

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

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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.

Principal

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Parish Nursing Program

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March 5, 2023 2nd 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 6th-7th.

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 15th.



St. Gabriel Archangel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--MARCH 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Colin Vlaming & Jack Wallace

Sunday 8:00 am Reagan Cooley & Camryn Knapp

LECTORS-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

Readings for the week of March 5, 2023

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next 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



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR MARCH 12

Sharon Atkins and Janet Lueck

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-MAR 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am J Walkers

SERVERS-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Brice Krachey & Braxton Trautsch

Sunday 10:00 am J Walkers

LECTORS-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am J Walkers

USHERS-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am J Walkers

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer



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, March 6	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Dale Check
Tuesday, March 7	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	living & deceased members of Robert Ocenosak & Ann Carroll family
Wednesday, March 8	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Special Intention
Thursday, March 9	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Edward Springer
Friday, March 10	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Andy & Carole Ottaway
Saturday, March 11	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	John Powers the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, March 12	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Ruth Lessard Clem & Jackie Stram

**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



March 12, 2023—Daylight Saving Time Begins

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.
Wrap your arms around our world
and hold us in your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name. Amen

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, Mike Faas and Bernard and Bonnie Boland.

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 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.

Monday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

5:00 Cemetery meeting

Wednesday, March 8

6:30 pm Sophomore Confirmation Class

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

Thursday, March 9

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

6:00 Finance Council meeting

Friday, March 10 Day of abstinence

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

4:00 pm until 7:00 pm Fish Fry in St. John Fellowship Hall

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Saturday, March 11

Sunday, March 12

Daylight saving time begins

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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.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for February 26	\$6,108.00	\$6,436.00
Plate for February 26	797.75	658.00
Annual Unit Dues	200.00	200.00
Heat & Utilities	160.00	
Total	\$7,265.75	\$7,294.00

The second collection came to \$531.49 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!