

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

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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 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

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

The second-grade student parishioners will be making their First Holy Communion at the **10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, April 16th**. Please remember them in your prayers as they have the final preparations to receive this great sacrament.

Please check the inside of this bulletin for information on Mass and service times, Lenten practices, and the various religious activities this Holy Week.

Besides the usual times for confessions on Saturday, please note two extra times scheduled before the celebration of the triduum: **Monday, April 3rd, 4:00 – 6:00 PM at St. Gabriel, and Thursday, April 6th, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon at St. Gabriel**. Note there will be no confessions on Saturday, April 8th.

The celebration of the triduum will be celebrated at St. Gabriel this year: **Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7:00 PM, Good Friday service at 12:15 PM, and the Easter Vigil at 8:30 PM. The Easter Sunday Masses will be 8:00 AM at St. Gabriel, and 10:00 AM at St. John.**

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.

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.



St. Gabriel Archangel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-APRIL 8/9

Saturday 8:30 pm Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--APRIL 8/9

Saturday 8:30 pm Breileigh & Braxton Trautsch
Sunday 8:00 am Ava Kapfhamer & Declan Campbell

LECTORS- APRIL 8/9

Saturday 8:30 pm Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-APRIL 8/9

Saturday 8:30 pm Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 8/9

Saturday 8:30 pm Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer



EASTER FLOWER FUND....If you would like to make a donation to the *"Easter Flower Fund"* at the parish in memory of a loved one, you can do so by putting your donation in a plain envelope marked *"Easter Flowers"* and place it in the parish collection. Thank you.



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR APRIL 9

Mark Gerhards and Barb Mezera

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-APRIL 9

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-APRIL 9

Sunday 10:00 am Kristin Nolan & Elouise Igou

LECTORS-APRIL 9

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-APRIL 9

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 9

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

LIVE STATIONS—All are invited to attend Live Stations of the Cross presented by the JWalkers on Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00 pm at St. John's Church. You may want to bring a small flashlight.

Tenebrae service will be held at St. John Church at 8:00 pm on Good Friday, April 7. This can be a powerful experience of the passion, death and burial of Christ. It is a simple candlelight program with readings from sacred Scripture. This is a fairly short service and attendance has grown since we began holding it in 2010.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 3	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Paul Gutzmer
Tuesday, April 4	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Esther G. Fagan
Wednesday, April 5	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Norma Welsch
Thursday, April 6	7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	HOLY THURSDAY the People of Ukraine
Friday, April 7	12:15 pm 8:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	GOOD FRIDAY Service TENEBRAE SERVICE
Saturday, April 8	8:30 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	HOLY SATURDAY Henry W. Bauer & Marie Becwar
Sunday, April 9	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	EASTER SUNDAY the Faithful of Holy Family Parish EASTER SUNDAY Loren & Diane Fishler

PCCW SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

ST JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

720 S WACOUTA AVE

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN WI

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH, 9 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM

SAT, APRIL 15TH, 9:00 AM UNTIL NOON

DONATION DROP OFF DAY

WED APRIL 12TH, 9 AM UNTIL NOON

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: Oaklynn Petersen, Andy & Carole Ottaway, Mike Faas, Bernard & Bonnie Boland, Ryan Kozelka and Irene Schauf.

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.

NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8th.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday

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 3

2:50 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel's

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Confessions at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, April 4

Wednesday, April 5

6:45 pm Grade School CCD Classes

7:00 pm Live Stations of the Cross at St. John's

Thursday, April 6

7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass at St. Gabriel's followed by private Adoration and Prayer until 9:00 pm

Friday, April 7

12:15 pm Good Friday Service at St. Gabriel

8:00 pm Tenebrae Service at St. John

Saturday, April 8

8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Gabriel's

Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

No Scripture Study today

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Donald Ritchie in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. John Church. May God grant eternal life to Don and comfort to his family.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, Ivan Arkady Cooley, son of Stuart Allen Cooley and Deanna Lynn Schwertel Cooley through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Ivan** and his family.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 26	\$7,132.00	\$9,486.00
Plate for March 26	<u>679.25</u>	<u>723.00</u>
Total	\$7,811.25	\$10,209.00

The second collection came to \$425.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!