

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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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.

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December 11, 2022 3rd Sunday of Advent

The solemnity of Christmas is less than a month away; it is always a holyday of obligation. Here is the schedule for Masses on the eve and day:

**Dec. 24th : 4:00 PM at St. John, 5:30 PM St. Gabriel, and 8:00 PM St. John
Dec. 25th : 9:00 AM at St. Gabriel**

Extra times for the celebration of the sacrament of penance will be available besides the usual ones on Saturday. Please note there will be no confessions on Saturday, Dec. 24th . Here are the times for the extra confessions:

Tuesday, Dec. 13th : 4:00 – 6:00 PM at St. John; Monday, Dec. 19th : 4:00 – 6:00 PM St. John; and Thursday, Dec. 22nd : 11:00 AM – 12:45 PM St. Gabriel

Please remember your parish family in your financial offering during the Christmas Season. It is one of the precepts of the Catholic Church to support the work she does here and abroad. Your financial giving supports the general operational budget. Please be generous again this year.

Some good news came our way several weeks ago. The parish had an expert look at the boiler in St. John Church which was rendered inoperable and needed to be replaced. A quote for a new one was @ \$86,500. The serviceman ordered and installed new parts which it is up and running. The parts and servicing came to @ \$5,000. Hopefully, the boiler will give us some more years of service before it will heat no more.

Many thanks to all who made the St. Gabriel Fall Festival a tremendous success! Many gave of their time, talent and treasure. The proceeds support the general operation of the parish budget.

The 2023 calendars will be available soon for parish members to take home. Initially, please only one per household. If there are extras, you may take additional copies. The parish is very appreciative to Tiller Furniture for sponsoring it again.



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-DECEMBER 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--DECEMBER 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Ava Kapfhamer & Tanner Koresh

Sunday 8:00 am Camryn Knapp & Reagan Cooley

LECTORS-DECEMBER 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-DECEMBER 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-DECEMBER 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

Readings for the week of December 11, 2022

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR DECEMBER 18

Sharon Atkins and Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-DEC 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-DECEMBER 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Breileigh Trautsch & Braxton Trautsch

Sunday 10:00 am Elouise Igou & Hannah Ingham

LECTORS-DECEMBER 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-DECEMBER 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Please make checks payable to Inspired by the Spirit and send directly to:

Inspired by the Spirit
Diocese of La Crosse
PO Box 4004
La Crosse WI 54602-4004

Always choose life.

Jeremiah 1:5

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 12	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Julia (Judy) Becwar Holmes
Tuesday, December 13	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Charlotte Steiner Voth
Wednesday, December 14	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Mary Marcella MacEachern
Thursday, December 15	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Esther G. Fagan
Friday, December 16	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Cyril (Cy) Morovits
Saturday, December 17	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Herb Baures
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	John & Catherine Steger
Sunday, December 18	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Rev. James McNamee
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

We have been very busy in fifth grade. The fifth graders have been learning about the solar system and are working hard on their solar system projects. Our class has also been reading about the Native Americans of North America and will be learning about the history of Thanksgiving. The students have been putting their math knowledge to use this week and have been planning their own Thanksgiving meals. They have done everything from calculating serving sizes to creating a grocery list and “shopping” for the best deals on their ingredients.

Mrs. Maddie Redman
5th Grade Teacher
Prairie Catholic School

The 2nd graders have also been reading up a storm! Every day we Drop Everything And Read (DEAR time). Students take quizzes on the books they have read through a program called Accelerated Reader. A few times a month the 2nd graders buddy up with the kindergarten students and read to them. In just the short time since school began in August I have seen so much progress in their reading!

Just before Thanksgiving, the 2nd graders memorized parts for a fable that we acted out and presented to some of the other students at school. These kids are really blossoming and are a joy to work with! Along with all of this, the 2nd graders have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Students made their first confession on November 29th. Please pray for our 2nd graders as we continue through our year and prepare for First Holy Communion.

Jennifer Wachuta
2nd Grade 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.

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, December 11

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

J Walker Caroling & Party

Monday, December 12

Tuesday, December 13

Wednesday, December 14

4:00 pm Choir practice at St. John – new voices welcome

6:30 pm Sophomore Confirmation Class

6:45 pm Grade School CCD Classes at St. John School

Thursday, December 15

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

Friday, December 16

Saturday, December 17

Sunday, December 18

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

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: Patricia Coorough, Elissa Lechnir, John Lochner, Special Intention and Oaklynn Petersen.

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

Due to the number of requests and space in the bulletin, names submitted for the prayer corner will be deleted after one month. Please accept our apologies for any inconveniences .

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Dec 4	\$9,868.00	\$10,434.00
Plate for Dec 4	1,305.78	626.59
Total	\$11,173.78	\$11,060.59

The second collection came to \$367.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!