

# 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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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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**Rectory Office Hours**

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

**St. Gabriel Archangel**

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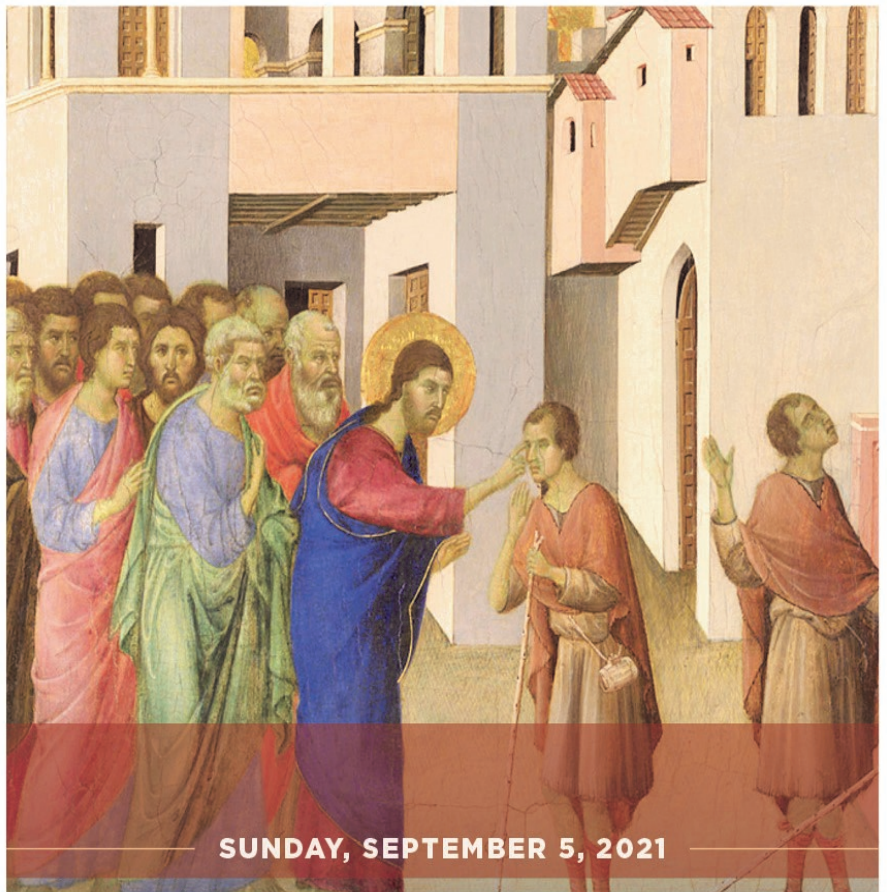
**Dir. of Grade School Religious Ed.**

Pat Prochaska: (608-326-8774)

**Parish Nursing Program**

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

September 5, 2021 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-SEPTEMBER 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### SERVERS--SEPTEMBER 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm No servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No servers at this time

### LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### USHERS-SEPTEMBER 11/12

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-SEPTEMBER 11/12

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

### HOME COMMUNION FOR SEPTEMBER 12

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-September 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### SERVERS-SEPTEMBER 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm No servers at this time

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

### LECTORS-SEPTEMBER 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### USHERS-SEPTEMBER 11/12

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### NO SCRIP SALES AFTER MASS

### **Readings for the week of September 5, 2021**

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

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

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, September 6	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Mary Nash
Tuesday, September 7	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Robert Neuman
Wednesday, September 8	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Catherine Steger
Thursday, September 9	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Darlene Moris
Friday, September 10	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Eugene and Mary Gillitzer
Saturday, September 11	4:00 pm	St. John's Church	Keith Kozelka
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Gene Jelinek
Sunday, September 12	8:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Father Fagan's 61st Priesthood Ordination

Dear parishioners and visitors,

This weekend is the last of the three long ones of summer vacation: Labor Day. This should remind us that God has given us the ability and blessings for the good we do with our minds and hands. Work is an expression of our creativity put into visible form to help others and ourselves. In this year of St. Joseph, he should be a very good example of one who worked in order to provide for his family. We want all work to glorify God, and be thankful that we can provide for our families and contribute to our nation's economy.

We should always have in our minds what we can do and contribute instead of what we can get. There are so many businesses today wanting to hire, and there are people who should be working. A good work ethic is most important but it is losing significance today. It seems people want to see what they can get rather than what they give. It has a direct effect upon the psyche and human worth. Perhaps the words of President John Kennedy are still very true today, "Ask not what the country can do for you but what you can do for your country."

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

### **Announcements**

The St. John Fall Bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

A note from Bishop Callahan:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give you peace.

The restoration of the Cathedral of St. Joseph is progressing well and it is anticipated that the work will reach completion this Fall. I hope that you have taken an opportunity to view the Cathedral's website where they have provided updates on the construction, as well as live construction cams, allowing all to join in the excitement of bringing our Cathedral back to its glory. This work could never have been recognized had it not been for the support of all of you. The Christ Our Cornerstone campaign kicked off with a target goal of \$6.1M in January 2021 and I am extremely pleased to share that 143 parishes participated, with over 2200 donors, reaching the target goal. I extend my sincere appreciation to all who carried out this work through your participation, pledge payments and prayers. . It is through the generosity of the faithful that we have been able to preserve our beloved Mother Church for generations to come. I ask that you take a moment and watch this video message.[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fnoMrJNWSJWIM4aBnyO2y-e7AmY0ZrLv/view?usp=drive\\_web](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fnoMrJNWSJWIM4aBnyO2y-e7AmY0ZrLv/view?usp=drive_web)

### **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. 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.

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for August 29	\$5,874.00	\$6,412.00
Plate for August 29	\$1,264.00	583.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,138.00</b>	<b>\$6,995.30</b>

The second collection came to \$2,306.00 and will be used for Haitian Relief.

**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.

### RAFFLE TICKET NOTICE

If you have raffle tickets that you are not going to sell, please return them in the Sunday collection or to St. John's Rectory. Thank you.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help at funeral lunches. Please call the rectory at 326-6511.

### WEDDING BANNES

Justin Ross Petsche & Ana Karen Siordia Velasco (II)

Michael Garrity and Cara Schomisch (I)

### 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 5

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

Monday, September 6

Tuesday, September 7

5:00 pm Cemetery Meeting at St. John's Hall

Wednesday, September 8

6:30 pm Sophomore Confirmation Class

Thursday, September 9

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting at St. John's Hall

Friday, September 10

Saturday, September 11

Sunday, September 12

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

### IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Donald Carroll** in your prayers. A memorial service will be held on September 11th, 2021 at the Garrity Funeral Home Chapel. May God grant Donald eternal life and comfort to his family.

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 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.