

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 (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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March 28, 2021 - Palm Sunday



Here is the schedule for extra confessions and Holy Week 2021

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



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-APRIL 3

Saturday 8:30 pm Volunteer

SERVERS--APRIL 3

Saturday 8:30 pm No Servers at this time

LECTORS-APRIL 3

Saturday 8:30 pm Volunteer

USHERS-APRIL 3

Saturday 8:30 pm Volunteers

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 3

Saturday 8:30 pm No Scrip Sales after Mass



St. John Nepomuc

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 3/4

Sunday-8:00 am Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-APRIL 3/4

Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

Sunday 10:00 am No Servers at this time

LECTORS-APRIL 3/4

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-APRIL 3/4

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SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 3/4

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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 28, 2021

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

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 55:1-11/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

Note: Wed. Mass is at St. Gabriel's at 8:30 am

Monday, March 29	7:30 am
Tuesday, March 30	8:30 am
Wednesday, March 31	8:30 am
Thursday, April 1	7:00 pm
Friday, April 2	1:30 pm 8:00 pm
Saturday, April 3	8:30 pm
Sunday, April 4	8:00 am 10:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John's Church	Darlene Moris
St. Gabriel's Church	Ed & Martha Wachter
St. Gabriel's Church	Donald Draka
St. Gabriel's Church	HOLY THURSDAY (Priest's Intention)
St. Gabriel's Church	GOOD FRIDAY
St. John's	TENEBRAE SERVICE
St. Gabriel's Church	HOLY SATURDAY (Priest's Intention)
St. John's Church	EASTER SUNDAY (Priest's Intention)
St. John's Church	EASTER SUNDAY (the Faithful of Holy Family Parish)

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, Roger Prew.

The diocese has not given permission yet to have holy water available in church due to the covid. However, if you wish to have water blessed to take home for your use only, please provide your own container with water already in it to be blessed at the Easter Vigil. Place in the first pew with your name on it and take home immediately after that Mass; do not leave to pick up later. Do not share the water with any other person or household.

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 21	\$8,663.80	\$2,399.00
Plate for March 21	<u>517.25</u>	<u>.00</u>
TOTAL	\$9,181.05	\$2,399.00

The second collection came to \$721.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses. The Unit Envelopes came to \$175.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear parishioners and visitors,

Holy Week is here. Last year, Masses and services were suspended due to the outbreak of covid. It is a big step forward that we can be back in church, and celebrate Holy Week even though there are restrictions and recommendations to be followed.

The celebration of this week and the Triduum in particular are some of the greatest celebrations in the Catholic Church. The Mass of the Lord's Supper (*Holy Thursday*) through the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are seen by the Church as one, continuous celebration. As an aside, the funeral liturgy is seen the same when a full liturgy is held: vigil service, the funeral Mass, and burial at the cemetery. The Sign of the Cross begins the Mass on Holy Thursday and is not done again until the final blessing at the end of the Mass at the Easter Vigil. The Church wants all her faithful to celebrate and experience more fully the Lord's Last Supper, his death on the cross, and the proclamation of the resurrection. These are to be in our minds every time we celebrate Mass but more uniquely at the Triduum.

Let us have a good Holy Week leading up the celebration of Easter Sunday.

Thank you, and God bless you. *-Msgr. Stoetzel*

The diocese has informed the parishes that capacity in churches for Masses and other gatherings can increase from 25% to 50% beginning this weekend (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.

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
- **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

We will list more Annual Diocesan Appeal donors in next week's bulletin.

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, Astra-Zeneca 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.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God **Kash Robert Reynolds**, son of Seth L. & Catelyn J. (Runde) Reynolds, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Kash Robert** and his family.

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

WEDDING BANNERS

Devin J. McIntosh & Emily Ann Fassbinder (I)

SCHOOL NEWS.....

Greetings Parents, Music is in the air at Prairie Catholic. The 4-K students are working on songs with hand motions and other enjoyable tunes. Kindergarten has several Bible story songs they enjoy singing out on. First grade is progressing nicely in all facets of music and Second grade through Fourth are singing wonderfully at their weekly Mass. Fifth through Eighth are studying composers and helping to select songs for their Mass. Band is moving along nicely and the Third Grade ukulele players are doing fine work. You will be hearing their special music in the near future.

Musically Yours,
Mr. Palucci

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.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Jeanne D. Shinko** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Saturday March 20th at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday

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

Monday, March 29

4:00 to 6:00 pm Confessions at St. John's (*last confessions before the Triduum and Easter*)

Tuesday, March 30

Wednesday, March 31

8:30 am Mass is at St. Gabriel's

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

7:00 pm Live Stations at St. John's Church

Thursday, April 1 - Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Mass at St. Gabriel's - after Mass private Adoration and Prayer at St. Gabriel's until 9:00 pm

Friday, April 2 - Good Friday

1:30 pm Good Friday Service at St. Gabriel's

8:00 pm Tenebrae Service at St. John's

Saturday, April 3 - Holy Saturday

8:30 pm Easter Vigil at St. Gabriel's

Sunday, April 4 - Easter

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

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.

Tenebrae service will be held at St. John Nepomuc Church of Holy Family Parish at 8 p.m. on Good Friday, April 2. Tenebrae is Latin for darkness or shadow. The Tenebrae service, which dates from the Middle Ages, recreates the emotional aspects of the Passion. It begins with low lighting and proceeds into darkness as with each read verse a candle is extinguished. The Lord's Prayer is recited. It ends in darkness with a striking sound (the "Strepitus") that signifies the closing of the tomb and the tumult in Heaven. Silence follows and the people leave in silence under low light.

We are looking for a full-time Director for the Little Saints Learning Center. Contact Principal Spindler at 608-326-8624.

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 Fri., April 9 - 8 am until 2 pm and on Sat. April 10 from 8 am - 12 noon. Rummage sale will be held at St. John's Catholic School, 720 S. Wacouta Ave. Face Masks required.