

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

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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Rectory Office Hours

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.

Principal

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Call 608-326-6511

Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (608-326-8553)

August 21, 2022 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please continue to support our parish family with your tithing and sacrificial giving to support the operational budget of the parish. Times are difficult and always will be. There are many things the parish does in her ministry in our local area especially for our Catholic youth. We need the giving of all our members to support our parish family.

The 2022-23 religious education/CCD classes for grades 1 – 8 will begin on Wednesday, September 14th. More information is forthcoming.

Pregnancy Support Help Available Through Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse is a member of the National Organization, Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA). We stand with CCUSA as we remain committed to walking in solidarity with all those who come to our doors, whether they are girls or women in crisis pregnancies or families facing challenging social, economic or housing circumstances. Our compassion for those struggling with difficulties often beyond their control is coupled with a call for strong social supports – including food, health, and housing policies – that uplift and promote the welfare of all. This call is consistent with our Catholic faith and values, with our mission to alleviate suffering and reduce poverty, and with the teachings of the Gospels (CCUSA, June 24, 2022).

For over 150 years, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse has provided social services to strengthen families and individuals. Through our Adoption, Pregnancy Support, Post Adoption, and St. Lawrence Community Service Programs, we work to assist women and girls during pregnancy and after the birth of a child. Our services can include financial and material support, care and counseling during prenatal, postnatal, and postpartum stages, adoption, and housing. We offer a 24/7 helpline to women and girls needing to talk to a trained social worker, offering free and confidential services. We are here to provide compassionate service and support through their journey.

Pregnant? Scared? Need someone to talk to? There is Free, Confidential Help Available 24/7: 1-888-212-HELP (4357) or Text 715-600-639.

Your gift to Catholic Charities helps support this and other important ministries.



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-AUGUST 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--AUGUST 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Addilyn Lindner & Abigail Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Eli Heilmann & Dylan Heilmann

LECTORS-AUGUST 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-AUGUST 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

There will be a meeting for all Freshman and Sophomore Confirmation students and parents on Sunday, Aug 28 at 6:30 p.m. in St John's Hall. It is very IMPORTANT all attend this meeting, lots of information will be shared. If you have a conflict please contact Msgr. Stoetzel or Mary Stoeffler.

HELP WANTED

Help is needed washing quart jars for chicken noodle soup for the Fall Bazaar. We will meet at St. John Hall on Monday August 29 at 8:15. Any help is much appreciated.



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR AUGUST 28

Shirley MacEachern & M and B Fromment

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-AUGUST 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Claire Kennedy & Liam Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Hailey Cejka & Morgan Thiry

LECTORS-AUGUST 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-AUGUST 27/28

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IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Dorothy Degenhardt in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. Gabriel's Church on August 12. May God grant eternal life to Dorothy and comfort to her family.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Eldon (Bud) Arms in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. John's Church on August 16. May God grant eternal life to Eldon and comfort to his family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 22	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Special Intention
Tuesday, August 23	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Carole Gilkes
Wednesday, August 24	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Julia (Judy) Becwar Holmes
Thursday, August 25	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	In thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother
Friday, August 26	7:30 am	St. John's Church	In thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother
Saturday, August 27	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Robert Waller Joe Prew
Sunday, August 28	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish LaVern Hampton

My dear friends of many years,

I have been out of sight now for two years but I pray that I am not out of mind. In Nov. 2020 I had my bags packed and was ready to return to Tanzania. God knew otherwise! I tested positive for Covid 19. I was seriously ill but with excellent care in Crossing Rivers Hospital and the help of a multitude of prayers here and in Tanzania I survived. In mid May 2021 I returned to my parish of St. Peter in Nkololo and returned to pastoral work at a slower pace. My associate pastor took care of the outstations that could be best reached by motorcycle. Soon after my return my Bishop gave me the additional job as Chaplain to our Songambe Hospital just a few minutes away from St. Peter church. On 8 June I celebrated my 62 anniversary of ordination with my bishop a principal celebrant at an outdoor Mass. We prepared tents, chairs etc for 3000 people but it was not enough. Our parish council estimated that we fed nearly 5000. That includes many children. **My celebration here in Prairie du Chien will be at St. John Church of Holy Family parish. Sunday 25 September 2022. I will say the 10 a.m. Mass. Immediately following Mass there will be a reception with food and drink in the new parish hall adjoining the church. Everyone is most welcome.** I look forward to seeing you. The more the merrier. God Bless you all for making it possible for me to serve others.

Fr. Paul Fagan, 1015 So. 14th St. PdC, WI 53821 pe-fagan@gmail.com Mobile: 608 306 1582

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, Patricia McCoy, Joe Bierman, Elizabeth June Creager, Michele McCabe, Laura Meyer, Lota Aguilar, Nancy Gher, Francis Hrubes, Roger Head, Daryl Fischer, Loren & Diane Fishler, Mary Osterhaus, Mike Henthorn and James Thompson.

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, August 21

11:00 am Scripture Study in St. John Parish Hall unless noted otherwise. Coffee and cookies provided. Any questions, call 608-326-5459.

5.00 p.m. Fall Bazaar planning meeting at St. John Hall

Monday, August 22

First day of School at Prairie Catholic School

Tuesday, August 23

Wednesday, August 24

7:00 pm Server Training/Practice at St. John Church

Thursday, August 25

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

Friday, August 26

Saturday, August 27

Sunday, August 28

11:00 am Scripture Study in St. John Parish Hall unless noted otherwise. Coffee and cookies provided. Any questions, call 608-326-5459.

6:30 pm Confirmation meeting in St. John Parish Hall for all Freshman and Sophomore students and parents.

Readings for the week of August 21, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 14	\$6,457.00	\$5,887.00
Plate for August 14	982.02	832.10
Heat & Utilities	810.00	
Assumption	<u>716.00</u>	<u>1,479.00</u>
Total	\$8,965.02	\$8,198.10

The second collection came to \$219.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!