

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

506 N. BEAUMONT ROAD & 710 S. WACOUTA AVENUE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 53821

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

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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

Phone: 326-2404

**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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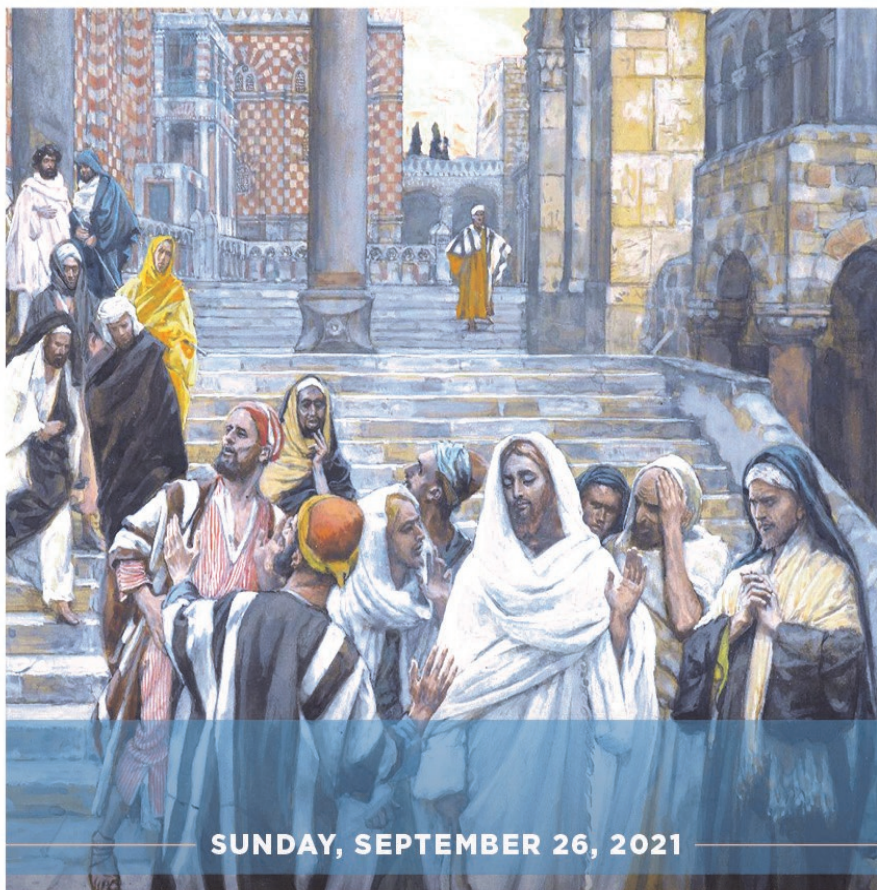
**Dir. of Grade School Religious Ed.**

Pat Prochaska: (608-326-8774)

**Parish Nursing Program**

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

September 26, 2021 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-OCTOBER 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### SERVERS--OCTOBER 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm No servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No servers at this time

### LECTORS-OCTOBER 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### USHERS-OCTOBER 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 2/3

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 OCTOBER 3

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barb Frommelt

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### SERVERS-OCTOBER 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm No servers at this time

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

### LECTORS-OCTOBER 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### USHERS-OCTOBER 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 2/3

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### **Readings for the week of September 26, 2021**

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

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, September 27	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Laurel Ocenosak
Tuesday, September 28	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	No Mass
Wednesday, September 29	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Communion Service
Thursday, September 30	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	No Mass
Friday, October 1	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Communion Service
Saturday, October 2	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Rose Stram Catherine Steger
Sunday, October 3	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Tom Hogenson

Dear parishioners and visitors,

For several months, the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday has been reinstated by Bishop Callahan. It is only those Catholics who can be directly affected by the covid virus that are exempt. Keeping holy the Lord's day is one of the Ten Commandments meaning to gather together to pray and rest from unnecessary work. The early Church believed so deeply that to miss attending the celebration of the Holy Eucharist was cutting oneself off from the community of believers.

We can all find excuses not to go to Mass on Sunday. How many of them are legitimate? How many of us do unnecessary work on Sunday which lessens the need to rest? In the Old Testament, a slave never got a day off. God gave his people a day to worship him and rest. Perhaps too many of us are slaves or beholden to our work and it consumes us. If so, are you really free? And parents, what are you teaching your children when you don't go to Mass? You are to be the primary educators of the Faith.

Come back to Church where you should be for some moments in your week. We all need the support of our faith community to pray for the Church and one another. If you don't make and take time for God in this life, are you expecting him to take time for you?

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

### **Announcements**

Please note that beginning this weekend (Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>) 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.

