

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

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St. Gabriel Archangel

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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 4, 2022 2nd Sunday of Advent

The annual collection for the retired religious brothers and sisters will be the weekend of Dec. 3rd - 4th . The money donated is held in a fund which Catholic religious orders can apply to support their elderly members. If you want to contribute, envelopes are found in the pamphlet racks in back of both churches. Please take one, complete with your donation, and return to the parish no later than Dec. 11th .

The solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Thursday, December 8th . It is a holyday of obligation and the patronal feast of the United States. All Catholics are to attend Mass. Please check the bulletin for the times and church sites for Masses on the eve and day.

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.

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 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--DECEMBER 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Jack Wallace & Steve Lechnir

Sunday 8:00 am Zach Quick & Grayson Cooley

LECTORS-DECEMBER 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-DECEMBER 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-DECEMBER 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 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



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR DECEMBER 11

Ruth Check Gates & Pat Lenzendorf

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-DEC 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SERVERS-DECEMBER 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava Kapfhamer & Wynn Hall

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-DECEMBER 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-DECEMBER 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-DECEMBER 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Dec 5	7:30 am	St. John's Church	John Luster
Tuesday, Dec 6	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Thomas Becwar
Wednesday, Dec 7	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Harold & Marie Wagner
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Pat Lorenz
Thursday, Dec 8	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Deborah Sue Brooks
	12:15 pm	St. John's Church	Living & deceased members of Bernard & Marcella Gillitzer Family
Friday, Dec 9	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Francis (Bud) Esser
Saturday, Dec 10	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Leslie Poots
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, Dec 11	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Thomas Becwar
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Eldon (Bud) Arms

Readings for the week of December 4, 2022

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/
Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk
5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt
18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt
11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6,
11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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

The JWalkers would like to thank all who donated lights and decor for our Nursing Home Project, it is coming together nicely. We could still use more lights as it is a large space. Please **NEW** lights and decor only. Also the JWalkers are going Christmas Caroling to the shut-ins on Sunday, December 11. If you know of someone that would like a visit please contact us.

The JWalkers also received a grant for Evangelizing materials and after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on December 11 they will be handing these out one per family. They are a set of 5 books from Gus Lloyd's Minute in the Church program. They are great little books that spend a minute on each chapter on the basics of our Catholic faith. If you are not at that Mass and would like a pack of these books please contact Mary Stoeffler or leave your name at the rectory. The JWalkers thank you all for your support of our program.

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 .

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, December 4

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 5

Tuesday, December 6

Wednesday, December 7

6:30 pm Freshman & Sophomore Confirmation Class

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

Thursday, December 8

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, December 9

Saturday, December 10

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.

The Ukrainian collection was extended from Dec 4th to Dec 11th. Please bring new clothing and baby items to St. John's parish hall. The hall is open from 8 am to 5 pm.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Nov 20	\$5,654.00	\$6,780.00
Plate for Nov 20	650.25	704.56
Total	\$6,304.25	\$7,484.56

The second collection came to \$627.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Nov 27	\$6,428.00	\$7,179.00
Plate for Nov 27	521.59	782.02
Total	\$6,949.59	\$7,961.02

The second collection came to \$255.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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