

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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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.

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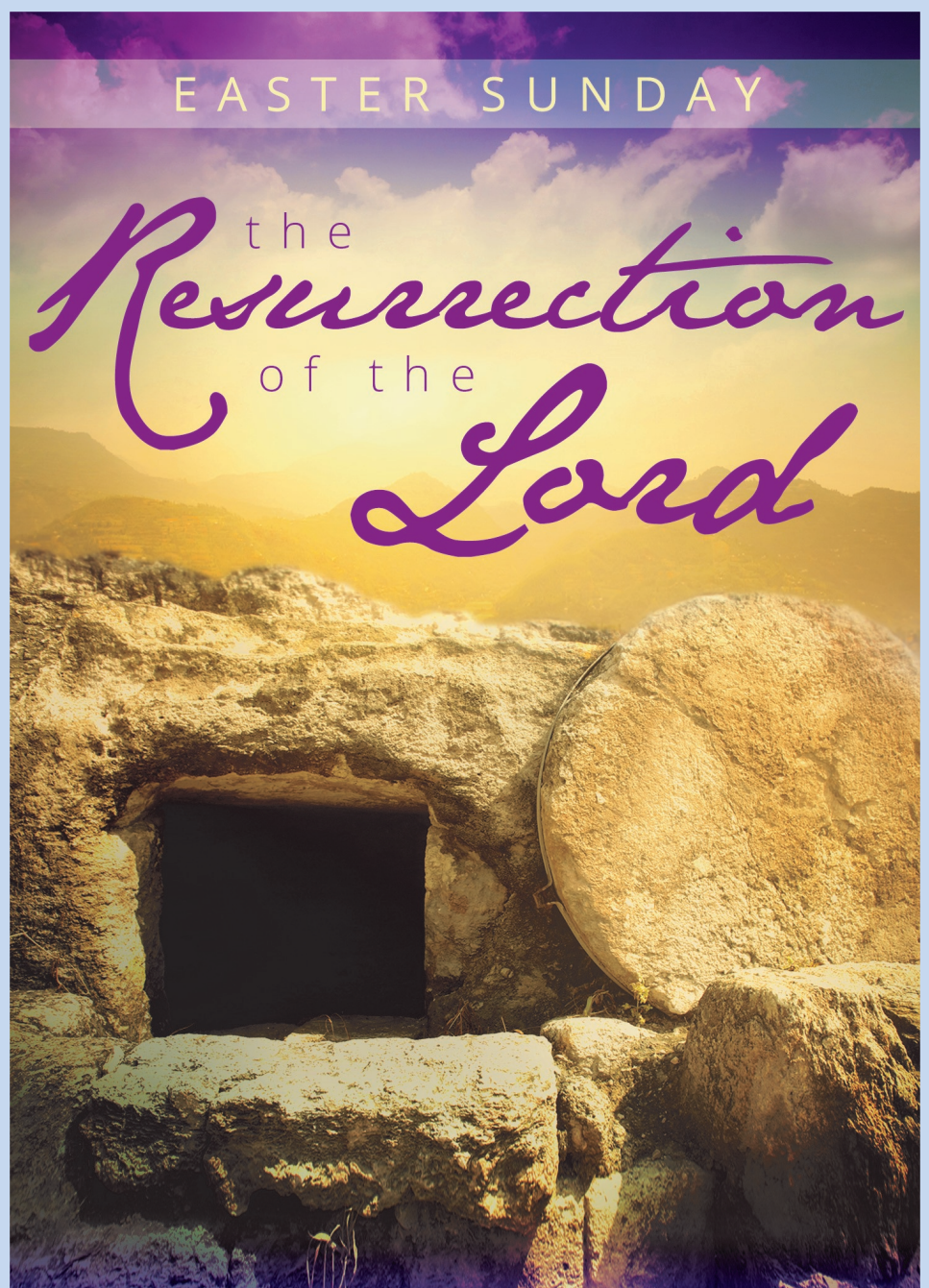
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April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday





St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-APRIL 10/11

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

SERVERS--APRIL 10/11

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

LECTORS-APRIL 10/11

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

USHERS-APRIL 10/11

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

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 10/11

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



St. John Nepomuc

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 Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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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**



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 5	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Esther G. Fagan
Tuesday, April 6	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Stasia Swingle
Wednesday, April 7	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Norma Welsch
Thursday, April 8	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Terry Powers
Friday, April 9	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Floyd & Viola Atkins
Saturday, April 10	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Ronnie Moris
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	John & Mike Stoeffler
Sunday, April 11	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Darlene Moris
	12:00 pm	St. John's Church	First Communicants

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.

