

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

Phone: 608-326-6511

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 5, 2023 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Holy Family Men's Club will sponsor the annual Swiss Steak Dinner this Sunday, Feb. 5th. Please note the Mass sites will switch this morning: 8:00 AM at St. John, and 10:00 AM at St. Gabriel.

The Lenten Season will begin on Wednesday February 22nd with Ash Wednesday. Here is the list of times for Masses and services on that day: 7:00 AM: Service at St. Gabriel, 8:30 AM Mass at St. Gabriel, 12:15 PM: Service at St. John, 5:15 PM: Service at St. John, and 7:00 PM: Mass at St. John. Please be on time.

Stations of the Cross are Mondays in Lent at 2:50 PM, and Fridays at 2:50 PM both at St. Gabriel; and Fridays at 4:30 PM at St. John. Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday are days to abstain from eating meat from age 14 and up. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days to fast which means one full meal with the other two equaling another meal from age 18 up to 59.

Msgr. Stoetzel will be on vacation from February 6th -15th. Fr. John Parr, a senior priest of the diocese, will cover the weekend Masses. We welcome him to the parish and Prairie du Chien!

Choice Program 2023-2024

The Choice Program is a program that allows eligible students to attend a participating private school in grades 4K-12th grade. Families that qualify may come to school here at Prairie Catholic Tuition Free.

Every year parents must submit an online application for each student using the Online Parent Application. The application is available on <http://dpi.wi.gov/choice>.

The application window opens February 1-April 10th.

Contact the school principal with any questions.



St. Gabriel Archangel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-FEB 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--FEBRUARY 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Jack Wallace & Tanner Koresh

Sunday 8:00 am Grayson Cooley & Dylan Heilmann

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-FEBRUARY 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

Readings for the week of February 5, 2023

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR FEBRUARY 12

Shirley MacEachern and M & B Frommelt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS-FEB 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-FEBRUARY 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava Kapfhamer & Wynn Hall

Sunday 10:00 am Hannah Ingham & Breileigh Trautsch

LECTORS-FEBRUARY 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-FEBRUARY 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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Lent and Easter Sunday Study Group

Beginning this Lent, a study and prayer group will meet at 11:00 am in St. John's Hall. The first session is on February 26th. We will be using as a guide the book *Reflections for Lent and Easter*, edited by Matthew Becklo. *Week-by-week, the book will lead us through the Lent and Easter seasons with a collection of homilies, teachings, poems, and hymns. The writings are ancient and new, spanning the 2000 years of Christianity. All are invited to join. The 300+ page book is available for the modest price of \$4. Some copies will be available for those who are not able to attend in person. Please notify Deacon Mark Grunwald if you are interested. Text or call 608-306-0394.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 6	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Ursula Kasparek
Tuesday, February 7		NO MASS	
Wednesday, February 8	7:30 am	Communion Service	
Thursday, February 9		NO MASS	
Friday, February 10	7:30 am	Communion Service	
Saturday, February 11	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	John Gillitzer Charles & Doris Jelinek
Sunday, February 12	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Pauline Dundee Loren & Diane Fishler

A trip is being organized to go see Father Paul Fagan in Tanzania from May 30th until June 15th. Father Fagan will be returning to Prairie du Chien with the group. If you are interested in joining the group for a once in a lifetime adventure, please contact Dave or Lone Meoska at 608-723-9605 for more details.

This is my third year teaching at Prairie Catholic. This year I am working with the middle school. The online Spanish classes are doing very well. The students are engaged during the entire class period. All the students have made gains in the assessment they do every quarter. In the United States History class, the seventh and eighth graders have learned about the Revolutionary War and the Civil War. They also completed a project on the presidents. They will study the two world wars in the next couple of months. The sixth-grade Geography class is busy making physical and political maps of countries around the world. So far they have studied North and South America. Currently, they are working on the countries in Europe. From there they will travel to Asia and Africa.

Ms. Mezera
Middle School Teacher

JWalkers are looking for a seamstress or two to make just basic gowns for their Live Stations. If you could possibly help with this project, please call Mary Stoeffler at 563-329-0149 or call the rectory! Thank you so much.

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, Irmagard Hoegnsen and 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, February 5

10:45 Swiss Steak Dinner at St. Gabriel
11:00 am Scripture Study in St. John Parish Hall unless noted otherwise. Coffee and cookies provided. Any questions, call 608-326-5459.

Monday, February 6

Tuesday, February 7

Wednesday, February 8

6:30 pm Freshman Confirmation Class
6:45 pm Grade School CCD Classes at St. John School

Thursday, February 9

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

Friday, February 10

Saturday, February 11

Sunday, February 12

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

The year is half over! How can that be? It has passed quickly.

The 3rd graders have progressed immensely since August. In Math, they are learning multiplication, division, and problem solving. They continue to deepen their faith through Religion class. The students are learning more about their world through science and social studies. In reading, the 3rd graders are exploring different types of stories.

I continue to be impressed by the third graders love and concern for their classmates.

Miss Lueck
3rd Grade Teacher

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Jan 29	\$5,687.00	\$6,329.00
Plate for Jan 29	<u>646.42</u>	<u>764.05</u>
Total	\$6,333.42	\$7,093.05

The second collection came to \$332.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!