curt & Shelly Root, Steve & Julie Schwager, Michael & Melissa Stram, Michael & Sharon Strnad, John & Sheila Swatek, Fritz & Wanda Tippery, Jan & Lori Waller, Pamela Waller, James & Margaret Walz, Gail Zirngibl.

Happy Mother's Day!