

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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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.

Principal

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November 27, 2022 1st 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

Parish Advent Series

Parishioners are invited to participate in the Advents Series that will help to prepare for Christmas, with a special focus on the Eucharist, in light of the Eucharistic Revival. The following are the titles and presenters of these recordings. The recordings will be 45 minutes, with discussion questions provided. People may be part of an organized group at the parish or watch virtually from home.

- 1st week of Advent: Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist with Msgr. Joseph Hirsch available here: diolc.org/catechesis

- 2nd week: Receiving and Adoring Jesus - Communion and Thanksgiving with Fr. Justin Kizewski

- 3rd week: Offering ourselves with Jesus to the Father with Msgr. Richard Gilles

- 4th week: "Source and Summit" of the Church's Life with Father Steven Weller



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-DECEMBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--December 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Tanner Koresh & Steve Lechnir
Sunday 8:00 am Eli Heilmann & Dylan Heilmann

LECTORS-December 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-DECEMBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-DECEMBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

Readings for the week of November 27, 2022

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR December 4

Ruth Check Gates & Pat Lenzendorf

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-December 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-DECEMBER 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava Kapfhamer & Wynn Hall
Sunday 10:00 am Journey Stark & Jacob Mara

LECTORS-DECEMBER 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-DECEMBER 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-DECEMBER 3/4

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

PCCW BOX RUMMAGE SALE

\$6.00 per box

Holy Family Parish

St. John's Catholic School

720 S. Wacouta Ave.

Prairie du Chien, WI

Saturday, Dec 3rd, 9:00 am until noon

Boxes will not be furnished.

Please bring a box that you can carry yourself.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 28	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Julia (Judy) Becwar Holmes
Tuesday, November 29	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Eldon (Bud) Arms
Wednesday, November 30	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Matilda Flansburgh
Thursday, December 1	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Fagen
Friday, December 2	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Cyril (Cy) Morovits
Saturday, December 3	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Lawrence Novey
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	John Steger
Sunday, December 4	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Leo Zimmerman

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!

Thank you to all who donated baked goods and other items for the bake sale at the St. Gabriel Fall Festival. Thank you to Mary Jo Noel for making the wicker basket for the bake sale raffle. Thank you to Ruth Lessard for the embroidered kitchen towels. Thank you to Mary Frydenlund for donating the hand mixer, cookbook and other items for the basket. Thank you to all who purchased baked goods and tickets. The winner of the basket was Helen Jelinek.

Ukrainian Relief Christmas Collection

This advent the diocese is holding a relief collection for Ukraine. Because of the war and the disruption of their energy infrastructure, the people are particularly in need of warm clothing. Holy Family Parish will be collecting items during the week after Thanksgiving through Sunday December 4th. New items of clothing for infants, children, and adults may be brought to the parish hall between the hours of 8am and 5pm. On Friday December 2nd the hall will be open until 7 pm. A list of clothing items can be found at the back of both churches and on the diocesan website <http://www.dioc.org/chalice-of-mercy>. (Note on the website that there are many other items besides clothing that are needed. Although we are concentrating on clothing, you are encouraged to bring other items on the list if you wish.) More information about the Chalice of Mercy apostolate that is organizing the relief effort can be found in the latest Catholic Life magazine that you just received.

Because our bulletin had to go to press early this week, the collection for November 19/20 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

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, November 27

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

1:00 pm JWalkers-Christmas decorating at Prairie Maison

Monday, November 28

Tuesday, November 29

Wednesday, November 30

6:30 pm Freshman Confirmation Class

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

Thursday, December 1

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

5:15 PCCW Meeting

Friday, December 2

Saturday, December 3

9:00 am PCCW Rummage Sale

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.

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 and Special Intention.

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 Nov 13	\$5,544.00	\$7,717.00
Plate for Nov 13	831.26	971.10
Total	\$6,375.26	\$8,688.10

The second collection came to \$171.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!