

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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December 18, 2022 Fourth 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. 9th : 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 are now available 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 24/25

Saturday 5:30 pm Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--DECEMBER 24/25

Saturday 5:30 pm Ava Kapfhamer & Tanner Koresh
Sunday 9:00 am Landon Thiry & Morgan Thiry

LECTORS- DECEMBER 24/25

Saturday 5:30 pm Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-DECEMBER 24/25

Saturday 5:30 pm Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 am Volunteer

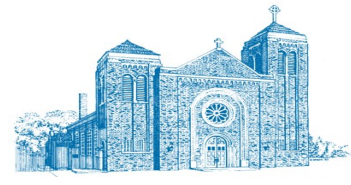
SCRIP WORKERS-DECEMBER 24/25

Saturday 5:30 pm Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 am Volunteer



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. Winners names will be published in the church bulletin. Just a reminder these make great Christmas Gifts!



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR DECEMBER 25

Sharon Atkins and Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-DEC 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm J Walkers
Saturday 8:00 pm Volunteer

SERVERS-DECEMBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm J Walkers
Saturday 8:00 pm Breileigh & Braxton Trautsch

LECTORS-DECEMBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm JWalkers
Saturday 8:00 pm Volunteer

USHERS-DECEMBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm J Walkers
Saturday 8:00 pm Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-DECEMBER 24/25

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Anyone wishing to have a loved one honored with flowers for the Christmas Mass season, please place an envelope with your donation in the collection basket with the name of the honoree. We will publish names in the bulletin.

Thank you to the family of John and Norma Gillitzer for the generous gift to Holy Family Parish in their memory. We are very grateful for this donation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 19	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Holly Wagner
Tuesday, December 20	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Margaret Wachter
Wednesday, December 21	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Roger William Steiner
Thursday, December 22	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Clifford Stram
Friday, December 23	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Donald Draka
Saturday, December 24	4:00 pm	St. John's Church	Loren & Diane Fishler
	5:30 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	In Thanksgiving
	8:00 pm	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, December 25	9:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mr. & Mrs. Keith Key

Readings for the week of December 18, 2022

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

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5
-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20
-21/Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-
56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk
1:57-66

Saturday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-
5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Next Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/
Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is
62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-
10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3])/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9
-14

Lottery Calendar Winners for December 2022

\$100.00: Pete Prew & Carol Crusan, PdC; Jim
Hutchison, PdC; Carol Walz, PdC; Jake Shedivy, PdC;
Ruth Ertel, PdC

\$50.00: Doug Copsey, PdC; Rilla Koresh, PdC; Paul
Jenrich, Milwaukee, WI; Geri Kozelka, PdC; Christine
Brown, PdC

\$25.00: John A. Chaffee, PdC; Gene LaPointe, PdC;
Ruth Moris, PdC; Mary Jaynes, PdC; Terry Igou, PdC;
Tim Steger, PdC; Kurt Adrian, Bloomington, WI; David
Bauer, Dodgeville, WI; Liam Collins, Mt. Hope, WI; Ty
Neises, Madison, WI; Angie Welch, La Crosse, WI; No-
la Nagel, Eastman, WI; Kathleen Welter, Neenah, WI;
Sandy White, PdC; Nick Ihde, PdC; Ruth Check-Gates,
PdC; Doug Kowalski, Mt. Horeb, WI; Nancy Gokey,
Salisbury, NC; Karen Fisher, PdC; Casey & Sam Rutter,
Milton, WI

Defend the **INNOCENT**.
Be **PRO-LIFE**.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Frank Tiller in your prayers. His
funeral was held at St. John's Church. May God grant
eternal life to Frank and comfort to his family.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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.

Monday, December 19

Tuesday, December 20

Wednesday, December 21

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

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

Thursday, December 22

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

Friday, December 23

Saturday, December 24

Sunday, December 25

No Scripture Study

The Knights of Columbus are having a personal care
drive. Items will be distributed through the Cap
Office. Boxes are in the back of both churches,
Walgreens, Dollar Tree and Anytime Fitness. The Cap
Office has indicated they are very short on items at
this time.

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 .

Because our bulletin had to go to press early this
week, the collection for December 10/11 will be
posted in next week's bulletin.

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