

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Rectory Office Hours

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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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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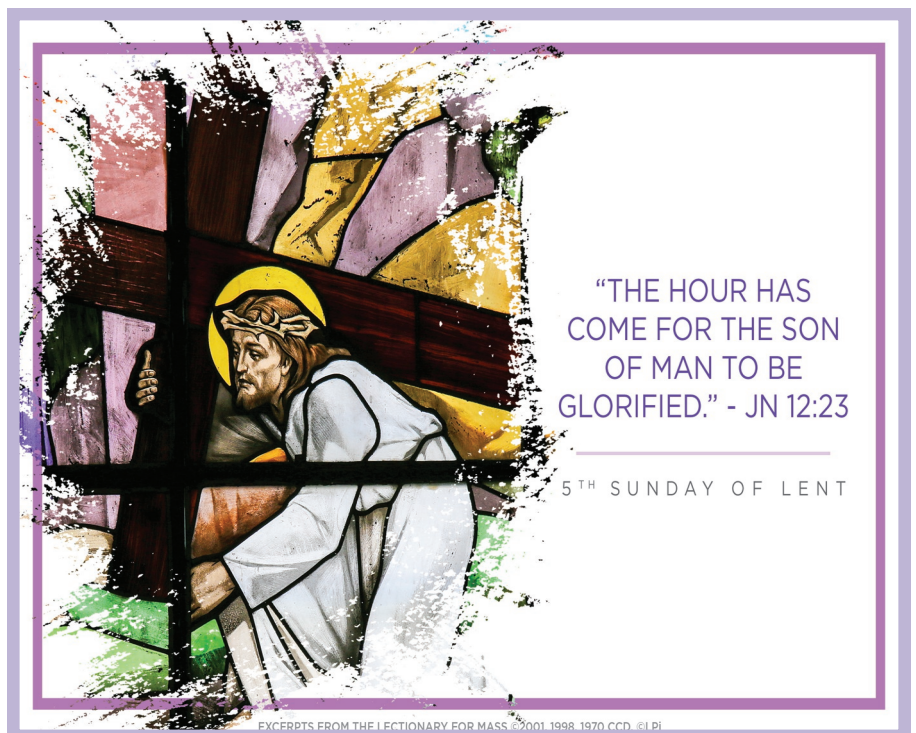
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March 21, 2021 - 5th Sunday of Lent



Here is the schedule for extra confessions and Holy Week 2021:

Monday, March 22nd, 4 - 6 PM: Confessions at St. John

Thursday, March 25th, 11 AM - 12:45 PM: Confessions at St. Gabriel

Friday, March 26th, 9:15 AM Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel's

5:15 PM Stations of the Cross at St John's

Monday, March 29th, 4 - 6 PM: Confessions at St. John (*last confessions before the Triduum and Easter*)

Wednesday, March 31st, 7:00 PM: Live Stations at St. John

Thursday, April 1st, 7:00 PM: Holy Thursday Mass at St. Gabriel

Thursday, April 1st, after the 7:00 PM Mass until 9:00 PM: private adoration and prayer at St. Gabriel

Friday, April 2nd, 1:30 PM: Good Friday Service at St. Gabriel

Friday, April 2nd, 8:00 PM: Tenebrae Service at St. John

Saturday, April 3, 8:30 PM: Easter Vigil Mass at St. Gabriel

Sunday, April 4th, 8:00 and 10:00 AM: Easter Day Masses at St. John



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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

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/

Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 22	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Special Intention
Tuesday, March 23	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Living & deceased members of the Andrew & Katherine Steger Family
Wednesday, March 24	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Darlene Moris
Thursday, March 25	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Terry Powers
Friday, March 26	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Terry Reglin
Saturday, March 27	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Judy Hurda
Sunday, March 28	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Angela Ann Farnum Donald Draka

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

My purpose for writing this short piece on the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is because of confusion as to when this sacrament should be received.

Before doing so let me remind all that the seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Marriage, Holy Orders, Penance, and Anointing of the Sick- established by Jesus and given to the Church, are powerful actions of the Holy Spirit (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1116). They are spiritual food for us as we journey through this life on the road to heaven. In receiving the sacraments, the divine life is dispensed to us; we are united in a living union with Jesus, our Savior (CCC 1129) The importance of the Sacrament of Anointing is seen in the gospel accounts as Jesus heals the sick and instructs his disciples to do so as well - *"So they went out and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them."* (Mark 6:12-13), and in the early practice of the apostolic church- *"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters (priests) of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man."* (James 5:14-15) In the Sacrament of the Sick, the Church continues today to lay on hands, anoint with oil, and pray.

To the question about who should receive the sacrament, the Church teaches that the sacrament is not only for those at the point of death, but for any of the faithful who "begin to be in danger of death from sickness or old age." (CCC 1514) This includes anyone undergoing major surgery. If the sick person recovers, great! They are not precluded from receiving the sacrament again, when their illness worsens or when they develop a new illness. Confusion about this arose in the 12th and 13th century as some theologians taught that the sacrament's purpose was not so much for bodily and spiritual healing, but to prepare the sick person for the glory of the beatific vision. These theologians concluded that the Sacrament could only be given once, and near the moment of death – Extreme Unction. In the 16th century at the Council of Trent, this notion was refuted, but the idea has persisted into the present day. How often have Hollywood movies shown a priest administering this sacrament to a person on the cusp of death?

