

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 30, 2023 4th Sunday of Easter

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!

The parish is seeking to hire a part-time person (20 hours per week) for janitorial and other duties beginning June 1st. Duties include cleaning both churches, parish hall, and St. John School weekly; other duties to be outlined later. Candidates should have knowledge and prior janitorial experience. If interest, contact Msgr. Stoetzel at 608-326-6511 by May 15th.

If any parishioner is in need of financial assistance due to the flood, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse has some funding. Please call the parish office (608-326-6511) during business hours for the contact person and number.



Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2023

Jacob Thomas Egstad, Ava Grace Forde, Tessa Czajkowski-Higgins, Jack Martin MacEachern, Dustin Joseph Nolan, Blake James Thiry.



St. Gabriel Archangel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-MAY 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--MAY 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Colin Vlaming & Jack Wallace

Sunday 8:00 am Declan & Bronwyn Campbell

LECTORS-MAY 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-MAY 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

Readings for the week of April 30, 2023

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

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

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR MAY 7

Shirley MacEachern and M & B Frommelt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-MAY 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-MAY 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava Kapfhamer & Wynn Hall

Sunday 10:00 am Breileigh & Braxton Trautsch

LECTORS-MAY 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-MAY 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Mother's Day Roses after weekend Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 13 & 14. Roses will be 1/\$3, 2/\$5, 6/\$15 or a dozen for \$30. All proceeds go to support local pro-life efforts in the Driftless Area.

Prairie Catholic School is looking to hire a part-time daycare provider starting in May and a Middle School Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Please contact Principal Spindler at 608-326-8624.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 1	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Janice Duve
Tuesday, May 2	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mr. & Mrs. Marty and Alice Ohlert
Wednesday, May 3	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Larry Dahman
	6:00 pm	St. John's Church	Confirmation Students
Thursday, May 4	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Don and Robert Osterhaus
Friday, May 5	7:30 am	St. John's Church	living & deceased members of Daniel & Agnes Ocenosak family
Saturday, May 6	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Anna (Cipra) McGuire
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Loren & Diane Fishler
Sunday, May 7	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Mr. & Mrs. Aelred Mezera



Congratulations to our second grade students who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 16th. What an exciting time for them! The students have been working toward this goal all year. Now we look forward to May Crowning where we honor Mary.

The 2nd graders have all made tremendous progress this year, especially in reading. Many of the boys and girls are reading well above grade level. In Math, we are counting money and will soon be learning to tell time using an analog clock.

We are looking forward to some field trips in May including a walk to the Garden Center at Ace, a visit to the Driftless Wetlands Centre and a trip to the National River Museum. These field trips strengthen the concepts we are learning about in science. The students will be engaging with content in a variety of ways.

Mrs. Jennifer Wachuta
2nd Grade Teacher
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.

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.

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.

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 30

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

Monday, May 1

Tuesday, May 2

5:00 pm Cemetery Meeting

Wednesday, May 3

6:00 pm Confirmation Mass at St. John

Thursday, May 4

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

5:15 pm PCCW Meeting

Friday, May 5

Saturday, May 6

Sunday, May 7

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, Riley Rose Gagliardi, daughter of Adam Philip Gagliardi and Kelly Ann Heal Gagliardi through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Riley** and her family.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Doris Krogman in your prayers. Her funeral will be held at St. John Church. May God grant eternal life to Doris and comfort to her family.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 23	\$7,342.25	\$6,068.00
Plate for April 23	736.97	1,129.25
Total	\$8,079.22	\$7,197.25

The second collection came to \$460.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!