

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 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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Rectory Office Hours

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

Brenda Spindler

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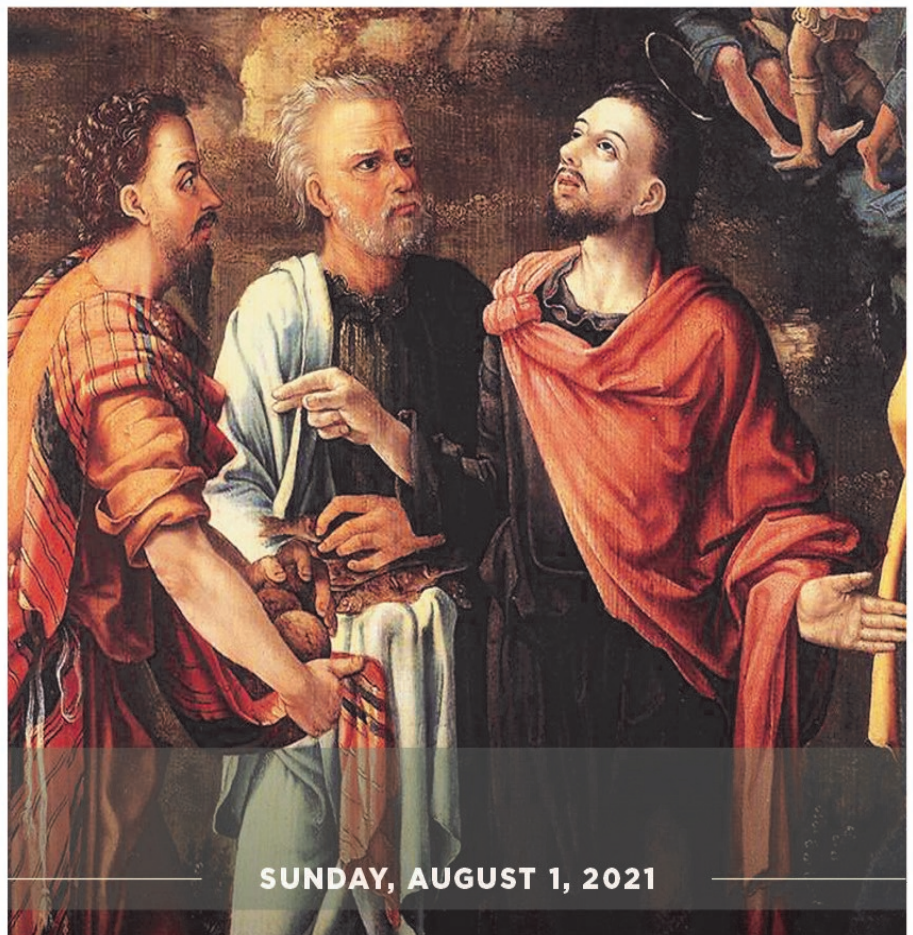
Dir. of Grade School Religious Ed.

Pat Prochaska: (608-326-8774)

Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

August 1, 2021 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-AUGUST 7/8

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

SERVERS--August 7/8

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

LECTORS-August 7/8

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

USHERS-AUGUST 7/8

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

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 7/8

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

HOME COMMUNION FOR August 8

Sharon Atkins, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 7/8

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

SERVERS-AUGUST 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm No servers at this time
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer (Call Msgr. @ 608-326-6511)

LECTORS-AUGUST 7/8

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

USHERS-AUGUST 7/8

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

NO SCRIP SALES AFTER MASS

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/ Jn 6:41-5

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 2	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Mr. & Mrs. Keith Key
Tuesday, August 3	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Tammy Nolan's Health
Wednesday, August 4	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Darlene Moris
Thursday, August 5	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Lana Gratace
Friday, August 6	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Special Intention
Saturday, August 7	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Robert Wallin Wm & Lora Young Family
Sunday, August 8	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Gerald Horkheimer the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

