

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 1:00pm (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 (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.

Principal

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September 12, 2021 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-SEPTEMBER 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--SEPTEMBER 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm No servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No servers at this time

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 18/19

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Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm No Scrip Sales after Mass

Sunday 8:00 am No Scrip Sales after Mass

Prayer Partners Needed

We are looking for prayer partners for our Sophomore Confirmation Class. We are blessed with a wonderful large class of 18 students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. A prayer partner is someone who will periodically write notes and letters assuring the students of your prayer. It is a beautiful service that both the prayer partner and students receive many graces. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Mary Stoeffler at 563-329-0149 or call the rectory to be on the list and I will be in touch with you. Looking to get this up and running soon. Please keep all our students in your prayers. Our Catholic Church has a bright future in these students.



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR SEPTEMBER 19

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-September 18/19

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NO SCRIP SALES AFTER MASS

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 13	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Avalo Berns
Tuesday, September 14	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Edward W. Fritsche
Wednesday, September 15	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Kevin Nugent
Thursday, September 16	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mary Stuckey
Friday, September 17	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Catherine Steger
Saturday, September 18	4:00 pm	St. John's Church	Les Poots
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Tim Looney
Sunday, September 19	8:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Joe Ertel

Dear parishioners and visitors,

This weekend in our nation is Grandparent's Day which we want to congratulate all who are grandparents! There should be a special bond between grandparents and grandchildren. Grandparents should provide the love and wisdom that grandchildren need. Grandparents should know what is most important in life and try to instill it. Most importantly, grandparents should instill the importance of Faith and values. Even though children might rebel, deep-down they want to know right from wrong, and the boundaries when they overstep into the wrong.

In a perfect world, grandparents should be close to their grandchildren emotionally and physically. In many situations, there are barriers to both. Also, it happens frequently that grandparents have to raise their grandchildren. It is a shame because that is the role of the parents; grandparents did their job in raising the parents when they were young. Grandparents should enjoy the blessings in having grandchildren, and be a role model of someone of the Faith that grandchildren can be proud of and admire.

God bless all grandparents, and may they be the best model possible to their grandchildren in the Faith.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

The St. John Fall Bazaar will be held next Sunday, September 19th. Please make plans to help make it successful by volunteering to help and attend. The proceeds support the parish operational budget which is one of several sources of income.

If you know someone who is not Catholic but desires to be, or a Catholic who was never confirmed but wants to now, please have the person contact the parish office (608-326-6511) and leave a message for Msgr. Stoetzel by September 15th. Classes will start in the fall.

Be aware the county health department is following the CDC's directive that masks should be worn in enclosed areas. The diocese has directed parishes and Catholic schools to follow what the county dictates. Since it is not mandatory as of yet, wearing masks in Church will be encouraged but not demanded until directed by the county.

CCD CLASSES

CCD Classes will begin on September 29th at St. John's School. New families and students need to register. Please call Pat at 326-8774. Class schedules will be coming soon to all enrolled students. If you have a new child to add to your family list, please call to register them also.

RUMMAGE SALE NEWS

The rummage sale in the school basement at St. John's School will be open on Sunday, Sept 19th from 12:00 until 3:00. Drop off day for the fall rummage sale is Tuesday, Sept 14th from 3:00 until 6:00. No electronics or furniture please.

SCHOOL NEWS... The 2nd graders are off to a fine start!! The boys and girls welcomed a monarch caterpillar on their first day of school. The caterpillar has since grown into a beautiful butterfly that the students released this past week. Just like the caterpillar, the 2nd graders will be growing and changing as they learn more about the saints and sacraments and become closer to Jesus. Please pray for our 2nd graders as they prepare to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist this year. We will also keep you in our prayers.

Mrs. Jennifer Wachuta

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for	\$11,336.00	\$7,130.00
Plate for	881.00	505.00
Total	\$12,217.00	\$7,635.00

The second collection came to \$1,710.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The JWalkers are collecting supplies for Catholic Charities for the refugees at Fort McCoy. These items are urgently needed. Thank you

Underwear -women and men
Socks-women and children
Sweatpants-men, women and children
Prayer Mats-can be yoga mats
Rain ponchos
Clothespins
Diapers-all sizes
Backpacks for children
Flashlights

These are the only items they are accepting at this time.
Please drop off by September 14, 2021 Thank you

SAVE THE DATE

Holy Family Parish Charcoal Broiled Chicken Dinner

September 19, 2021 at St. John's Church.

Serving 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tickets \$10.00 each in advance
or \$10.50 at the door.

Come spend a fun day with the whole family.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pies are needed for the fall bazaar. Pie tins are in the back of the Church. Drop off Saturday pm or Sunday before 10:00 am Mass.

Volunteers are needed in the Kitchen on Saturday and Sunday, September 18th and 19th. Call Karen Fischer at 326-2090, Elaine Gillitzer at 326-4250 or Linda Moser at 874-4682. Even a half hour will help. Thank you!

WEDDING BANNS

Justin Ross Petsche & Ana Karen Siordia Velasco (III)

Michael Garrity and Cara Schomisch (II)

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

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, September 12

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

Monday, September 13

Tuesday, September 14

5:00 pm Endowment Meeting, St. John's Hall

Wednesday, September 15

6:30 pm Freshman Confirmation Class

Thursday, September 16

Adoration after the 7:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

5:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, September 17

Saturday, September 18

Sunday, September 19

11:00 am St. John's Fall Bazaar

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

Thank you to the family of Catherine Steger for the generous gift to Holy Family Parish in her memory. We are very grateful for this donation.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Lora Chamberlain in your prayers. Her funeral will be held on Sept 13th at St. John's Church.

Please remember Lyle Ahles in your prayers. No services will be held at this time.

May God grant eternal life to Lora and Lyle and comfort to their families.

Please remove all items on graves at Calvary and St. Gabriel Cemetery by October 1, 2021. 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: Tammy Nolan, Sara Graser, Jeff Krohn, John Luster, Sr.; Gwenneth (Berns) Maass; Trudy Adams; Eldon Arms, Patricia McCoy, Gerald Stram and Joe Bierman.

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