

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

**Msgr. Charles D. Stoetzel, Pastor**

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**St. John Nepomuc**

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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 (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**

Brenda Spindler

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Call 608-326-6511

**Parish Nursing Program**

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

*May 21, 2023 The Ascension of the Lord*

The pastoral council for the 2022-23 will be completing the year on June 30th. Elections were slated for the first weekend of this month to fill three positions but there were only two parishioners who desired to be on the council; so the elections were not held. We want to thank Mary Novey and Mark Forsythe for completing their terms. For the 2023-24 year, the following parishioners with Msgr. Stoetzel will comprise the council: Charlie Connell and Donna Steiner as appointed by the pastor, Steve Lechnir and Barb Welsch in their second year of their first terms, Ann Grunwald and Mary Stoeffler in their first year of their first terms, and Molly Kirschbaum serving another year. Those who are elected can serve up to three-two year terms. If any registered parishioner wants to be considered for election to the council, please read the information that is printed in the bulletin in February.

The Mass on Memorial Day (May 29th) will be at Calvary Cemetery, 7:30 AM in front of the columbarium circle. If the weather is inclement, it will be celebrated at St. John's Church.

### **A Message from Catholic Charities**

Pregnant? Confused? Need someone to talk to? Catholic Charities provides a FREE & CONFIDENTIAL Pregnancy helpline. Call 888-212-4357 or text our 24/7 helpline at 715-600-6391. Social workers are available to talk you through your life options. We will listen and help you make the best decision for you and your child. We'll also provide information, support, and referrals to help you deal with other concerns or crises in your life. Learn more about our program by visiting :

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## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-MAY 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### SERVERS--MAY 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Ava Kapfhamer & Journey Stark

Sunday 8:00 am Camryn Knapp & Morgan Thiry

### LECTORS-MAY 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### USHERS-MAY 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 27/28

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### HELP WANTED

**Prairie Catholic School is looking to fill the following positions:**

Full-time daycare provider starting immediately

4th Grade Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year

5th Grade Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year

Middle School Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year

Part-time cook for the 2023-2024 school year

Please contact Principal Spindler at 608-326-8624.



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION FOR MAY 28

**Ruth Check Gates and Pat Lenzendorf**

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-MAY 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### SERVERS-MAY 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Jacob Mara & Brice Krachey

Sunday 10:00 am Hailey Cejka & Hayden Cejka

### LECTORS-MAY 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### USHERS-MAY 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 27/28

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer



We congratulate the following students who are graduating from Prairie Catholic School:

Hailey Cejka, Claire Kennedy, Camryn Knapp, Jacob Mara, Harrison Osterkamp and Carter Simmons

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 22	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Keith Kozelka
	6:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	8th Grade Students
Tuesday, May 23	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	James & Clara Powers
Wednesday, May 24	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Robert & Virginia Walz
Thursday, May 25	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Tony Teynor
Friday, May 26	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Samuel Pellock
Saturday, May 27	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Norman & Betty Berns
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, May 28	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Alice M. (Cornford) Ohlert
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Eldon Arms

## Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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

### PRAYER CORNER

**God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers.**

**Please pray for:** Mike Faas, Bernard Boland, Ryan Kozelka, Irene Schauf, Oaklynn Petersen, Special Intention, Tim Betzle and William Luthly.

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, May 21

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

Monday, May 22

6:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation Mass

Tuesday, May 23

Wednesday, May 24

Thursday, May 25

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

Friday, May 26

Last day of school at Prairie Catholic

Saturday, May 27

Sunday, May 28

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



### BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, Andrew John Mezera, son of Eric Allen Mezera and Tiffanie Christine Nelson Mezera through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Andrew** and his family.

### PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for May 14	\$7,836.10	\$7,202.00
Plate for May 14	905.50	755.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,741.60</b>	<b>\$7,957.32</b>

The second collection came to \$358.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**