

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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Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (608-326-8553)

April 16, 2023 2nd Sunday of Easter

As you prepare your final will and testimony, please remember your parish family. Your financial gift will support the work of the Catholic Church in our community for the generations to come. The annual operating budget and maintenance of the parish building and grounds are paramount to be the presence in our community.

Please remember your parish family in prayer and financial giving this Easter Season. May the Risen Lord bless you and your family on Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter Season!

There is a box in each church to put old palms. Since they have been blessed, they should not be discarded in the garbage but burned and buried properly.

The second-grade student parishioners will be making their First Holy Communion today at the **10:00 AM Mass this Sunday, April 16th**. The Confirmation candidates will be confirmed on **Wednesday, May 3rd** with other candidates from the deanery. Please remember them in your prayers.

A company installed flashing around the roof of St. John Church last week to stop rain water from leaking inside. The money to pay for the project came from the Inspired by the Spirit campaign which was conducted several months ago.

5TH GRADE NEWS

We have been very busy in fifth grade. The fifth graders have been working hard on learning how to add, subtract and multiply fractions. We have also started a novel study as a class and they are very excited about it. In social studies we are learning about European explorers and their voyages to North America. We completed some Easter themed science experiments to finish off the week before Easter.

Mrs. Maddie Redman
5th Grade Teacher
Prairie Catholic School



St. Gabriel Archangel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--APRIL 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Elouise Igou & Ava Kapfhamer

Sunday 8:00 am Wynn Hall & Camryn Knapp

LECTORS-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

Readings for the week of April 16, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR APRIL 23

Nick Nugent & Peg Smith

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Colin Vlaming & Liam Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Journey Stark & Jacob Mara

LECTORS-APRIL 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-APRIL 22/23

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HELP WANTED

Prairie Catholic School is looking to fill the following positions:

Part-time daycare provider starting in May
Kindergarten Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year
Middle School Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year

Please contact Principal Spindler at 608-326-8624.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 17	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Donald Ritchie
Tuesday, April 18	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Margaret Wachter
Wednesday, April 19	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Larry Dahman
Thursday, April 20	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Carolyn Becwar Larabee
Friday, April 21	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Tim Looney
Saturday, April 22	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Terry Powers
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Henry W. Bauer
Sunday, April 23	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Ruth Lessard
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

EASTER FLOWERS WERE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

Mike & Mary Elliott, Jerry Elliott, Steve Elliott, Mary Lou Elliott, Ivan Heisz, Lana Gratace, Joseph Bierman, Sean Boekhoudt, Bill Rice, John & Ursula Kasparek family, Bernard & Marcella Gillitzer family, Matthew & Rose Mezera family, Michael (Mick) Kramer, Rose & Reginald Kramer, Marlowe & Ann Waller, Terry Waller, Mary Joe Carl, JoAnn Kaber Satter, Clem & Jackie Stram, John & Norma Gillitzer, Teresa Gillitzer, John Henry & Marguerite Barrette, Teresa Teachman, John & Nettie Stluka, Frank Fischer, Robert McCarty and Michael W. Neises, Louis & Rita Horkheimer, Kathy Crowley, Rhonda Christie, Cyndi Conley, Tim Looney, Craig Looney, Jim Looney, Robert Waller, Brian Waller, George Waller, Leone Waller, deceased members of Wencil & Leona Swatek family, Anthony Picha, Lucy Swatek, Dennis Morovits and Virginia Walz.

The J Walkers have their annual Mission trip planned this year for the week of July 23-29 to Madisonville, Kentucky. On December 10, 2021 Kentucky was hit by record setting catastrophic tornadoes. A "long track" twister was on the ground for almost 200 miles and hit 11 counties. We will be working with the Fuller Center alongside the families constructing 13 new houses. Again this year we are asking for scholarships for our students to help defray the cost of our bus and housing. A full scholarship is \$400, a half is \$200 but any amount is appreciated. You can drop donations at the rectory or in an envelope marked Mission Trip. Please know how much we appreciate not just your donations but also your prayers for a safe and productive Mission Trip. Any questions contact Mary Stoeffler 563-329-0149.

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: Mike Faas, Bernard & Bonnie Boland, Ryan Kozelka, Irene Schauf, Oaklynn Petersen, Special Intention and Betty Nolan.

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, April 16

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

Monday, April 17

Tuesday, April 18

Wednesday, April 19

6:30 pm Freshman Confirmation Class

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

Thursday, April 20

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, April 21

Saturday, April 22

Sunday, April 23

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

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Jan Ashby in your prayers. May God grant eternal life to Jan and comfort to his family.

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Please remember Gerald Coorough in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. Gabriel Church. May God grant eternal life to Gerald and comfort to his family.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 2	\$8,921.00	\$9,908.00
Plate for April 2	<u>737.76</u>	<u>673.25</u>
Total	\$9,658.76	\$10,581.25
Envelopes for April 9	\$5,913.00	\$4,420.00
Plate for April 9	2,317.72	1,084.26
Easter Envelopes	<u>7,801.00</u>	<u>8,868.00</u>
Total	\$16,031.72	\$14,372.26

The second collections came to \$188.00 and \$334.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!