

# 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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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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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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*November 5, 2023 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal is underway throughout the diocese. Last year, the appeal was under the Inspired by the Spirit campaign. The total target amount for the diocese is \$6,000,000.00 means remains the same as last. The target for our parish is \$65,725.00 which is \$2,149.00 less than last year. Over the past several years, we have exceeded the target which is greatly appreciated! Please be very generous again this year to support the needs of the Church here and abroad.

The St. Gabriel Parish Festival is this Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please note the Sunday morning Masses will change sites: 8:00 AM at **St. John** and 10:00 AM at **St. Gabriel**. Please note to **set back** your clocks one hour on that morning as it reverts back to standard time. See you at the festival!

The Church reminds her faithful that throughout the month of November to pray for those who have died as the present Church year comes to an end. We pray especially for the poor souls in purgatory. May the Lord forgive them of all their sins, and grant eternal rest until he will come to judge on the Last Day.

**The Church wants her faithful to remember and pray for her beloved dead always and especially throughout the month of November.** Below are our parishioners who have died since November 1, 2022. May the Lord forgive them of their sins and grant them eternal rest.

Fern A. Chambers, Loren P. Fishler, Laretta J. Rod, Franklin M. Tiller, Myrna L. Shulka, Lorna M. Porvaznik, Aelred A. Mezera, Frederick G. Moris, Paul W. Flansburgh, Ethel A. Sebastian, Mattie C. Rademacher, Mildred Zimmerman, Donald F. Check, Arlene M. Trautsch, James W. Ritchie, Larry W. Dahman, Judy L. Knickerbocker, Joseph P. Bierman, Donald R. Ritchie, Jan E. Ashby, Gerald D. Coorough, Kathryn A. Kurt, Doris Krogman, Anne E. Mezera, Robert G. Schneider, Lois M. Harwood, Mary M. White, Pauline R. Clanton, Janice C. Duve, Patricia M. Mezera, Lucy P. Schissel, Michael C. Henthorn, Patricia K. Prochaska, Arlene J. Willms, Richard D. Day, Edith C. Ritchie, Michael J. Faas, David A. Nelson, Loren P. Vondrum and Daniel J. Becwar.



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-NOVEMBER 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer  
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### SERVERS--NOVEMBER 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Tanner Koresh  
Sunday 8:00 am Eli Heilmann & Grayson Cooley

### LECTORS-NOVEMBER 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Steve Lechnir  
Sunday 8:00 am Barb Mezera

### USHERS-NOVEMBER 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer  
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-NOVEMBER 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer  
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

#### **Talk on the Dangers of Digital Addiction**

On Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the Little Theater of Prairie du Chien High School, Professor A. Zorea, UW Platteville will give a presentation on the dangers of digital addiction. The presentation is sponsored by Crossing Rivers Health, Prairie du Chien High School, and Prairie Catholic School. Parents, middle school and high school youth, mental health professionals, teachers, and adults who work with youth are encouraged to attend.

Prof. Zorea's main focus will be to present the substantial evidence that while digital devices can be a great tool, the more time a person spends using handheld, mobile, or desktop devices, the more likely addiction will occur.



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION FOR NOVEMBER 12

**Ruth Check Gates & Pat Lenzendorf**

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-NOV 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer  
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### SERVERS-NOVEMBER 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Cora Fuelling & Ava Kapfhamer  
Sunday 10:00 am Elouise Igou & Kristin Nolan

### LECTORS-NOVEMBER 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern  
Sunday 10:00 am Tom Farrell

### USHERS-NOVEMBER 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer  
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-NOVEMBER 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer  
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

**PCCW FALL RUMMAGE SALE**  
**SATURDAY, NOV 11**  
**9:00 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM**  
**ST JOHN SCHOOL**

The weekend homilies can be found on the Prairie Catholic website for those who were unable to attend Mass. The weekly bulletins are also available on the website.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, November 6	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Joseph Bierman
Tuesday, November 7	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Ethel Sebastian
Wednesday, November 8	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Charles & Doris Krogman
Thursday, November 9	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Robert and Arlene Willms
Friday, November 10	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Nancy Aschom
Saturday, November 11	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Helen Wilkinson Steve Jelinek
Sunday, November 12	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Anne Mezera

## Readings for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Thank you to the family of Michael Faas for the generous gift to Holy Family Parish in his memory. We are very grateful for this donation.

Thank you to the family of Arlene Willms for the generous gift to Prairie Catholic School in her memory. We are very grateful for this donation.



### PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: Bruce Mullikin, June Looney, special intention, special intention, special intention, special intention, Pam Pierce and Helen Schneider.

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, November 5

Fall Festival at St. Gabriel

11:00 am Scripture Study. Coffee and cookies provided. Any questions, call 608-326-5459.

Monday, November 6

5:30 pm Mompotent meeting in St. John Hall

Tuesday, November 7

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday, November 8

6:00 pm Finance Council meeting at the Rectory

6:30 pm Sophomore Confirmation Class

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

Thursday, November 9

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

Friday, November 10

Saturday, November 11

9:00 am PCCW Rummage Sale at St. John School

Sunday, November 12

11:00 am Scripture Study. Coffee and cookies provided. Any questions, call 608-326-5459.

### IN SYMPATHY

Please remember David Nelson in your prayers. May God grant eternal life to David and comfort to his family.

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Please remember Loren Vondrum in your prayers. May God grant eternal life to Loren and comfort to his family.

The Knights of Columbus are having a **food drive**. Items will be distributed through the Cap office. Boxes are located in the back of both Churches, Crossing Rivers Hospital, Anytime Fitness, Dollar Tree, Southwest Fitness, Sports World and Primitive Health Chiropractic. Thank you.

### PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Oct 29	\$5,037.00	\$6,124.00
Plate for Oct 29	<u>812.03</u>	<u>941.92</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$5,849.03	\$7,065.92

The second collection came to \$193.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**