

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Monday - Friday)

Available by telephone

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 22, 2022 6th Sunday of Easter

Here is the latest update on the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal in relation to our parish: As of **5/17/2022**, the pledged to date is **\$60,490** which is **91.78%** of the target from **239** parish households out of approximately 750. There is **\$5,955** left to pledge. 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. Please remember that if the balance is not paid by June 30th, it will have to come out of the parish checking account which is used to pay expenses.

In the past two issues of the bulletin, a list of building and grounds projects with costs was printed replacing the air conditioning systems in the school basement and St. Gabriel Church, a boiler in St. John Church, and a big bill to pay. A bit of good news to help pay for these items is \$48,000 will come from the parish endowment trust. This money was generated by dividends and interest earned. That gives a start on the money needed to pay for these projects.

Congratulations to the members of the eighth grade class of Prairie Catholic School who mark their completion on the middle-school level this Sunday. Our best wishes and prayers go to them as they enter high school.

For most dioceses (*including the Diocese of La Crosse*) in the United States, the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred from Thursday, May 26th to Sunday, May 29th.

Please note the Mass on Memorial Day (*May 30th*) will be in the parking lot closest to the cemetery on St. Gabriel property at 7:30 AM. If there is inclement weather, the Mass will be in the church. Please bring a folding chair for yourself if you need one.



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MAY 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--MAY 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Addilyn Lindner & Elle Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Declan Campbell & Dylan Heilmann

LECTORS-MAY 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-MAY 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

JWALKER MISSION TRIP....This July we have about 40 young people and chaperones going to Schriever, Louisiana to help with hurricane cleanup. 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.



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR MAY 29

Nick Nugent and Peg Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-MAY 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Jacob Mara & Brice Krachey

Sunday 10:00 am Braxton Trautsch & Breileigh Trautsch

LECTORS-MAY 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-MAY 28/29

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We congratulate the following students who are graduating from Prairie Catholic School:

Allison Cejka, Tegan DuCharme, Andrew Geisler, Prestin Nolan, Gabriel Palacios, Elle Schneider, Jack Simmons, Laura Sturmer, and Jasper Thompson.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 23	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Norma Gillitzer
Tuesday, May 24	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	James & Clara Powers
Wednesday, May 25	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Raoul G. Steiner
Thursday, May 26	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Tom Moses & Lyle Chunat
Friday, May 27	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Special Intention
Saturday, May 28	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Lawrence Novey
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Tom Lechnir
Sunday, May 29	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	deceased members of Donald and Leone Peloch family

Physical Education classes are learning various skills in many different activities this year. Classes in grades PK-8 have been working on their basketball skills. The skills that are covered are dribbling, passing, shooting and working as a team. Students at Prairie Catholic have also been working on their golfing skills. Scott Kennedy has been coming to class and helping teach our students the skills of golf. This is the second year that he has been doing this and the students love it.

Middle school Health classes have been working on reading and understanding food labels. Students were amazed how easy the calories add up with the foods they ate.

Elementary students in Technology classes are continuing to improve their computer skills through various activities. Grades 3rd and 4th just finished up their big project in class. They had to use Google to do research, Google Sheets to enter data, Google Slides to make presentations, and Google Docs to make a poster. Kindergarten through 2nd grade are continuing to learn their way around a computer and improving their typing skills.

I am proud of all the students and all the hard work they have put into improving their knowledge and skills in all the classes so far this year.

Mr. Mike Wallace
PE/Health/Technology Teacher
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.

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. **Please pray for:** Sara Graser, Jeff Krohn, Trudy Adams, Eldon Arms, Patricia McCoy, Joe Bierman, Elizabeth June Creager, Michele McCabe, Laura Meyer, Lota Aguilar, Nancy Gher, Francis Hrubes, Matilda Flansburgh and Dorothy Degenhardt.

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

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, May 22

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

12:00 pm Graduation Mass at St. Gabriel's

Monday, May 23

Tuesday, May 24

Wednesday, May 25

Thursday, May 26

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

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

Sunday, May 29

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

Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/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/ Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Jeffery DuCharme in your prayers. May God grant eternal life to Jeffery and comfort to his family.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for May 15	\$7,202.00	\$5,771.00
Plate for May 15	<u>755.32</u>	<u>748.00</u>
Total	\$7,957.32	\$6,519.00

The second collection came to \$923.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!