

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.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 608-326-2404

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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Office Manager

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Call 608-326-6511

Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (608-326-8553)

July 30, 2023 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The annual brat-fest is being held on the St. Gabriel grounds this Sunday, July 30th. Please check the bulletin and fliers for more information. Please note the Sunday morning church sites are: **8:00 AM at St. John, and 10:00 AM: at St. Gabriel.**

The planning meeting for the 2023 St. John Fall Bazaar will be this Sunday, July 30th, 5:00 PM in the parish hall. All those who head the various departments should attend. If you cannot, please send a substitute.

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 in 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.

HELP WANTED

Prairie Catholic School is looking to fill the following positions:

Full-time day care teacher starting immediately

4th grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year

Part-time cook for the 2023-2024 school year

Please contact Principal Carolfi-Spindler at 608-326-8624.



St. Gabriel Archangel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-AUGUST 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--AUGUST 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Brice Krachey & Journey Stark

Sunday 8:00 am Zach Quick & Dylan Heilmann

LECTORS-AUGUST 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Debbie Morovits

USHERS-AUGUST 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 5/6

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 6

Shirley MacEachern and M & B Frommelt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-AUGUST 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-AUGUST 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava Kapfhamer & Wynn Hall

Sunday 10:00 am Kristin Nolan & Erin Nolan

LECTORS-AUGUST 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-AUGUST 5/6

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Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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Come join the Festivities

This Sunday, July 30

10:30 AM - 4:30 PM

St. Gabriel's Parish Lawn

Food, Bake Sale, Bingo

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 31	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Mary McNamara
Tuesday, August 1	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Special Intention
Wednesday, August 2	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Norbert & Grace Kaiser
Thursday, August 3	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Dewey DuCharme
Friday, August 4	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Gerald Stevens
Saturday, August 5	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Ethel Sebastian
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, August 6	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	John & Norma Gillitzer
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Frank Tiller

Principal message:

Summer sure has been flying by and we have been busy preparing the school for this upcoming school year. We want to first thank Ms. Connie, Mr. Steiner, Mr. Roy and Mr. Wallace for their dedication to making our school look amazing!

We would like to welcome our returning and new families and students. We are excited to start the new school off with registration days August 2nd and 3rd.

Our first day of school is August 21st-this is an OPEN HOUSE! This is considered a meet and greet with your teacher and bring school supplies! This day counts as a school day so attendance will be required.

August 12th and 13th-Prairie Catholic will be open from 8-1 for all to come and review the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit in the cafeteria! There will be a donation box available if you wish to donate to the Shrine.

We look forward to our new school year!
Principal Carolfi-Spindler

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.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Pauline Clanton in your prayers. May God grant eternal life to Pauline and comfort to her 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, July 30

10:30 am Brat Fest at St. Gabriel
11:00 am No Scripture Study today

Monday, July 31

Tuesday, August 1

Wednesday, August 2

Thursday, August 3

Adoration after the 7:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's
Benediction at 1:00 pm
5:15 pm PCCW meeting in St. John Parish Hall

Friday, August 4

Saturday, August 5

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.

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.

Prairie Catholic School and the two Churches are in need of replacing our AED's. New AED's are about \$3,500.00 each. We are looking for donations to help purchase these necessary tools for our buildings. Please consider donating to these life saving devices.

Thank you.
Principal Carolfi-Spindler

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for July 23	\$5,409.00	\$6,870.00
Plate for July 23	<u>1,113.99</u>	<u>1,018.75</u>
Total	\$6,522.99	\$7,888.75

The second collection came to \$275.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!