Dear parishioners and visitors,

For those of you who are my age, we learned there were six precepts of the Catholic Church that were to be practiced. Sometime since then to the mid-1990s, the number was reduced by one so there were five:

- + Attend Mass on Sundays and holydays while resting from servile labor
- + Receive the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year
- + Receive the Holy Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter Season
- + Observe the days of fasting and abstinence
- + Help to provide the needs of the Church according to one's abilities

These precepts and the ten commandments are seen as the minimum that Catholics are to do in this life in order to achieve eternal salvation. Many feel the minimum is enough to do; perhaps it could be. However, the attitude should be what more can I do for the Lord and His Church. There are very few institutions or organizations that tell you to give the very least you can; but rather your most. There is something to say when one has given one's very best and all. Just like the apostles had asked the Lord, "What am I to do to gain eternal life", hopefully we have given more than just the minimum and rest comfortably on those laurels. Please remember that God is the ultimate judge on what we have done in this life. We should want God to be very pleased with us

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

The parish is happy to have Cecelia Vorwald as the new secretary in the parish office. She will be working part-time from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Tuesday-Friday beginning August 3rd. The office will be open sporadically for the next several weeks until then. Please call first (608-326-6511) before coming to make sure someone is there.

The New Ideology of Gender: A Challenge for Youth, Parents, and the Church

On August 4th at 7 pm in the St. John's Fellowship Hall, Prairie du Chien, the Holy Family Parish chapter of the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a presentation about the new and rapidly changing concept of gender. Deacon/Doctor Mark Grunwald will give a talk about the subject, and then lead a discussion. The current understanding of gender will first be presented. How this differs from the traditional understanding will then be discussed. Most importantly, the challenges this new understanding creates for young people, parents, educators, the medical profession, and the church will be considered. The Knights welcome all to this presentation and discussion.

PARISH SUPPORT WILL BE POSTED FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY25 AT A LATER DATE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and give
them Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them
Your Spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and give
them Your comforting heart.
Wrap your arms around our world
and hold us in your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love to all we
meet.
We ask this in Your Name. Amen

Bishops Respond to Extreme Push for Taxpayer Funding of Abor- tion

Ask the Faithful to Make their Voices
Heard
“The most extreme pro-abortion appro-
priations bill we have seen” – This how
Cardinal
Timothy Dolan and Archbishop Joseph
Naumann have characterized the spend-
ing bill making
its way through the U.S. House of Repre-
sentatives with the support of the Biden
Administration. “Americans’ tax dollars
should be used for the common good
and welfare of
all, not to finance abortion or
force Americans to violate deeply-held
beliefs. We ask all
Catholics and all people of good will to
contact their legislators and make their
voices heard,”
they wrote, through a petition drive that
can be found at notaxpayerabortion.com.

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, August 1

11 am Scripture Study in St. John’s Sacristy - please
join us. Any questions, call 608-326-5459

Monday, August 2

Tuesday, August 3

Wednesday, August 4

7 pm “The New Ideology of Gender” at St. John’s
Hall

Thursday, August 5

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

5:15 pm PCCW Meeting at St. John’s Hall

Friday, August 6

Saturday, August 7

Sunday, August 8

11 am Scripture Study in St. John’s Sacristy - please
join us. Any questions, call 608-326-5459

Help Wanted

We are looking for a part-time Art Teacher for the upcom-
ing school year. Please apply on Wecan or contact Princi-
ple Spindler @ 608-326-8624 Ext. 3 if interested.

We are looking for a full time Daycare Teacher. Please
contact Kristin Tietjen at 608-326-8624 Ext. 1 if interest-
ed.

We are looking for a part time Teachers Aid for our 4K
program. Please contact Principal Spindler at 608-326-
8624 Ext. 3 if interested.

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 inconven-

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our
communities and those who have requested our
prayers. Please pray for: Tammy Nolan, Sara
Graser, Jeff Krohn, John Luster, Sr.; Gwenneth
(Berns) Maass; Trudy Adams

If you have a special intention or loved one who is in
need of prayers; please let us know so we can include
them.