

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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 23, 2023 3rd Sunday of Easter

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 Confirmation candidates will be confirmed on **Wednesday, May 3rd** with other candidates from the deanery. Please remember them in your prayers.

The gentleman who had been collecting the aluminum cans from the parish has retired. He tried to get several people to take over the business but to no avail. Therefore, the parish has taken down the bins and will no longer be collecting them here. Thank you very much for your support over the years!

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.

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St. Gabriel Archangel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-APRIL 29/30

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

SERVERS--April 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm Jack Wallace & Tanner Koresh
Sunday 8:00 am Grayson Cooley & Declan Campbell

LECTORS-APRIL 29/30

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

USHERS-APRIL 29/30

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

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 29/30

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

Readings for the week of April 23, 2023

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

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

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

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 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR APRIL 30

Nick Nugent & Peg Smith

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-APRIL 29/30

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

SERVERS-APRIL 29/30

Saturday 7:00 pm Jacob Mara & Braxton Trautsch
Sunday 10:00 am J Walkers

LECTORS-APRIL 29/30

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

USHERS-APRIL 29/30

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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.

Scrip can be purchased at St. John's Rectory Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Sean Boekhoudt
Tuesday, April 25	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Clifford Stram
Wednesday, April 26	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Wencil & Leona Swatek
Thursday, April 27	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	John & Norma Gillitzer
Friday, April 28	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Joseph Bierman
Saturday, April 29	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	John Powers the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, April 30	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	John & Norma Gillitzer Clem & Jackie Stram

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

With a few short weeks left of our school year, middle school has been busy. Our sixth graders are learning about magnetism and excited to start our simple machines unit shortly. During this unit, our sixth graders will create Rube Goldberg machines, always a favorite! The seventh and eighth graders will be going on two last field trips. First, we will be traveling to Platteville at the end of April. We will be attending a STEM expo put on by the University of Wisconsin-Platteville students. Lastly, we are preparing for our Washington DC trip-May 15th through May 20th. The students have been learning about the places they will visit in history class and meeting with our tour guide to discuss our itinerary. We are all very excited for this amazing trip.

Mrs. Michelle Kapfhamer
Prairie Catholic School

Physical Education classes have been working on a variety of skills this year. Students have been enjoying many skill areas, such as: locomotor, sports-related, and lifelong. We have been working on badminton, pickleball and basketball. Students will also be getting a chance to improve their golf skills during the golf unit.

Students at Prairie Catholic School participated in the Kids Heart Challenge for the fifth year in a row. The students were asked to fundraise for the American Heart Association to raise awareness about heart health. The school had a goal to raise \$6,000 and the students that participated raised \$4,071.56. As a reward, any student that fundraised and brought in a donation had the opportunity to silly string Mr. Wallace. This year's top fundraiser was Casey S with \$438.63. Thank you to all the students that participated and fundraised in this year's Kids Heart Challenge.

Mr. Mike Wallace
Prairie Catholic School

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Kathryn Kurt in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. Gabriel Church. May God grant eternal life to Kathy and comfort to her family.

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 23

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 24

Tuesday, April 25

Wednesday, April 26

6:30 pm Sophomore Confirmation Class

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

Thursday, April 27

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

Friday, April 28

Saturday, April 29

Sunday, April 30

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

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 16	\$7,027.00	\$4,420.00
Plate for April 16	<u>920.55</u>	<u>1,084.26</u>
Total	\$7,947.55	\$5,504.26

The second collection came to \$771.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!