

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 19, 2021 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-SEPTEMBER 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--SEPTEMBER 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm No servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No servers at this time

LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-SEPTEMBER 25/26

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SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 25/26

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

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

HOME COMMUNION FOR SEPTEMBER 26

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-September 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer (Call Msgr. @ 608-326-6511)

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Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 20	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Donald McFarland
Tuesday, September 21	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Maxine Becwar Brooks
Wednesday, September 22	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Donald Keller
Thursday, September 23	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Margaret Wachter
Friday, September 24	7:30 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Saturday, September 25	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Special Intention (Kim Tesar Trappe) Matthew & Rose Mezera family
Sunday, September 26	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Nancy Aschom

Dear parishioners and visitors,

About a month ago, we witnessed the collapse of the Afghan government as our US troops were pulling out and the Taliban took control. During this time, thirteen of our troops were killed while others were hurt on a suicide attack not counting the Afghan civilians who were killed and hurt as well. It was a sad ending to a conflict lasting 20 years. In some ways, the lives of the Afghans were made better for some years. However, their lives have changed, reverting back to the way it was before 2001. It is an area in the world where democracy is foreign and will probably never work.

Most of the soldiers who served in this conflict we will never forget especially those who were killed. I will always remember one whom I knew and unfortunately was killed on Christmas Day in 2011 by a sniper. Joe used to serve for me at Mass. He didn't know what to do after high school so he decided to join the Army; after several years he married. Once on a home-leave, he and his wife came to see me, arranging to have their marriage blessed the next time they would be back. Rather than have their marriage blessed, I celebrated the funeral Mass for him.

I think and pray for Joe and all of those who served in our military and allies who have died. The greatest thing that we ask of God is to bless them with eternal peace which only He can give.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

Please note that beginning next weekend (Sept. 25th -26th) the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday and the 8:00 AM on Sunday will be celebrated back at St. Gabriel. The weather should be cooler and less humid. If not, keep in mind what the weather is usually three months from now.

The annual anointing of the sick will be done in the celebration of the Mass on Tuesday, October 12th, 8:30 AM, at St. Gabriel Church. This sacrament is given to those who have major illnesses, preparing for major surgery, aging, and those who are

dying. When coming to church that day, please sit in the designated area in the first pews. Students from Prairie Catholic School will assist.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS... The Pre-Kindergarten students entered the school year with smiles and anticipation, along with meeting lots of new friends. We started our class studies with the colors Red, Yellow, Blue and a number of activities associated with these. The boys and girls are doing great with the sign of the cross and meal prayers. Little children are God's Greatest Blessings.

Mrs. Janet Steiner

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.

We are looking for ice cream pails with lids and other containers that could be used for leftovers from funeral lunches. Please drop them off at St. John's if you have some. Thank you.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept 12	\$6,126.00	\$8,411.00
Plate for Sept 12	2,266.62	478.00
Total	\$8,392.62	\$8,889.00

The second collection came to \$444.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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.

Lottery Calendar Winners for September

\$100.00: Sue Ann Tiller, PdC; Bill Collins, LaCrosse, WI; Paul Lochner, Eastman, WI; Cathy Swenson, PdC; Dan Hromadka, Patch Grove; WI

\$50.00: John Forst, PdC; Bob Kazda, PdC; Pete Prew & Carol Crusan, PdC; Steven Forsythe, Winston-Salem, NC; Denny & Sharon Steele, PdC

\$25.00: Rob Bartlett, Big Rock, IL; Lexi Richardson, McFarland, WI; Matilda Flansburg, PdC; Al Hromadka, PdC; Josh Harville, PdC; Mitch Denall, Caldwell, ID; Tony Mayer, PdC; Kate Frank, Spring, TX; Hudson Pack, Dodgeville, WI; Tom Novey, PdC; Katie Mayer, Montgomery, AL; Dorothy Baures, PdC; Brevin Trautsch, Wauzeka, WI; Pete & Carol Crusan, PdC; Merle & Barbara Frommelt, PdC; Tom & Karen Steiner, PdC; Kurt Goodrich, Eastman, WI; Mary Holcomb, PdC; Mary Neisius, PdC; Prairie Catholic School, PdC

WEDDING BANNS

Michael Garrity and Cara Schomisch (III)

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 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

Monday, September 20

Tuesday, September 21

Wednesday, September 22

6:30 Sophomore Confirmation Class

Thursday, September 23

Adoration after the 7:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's
Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, September 24

Saturday, September 25

Sunday, September 26

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

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember George Eastman in your prayers. His funeral was held on Sept 17th at St. John's Church.

Please remember Dennis Fuller in your prayers. His funeral was held on Sept 17th at St. Gabriel's Church..

May God grant eternal life to George and Dennis 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.