The take home message is this: if a person is seriously ill, they should receive the sacrament. If you, your family member, or your neighbor is ill, please let the Church know. Do not wait until the sick one is taking their last breath! The corollary to this is as follows: if the sick one has received the sacrament of anointing of the sick, but is nearer death, call the Church. Not needing the anointing, the sick individual may still greatly benefit from the prayers for the dying, the sacrament of penance for unconfessed sins, and/or viaticum -their last reception of the Eucharist. *Deacon Mark Grunwald*

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. Thank you.

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. Tim Looney, Tony Teynor, Arnold Gillitzer.

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.

EASTER FLOWER FUND....If you would like to make a donation to the *"Easter Flower Fund"* at the parish in memory of a loved one, you can do so by putting your donation in a plain envelope marked *"Easter Flowers"* and place it in the parish collection. Thank you.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 14	\$6,250.00	\$5,150.00
Plate for March 14	507.11	489.50
Electronic Transfers	<u>2,552.00</u>	<u>2,432.00</u>
TOTAL	\$9,309.11	\$8,071.50

The second collection came to \$577.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses. The Unit Envelopes came to \$75.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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.

Robert & Brenda Bailey, Lora M. Chamberlain, Nancy DuCharme. Michael & Mary Jaynes, Armella Kueter, John & Joyce Luster, Mark & Lisa Mara, Mark & Mary Jane Mezera, Donald & Mary Osterhaus, Joe. & Pat Prochaska, Rosalyn Stram, James L. & Brenda Wagner.

Here is a list of prayer and regulations for Lent:

Weekday Masses and recitation of the rosary: please check the bulletin for church and time

Stations of the Cross: 9:15 AM on Fridays at St. Gabriel and 5:15 pm at St. John's on Fridays

Days from abstaining from eating meat: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday. All Catholics are to practice from age 14 and older

Days for fasting from three complete meals: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; eat one meal, and the other two the equivalent of a smaller meal. All Catholics from ages 18 to completing the 59th year of age

Giving to the poor: please pray and give financially to those less fortunate than ourselves to organizations that support the Catholic faith

The JWalkers received such an overwhelming response with their Valentine Service projects for shut ins that we feel called to do another one for Easter. We are asking for any donations of individualized candy/raisins/fruit snacks and etc that we could use for Easter baskets. If you can help out that would be so much appreciated. There is a tote back in church to drop, or you can contact Mary Stoefler or leave a donation in the collection box marked JWalkers. Please make donations by Friday, March 26, 2021. Thank you all for your generous donations.

"To live charitably means not looking out for your own interests, But carrying the burdens of the weakest and the poorest among us." Pope Francis

Tenebrae...We will have our Tenebrae service at night on Good Friday. This can be a powerful experience of the passion, death and burial of Christ. It is a simple candle-light program with readings from sacred Scripture. This is a fairly short service and has grown since we began holding it in 2010. It will be held at 8 p.m. Good Friday, April 2, at St. John Nepomuc Church of the Holy Family Parish.

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 dollars

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

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, March 21

Lenten Bible Study after the 10:00 am Mass in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Monday, March 22

4:00 to 6:00 pm Confessions at St. John's

Tuesday, March 23

Wednesday, March 24

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

6:45 pm Freshmen & Sophomore Confirmation Classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Thursday, March 25

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

11:00 am to 12:45 pm - Confessions at St. Gabriel's

Friday, March 26

9:15 am Station of the Cross at St. Gabriel's Church

5:15 pm Stations of the Cross at St. John's Church

Saturday, March 27

3:00 - 3:45 pm Confessions at St. Gabriel's

6:00 - 6:45 pm Confessions at St. John's

Sunday, March 28

Lenten Bible Study after the 10:00 am Mass in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

The diocese has informed the parishes that capacity in churches for Masses and other gatherings can increase from 25% to 50% beginning Palm Sunday weekend (*March 27th-28th*). All tape blocking off every other pew will be removed. Masks are still required. 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.

We are looking for a Full-time Director for the Little Saints Learning Center. If interested, please contact Principal Spindler 608-326-8624. Thank you

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.

Students at Prairie Catholic School participated in the Kids Heart Challenge for the fourth year in a row. The students were asked to fundraise for the American Heart Association to raise awareness about heart health. The school had a goal of raising \$1,700 and the students that participated far exceeded that amount. The students raised \$4,410.76. As a reward, any student that fundraised and brought in a donation got to silly string Mr. Wallace. This was the best year yet that Prairie Catholic School has had in participating in the Kids Heart Challenge. This year's Top Fundraiser was Alena D with \$446. Thank you to all the students that participated and fundraised in this year's Kids Heart Challenge.