

# 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 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

**St. Gabriel Archangel**

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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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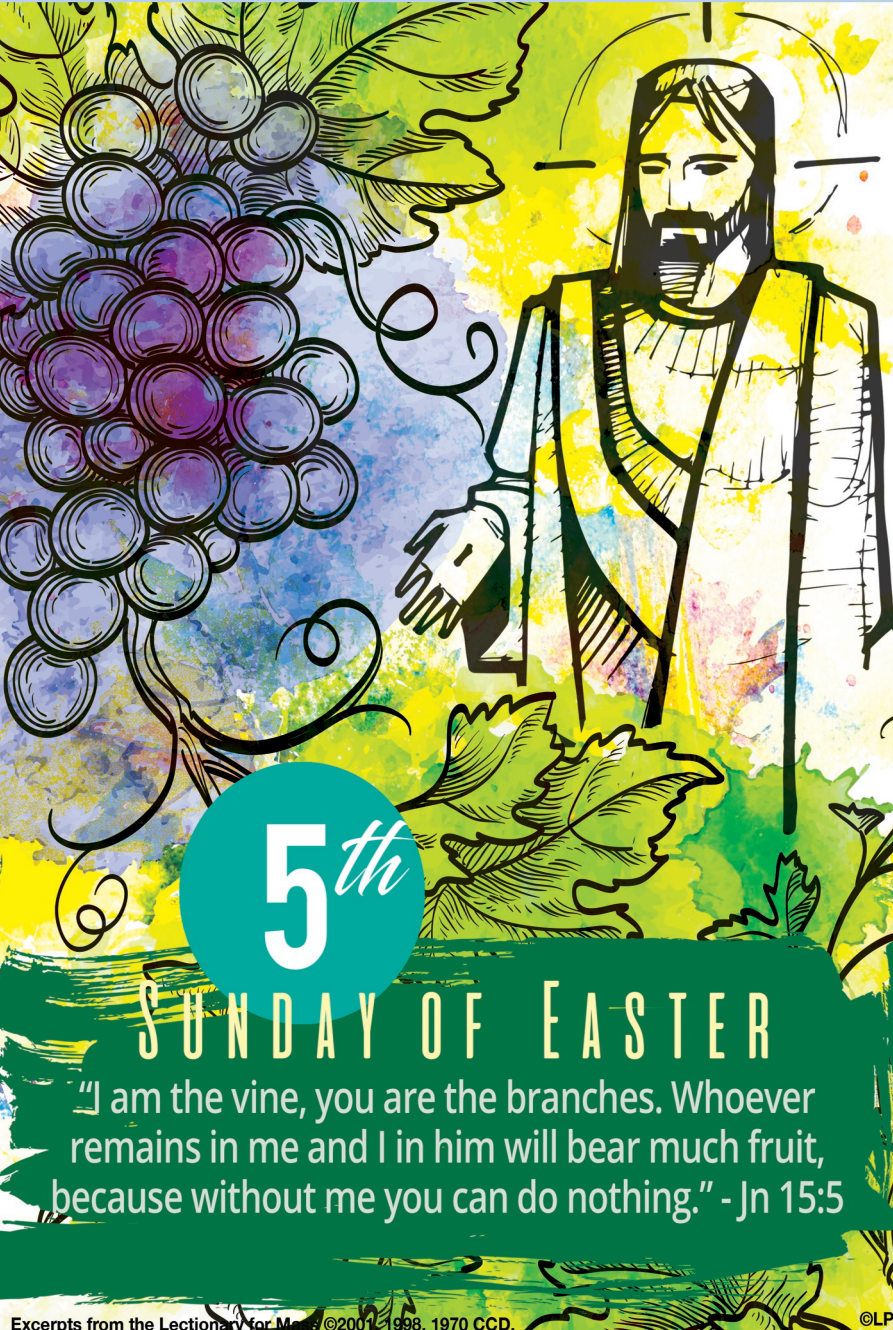
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*May 2, 2021- 5th Sunday of Easter*



**5<sup>th</sup>**

**SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

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## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MAY 8/9

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

### SERVERS--MAY 8/9

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

### LECTORS-MAY 8/9

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

### USHERS-MAY 8/9

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 8/9

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

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 8/9

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

### SERVERS-MAY 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm No Servers at this time  
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers (Call Msgr. at 326-6511)

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

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### Readings for the week of May 2, 2021

**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**Monday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 3	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Don Draka
Tuesday, May 4	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Wednesday, May 5	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Maurice & Bette Mayer
Thursday, May 6	<u>7:30 am</u>	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Friday, May 7	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Anna McGuire
Saturday, May 8	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Anna McGuire Raoul Steiner
Sunday, May 9	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Walter Maass & Deceased Family Members

### 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

**PLEASE NOTE:** On Thursday May 6th the mass is at 7:30 am at St. Gabriel's

## 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, Ron Ore, Lora Chamberlain, Christina Toberman, Alice M. Ohlert, Tony Teynor, Arnold Gillitzer, Roger Prew, Tammy Nolan.

Dear parishioners and visitors,

May 1<sup>st</sup> is the feast of St. Joseph the Workman in the Universal Church and the celebration of the primary saint in our diocese. This celebration is relatively new to the Church's calendar done to counteract the rise of communism. Under communism, people are to use their talents and labor solely for the nation. The Church then put forth St. Joseph as a model worker who plied his talents as a carpenter to glory God from the talents he possessed, and support the Holy Family.

