

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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Rectory Office Hours

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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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.

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March 12, 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent

Please check the inside of this bulletin for information on Lenten services and practices. **Bishop Callahan has relaxed the Lenten practice abstaining from eating meat this year for the faithful in the Diocese of La Crosse on Friday, March 17th in commemoration of St. Patrick's Day.**

Congratulations to Isaac and Toby Araujo-Anguiano who will make their first Holy Communion this Sunday. May they cherish always the true presence of the Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

Beginning with the 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.

Reminder: Any parishioner interested in being placed on the slate for pastoral council, please put it in writing and submit to Msgr. Stoetzel by Wednesday, March 15th. A person must 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. Also, one must be confirmed or at least 18 years of age.

Besides the usual times for confessions on Saturday, please note three extra times scheduled before the celebration of the triduum: **Monday, March 27th, 4:00 – 6:00 PM at St. John, Monday, April 3rd, 4:00 – 6:00 PM at St. Gabriel, and Thursday, April 6th, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon at St. Gabriel. Note there will be no confessions on Saturday, April 8th.**

The celebration of the triduum will be celebrated at St. Gabriel this year: **Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7:00 PM, Good Friday service at 12:15 PM, and the Easter Vigil at 8:30 PM. The Easter Sunday Masses will be 8:00 AM at St. Gabriel, and 10:00 AM at St. John.**

Please note in this and the next bulletins the various religious activities up to Easter.



St. Gabriel Archangel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-MARCH 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--MARCH 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Tanner Koresh & Colin Vlaming

Sunday 8:00 am Zach Quick & Declan Campbell

LECTORS-MARCH 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-MARCH 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

Readings for the week of March 12, 2023

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR MARCH 19

Sharon Atkins & Janet Lueck

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-MAR 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-MARCH 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava Kapfhamer & Wynn Hall

Sunday 10:00 am Breileigh Trautsch & Hannah Ingham

LECTORS-MARCH 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-MARCH 18/19

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Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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EASTER FLOWER FUND....If you would like to make a donation to the **"Easter Flower Fund"** at the parish in memory of a loved one, you can do so by putting your donation in a plain envelope marked **"Easter Flowers"** and place it in the parish collection. Thank you.

The Knights of Columbus are having a personal care drive. Items will be distributed through the Cap Office. Boxes are at Dollar Tree, Anytime Fitness, the North Entrance of Crossing Rivers Hospital and in the back of both churches.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 13	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Evelyn Crowley
Tuesday, March 14	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Margaret Wachter
Wednesday, March 15	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Special Intention
Thursday, March 16	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	John Gillitzer
Friday, March 17	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Maureen Saunders
Saturday, March 18	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Clara Shulka
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Loren and Diane Fishler
Sunday, March 19	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Rudy Long



**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

Thank you to the family of Arlene Trautsch for the generous gift to Holy Family Parish in her memory. We are very grateful for this donation.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, Harrison Paul Stuckey, son of Holden Henry Stuckey and Sara Jane Koresh Stuckey through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Harrison Paul** and 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:** Oaklynn Petersen, Special Intention, Andy & Carole Ottaway, Mike Faas, Bernard & Bonnie Boland and Ryan Kozelka.

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, March 12

Daylight saving time begins
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, March 13

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

Tuesday, March 14

Wednesday, March 15

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

Thursday, March 16

Adoration after the 7:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's
Benediction at 1:00 pm
5:00 pm Parish Council meeting

Friday, March 17

2:50 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel
4:30 pm Stations of the Cross at St. John

Saturday, March 18

Sunday, March 19

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 Larry Dahman in your prayers. His funeral was held on March 9 at St. Gabriel's Church. May God grant eternal life to Larry and comfort to his family.

NOODLES FOR SALE

St. John's famous homemade noodles are available in the Fellowship Hall at St. John Church. They are \$3.00 per bag.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 5	\$10,163.00	\$6,681.00
Plate for March 5	813.19	630.00
Annual Unit Dues	<u>100.00</u>	
Total	\$11,076.19	\$7,311.00

The second collection came to \$330.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!