

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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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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September 17, 2023 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The St. John Bazaar is this Sunday, September 17th. Make plans to support the activities offered that day. Holy Family Parish needs your involvement to make it successful. Please volunteer and give of your time, talent and treasure. The money generated from this and many of the other activities support the operational budget of the parish which is over a million dollars. Every activity supports the work of the Church right here in our community.

The annual Mass with the anointing of the sick will be Tuesday, October 10th, 8:30 AM at St. Gabriel Church. This sacrament is given to Catholics who are preparing for major surgery, the seriously ill, the aging, and the dying. When entering the church that morning, please follow the directions where to be seated.

Wisconsin Safe Haven Laws allow parents to relinquish an infant under 72 hours old to any first responder, no questions asked. Those first responders could be police officers, 911 emergency medical staff, or hospital staff members. You do not have to give your name or address to the professional accepting the baby unless the baby has been harmed, someone is forcing the parent to give up the baby, or the baby is more than 3 days old. The parent may be asked if they are willing to fill out a form, but it is NOT required; however, it will help providers give the infant the best care. If you wish to learn more about this law,

visit <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cps/safehaven>.

If a woman has given birth and is unsure what they want to do, Catholic Charities has social workers available to discuss their options. Parents needing assistance can call us at 888-212-4357 or use our 2417 Text Help Line, 715-600-6391.

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 :

<https://cclse.org/pregnancy-support-2/>



St. Gabriel Archangel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-SEPTEMBER 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--SEPTEMBER 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Colin Vlaming & Tanner Koresh

Sunday 8:00 am Hannah Ingham & Ella Heilmann

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm JJ Jackson

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

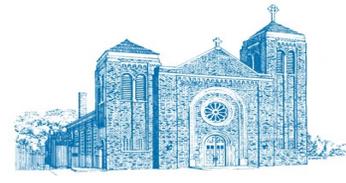
Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

HOLY FAMILY BUS TRIP OCTOBER 10, 2023

1. Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
2. Lunch
3. St. Stanislaus Basilica in Winona, MN
4. Farmer's Market

The cost for the bus is \$30.00 per person. This does not include lunch. Sign-up and payment are required by September 19. Registration can be done at the rectory Tuesday thru Friday from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Please call the rectory at 608-326-6511 or Elaine Moris at 608-778-1846. The bus will leave Prairie du Chien Wal-Mart at 7:45 am. ALL ARE WELCOME!



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR SEPT 24

Mark Gerhards & Barb Mezera

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-SEPT 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Jacob Mara & Liam Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Kristin Nolan & Erin Nolan

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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Please help yourself to pamphlets in narthex of both churches. Subjects include marriage, annulments, abortion, pornography, same-sex attraction and Immigration. There are various prayer cards as well.

Always choose life.
Jeremiah 1:5

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 18	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fishler
Tuesday, September 19	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Terry Powers
Wednesday, September 20	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Nancy Aschom
Thursday, September 21	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Margaret Wachter
Friday, September 22	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krogman
Saturday, September 23	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Joe Ertel
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, September 24	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mr. and Mrs. John Gillitzer
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Glen, Irene & Darrel Beneker

Readings for the week of September 17, 2023

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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 and Dollar Tree. Thank you.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Arlene Willms in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. Gabriel Church. May God grant eternal life to Arlene and comfort to her family.

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, special intention, Bruce Mullikin, June Looney, special intention and special intention.

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, September 17

11:00 am Holy Family Fall Bazaar at St. John
No Scripture Study

Monday, September 18

Tuesday, September 19

Wednesday, September 20

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

Thursday, September 21

Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's
Benediction at 1:00 pm
5:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, September 22

Saturday, September 23

Sunday, September 24

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

WEDDING BANNES

BENJAMIN ACHENBACH & SAMANTHA BALLWEG
(II)

Thank you to the family of John and Norma Gillitzer for the generous gift to Holy Family Parish in their memory. We are very grateful for this donation.

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

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PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept 10	\$7,976.00	\$5,470.00
Plate for Sept 10	<u>1,167.42</u>	<u>725.00</u>
Total	\$9,143.42	\$6,195.00

The second collection came to \$315.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.