

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.

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - 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)

August 20, 2023 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Holy Family Religious Education program will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 13th. More information will be forthcoming. The program needs a teacher for 8th grade, and a person to be in the office during class hours. If you are interested helping in the program, please contact Msgr. Stoetzel at 608-326-6511.

When we go to Mass, we want to think about God. This is our set-aside time with Jesus and we are to speak with and listen to Him because the Mass is the official public worship of God by the Church. This is the way that God invites us to worship Him as laid out in the Bible. Jesus wants us to sincerely focus on Him and what is happening at the altar. When we get distracted: don't get upset, but say a little prayer – ever so simple – and turn your thoughts gently and peacefully back to the Mass.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to stay focused on You and what is happening at Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening).

This week, read how we are to give thanks to the Lord in Psalm 95:1-6

Readings for the week of August 20, 2023

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16 T

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



St. Gabriel Archangel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Journey Stark & Tanner Koresh

Sunday 8:00 am Zach Quick & Declan Campbell

LECTORS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm JJ Jackson

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

USHERS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

PCCW BUS TRIP OCTOBER 10, 2023

1. Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
2. Lunch
3. St. Stanislaus Basilica in Winona, MN
4. Farmer's Market

The cost for the bus is \$30.00 per person. This does not include lunch. Sign-up and payment are required by September 15. Registration can be done at the rectory Tuesday thru Friday from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Please call the rectory at 608-326-6511 or Elaine Moris at 608-778-1846. More information regarding departure and return times will follow.



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR AUGUST 27

Sharon Atkins & Janet Lueck

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-AUG 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava Kapfhamer & Cora Fuelling

Sunday 10:00 am Elouise Igou & Breileigh Trautsch

LECTORS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

USHERS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 7:00 pm in St. John's Fellowship Hall for all incoming freshmen and sophomores for the confirmation program. This is a mandatory meeting for students and at least one parent. The program will be explained and schedules will be handed out. If you cannot make the meeting, please contact Msgr Stoetzel ahead of time so arrangements can be made to have an individual meeting. If you have any questions regarding the program, you may contact Mary Stoeffler or call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 21	7:30 am	St. John's Church	James Pawlowski
Tuesday, August 22	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Bernard & Katherine Sutton
Wednesday, August 23	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Joseph Bierman
Thursday, August 24	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Robert Schneider
Friday, August 25	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Mr. & Mrs. Al Duve
Saturday, August 26	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Don McGuire, Sr. the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, August 27	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	In thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother John Peter Briggson

Lottery Calendar Winners for August 2023

\$100.00: James Nash Peck, Wausau, WI; Scott Meinert, Elkhart Lake, WI; Lucas & Elise White, Milwaukee, WI; Mike Mezera, PdC; Pat Check, PdC

\$50.00: Arleen Kozelka, PdC; Robert Mullikin, PdC; Doug Kirschbaum, Cassville, WI; Gail Zirngibl, Waupaca, WI

\$25.00: Molly Quamme, PdC; Jim Hutchison, PdC; William Collins, PdC; Odellia Broehl, PdC; Gary Adams, PdC; Margie Palches, Roscoe, IL; Jeri Kluesner, PdC; John Forst, PdC; Rose & Gerald Wright, PdC; Chris Amundson, Holmen, WI; Mary Webb, Sparta, WI; Derrick Boxrucker, PdC, WI; Corinna Thomas, Trotwood, OH; Isabelle Emersen, Baraboo, WI; John Forst, PdC; Becky & Barron Fuller, Parkland, FL; Ann Quick, PdC; Barbara & Merle Frommelt, PdC; Jean Duve Berghammer, Fox Lake, WI; Rachel Lynne Stone, Dubuque, IA

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, August 20

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

Monday, August 21

1st day of school-Open house/meet and greet teachers

Tuesday, August 22

Wednesday, August 23

Thursday, August 24

Adoration after the 7:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's
Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, August 25

Saturday, August 26

Sunday, August 27

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

WEDDING BANNS

JEFFREY COLE & KRISTIN MARA (III)

The Knights of Columbus are having a personal care drive. Items will be distributed through the Cap office. Boxes are located in the back of both Churches, Crossing Rivers Hospital, Anytime Fitness and Dollar Tree. Thank you.

We are looking for quart jars and lids for the Fall Bazaar for our chicken noodle soup.

If you have a new telephone number, please call the rectory at 608-326-6511 so that we can update our records.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 13	\$6,022.00	\$6,457.00
Plate for August 13	1,206.76	982.02
Total	\$7,228.76	\$7,439.02

The second collection came to \$216.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Francis Eastman and Breanna Teynor

Felix and Esmeralda Morales

John Hall

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: special intention, 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.

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