

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

506 N. BEAUMONT ROAD & 710 S. WACOUTA AVENUE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 53821

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

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**St. John Nepomuc**

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-6511

**Rectory Office Hours**

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

**St. Gabriel Archangel**

506 N. Beaumont Rd.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-2404

**Rectory Office Hours**

8:00am to 4:00pm (Monday - Friday)

**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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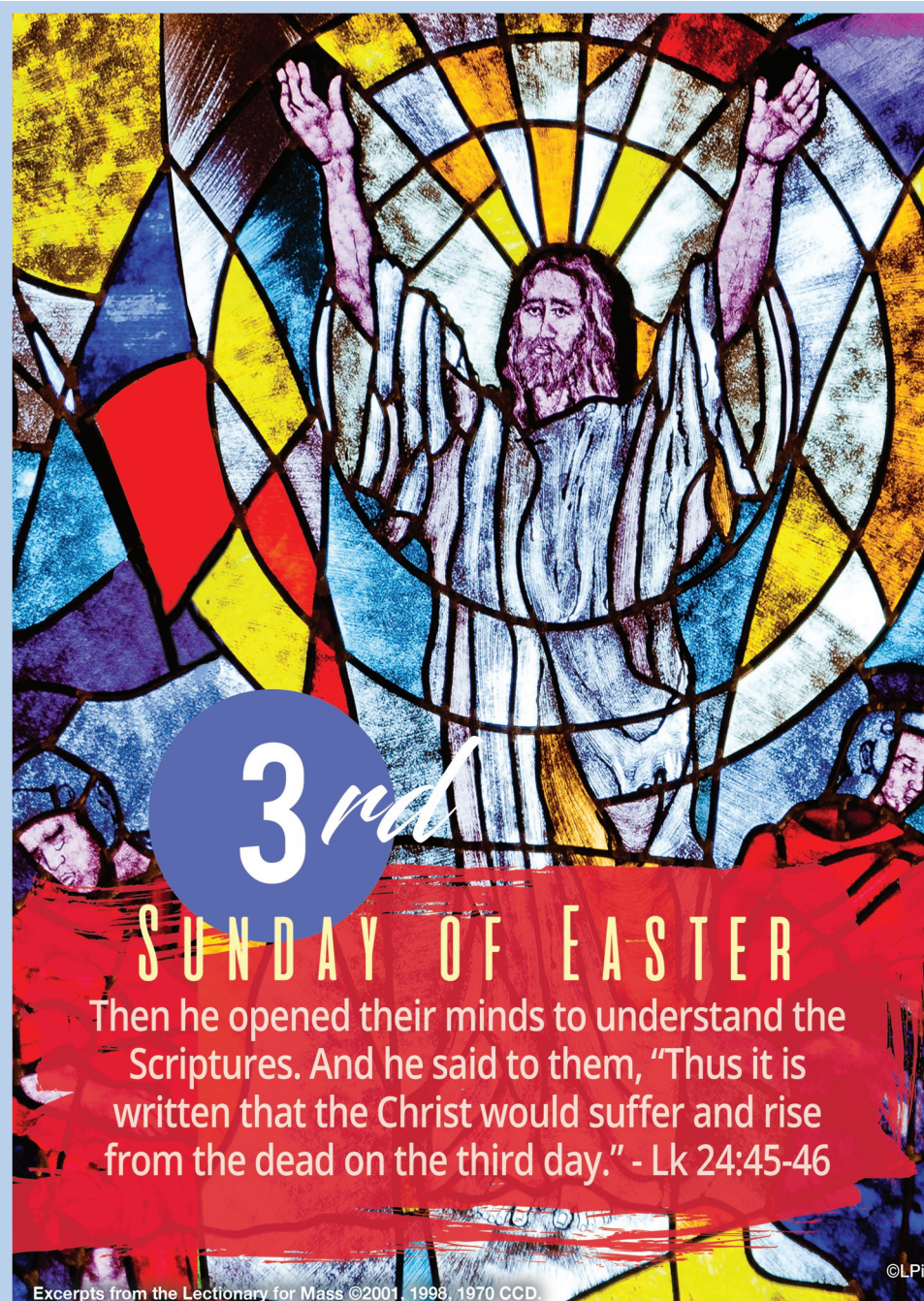
**Dir. of Grade School Religious Ed.**

Pat Prochaska: (608-326-8774)

**Parish Nursing Program**

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*April 18, 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Easter*



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SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-APRIL 24/25

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

### SERVERS--APRIL 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm No Servers at this time  
 Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

### LECTORS-APRIL 24/25

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

### USHERS-APRIL 24/25

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm No Scrip Sales after Mass  
 Sunday 8:00 am No Scrip Sales after Mass

