

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

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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.

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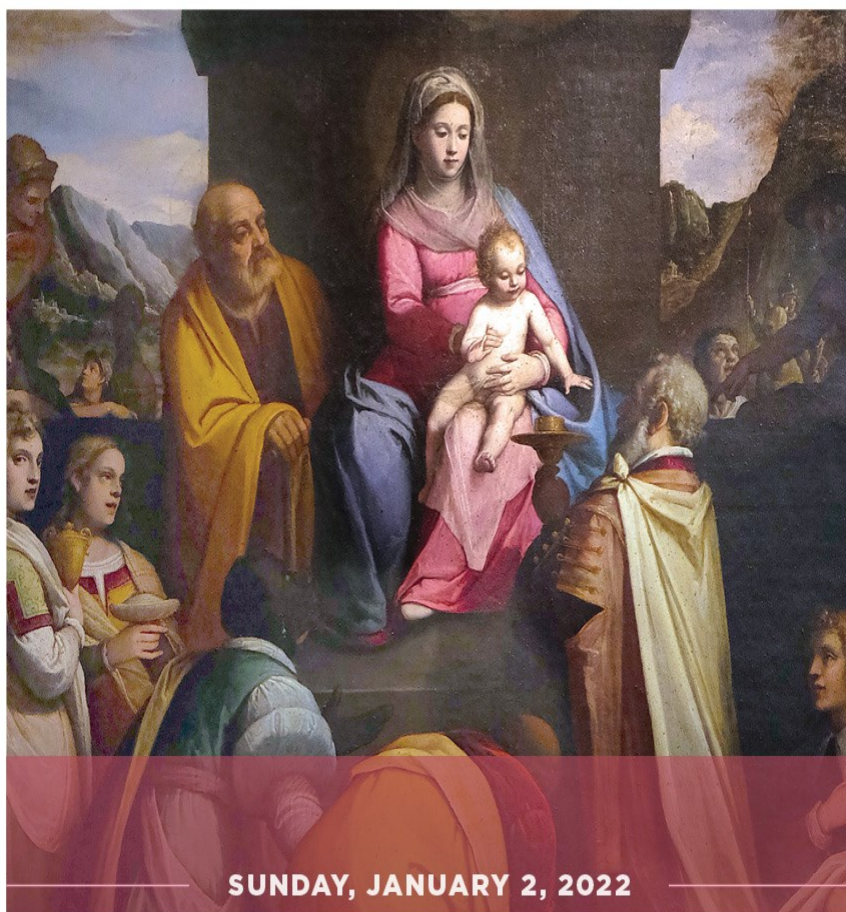
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Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord



SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-JANUARY 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

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USHERS-JANUARY 8/9

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Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR JANUARY 9

Chris Ingham and Mary Steiner

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Prairie Catholic is looking for a 3K sub from the dates of March 15th-May 16th. The hours are from 7:30-12:00. If interested please inquire in the Prairie Catholic School office.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 3	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Special Intention
Tuesday, January 4	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	William J. & Lora Young Family
Wednesday, January 5	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Holly Wagner
Thursday, January 6	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Fagen
Friday, January 7	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Helen Pollworth
Saturday, January 8	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Pat Ertel
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Catherine Steger
Sunday, January 9	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Ray & Eleanor Gebel
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

Dear parishioners and visitors,

There are two things of note in my article for this weekend:

Firstly, the Christmas Season continues this weekend with the Feast of the Epiphany. Traditionally, it is celebrated on January 6th but it is moved to a Sunday in the United States because of its significance. As written in the gospel of St. Matthew, three men who had heard of the prophecy that an extraordinary king would come someday journeyed for at least three years because of a unique star that took them to Jesus Christ. They paid homage to the new-born recognizing him as this new, extraordinary king. Next Sunday, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord will conclude the Christmas Season in the Church and begin Ordinary Time until the beginning of the Lenten Season on March 2nd.

Secondly, this will probably be the last bulletin article I will be writing. The company that prints our bulletin, Liturgical Publications, has asked to reduce costs with everything going up in price. The first thing to go is the half-sheet to your right. Information will be shuffled to get in as much of the news as possible. It might happen that articles and announcements will have to be edited to fit. The next change (*if needed*) will be to change the bulletin from color to black-and-white.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

As you prepare your final will and testimony, please remember your parish family. Your financial gift will support the work of the Catholic Church in our community for the generations to come. The annual operating budget and maintenance of the parish building and grounds are paramount to be the presence in our community.

