

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY 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.

Principal

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May 1, 2022 3rd Sunday of Easter

Here is the latest update on the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal in relation to our parish: As of **4/19/2022**, the pledged to date is **\$58,865** which is **88.59%** of the target from **221** parish households out of approximately 750. There is **\$7,580** 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.

Congratulations to our tenth grade student parishioners who will be confirmed on May 11th with other confirmandi from the Prairie du Chien Deanery. Please continue to pray and support so they will be strong always in the Catholic Faith.

Here is information on several building and grounds projects:

- (1) The air conditioning system in the basement of the school failed last summer which I had informed you about. The new ones will be installed after the school year is completed at the end of May. The cost is just over \$20,000;
- (2) The air conditioning system in St. Gabriel Church failed last summer as well. The new one will be installed hopefully as soon as possible. The cost is \$67,406;
- (3) The boiler in St. John Church failed this spring and will be replaced. There is no quote yet to date;
- (4) There is one large bill that needs to be covered.

Financing for these projects will be covered in part from monies generated by the parish trust created several decades ago. The balance will be covered by soliciting and asking parishioners to support even greater their tithing in the weekend collection.

Say **THANKS** to the advertisers who support our bulletin.



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MAY 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--MAY 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Elle Schneider & Addilyn Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Camryn Knapp & Reagan Cooley

LECTORS-MAY 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-MAY 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 7/8

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 8

Mark Gerhards & Barb Mezera

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-MAY 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Liam Kennedy & Claire Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Jacob Mara & Braxton Trautsch

LECTORS-MAY 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-MAY 7/8

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Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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Readings for the week of May 01, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 2	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Steve Stoeffler
Tuesday, May 3	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Margaret Wachter
Wednesday, May 4	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Don Draka
Thursday, May 5	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Gary Knickerbocker
Friday, May 6	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Maria Becwar
Saturday, May 7	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Anna McGuire
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, May 8	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	John Powers
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	John Luster

In Spanish the Middle school students are learning about -ER verbs as well as learning how to use them in sentences. All students are learning about Food and Drinks in Spanish. Students are learning about the Holy Week celebrations in Mexico and in Spain. Students are saying the prayer of San Francisco for peace in the world. Students in the French club and Culture clubs participated in French Speaking and Spanish speaking contests held by the state French teacher AATF /Spanish teacher AATSP organizations. Our gold medal winners were Raegan McClendon for French and Ava Kampfhamer and Colin Vlaming for Spanish. Caroline Otts was a silver medalist, Cora Fueling and Alena Diehl had honorable mention for French. Bradley Diehl was a silver medalist and Hayden Cjeka had honorable mention for Spanish. Felicitations to all the students!

Ann Berns
Spanish Teacher
MA Fr Lit. MA Ed.
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.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Mother's Day Roses after weekend Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 7 & 8. Roses will be 1/\$3, 2/\$5, 6/\$15 or a dozen for \$25. All proceed go to support local pro-life efforts in the Driftless Area.

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. **Please pray for:** Tammy Nolan, 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 and Matilda Flansburgh.

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 1

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

Monday, May 2

Tuesday, May 3

5:00 pm Cemetery Meeting in Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 4

Thursday, May 5

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

5:15 pm PCCW Meeting in Parish Hall

Friday, May 6

Saturday, May 7

Sunday, May 8 Mother's Day

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

WEDDING BANNERS

COLIN WILLER & JESSICA STEGER (I)

PRAIRIE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

"SAINTS" SCRAMBLE

4 Person Golf Scramble

Prairie du Chien Country Club

May 7, 2022

Contact Principal Spindler 608-326-8654 or
Scott Kennedy at 608-412-0172

PCCW BOX RUMMAGE SALE

The PCCW is having a Box Rummage Sale on May 14 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at St. John's School. \$6.00 per box. Boxes will not be furnished. Please bring a box that you are able to carry yourself.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 24	\$5,663.00	\$6,241.00
Plate for April 24	1,129.25	393.00
Easter (add'l)	<u>405.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$7,197.25	\$6,684.00

The second collection came to \$582.75 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!