There will be one box at the entrance of each church for you to discard old palms. Please discard there and not anywhere else. Since these were blessed, they should not be thrown into the garbage. You can dispose of them yourself by burning and burying the ashes into the ground.

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 28th	\$8,214.00	\$3,719.00
Plate for March 28th	<u>606.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total	\$8,820.00	\$3,719.00

The second collection came to \$248.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear parishioners and visitors,

Today is Easter Sunday. What a great day this should be as we remember the resurrection of Jesus Christ and its significance for all of humanity. Jesus foretold he would have to suffer and died in order to conquer sin and death. Can you imagine how shocked and frightened the apostles and disciples were to see him in his resurrected body on that Sunday morning? They were certainly in disbelief, and that is why Jesus' first word to them was "peace". Peace in sacred scripture connotes belief whereas fear is disbelief. He assured them it was he in his resurrected body, not a ghost.

Last year at this time we couldn't have Masses and services on the account of covid. Even though we are not out of the woods yet, there should be greater joy and peace this year. We know there were people who suffered and died from covid, and we knew things would get better which they are. Perhaps Easter this year will have a greater impact on us because the fear should be lessened and confidence restored.

May you and your families have a Blessed Easter and Season.

Thank you, and God bless you.

-Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

As in compliance to the Governor's executive order on November 18th, all people from age 5 and up are to wear face masks indoors in confined areas including churches. The penalty could be up to \$200.00 for non-compliance. It has been extended through the end of March, 2021. Thank you.

The diocese has informed the parishes that capacity in churches for Masses and other gatherings can increase from 25% to 50% beginning on (March 27th-28th). All tape blocking off every other pew will be removed. It is encouraged strongly those in attendance spread throughout the church keeping at a distance. The churches will continue to be sanitized after every Mass. The new capacity at St. Gabriel is 200, and St. John 264.

This is an update on the covid vaccine by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops. The approved vaccines are Pfizer and Moderna; Johnson & Johnson is not unless there are no other vaccines available; and, AstraZeneca is not. The concern with the latter two vaccines is the use of aborted human fetus tissues in their initial testing and/or production of the vaccines.

Easter Flower memorials will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

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.

Lora Chamberlain, Kurt & Teresa Jaynes, Morris & Darlene Lessard, Janet Lueck, Mark & Lisa Mara, Cyril & Karen Morovits, Marilyn Ocenosak, Robert & Rose Ziel.

The 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal as of March 29, 2021: Pledged - \$48,680.00 which is 77.98% of the target amount from 224 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

WEDDING BANNES

Devin J. McIntosh & Emily Ann Fassbinder (II)

Knights of Columbus lawn mower raffle

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

2nd prize \$150.00 Scrip and 3rd prize \$100.00 Scrip

Drawing to be May 1st 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

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Timothy J. Looney** in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Saturday, March 27th. May God grant him eternal life and comfort to his family.

For the School year 2021-2022 school year - we are looking for a part-time art teacher. If interested, please contact Principal Spindler at 608-326-8624. Thank you.

PCCW Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, April 9th from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm and on Saturday, April 10th from 8:00 am until noon. NO early sales. Cash only accepted at the sale. Face masks are required. Sponsored by Holy Family Parish Council of Catholic Women. Proceeds to benefit our community, church and missions.

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

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Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00 & 10:00 am at St. John's

Monday, April 5

Tuesday, April 6

Wednesday, April 7

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

Thursday, April 8

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

5:15 pm PCCW meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St.

John's

Friday, April 9

8:00 am - 2:00 pm PCCW rummage sale at St. John's School

Saturday, April 10

8:00 am - Noon PCCW Rummage Sale at St. John's School

Sunday, April 11

12:00 pm First Communion at St. John's

Please note: We will be cleaning up the cemeteries at St. Gabriel's and Calvary. If you have any items such as artificial flowers, etc. you would like to save please remove them by Tuesday, April 20th. Thank you.

A big thank-you to the parish Men's Club for their donation replacing the warmers in the St. Gabriel school building for the hot lunch program. The prior one worked no longer and had to be replaced to be compliant with the DPI regulations. A chiller was added to keep some foods cool in the line.

Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/ Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3