

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

8:00am to 1:00pm (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 (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

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August 15, 2021 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-AUGUST 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--AUGUST 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm No servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No servers at this time

LECTORS-AUGUST 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-AUGUST 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 21/22

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 22

Donna Steiner, Kathleen Deluhery

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-AUGUST 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm No servers at this time

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer (Call Msgr. @ 608-326-6511)

LECTORS-AUGUST 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-AUGUST 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

NO SCRIP SALES AFTER MASS

Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10,
11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt
19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-
14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21,
22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday, August 16 | 7:30 am | St. John's Church | Donald McFarland |
| Tuesday, August 17 | 7:30 am | St. Gabriel's Church | Terry Powers |
| Wednesday, August 18 | 7:30 am | St. John's Church | Msgr. Charles Stoetzel |
| Thursday, August 19 | 7:30 am | St. Gabriel's Church | Margaret Wachter |
| Friday, August 20 | 7:30 am | St. John's Church | Norma Welsch |
| Saturday, August 21 | 4:00 pm | St. John's Church | Don McGuire Sr. |
| | 7:00 pm | St. John's Church | Brent Jelinek |
| Sunday, August 22 | 8:00 am | St. John's Church | the Faithful of Holy Family Parish |
| | 10:00 am | St. John's Church | Maxine Becwar Brooks |

Dear parishioners and visitors,

Today in the Church is the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. A solemnity such as this takes precedence over the Sunday readings in Ordinary Time. This celebration of the Assumption was held by the early Christians that it was only right that Mary's body not be buried in the earth but taken up into heaven since she was born without sin. This belief as well as others have been held for centuries first by Christians then Catholics. The dogma of the Assumption was solemnly declared in 1950 by Pope Pius XII. So you see how much time had lapsed from the time the early Christians believed it until it became dogma.

A tradition associated with this solemnity is the blessings of the fields and gardens. As the season will be coming to a close, we thank the Lord for the blessings of good weather needed. The growing season has been a challenge this year, and we hope we will reap as much as we can. As you well know, not every year has perfect weather. However, whatever the weather will be, we still need to give thanks to God for these blessings. If this year will be less than desired, we hope and pray that next year will be better.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

The air conditioning system in St. Gabriel Church is no longer functioning. Until it is repaired or the air conditioning season is over, the weekend Masses will be said at St. John Church. The weekday Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be said at St. Gabriel beginning August 10th. Weddings and funerals will be decided at the time they are held.

The St. John Fall Bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 19th. Please make plans to help make it successful by volunteering to help and attend. The proceeds support the parish operational budget which is one of several sources of income.

If you know someone who is not Catholic but desires to be, or a Catholic who was never confirmed

but wants to now, please have the person contact the parish office (608-326-6511) and leave a message for Msgr. Stoetzel by September 15th. Classes will start in the fall.

Calendar Lottery Sweepstake Winners

\$100.00: Joyce Davis, Sparta, WI; Michael Waller, PdC; David Glawe, PdC; Donald Knapp, PdC; Breanna Teynor, Pdc

\$50.00: Ken & Mary Stoeffler, PdC; Mary Pedretti, PdC; Steve Mayer, PdC; Maddison Prew, LaCrosse, WI; Craig Mezera, PdC;

\$25.00: Dustin Brewer, PdC; Deanne Hoffman, Barneveld, WI; Louie Lochner, PdC; Steve and Patti Schauf, PdC; Steve Mayer, PdC; Damian Vlaming, PdC; Haegi Haceberlin, Sharon, WI; Jessica Wilke, Monona, IA; Shirley Cipra, PdC; Ivy Joy Ziel, PdC; Mary Wilkinson, Duncan, OK; Iva Mulhern, PdC; Lucy B. Jones, Wonder Lake, IL; Theresa Looney, PdC; Lucy Cornford, PdC; Melvin Novey, Dixon, IL; Mary Rose Tiller Jones, PdC; Traci Chase, PdC; Jill Henry, PdC; Andrea Gilberts, PdC.

WEDDING BANNES

Jacob Schneider & Lindsey Frazier (I & II)

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Roselyn J. (Shulka) Stram** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Monday August 2nd at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

Please remember **Catherine A. (Mezera) Steger** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Saturday July 31st at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

PARISH SUPPORT

| | This Year | Last Year |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes for August 8 | \$7,034.00 | \$9,516.00 |
| Plate for August 8 | 966.15 | 459.00 |
| Heat & Utilities | 530.00 | 747.00 |
| Total | \$8,530.15 | \$10,722.00 |

The second collection came to \$323.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Prairie Catholic Schools Saints Scramble

Friday, August 27th at Prairie du Chien Country Club

Registration @ 12:30 pm in the clubhouse, Shotgun start @ 1:00 pm.

\$65.00 per person (non-member of Country Club)

\$35.00 per person (member of Country Club)

For more information, please contact Principal Spindler @ 608-326-8624 or Scott Kennedy @ 608

COME JOIN US

Service does not end because our group is back home, service is a way of life. Our Mission Group would love to serve a dinner and host a program immediately following the meal.

Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 18 in the Fellowship Hall, dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to enjoy a wonderful meal and hear about our life changing trip.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

There will be a meeting for all Sophomore and Freshman Confirmation Students and at least one parent on Sunday, August 22 in St. John's Hall. The Freshman group will meet at 6:30 and the Sophomores at 7:10 p.m. If you have not registered your freshman student, please contact the Rectory.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 15 from 7 am until 10:30 am

St. John's Parish Hall

Free Will Offering

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 15

11:00 am Scripture Study in St. John's Sacristy - please join us. Any questions, call 608-326-5459

7:00 am - 10:30 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast

5:45 pm Blessed Mary & St. Joseph event

Monday, August 16

Tuesday, August 17

Wednesday, August 18

5:30 pm Mission Trip Event

Thursday, August 19

Adoration after the 7:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, August 20

Saturday, August 21

Sunday, August 22

11:00 am Scripture Study in St. John's Sacristy - please join us. Any questions, call 608-326-5459

5:00 pm Fall Bazaar Meeting at St. John's Hall

6:30 pm Confirmation Meeting for Freshman

7:10 pm Confirmation Meeting for Sophomores

Help Wanted

We are looking for a part-time Art Teacher for the upcoming school year. Please apply on Wecan or contact Principle 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 interested.

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 inconveniences

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; Eldon Arms

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