

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

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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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December 31, 2023 The Holy Family

The 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal is underway throughout the diocese. Last year, the appeal was under the Inspired by the Spirit campaign. The total target amount for the diocese is \$6,000,000.00 which remains the same as last. The target for our parish is \$65,725.00 which is \$2,149.00 less than last year. As of **12/21/2023**, the amount pledged is **\$33,058.50** or **50.30%** of the target from **117** donors. Over the past several years, we have exceeded the target which is greatly appreciated! Please be very generous again this year to support the needs of the Church here and abroad.

The religious calendars for 2024 are available to take home beginning on December 2nd. Please take only one per household initially. If there are extras at the end of the month, please take another. They will remain at the church entrances until the end of January. Many thanks to Tiller Furniture who has sponsored them over the years which this time is the last. Enjoy retirement!

The annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious is taken in December. If you would like to contribute, there are envelopes in the book racks in both churches. Please return your donation by the end of December.

Please remember your parish family at Christmas and the New Year with your financial giving. It supports the work of the Church right here in Prairie du Chien. Presently, the parish is meeting its financial obligations. Please continue with your time, talent and treasure. Thank you very much!

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St. Gabriel Archangel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-JAN 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--JAN 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Colin Vlaming

Sunday 8:00 am Declan Campbell & Dylan Heilmann

LECTORS-JAN 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Steve Lechnir

Sunday 8:00 am Debbie Morovits

USHERS-JAN 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-JAN 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

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.** Winners names will be published in the church bulletin. Just a reminder these make great Christmas Gifts!

Copies of Father Fagan's 2023 newsletter are available in the back of both churches.

WEEKEND MASSES: MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY REQUESTING THE MASS ARE ASKED TO BRING THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE TO THE ALTAR. PLEASE MAKE YOURSELVES KNOWN TO THE USHERS AND SIT NEAR THE GIFTS. THANK YOU!



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR JAN 7

Nick Nugent & Peg Smith

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-JAN 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-JAN 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava & Jack Kapfhamer

Sunday 10:00 am Landon Thiry & Braxton Trautsch

LECTORS-JAN 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Linda Moser

USHERS-JAN 6/7

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The Knights of Columbus are having a **food drive**. Items will be distributed through the Cap Office. Boxes are located in the back of both Churches and Primitive Health Chiropractic. Thank you.

Reminder: Our Scrip Gift Cards make great gifts for any occasion. Scrip is such a painless way to make extra funds for our parish and school.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan 1	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ore
Tuesday, Jan 2	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Michael Faas
Wednesday, Jan 3	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walz
Thursday, Jan 4	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krogman
Friday, Jan 5	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bina
Saturday, Jan 6	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Neil DuCharme
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, Jan 7	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Patricia Prochaska
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Pat Ertel

Holy Family Parish -St. John's location will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit January 17 -19 2024. The display will start at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday January 17 with a 45 minute presentation by Pat Brueggen from the Marian Catechist of the Guadalupe Shrine in La Crosse, Wisconsin. We will also have viewing hours on Thursday, January 18th from 2-4 p.m. and on Friday, January 19th, following 7:30 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m. We are looking for a few volunteers to host the viewings on Thursday and Friday, please call the rectory if you are available.

"In the entire history of the Catholic Church, there have been numerous Eucharistic miracles approved by the Catholic Church as truly worthy of belief. The Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Photographic Exhibition faithfully recounts for us many well documented miraculous occurrences. Knowledge of these miracles strengthens our faith in Christ and His Church. They are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. The Exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year old from Milan, Italy who was beatified on October 10.

"We highly encourage you to view the exhibit during this Year of the Eucharistic Revival."

Readings for the week of December 31, 2023

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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, December 31

11:00 am Scripture Study in St. John Parish Hall unless noted otherwise. Coffee and cookies provided. Any questions, call 608-326-5459.

Monday, January 1

Tuesday, January 2

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday, January 3

6:30 pm Freshman Confirmation Class

6:45 pm Grade School CCD Classes at St. John School

Thursday, January 4

Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

5:15 pm PCCW meeting in St. John Parish Hall

Friday, January 5

Saturday, January 6

Sunday, January 7

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PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers.

Please pray for: Dennis Droessler, Bob Wachter, Donna McRobbie and Oaklynn Petersen.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Dec 17	\$5,741.00	\$6,228.00
Plate for Dec 17	<u>808.32</u>	<u>1,239.25</u>
Total	\$6,549.32	\$7,467.25
Envelopes for Dec 24	\$9,691.50	\$3,874.00
Plate for Dec 24	<u>1,086.67</u>	<u>1,105.25</u>
Total	\$10,778.17	\$4,979.25

Christmas \$17,194.00 \$13,505.00

The second collection for Dec 17 came to \$640.00 and for December 24 came to 158.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!