

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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8:00am to 1:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

St. Gabriel Archangel

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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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November 28, 2021 1st Sunday of Advent

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 November 28, 2021

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-DECEMBER 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-DECEMBER 4/5

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Sunday 8:00 am No servers at this time

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SCRIP WORKERS-DECEMBER 4/5

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Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR DEC 5

NICK NUGENT AND PEG SMITH

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Saturday, 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 29	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benda
Tuesday, November 30	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Nancy Aschom
Wednesday, December 1	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Donald McFarland
Thursday, December 2	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Andy Fritsche
Friday, December 3	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Catherine Steger
Saturday, December 4	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Lawrence Novey Charlotte C. Voth
Sunday, December 5	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Scott Plondke the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

Dear parishioners and visitors,

Out with the old, in with the new. These words we hear at the beginning of a new calendar year. Perhaps we can use them now as we begin a new Church year with the celebration of the First Sunday of Advent which is this weekend. We concluded the old year on Saturday, and the new one begins today.

The Advent Season this year is one day shorter than the longest it can be with it being the longest next year because Christmas will be on a Sunday. The four Sundays of Advent set the stage for the celebration of Christmas. The world needed a savior, and the Father fulfilled the promise to Adam and Eve that a savior would come. The first readings from the Old Testament for these Sundays recall the need to have the savior. We recall that the savior has come and will come again at the end of time. As the Church teaches, we are living in the Second Advent waiting for the Father to fulfill the promise of Christ's second coming.

Even though there are so many activities between now and Christmas, try to spend even a few minutes each day preparing in your soul the good news that the savior has been born. He brought joy then and will bring the fullness of joy at the end of time when the waiting for him to come has been fulfilled.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

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.

PCCW meeting is Thursday, Dec 2nd at 5:15 in St. John's Fellowship Hall. Please bring a treat to pass. 3

The JWalkers will be caroling on Sunday, December 12th. If you know a shut in or someone who would like a visit, please contact Mary Stoeffler at 563-329-0149 or call the Rectory at 326-6511.

The Diocese of La Crosse is looking for the names of those couples celebrating 50th Jubilee wedding anniversaries in the year 2022. If you will be celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2022, please contact the Rectory at 326-6511. We need to submit a list of names to the Diocese by the end of the year.

HOLY FAMILY FALL FEST—NOV 7TH

DINNER & CARRYOUTS	\$ 8,662.50
SUPPER	446.00
RAFFLE TICKETS	13,643.00
DONATIONS	7,590.00
PADDLE WHEEL	1,445.00
MONEY BARREL	373.00
BASKET RAFFLE	1,688.00
CRAFTS & PIES	378.10
PULL TABS	97.50
Expenses for the above	(5,274.29)
TOTAL PROFIT	\$29,048.81

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Nov 14	\$7,717.00	\$6,552.00
Plate for Nov 14	<u>971.10</u>	<u>436.16</u>
Total	\$8,688.10	\$6,988.16

The second collection came to \$347.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BECAUSE WE HAD TO GO TO PRESS EARLY, THE COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 21ST, WILL BE POSTED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

Helping the Poor at Christmas

Jesus calls all Christians throughout the year to be mindful of the poor among us. Christmas is a time we should be especially generous, as we recall the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Two ways you can help the needy in our community are as follows:

Support the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign

The Crawford County chapter of the Salvation Army is once again this Christmas fundraising to support needy families in our county. Bell ringers will be at Walmart and the Piggly Wiggly between 8 am and 8 pm starting November 20th and ending December 24th. You can help by volunteering to be a bell ringer. Go to registeringtoring.com or call 608-306-1482 to sign up for a shift. You can donate by sending a check to Salvation Army, PO Box 501, PDC, 53821.

Contribute to Catholic Charities, Diocese of La Crosse

Catholic Charities serves the poor in our diocese in a myriad of ways, from providing shelter for the homeless to helping the Afghanistan refugees at Fort McCoy. To learn about the ways in which you can volunteer, call 608-782-0710 #1204. To donate, send a check to Catholic Charities of La Crosse, 3710 East Avenue South, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

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.

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

No 3:00 pm confessions on days with weddings or funerals.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, November 28

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

Monday, November 29

Tuesday, November 30

Wednesday, December 1

6:30 pm Freshman Confirmation Class

6:45 pm Grade School CCD Classes

Thursday, December 2

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

5:15 pm PCCW Meeting

Friday, December 3

Saturday, December 4

Sunday December 5

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

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 and Doris Bohnenkamp.

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