

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

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**Deacon Mark A. Grunwald**

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**St. John Nepomuc**

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**Rectory Office Hours**

8:00am to 1:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

**St. Gabriel Archangel**

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 608-326-2404

**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)

*February 26, 2023 1st Sunday of Lent*

Please check the inside of this bulletin for information on Lenten services and practices.

It is one of the precepts of the Church to go to confession at least once a year. Please take the advantage to seek forgiveness of sin through this sacrament especially in the Lenten Season.

For the Lenten Season this year at the weekend Masses, there will be no Opening Hymn. When the bell rings, please stand in silence as the procession comes into the sanctuary and Mass begins with the Sign of the Cross. The penitential rite will be form A with the Confiteor. The Kyrie, Eleison will be sung or recited at the five Sundays in Lent not including Palm Sunday. Please follow the lead of the celebrant, deacon or cantor.

Beginning with Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, the sign of peace will be offered again. You are welcomed to extend a handshake or words expressing peace to those standing near you.

The pastoral council desires to have elections as stated in the diocesan directives on councils. According to the guidelines in these directives, two-thirds of the positions should be filled by election with the remaining one-third appointed by the pastor. The Holy Family pastoral council has seven positions. Three positions will be open this year for election. There should be six people running. The weekend for the elections is set for the weekend of May 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.

The pastoral council is one of two councils that parishes are to have with the other being the finance council. The pastoral council concerns itself with aspects of the parish except finances and temporal goods which are under the domain of the finance council. A person who can be placed on the slate is to be a registered member of the parish, supports the work of the Church and parish, and will work together for the parish and not for oneself or one issue. One who is interested in being in the upcoming election must put it in writing and submit it to Msgr. Stoetzel by March 15<sup>th</sup>.



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-MARCH 4/5

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

### SERVERS--MARCH 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Tanner Koresh & Journey Stark  
Sunday 8:00 am Camryn Knapp & Bronwyn Campbell

### LECTORS-MARCH 4/5

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

### USHERS-MARCH 4/5

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 4/5

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

### What's the harm: Consequences of Digital Addiction

Dr. Aaron Zorea, a professor at UW-Platteville and Richland Center and parishioner at St. Mary's RC, will be giving a lecture and leading a discussion on the harmful uses of the internet and social media on Sunday, March 19th, 7-9pm, at Boscobel Bowl and Banquet, Hwy 61. Understanding this problem and what to do about it is especially important for anyone who is concerned about a family member or friend who seems to be increasingly retreating into the digital world of social media, pornography, or gaming. The problem is especially prevalent among the young. The incidence of mental health problems in young people 10-20 has doubled in the last 10 years, and this increase has been proven to be largely caused by the excessive use of digital devices. Please consider attending. Deacon Mark Grunwald



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION FOR MARCH 5

**Ruth Check Gates & Pat Lenzendorf**

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-MARCH 4/5

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

### SERVERS-MARCH 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava Kapfhamer & Wynn Hall  
Sunday 10:00 am Kristin Nolan & Elouise Igou

### LECTORS-MARCH 4/5

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

### USHERS-MARCH 4/5

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

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Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer  
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## FISH DINNER

**FISH FRY— Friday, March 10th** in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Broiled and deep fried cod, baked potato or french fries, cole-slaw, beverages and bars. \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for students 6-12 and under 6 are free. Grilled cheese & fries—\$1.00 for kids 12 and under. Carry-outs will be available. All proceeds will go to Prairie Catholic School. **ALL ARE INVITED.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 27	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Ron Cherrier
Tuesday, February 28	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Margaret Wachter
Wednesday, March 1	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Edward Springer
Thursday, March 2	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Evelyn Crowley
Friday, March 3	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Aelred & MariaJane Mezera
Saturday, March 4	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Clarence & Lucille Thiesen John Henry & Marquerite Barrette and Theresa Teachman
Sunday, March 5	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Arlene Trautsch

## Readings for the week of February 26, 2023

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Middle school had a fantastic time celebrating Catholic Schools Week. The highlight each year is our annual ski trip. Our middle school hit the slopes on February 10th and they had a great time! Now back to grind in our classroom. In middle school science, the 6th-grade students are learning about waves. Next week, we plan to make a wave machine together as a group. In reading class, our middle schoolers are working on non-fiction book reports while reading *Hatchet* in 6th and *Fever 1793* in 7th and 8th grade. All four math classes are getting ready to begin geometry. On February 22nd, our math counts team had their final math competition.

Mrs. Michele Kapfhamer  
Middle School Teacher  
Prairie Catholic School

"Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

### 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, Oaklynn Petersen, Special Intention, Andy & Carole Ottaway and Mike Faas.

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, February 26

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

Monday, February 27

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

Tuesday, February 28

Wednesday, March 1

6:30 pm Freshman Confirmation Class

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

Thursday, March 2

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

5:15 PCCW Meeting

Friday, March 3 Day of abstinence

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

4:30 pm Stations of the Cross at St. John

Saturday, March 4

Sunday, March 5

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

### IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Mildred Zimmerman in your prayers. Her funeral was held on February 15th at St. Gabriel's Church. May God grant eternal life to Mildred and comfort to her family.

### IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Donald Check in your prayers. His funeral was held on February 18th at St. John's Church. May God grant eternal life to Donald and comfort to his family.

### IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Arlene Trautsch in your prayers. Her funeral was held on February 20th at St. John's Church. May God grant eternal life to Arlene and comfort to her family.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Feb 19	\$5,637.00	\$5,935.00
Plate for Feb 19	761.25	842.67
Annual Unit Dues	<u>375.00</u>	<u>225.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,773.25</b>	<b>\$7,002.67</b>

The second collection came to \$826.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**