Here is the latest update on the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal in relation to our parish: As of **12/22/2021**, the pledged to date is **\$41,395** which is **62.30%** of the target from **162** parish households out of approximately 750. We need the support from all our parishioners to at least reach and

exceed the target. Any money over the target is returned to the parish to support the parish budget. When you send in your pledge card and/or donation, you can send it directly to the diocese.

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.

Monsignor Charles Stoetzel, Reverend James McNamee, William Nugent, William and Wanda Check, Vicki Sebastian, Vernon and Mary Pedretti, Tyler Rochleau, Tim and Charlene Steger, Tim and Catherine Betzle, Tom and Karen Steiner, Tom Mara, Thomas and Nancy Koenig, Tom and Jean Farrell, Theresa Looney, Theresa Heal, Terry and Kathleen Igou, Terry Steger, Sylvia Gilberts, Sue Tiller, Steve and Jennifer Wachuta, Russell and Mary Steiner, Roy and Vicki George, Rose Bauer, Ronald and Arlene Trautsch, Ronald and Mary Jones, Ronald and Dianne Goodman, Ronald and Darlene Bunders, Roger and Marlene Grunow, Robert and Debra Wachter, Robert and Ethel Sebastian, Robert and Linda Schneider, Robert and Rita Kazda, Robert and Cecilia Becwar, Robert and Nancy Becker, Richard and Jeanette Steiner, Richard and Shirley Ambrose, Randal Ginsterblum, Phyllis Yeomans, Peggy Smith, Paul and Lorna Porvaznik, Paul and Nora Moris, Paul Lochner, Paul and Matilda Flansburgh, Patrick and Iva Mulhern, Patrick and Catherine Lorenz, Patricia Kramer, Patricia Eulgem, Patricia Boldt, Norma Lochner, Norbert and Cathy Swenson, Norbert Aschom, Neil and Yvonne Gillitzer, Nathan Root, Monica Shedivy, Mike and Melissa Stram, Mike and Donna Steiner, Michael and Becky Rooney, Michael and Kayla Mezera, Michael and Debbie Mara, Michael and Shirley MacEachern, Michael and Linda Heal, Michael and Julie Hazen, Merle and Barbara Frommelt, Mattie Rademacher, Mary Thompson, Mary Steiner, Mary Ellen Pellock, Mary Duffy, Mary Barrette, Martin and Judy Warpinski, Mark and Megan Pedretti, Mark and Donna Gilberts, Mark and Katie Forsythe, Margaret Fischer, Lyle Wilkinson, and Lucille Phelps.

If you want to have a donation credited to your 2021 contributions—please have the donation to us no later than January 6th, 2022. Thank you in advance. Contribution reports will be mailed out by January 31, 2022. Your contribution statement for the Diocesan Annual Appeal will be mailed out by the Diocese.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Dec 19	\$8544.00	\$11,741.00
Plate for Dec 19	684.50	428.30
Total	\$10,313.50	\$12,169.30

The second collection came to \$1,092.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

If you are interested in learning about or becoming a volunteer for the Foster Grandparent Program, please contact Southwest CAP at 1-800-704-8555 Ext 209 or fostergrandparents@swcap.org.

PCCW Rummage Sale News

Wednesday, January 5th-Donation Drop off
9:00 am until 11:00 am. We would appreciate clean clothing, books, household items and holiday décor.

We can **not** accept TV's, computers, air conditioners, big appliances, furniture, mattresses and children's car seats.

Saturday, January 8 FREE FREEZE Sale
9:00 am until 1:00 pm. All adult clothing will be free. Thank you for your help and support.

Wednesday February 2 Donation Drop off
Saturday February 5 First Saturday Sale

Wednesday March 2 Donation Drop off
Saturday March 5 First Saturday Sale

MORE DATES TO FOLLOW

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Ronald Ore in your prayers. A memorial service was held at Garrity Funeral Home Chapel. May God grant eternal life to Ronald and comfort to his family.

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, January 2

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

Monday, January 3

Tuesday, January 4

5:00 pm Cemetery Association Meeting

Wednesday, January 5

6:30 Freshman Confirmation Class

6:45 Grade School CCD Classes

Thursday, January 6

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

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

Friday, January 7

Saturday, January 8

Sunday, January 9

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

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Doris Bohnenkamp in your prayers. A funeral service was held at Garrity Funeral Home Chapel. May God grant eternal life to Doris and comfort to her family.

LOTTERY SWEEPSTAKE CALENDARS

are now for sale. Thirty monthly prizes. You can purchase them at St. John's Rectory, Prairie Catholic School or call John Fischer (326-2827). Six for \$100.00 or \$20.00 per calendar. 360 drawings February 2022 through January 2023. Winners names will be published in the church bulletin.

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 Joe Prew, Michele McCabe, Laura Meyer and Lota Aguilar.

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