At the time the Diocese of La Crosse was erected on March 3, 1868, there were two parishes in the city: St. Mary's for the Irish, and St. Joseph for the German. The Vatican chose St. Joseph to be the Cathedral or the Bishop's Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII established this feast to be placed on the Church calendar. The Diocese of La Crosse is the only Catholic diocese in the world to have its cathedral named after St. Joseph the Workman. There is another cathedral in a diocese in the Philippines entitled St. Joseph the Worker. It is quite a privilege to have St. Joseph as the primary saint with St. Francis of Assisi being the secondary. In addition, it is extra special this year being the Year of St. Joseph.

Thank you, and God bless you.

*Msgr. Stoetzel*

**Congratulations to the 10th grade-student parishioners** who will be confirmed this Wednesday. May they allow the Holy Spirit to have an effect in their lives being strong and faithful to the Catholic Faith. Msgr. Stoetzel will be the celebrant of the Mass and will confer the sacrament. It is hoped that Bishop Callahan will be resuming confirming next year banking on the lessening of the coronavirus threat.

**Please note the wearing of masks and social distancing is still effective in the Catholic churches in the Diocese of La Crosse.** The Bishop wants all to be aware of the need to lessen the risk of the virus doing so out of Christian charity to others. The Bishop's letter is found at the main doors of both churches for you to read. Thank you.

**Next weekend we will continue to list more Annual Appeal donors.**

**With the lessening threat of covid, the parish desires to have servers at the weekend Masses again.** The first Mass to cover is the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday. If it proves successful, servers will help cover an additional Mass until four are. If you are or want to be a server, please contact Msgr. Stoetzel at 608-326-6511 as soon as possible.

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Rachel E. Bakken** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Friday, April 30th 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 April 25	\$6,241.00	\$5,168.00
Plate for April 25	393.00	.00
Easter (add'l)	<u>50.00</u>	<u>65.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,684.00</b>	<b>\$5,233.00</b>

The second collection came to \$251.50 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

The Senior JWalkers Youth Group and families are invited to a special evening on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. We will have individualized package desserts, snacks and refreshments. We will have a short presentation to each JWalker as they receive a personalized gift and package in appreciation of their service to our group, parish & community. The JWalkers of the Class of 2021 had an impressive 14 Seniors that have provided many hours of service throughout their High School Years.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Mother's Day Roses after weekend Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 8 & 9. Roses will be 1/\$3, 2/\$5, 6/\$15 or a dozen for \$25. All proceed go to support local pro-life efforts in the Driftless Area.

JWALKER MISSION TRIP....This July we have about 35-40 young people and chaperones going to Lake Charles, Louisiana to help with clean up from 2 Hurricanes within 6 weeks of each other. Therefore, we are in need of scholarships for these missionaries. A full Scholarship is \$400.00 and a half Scholarship is \$200.00. However, any amount you may be able to offer will be much appreciated. If you are able to help, you may drop check at St. John's rectory or you may place a check in the collection basket marked especially for this purpose. Any questions or concerns you may contact Mary Stoeffler. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare themselves for this trip.

**BOX RUMMAGE SALE - \$5.00 per Box**

**Bring your own box to fill**

**Must be able to carry yourself.**

**St. John's Catholic School, 710 S. Wacouta Ave.**

**Saturday, May 8 - 9 am - 12 pm**

**Note: Boxes will not be furnished**

**Sponsored by Holy Family PCCW**

*Thank you to the family of Maurice & Bette Mayer for the Memorial to Holy Family Parish in their memory.*

*We would also like to thank Keith Gilkes for the memorial to our parish school in memory of Ed Gilkes.*

*We are very grateful for these gifts.*

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**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

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Sunday, May 2

Monday, May 3

Tuesday, May 4

Wednesday, May 5

6:00 pm Confirmation at St. John's Church

Thursday, May 6

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

5:15 pm PCCW will meet in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, May 7

Saturday, May 8

Roses will be sold after Mass

Sunday, May 9

Roses will be sold after Mass

**School News.....**Hello from 4th grade! Our vegetables are growing and so far the students have been able to sample the pole beans and onion shoots. The students have returned to altar serving for Mass and on Tuesday they will start training the 3rd graders. They have been mentoring the first graders in Mass since Christmas. They sit alternately with the 1st grade and model when to kneel, stand and say prayers. They have also been going to church on Mondays with the 2nd and 3rd graders practicing the Rosary. It was nice that some of the women of the church have joined us with our Rosary. It is wonderful that the students get to have those adult mentors join in. Last week they went on a garbage and nature scavenger hunt with the 2nd graders for Earth Day. It was beautiful weather, they had fun and the park area they cleaned looked so much better afterwards. In P.E. they have been learning techniques for golf from Mr. Kennedy. They have been learning about different instruments in music, making kites in Art and learning how to say the names of different foods in Spanish. They have been enjoying acting out some plays in reading.

It has been a wonderful and very enjoyable year!

Mrs. Lloyd

**School Notes.....**We are looking for two full time middle school teachers for next school year at Prairie Catholic. If interested please apply on WECAN or contact Principal Spindler at 608-326-8624.

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.