Msgr. Stoetzel will be on vacation from September 27<sup>th</sup> – October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please note the dates and times for weekday Mass and communion services while he is gone.

A tremendous thank-you to all who helped make

the St. John Fall Bazaar very successful! There are so many people who assisted that it is impossible to begin to enumerate. The money generated from the bazaar helps support the operation of the parish. On an average, the parish needs \$35,000.00 every two weeks to meet payroll and the bills.

The annual anointing of the sick will be done in the celebration of the Mass on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

Congratulations to Mike & Mary Jane Faas on the occasion of their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on September 29<sup>th</sup>. May God continue to bless them.

### **WEDDING BANNES**

Brett Swatek and Elizabeth Mezera (I)

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for Sept 19	\$6,490.00	\$5,517.00
Plate for Sept 19	702.61	429.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,192.61</b>	<b>\$5,946.75</b>

The second collection came to \$814.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## HOLY FAMILY FALL DINNER RAFFLE WINNERS

\$1,000.00 Grand Prize: George Kahler; \$500.00 in memory of Donna Kapinus: Norma Lochner; \$250.00 donated by Kapinus Farms: Carol Davis; \$250.00 donated by Kapinus Farms: Tammy Cram; \$300.00 donated by an anonymous parishioner: Gail Zirngibl; \$200.00 donated by an anonymous parishioner: Dana Kahler; 5 \$50.00 cash prizes donated by the PCCW: Thomas L. Hampton, Ivan Hoffland, Hayley Hemmer, Richard Day & Karen Morovits; \$250.00 Scrip donated by an anonymous parishioner: Tom Cornford; \$250.00 Scrip donated by an anonymous parishioner: Joe Morovits; \$200.00 Gift Certificate from Stark's: Mary Mulrooney; 1/2 Hog donated by Forsythe Family plus \$25.00 toward processing donated by Bloomington Meats: Deb Check; 1/2 Hog donated by Patsy McGuire plus \$25.00 toward processing donated by Bloomington Meats: Carol Davis; Ladies Watch donated by Elliott Jewelers: Susie Zeeh; \$100.00 Gift Certificate donated by Mississippi Meats: Vicki Waller; Adirondack Chair (\$550.00 value) donated by Tillers Furniture: Tom Farrell; 4 \$50.00 Scrip cards donated by Roy & Vicki George: John Chaffee, Becky Martin, Martin Warpinski, & Marilyn Nies; \$100.00 cash donated by Peterson, Antoine & Peterson: George Kahler; \$100.00 cash donated by Southwest Bus Service: Susie Zeeh; \$100.00 cash donated by Novey Construction; Larry Thompson; \$100.00 cash donated by Novey Family: Mike A. Mezera; 2 \$100.00 Cash Prizes donated by Tom & Jean Farrell: Joan Novey & Donna Gilberts; \$50.00 Blooming Basket Gift Certificate donated by Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly: Jan Duve; 3 \$50.00 Gift Certificates donated by Halpin Tire Service: Joseph Atkins, Vicki Waller & Addison Mezera; \$50.00 Cash donated by Remax Ridge N River Realty: Mary Wilkinson; 4 \$50.00 cash prizes donated by Joe & Joanne Prew: Betty Fisher, Becky Anderson, John Chaffee & Jesse Aspenson; 3 \$75.00 cash prizes donated by John Forst: Tim Deluhery, Ruth Ertel & Norma Lochner; 2 \$50.00 Kwik Trip Scrip cards donated by an anonymous parishioner: Mike A. Mezera & Dale Walz; 2 \$50.00 Kwik Trip Scrip cards donated by John & Betty Fischer: Elmer Wisnefsky & Rhonda Balk; Presidential Grand Master Suite River District Hotel: Shirley Esser; \$25.00 Gift Certificate donated by Nelson's True Value: Lynn Kozelka; Handmade cutting board donated by Paul Porvaznik: John Forst; \$30.00 Cash donated by Kramer Auction Service: Iva Mulhern; \$25.00 Mississippi Meats Gift Certificate donated by Tom Hampton: Steve Wachuta; \$25.00 Cash donated by Sally White: Margaret Bishell.  
Money Barrel Winners \$200.00 each: Sherry Ariss and Zach DuCharme

Please remove all items on graves at Calvary and St. Gabriel Cemetery by October 1, 2021. Thank you.

## 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 26

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

Monday, September 27

Tuesday, September 28

Wednesday, September 29

7:30 am Communion Service

Thursday, September 30

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

Friday, October 1

7:30 am Communion Service

Saturday, October 2

Sunday, October 3

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 Donald Draka for the generous gift to Holy Family Parish in his memory. We are very grateful for this donation.

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.

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

## 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, Joe Bierman and Tony Teynor.

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