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus,  
 I believe that You  
 are present in the Blessed Sacrament.  
 I love You above all things,  
 and I desire You with all my heart.  
 Since I cannot now receive  
 You sacramentally,  
 I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if You were already  
 In my heart  
 and unite myself to You completely.  
 Please do not let me ever  
 be separated from you.**

**Amen**



## St. John Nepomuc

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 24/25

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

### SERVERS-APRIL 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm No Servers at this time  
 Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers (Call Msgr. at 326-6511)

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

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### Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 19	7:30 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Tuesday, April 20	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Terry Powers
Wednesday, April 21	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Donald Draka
Thursday, April 22	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Donald Dorsch
Friday, April 23	7:30 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Saturday, April 24	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Helen Wilkinson Donald Draka
Sunday, April 25	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Special Intention of Kristen & Michael Gress

**CONFESSIONS:** St. Gabriel's: 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm on Saturday  
 St. John's: 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm on Saturday

**Diocese of LaCrosse  
Office of the Bishop  
8 April 2021  
Year of St. Joseph**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blessed Easter! May the joy of the Easter Season fill your hearts and homes!

Easter reminds us that it is Jesus, who makes all things new again. After this year of pandemic, we are all longing for our lives to be renewed, our families to be healthy and for us to gather once again to celebrate the Eucharist as a complete family of faith.

During this year, we have all faced challenges whether through illness, employment issues, or just the separation from our loved ones. Yet, even in crisis there are gifts which we receive. This past year has provided me with additional time to pray, to reflect and to discern about the future of our parishes, our schools, our many ministries and our beloved Diocese. This reflection compels me to reach out to you, our faithful parishioners to seek your input regarding the future of our faith community.

Therefore, we have embarked on a feasibility study that embraces some of the short-term and long-term strategic initiatives and needs of the Catholic community of La Crosse. As part of this study, we have invited approximately 1,650 families from around the Diocese to provide their input so that it may guide me as to how we may proceed. Hearing from so many faithful Catholics should provide the information necessary to forge our path forward.

I encourage you, should you receive an invitation to participate in the study, to please do so. Your input will have a direct impact on the decisions we make for our future. May God bless you and your family during this Easter Season!

In the Hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I am,

+William Patrick Callahan  
Bishop of La Crosse

**Please note the wearing of masks and social distancing is still effective in the Catholic churches in the Diocese of La Crosse.** The Bishop wants all to be aware of the need to lessen the risk of the virus doing so out of Christian charity to others. The Bishop's letter is found at the main doors of both churches for you to read. Thank you.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for April 11th	\$7,453.00	\$6,246.00
Plate for April 11th	1,006.50	.00
Easter (add'l)	<u>880.00</u>	<u>2,185.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,339.50</b>	<b>\$8,431.00</b>

The second collection came to \$337.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**PRAYER CORNER**

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Peyton Kraushaar, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Don & Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Graham Shedivy, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Diane Fernette, Stacey Johnson, Frank Tiller, Rosanna Mayer, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Rose Miller, Nora Vickerman, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Richard & Shirley Ambrose, Phyllis Waller, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Sally White, Carol Kalish, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Gaike Hatlin, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Marita (Hoeger) Conley, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George Kahler, Charles Barney, Rick Hamann, Darlene (McKillip) Murana, Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin, Doug Dickman, Loren & Diane Fishler, Wayne Mitchell, Matthew Stubbe, Robert McCarty, Phyllis Tichenor, Virginia A. Walz, Jennifer Lessard, Joe Prew, Linda Sweeney, Jeanelle Westerfield, Nick Morgan, Mary Duffy, Robin Valley Massey, Edith Adamson, Gracie Quam, Deacon Mark Grunwald, Sue Groom, Arlene Willms, Ryan Kozelka, Kathy Kurt, Rachel Bakken, Ron Ore, Lora Chamberlain, Christina Toberman, Alice M. Ohlert, Tony Teynor, Arnold Gillitzer, Roger Prew, Tammy Nolan.

**With the lessening threat of covid, the parish desires to have servers at the weekend Masses again.** The first Mass to cover is the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday. If it proves successful, servers will help cover an additional Mass until four are. If you are or want to be a server, please contact Msgr. Stoetzel at 608-326-6511 as soon as possible.

**WEDDING BANNERS**

Nathan Mezera & Jessica Nagel (II)

**SCHOOL NEWS....**On Sunday, April 11, our 2nd graders and a couple of 3rd graders received their First Holy Communion. The boys and girls had been preparing for this day all year long, and you could feel their excitement. The power of God will do incredible things in their lives if they stay close to Jesus in the Eucharist!

