

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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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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February 27, 2022 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The pastoral council desires to have elections as stated in the diocesan directives on councils. According to the guidelines in these directives, two-thirds of the positions should be filled by election with the remaining one-third appointed. The Holy Family pastoral council has seven positions. In order to phase in the elections, two positions will be open this year for election. There should be four people running. The weekend for the elections is set for the weekend of April 30th-May 1st.

The pastoral council is one of two councils that parishes are to have with the other being the finance council. The pastoral council concerns itself with all aspects of the parish except finances and the temporal goods which are under the domain of the finance council. A person who can be placed on the slate is to be a registered member of the parish, supports the work of the Church and parish, and will work together for the best of the parish and not for oneself or one issue. One who is interested in being in the upcoming election must put it in writing and submit it to Msgr. Stoetzel by March 15th.

The Lenten Season will begin on Wednesday, March 2nd with Ash Wednesday. Here is the list of times and Masses and services being offered that day: **7:00 AM: Service at St. Gabriel, 8:30 AM: Mass at St. Gabriel, 12:15 PM: Service at St. John, 5:15 PM: Service at St. John, and 7:00 PM: Mass at St. John.** Please be on time.

Stations of the Cross are Mondays in Lent at **2:50 PM** and Fridays at **8:30 AM** both at St. Gabriel and Fridays at **4:30 PM** at St. John. Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday are days to abstain from eating meat from age 14 and up. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days to fast which means eating one full meal with the other two equaling another meal for Catholics from age 18 up to 59.

Readings for the week of February 27, 2022

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MARCH 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--March 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm No servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No servers at this time

LECTORS-March 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-MARCH 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

LENTEB BIBLE STUDY

Beginning March 4th at 5:15 pm a 5 week Lenten study of the Old Testament book, Sirach, will be held at the Grunwald home, 304 Jackson St. In the first centuries of the church, this Wisdom book was used to instruct new gentile converts. The book is a brilliant summary of truths important for helping us live our faith in an increasingly secular culture. A light meal will be served. BYOB (Bible). RSVP 608-326-5459 or dcnmark@prairiecatholic.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



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR MARCH 6

Nick Nugent and Peg Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-MARCH 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm No servers at this time

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

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Prairie Catholic School is looking for a part time art teacher, a part time Spanish teacher and a part time Religion teacher for the 2022-2023 school year.

We are looking for a full time middle school teacher for the 2022-2023 school year.

We are also looking for a full time 4K teacher for the 2022-2023 school year.

Please contact Principal Spindler if interested.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 28	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Ron Cherrier
Tuesday, March 1	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Dwaine Posten
Wednesday, March 2	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Thomas Kozelka
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Thursday, March 3	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Marita Seitz
Friday, March 4	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Ed and Martha Wachter
Saturday, March 5	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Clara Shulka
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Margaret Wachter
Sunday, March 6	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	John Powers
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

Middle School Spanish students are learning to make sentences with action words. They are learning to change AR verbs according to the subject. They can now read and write basic Spanish. The elementary students are learning about sports and hobbies in Spanish. All students are learning about Colombia and are watching Encanto. In this movie it shows the importance of family and the use of talents to help others. Students are learning that all gifts from God are precious and should be used to serve others. Culture Club and French club resume this month. Culture club will learn about China and celebrate the Chinese New Year. We will pray for Christians in China who are persecuted because of their faith. The French club will learn about French food and make crepes. All students are learning the prayer The Act of Love in Spanish for the month of February.

Ann Berns
Spanish Teacher
MA Fr Lit. MA Ed
Prairie Catholic School

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.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. If you do not see your name this time, it will appear in future bulletins.

Terry and Janet Neisius, Timothy and Gayle Senesac, Walter and Mary Boisvert, Scott and Paula Andersen, Michael and Sharon Strnad, Joan Draka, Bryan and Cathy Irvin, Betty Nolan, Judy Knickerbocker, John Forst, John and Betty Fischer, John and Patricia Check, John Chaffee, Joan Novey, Kathleen Novey, Jim and Lucy Cornford, Jesse and Gayle Aspenson, Jerome and Dixie Jackson, Gerald and Rose Trautsch, Jeff and Karen Fisher, Jeff and Amy Krohn, Jeanine Mara, Jean Heiring, Janice Duve, Janette DuCharme, Janet Nelson, Janet Lueck, Janet Kozelka, Jan Rutter, Jan and Odean Kieser, Jim and Barb Welsch, James and Margaret Walz, Jim Jackson, Imagard Hogenson, Henry and Geraldine Esser, Helen Schneider, Greg and Diane Steger, Glen and Christa Gillitzer.

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, Trudy Adams, Eldon Arms, Patricia McCoy, Joe Bierman, Elizabeth June Creager, Michele McCabe, Laura Meyer, Lota Aguilar, Irene Schauf and Nancy Gher.

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

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, February 27

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

Monday, February 28

Tuesday, March 1

5:00 Cemetery Meeting

Wednesday, March 2

6:30 Freshman & Sophomore Confirmation Class

6:45 Grade School CCD Classes

Thursday, March 3

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

Friday, March 4

5:15 Lenten Bible Study

Saturday, March 5

Sunday, March 6

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



IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Karen Fritsche in your prayers. Her funeral was held on February 21st at St. Gabriel's Church. May God grant eternal life to Karen and comfort to her family.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Joseph Prew in your prayers. His funeral was held on February 25th at St. John's Church. May God grant eternal life to Joe and comfort to his family.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for February 20	\$5,935.00	\$8,613.00
Plate for February 20	842.67	454.00
Annual Unit Dues	<u>225.00</u>	
Total	\$7,002.67	\$9,067.00

The second collection came to \$712.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!