

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

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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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March 6, 2022 1st Sunday of Lent

Here is the latest update on the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal in relation to our parish: As of **3/01/2022**, the pledged to date is **\$54,855** which is **82.56%** of the target from **211** 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.

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.

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.

Effective immediately, those who desire to receive the Body of Christ in Holy Communion on the tongue can do so at communion and not after Mass.



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MARCH 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--MARCH 12/13

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Sunday 8:00 am No servers at this time

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SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 12/13

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Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR MARCH 13

Shirley MacEachern & Merle/Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-MARCH 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm No servers at this time

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FISH DINNER

FISH FRY- Friday, March 18th in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Broiled and deep fried cod, baked potato or french fries, coleslaw, beverages and bars. \$12.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students 6-12 and under 6 are free. Grilled cheese & fries-\$1.00 for kids 12 and under. Carry-outs will be available. All proceeds will go to Prairie Catholic School. **ALL ARE INVITED.**

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

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.

The PCCW has updated pamphlets in the St. John Narthex (entry). Please use them to help grow your Catholic faith.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 7	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Doris Bohnenkamp
Tuesday, March 8	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Marita Seitz
Wednesday, March 9	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Roger G & Charlotte Steiner family
Thursday, March 10	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Don Cipra
Friday, March 11	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Rita Oswald
Saturday, March 12	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Doug Dickman
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Special Intention
Sunday, March 13	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Joe Prew

Greetings from 1st Grade - In 1st grade we are getting ready to prepare for Lent. We are starting by learning about Ash Wednesday. We have talked about Jesus' great sacrifice to save us from sin. We are thankful everyday for the blessings he sends our way. As we move into Lent each student will illustrate a station of the cross to display in our classroom. This will help the students further connect with Jesus' great sacrifice and love for us. In addition we will complete a booklet that will help us retell Jesus' journey to the cross and his resurrection. As we journey through Lent we will be working to show Jesus' love shining through us. To share our love with others, we plan on creating cards for our parish shut-ins. We want to let them know our thoughts and prayers are with them. God Bless and Keep Safe- Mrs. Hemmer's 1st Grade Classroom.

**Mrs. Lori Hemmer
1st Grade Teacher**

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.

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.

Readings for the week of March 6, 2022

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
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
 Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, March 6

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

Monday, March 7

2:50 Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, March 8

Wednesday, March 9

6:30 Freshman Confirmation Class

6:45 Grade School CCD Classes

Thursday, March 10

Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

6:00 Finance Council meeting

Friday, March 11

8:30 Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel's

4:30 Stations of the Cross at St. John's

5:15 Lenten Bible Study

Saturday, March 12

Sunday, March 13

Daylight Savings Time Begins

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

Thank you to the following for the generous gifts to Holy Family Parish to be used for the furnace at St. Gabriel's Church. We are very grateful for these donations.

The Franklin and Patricia Tiller family

The Gary Knickerbocker family in Gary's memory

An anonymous donor

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Abigail Kay Koresh**, daughter of Jacob and Kari (Stuckey) Koresh, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Abigail Kay** and her family.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for February 27	\$6,436.00	\$8,170.00
Plate for February 27	658.00	615.16
Unit Dues	200.00	
Total	\$7,294.00	\$8,785.16

The second collection came to \$296.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!