

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

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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 26, 2023 5th Sunday of Lent

The second-grade student parishioners will be making their First Holy Communion at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, April 16th. Please remember them in your prayers as they have the final preparations to receive this great sacrament.

Please check the inside of this bulletin for information on Lenten services and practices, and the various religious activities up to Easter. 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.

The J Walkers have their annual Mission trip planned this year for the week of July 23-29 to Madisonville, Kentucky. On December 10, 2021 Kentucky was hit by record setting catastrophic tornadoes. A "long track" twister was on the ground for almost 200 miles and hit 11 counties. We will be working with the Fuller Center alongside the families constructing 13 new houses. Again this year we are asking for scholarships for our students to help defray the cost of our bus and housing. A full scholarship is \$400, a half is \$200 but any amount is appreciated. You can drop donations at the rectory or in an envelope marked Mission Trip. Please know how much we appreciate not just your donations but also your prayers for a safe and productive Mission Trip. Any questions contact Mary Stoeffler 563-329-0149.



St. Gabriel Archangel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--APRIL 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Tanner Koresh & Colin Vlaming

Sunday 8:00 am Hannah Ingham & Camryn Knapp

LECTORS-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR APRIL 2

Donna Steiner and Kathleen Deluhery

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SERVERS-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Jacob Mara & Braxton Trautsch

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-APRIL 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

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Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

Tenebrae Services will be held at 8:00 pm on Good Friday, April 7th at St. John Nepomuc Church. This short powerful candlelit ceremony dates from the Middle Ages and recreates the emotional aspects of the Passion.

LIVE STATIONS—All are invited to attend Live Stations of the Cross presented by the JWalkers on Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00 pm at St. John Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 27	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Leo and Mildred Zimmerman
Tuesday, March 28	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Robert Ocenosak
Wednesday, March 29	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Raymond Check
Thursday, March 30	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Ethel Sebastian
Friday, March 31	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Aelred & MariaJane Mezera
Saturday, April 1	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Ryan Long the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, April 2	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Norma Gillitzer Clem & Jackie Stram

Winter decorations must be removed from both cemeteries by April 1st.

THANK YOU to all who attended our annual Fish Supper on Friday, March 10th and to all who helped prepare the meal. The Money Barrel winners were Shelly Root and Joe Lochner (\$225.00 each). Ruth Gates and Deanna Cooley won sweatshirts. Becky Rooney and Jenny Wachuta won oven mitts and knives. All proceeds go to Prairie Catholic School. **Again, thanks to all who made this event successful.**

PCCW SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

ST JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
720 S WACOUTA AVE
PRAIRIE DU CHIEN WI

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH, 9 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM

SAT, APRIL 15TH, 9:00 AM UNTIL NOON

DONATION DROP OFF DAYS

WED, MARCH 29TH, 9 AM UNTIL NOON

WED APRIL 12TH, 9 AM UNTIL NOON

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.

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, Andy & Carole Ottaway, Mike Faas, Bernard & Bonnie Boland, Ryan Kozelka and Irene Schauf.

If you have a special intention or loved one who is in need of prayers; please let us know so we can include them.

Due to the number of requests and space in the bulletin, names submitted for the prayer corner will be deleted after one month. Please accept our apologies for any inconveniences.

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 26

8:30 am until 4:00 pm Confirmation Retreat

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 27

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

Tuesday, March 28

Wednesday, March 29

9:00 am Rummage Sale Drop Off Day

6:30 pm Freshman Confirmation Class

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

Thursday, March 30

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

5:15 pm PCCW Meeting – No meeting in April

Friday, March 31

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

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

Saturday, April 1

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday

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 Joseph Bierman in your prayers. His funeral was held on March 24 at St. John Church. May God grant eternal life to Joe and comfort to his family.

Scrip can be purchased at St. John's Rectory
Tuesday-Friday from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 19	\$6,596.00	\$5,773.00
Plate for March 19	868.25	687.25
Total	\$7,464.25	\$6,460.25

The second collection came to \$990.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!