

HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Parish

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

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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 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.

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December 26, 2021–The Holy Family



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-JANUARY 1/2

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Sunday 8:00 am No servers at this time

LECTORS-JANUARY 1/2

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USHERS-JANUARY 1/2

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SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

Prairie Catholic School is looking for a 3K sub from the dates of March 15th-May 16th. The hours are from 7:30-12:00. If interested, please inquire in the Prairie Catholic School office.

The mission of Prairie Catholic School is to nurture Christ centered students through spiritual growth, academic excellence, and service to others in a safe and caring environment.

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



Monday, December 27	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Esther G. Fagan
Tuesday, December 28	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Marty Ohlert
Wednesday, December 29	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Darlene Moris
Thursday, December 30	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mr. and Mrs. Urban Heisig
Friday, December 31	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Joan Skemp
Saturday, January 1	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Priest's Intention
	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Dwaine Posten
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Joan Check
Sunday, January 2	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Jason (Tony) Teynor
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN 2

Chris Ingram and Mary Steiner

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Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Dear parishioners and visitors,

About one month ago, the new Church began with the 1st Sunday of Advent. By the end of this week, the New Year of 2022 will begin. There have been many good things and challenges we faced this present year, and I am sure we will face them again next year with some new ones.

That is why we put our trust in the Lord. We should be inspired by the Word of God who gave hope to his people through the prophets throughout the ages. The promise of sending the savior was fulfilled and remembered every year at Christmas. It might seem on the surface that the birth of one child would change everything; however, this child was the Son of God. We believe he will come again at the end of time.

Let us take the privilege to attend Mass every Sunday gathering in prayer celebrating the Holy Eucharist praying collectively for the blessings of the New Year. In challenging times, we need the support of the faithful to be present and pray to the Lord for his grace, protection and strength to face the challenges with confidence.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

Please note the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is January 1st. However, since this holy day is on Saturday this year, the obligation to attend Mass is relaxed. There will be one Mass at 7:30 AM at St. John for those who desire to attend.

Please remember your parish family this Christmas with your prayers and financial giving. We need your support to continue the work of the Church right here in our community. It might seem mundane but the parish has an annual operational budget to maintain to meet its obligation. Please be most generous. May the Christ Child bless you this Christmas and New Year for your generosity!

The air conditioning system in the Prairie Catholic School basement failed and needs to be replaced. Any company interested in submitting a bid

is to contact the parish office (608-326-6511) for the specs and submit a bid in writing no later than December 31, 2021.

The 2022 Catholic calendars are available at the church entrances for you to use through the new year. Please take one per household. Many thanks to Tiller Furniture for sponsoring them again! Please patronize their business.

Holy Family Cemetery Update

We are approaching the end of 2021 and several maintenance activities have taken place in our two parish cemeteries.

At Calvary Cemetery, we paved the entrance road going around the columbarium circle. Also, we added 7 additional foundation concrete strips in the north section of the cemetery for potential burials. We also removed two trees just outside the entrance to the Dousman Family Memorial (roots were cracking the enclosure wall foundation.) As part of the cemeteries contribution to the parish, we have shared the cost for a new plow truck and snow plowing blade.

We are constantly striving to improve our mowing and weed trimming activities. Normally, we mow the cemeteries approximately 18 times per year. Due to the very dry conditions in June, we mowed the cemeteries approximately 16 times in 2021.

January 4th, 2022 is our cemetery meeting to set 2022 goals and activities and we will have a bulletin article on these later in January/February. We evaluate needs and resources in making any plan for future cemetery work.

Many thanks to our cemetery employees and volunteers who help us maintain the cemeteries. Thanks to all the families of loved ones interred who help the cemeteries look presentable.

If you have any questions or concerns on cemetery or columbarium issues call the office number (608-326-2404) or discuss with Monsignor Stoetzel. We are here to help meet or exceed our perpetual care responsibilities.

The Holy Family Parish Cemetery Committee

Middle school has been busy working on writing a fractured fairy tale version of Cinderella. 5th/6th are completing Esperanza Rising, a book about a little girl going from riches to rags. We had a Secret Santa for the students the week of the 13th. We are looking forward to Christmas break with our families!

Lottery Calendar Sweepstake Winners

\$100.00 Winners: Dr. Kathleen Key Frerich, Lakeville, MN, Kathryn Czerniak, Lake Mills, Scott & Bonnie Reilly, PdC, Mark Gillitzer, PdC, John Forst, PdC

\$50.00 Winners: Ken Fernette, PdC, John Strauser, Harpers Ferry, IA, Lucy Cornford, PdC, Edward Jones -Jeff Clausen, PdC, Tammy Coorough, Milwaukee

\$25.00 Winners: Lucas White, Platteville, Norbert Aschom, PdC, Jeff & Chris Panka, PdC, Nick Mara, PdC, Pellock Construction, Inc, PdC, Tom Fischer, Frisco, TX, Mike Stram, PdC, Terry Igou, PdC, Charlie Peck, Wausau, WI, Mary Rose Tiller Jones, PdC, Mary Pellock, PdC, Randy Nash, Ferryville, Pam Lambert, West Salem, Hawthorne Moris, Dubuque, IA, Mark Mayer, Jonesborough, TN, Tammy Cram, PdC, Erica Barr, Waukon, IA, Paul Heilmann, PdC, Pat McCullick, Steuben, Nathan Mezera, PdC

2022 Tentative Rummage Sale Dates

Wed January 5th	Donation Drop off
Sat January 8th	Free Freeze Sale
Wed February 2nd	Donation Drop off
Sat February 5th	First Saturday Sale
Wed March 2nd	Donation Drop off
Wed March 5th	First Saturday Sale

MORE DATES TO FOLLOW

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Dec 12	\$10,764.00	\$11,178.00
Plate for Dec 12	<u>459.80</u>	<u>403.00</u>
Total	\$11,223.80	\$11,581.00

The second collection came to \$463.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, December 26

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

Monday, December 27

Tuesday, December 28

Wednesday, December 29

No CCD or Confirmation Classes

Thursday, December 30

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

Friday, December 31

Saturday, January 1

Sunday, January 2

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, Penelope Lualia Hager, daughter of Jason Hager & Erica Pomerening through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless Penelope Lualia and her family.

LOTTERY SWEEPSTAKE CALENDARS

are now for sale. Thirty monthly prizes. You can purchase them at St. John's Rectory, Prairie Catholic School or call John Fischer (326-2827). Six for \$100.00 or \$20.00 per calendar. 360 drawings February 2022 through January 2023. Winners names will be published in the church bulletin. Just a reminder these make great Christmas gifts.

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, Trudy Adams, Eldon Arms, Patricia McCoy, Joe Bierman, Elizabeth June Creager, Joe Prew, Michele McCabe, Doris Bohnenkamp and Laura Meyer.

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