

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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.

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August 6, 2023 The Transfiguration of the Lord

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.

Pat Prochaska, the coordinator of religious education for the parish, has retired after serving in this capacity for many years. The parish extends its appreciation for being a faithful servant. Joe is retiring too who assisted Pat in so many ways. God bless you always!

The solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holyday of obligation on Tuesday, August 15th. Please check the bulletin that week for Mass times on the eve and day. If lectors and commissioned extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion of the parish are able to assist at one of the Masses, please contact Msgr. Stoetzel at 608-326-6511. Thank you.

Readings for the week of August 6, 2023

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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St. Gabriel Archangel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-AUGUST 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--AUGUST 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Colin Vlaming & Jack Wallace

Sunday 8:00 am Declan Campbell & Eli Heilmann

LECTORS-AUGUST 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Barb Mezera

USHERS-AUGUST 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 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.



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR AUGUST 13

Ruth Check Gates & Pat Lenzendorf

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-AUG 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-AUG 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Liam Kennedy & Jacob Mara

Sunday 10:00 am Journey Stark & Braxton Trautsch

LECTORS-AUG 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 10:00 am Tom Farrell

USHERS-AUG 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-AUG 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

THANK YOU!!! We cannot express how grateful we are for everyone's prayers and generosity that enabled us to have the most awesome Mission Trip. We are so excited to tell you all about it. We are inviting all families, parishioners and friends to an upcoming banquet on Wednesday, August 9 at 6 p.m. at St. John's Hall of the Holy Family Parish in PDC. We will serve a meal followed by a video, display and students presentation. PLEASE join us for an exciting night. We want to give back to everyone that gave to us in any way and to encourage others to a life of service.

Mary Stoeffler, JWalkers and other youth of the Diocese.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 7	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Gerald (Jum) Coorough
Tuesday, August 8	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Charles & Doris Krogman
Wednesday, August 9	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Marty & Mary Betzle
Thursday, August 10	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mr. & Mrs. Keith Key
Friday, August 11	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Special Intention
Saturday, August 12	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	John Powers
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, August 13	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mr. & Mrs. Keith Key
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Arlene Trautsch

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

You are invited to the annual presentation of Prayers and Petitions Requests to Our Blessed Mother. It will be followed by a potluck dinner. Please place them in the petition box in either Church vestibule. Full details are on the bulletin board at both churches.

Thank you to the family of Mary White for the generous gift to Prairie Catholic School in her memory. We are very grateful for this donation.

Thank you to the family of Aelred and Mariajane Mezera for the generous gift to Holy Family Parish in their memory. We are very grateful for this donation.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Patricia Mezera in your prayers. Her funeral was held on July 24 at St. John Church. May God grant eternal life to Patricia and comfort to her family.

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Please remember Lucille Schissel in your prayers. Her funeral was held on July 29 at St. Gabriel Church. May God grant eternal life to Lucy and comfort to her family.

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Please remember Michael Henthorn in your prayers. His funeral was held on July 31 at St. John Church. May God grant eternal life to Michael and comfort to his family.

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.

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, August 6

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 7

Tuesday, August 8

Wednesday, August 9

6:00 pm Mission trip dinner & presentation

Thursday, August 10

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

Friday, August 11

Saturday, August 12

Sunday, August 13

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

5:45 pm Prayers & Petitions beginning at Calvary Cemetery

WEDDING BANNS

JEFFREY COLE & KRISTIN MARA (I)

Thank you to all who supported and donated to make our annual brat fest such a huge success. Money barrel winners were Dave Martin and Jack Check.

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for July 30	\$4,850.00	\$5,980.00
Plate for July 30	<u>1,122.43</u>	<u>1,048.00</u>
Total	\$5,972.43	\$7,028.00

The second collection came to \$297.01 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!