Along with preparing for the sacraments this year, the 2nd graders have been learning to write in cursive. They love it and are really becoming good at writing some of their daily work in cursive.

The students have really grown in so many ways this year. It has been a pleasure to guide them and be their teacher.

Mrs. Wachuta

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will be listing the names of all who responded. If you do not see your name this time it will appear in future bulletins.**

Kurt & Teresa Jaynes, Morris & Darlene Lessard, Janet Lueck, Jeff & Jill Mara, Cyril & Karen Morovits, Debbie Morovits, Marilyn Ocenosak, Richard & Verna Panka, Robert & Rose Ziel.

**A report on our Diocesan Annual Appeal as of 4-13-2021:** Pledged - 50,415.00 which is 80.76% of the target amount from 237 parish households. Thank you very much to those who have given thus far, and we are counting on the rest to do your part to make it successful.

**JWALKER MISSION TRIP....**This July we have about 35-40 young people and chaperones going to Lake Charles, Louisiana to help with clean up from 2 Hurricanes within 6 weeks of each other. Therefore, we are in need of scholarships for these missionaries. A full Scholarship is \$400.00 and a half Scholarship is \$200.00. However, any amount you may be able to offer will be much appreciated. If you are able to help, you may drop check at St. John's rectory or you may place a check in the collection basket marked especially for this purpose. Any questions or concerns you may contact Mary Stoeffler. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare themselves for this trip.

**As Operation Warp Speed races forward in search of a safe and effective vaccine for the novel coronavirus,** it is imperative that the pro-life movement lay down firm ethical parameters around this effort. Hear from Pro-Life Wisconsin's Legislative Director, Matt Sande as he presents *Vaccine Ethics and Operation Warp Speed* at Huckleberry's Restaurant in Prairie du Chien on Wednesday, April 28 from 6-8p.m.

**The Knights of Columbus** will be selling Mother's Day Roses after weekend Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 8 & 9. Roses will be 1/\$3, 2/\$5, 6/\$15 or a dozen for \$25. All proceed go to support local pro-life efforts in the Driftless Area.

Knights of Columbus lawn mower raffle

1<sup>st</sup> prize Snapper riding Lawn Mower 23 Hp 42 inch deck 2200.00 value or cash option \$1500.00

2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$150.00 Scrip and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$100.00 Scrip

Drawing to be May 1<sup>st</sup> 2021

Tickets are \$20.00 a piece or 6 for a \$100.00

Contact any Knight or call Scott Kennedy 608-412-0172 or Ken Stoeffler 563-568-3366

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

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Sunday, April 18

Monday, April 19

Tuesday, April 20

Wednesday, April 21

6:30 pm Confirmation Class for Freshmen in St. John's Hall

6:45 pm CCD Classes at St. John's School

Thursday, April 22

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

Friday, April 23

Saturday, April 24

Sunday, April 25

**Lottery Calendar Sweepstake Winners for April**

**\$100.00:** Craig Mezera, PdC; Greg Osterhaus, Burnsville, MN; Katie Tonne, PdC; Jim Hutchison, PdC; Tyler Erdenberger, Seneca

**\$50.00:** Donald Knapp, PdC; Christopher Fohey, Luana, IA; Derek Frommelt, Clive, IA; David Glawe, PdC; Kayne Hromadka, PdC

**\$25.00:** Don Bruns, Madison; Mary Trautsch, Madison, Mark Mayer, Jonesborough, TN; Mike & Kayla Mezera, PdC; David Nies, PdC; Melvin Novey, Dixon, IL; Wendi Bauling, Cross Plains, WI; Diane Sutton, Waunakee, WI; Patrick Check, PdC; Pat Mulhern, PdC; Marie Lillo, PdC; Sara Stuckey, PdC; Kristin Kozelka, PdC; Jill Henry, PdC; Gail Zirngibl, PdC; Eugene L. LaPointe, PdC; Ronald Robbei, Bend, OR; Barb Novey, PdC; Sheila Eastman, PdC; Bob Sebastian, PdC

**Congratulation to our 2nd Grade Class and some of the 3rd Grade Class who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. This is a very special time in our lives as Catholic Christians, a day that they will remember for a long time. Please keep these children in your prayers.**

Danielle R. Beers, Bronwyn K. Campbell, Lillian G. Coffield, Grayson P. Cooley, Joseph T. Fritsche, Grayson K. Gilberts, Wynn L. Hall, Corbin B. Harvey, Elouise K. Igou, Tanner V. Koresh, Lainey R. McCumber, Ian W. Mezera, Journey J. Stark, Morgan K. Thiry, Sarah B. Titkemeier, Braxton D. Trautsch, Jack M. Wallace, and Wyatt J. Welter.

