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

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Monday - Friday)

Available by telephone

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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January 1, 2023 Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Please remember your parish family in your financial offering during the Christmas Season. It is one of the precepts of the Catholic Church to support the work she does here and abroad. Your financial giving supports the general operational budget. Please be generous again this year.

The 2023 calendars are now available for parish members to take home. Initially, please only one per household. If there are extras, you may take additional copies. The parish is very appreciative to Tiller Furniture for sponsoring it again. Copies will be in church until they are all gone or January 31st.

I extend to all our parishioners and their families a Blessed New Year of 2023! We always hope the new year will be a better one if the last was trying to you. Msgr. Stoetzel

The parish received word from the diocese that our parish exceeded its target amount for the Inspired by the Spirit campaign. As of December 15th, the total amount pledged came to \$588,259 which is 101% of the target amount of \$580,000, and several more pledges have been sent to the diocese since then. Thank you very much to all who pledged and have made contributions! Once the target amount has been met, the ratio changes to 80% goes to the parish and 20% to the diocese. As money is sent to the diocese, the Diocesan Annual Appeal will be satisfied first. After that amount is met, money will be paid monthly to the parish so that it can take care of the projects so designated in the campaign.

Ukrainian Relief

Thanks to all who have supported the relief collections the Diocese of La Crosse and the Chalice of Mercy held last spring and this Advent. Holy Family Parish has been recognized for its outstanding effort by the Office of Social Ministries in La Crosse. A special thanks goes out to the PCCW and the Knights of the Columbus for their tremendous efforts in donating items and money, and in organizing and delivering the collection. For those who wish to donate, the need continues. Checks can be sent to: Chalice Of Mercy, N13740 Fairview Road, Fairchild, WI 54741.

Kindergarten has been feeling the Christmas spirit with our Santa Paws. The kids are so excited to see what Santa's puppy is up to in our classroom. Not only are we busy getting Christmas gifts ready for our families, we have also been working on reading sight words, handwriting, and counting forward and backwards.

Principal Brinda Spindler Prairie Catholic School





St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER-JANUARY 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--JANUARY 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Colin Vlaming & Tanner Koresh Sunday 8:00 am Eli Heilmann & Dylan Heilmann

LECTORS-JANUARY 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-JANUARY 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

Readings for the week of January 1, 2023

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

2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34 Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn

2:1-11

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

St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR JANUARY 8

Donna Steiner & Kathleen Deluhery

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JAN 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-JANUARY 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava Kapfhamer & Journey Stark Sunday 10:00 am Kristin Nolan & Erin Nolan

LECTORS-JANUARY 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-JANUARY 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

Chalice of Mercy

16th Annual Ukrainian Christmas Dinner
Fundraiser to support Emergency Aid to Ukraine
Saturday, January 14, 2023
5:30 pm—9:30 pm

Lilydale Dance Hall & Event Center 6343 County Hwy N, Chippewa Falls, WI Tickets are \$75.00 per person or \$500 per table Please call for Reservations 715-226-0376 (Trudy Bement)

MASS INTENTIONS						
Monday, January 2	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Patricia Smith Miller			
Tuesday, January 3	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	John & Norma Gillitzer			
Wednesday, January 4	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Linda Key Gillis			
Thursday, January 5	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Cyril (Cy) Moris			
Friday, January 6	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Fern Chambers			
Saturday, January 7	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Pete Ambrose & Catherine Ambrose the Faithful of Holy Family			
Sunday, January 8	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Pat Lorenz Pat Ertel			

FALL FESTIVAL 2022				
Dinner & Carryout's	\$ 9,399.65			
Supper	1,111.50			
Raffle Tickets	12,539.00			
Unit Dues	8,637.00			
Basket Raffle	2,632.00			
Paddle Wheel	1,309.63			
Dollar Barrell	837.00			
Unit Dues	4,723.00			
Bake Sale	700.50			
Expenses	(5,644.49)			
TOTAL PROFIT	\$31,521.79			

BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS AT THE FALL FESTIVAL

#1: Emilia Martin; #2: Kent Eulgem; #3: Kathleen Novey; #4: Carson Horihan; #5: Tammy Cram; #6: Nola Nagel; #7: Sara Check; #8: Judy Lutzlow; #9: Lila Martin; #10: Ken Stoeffler; #11: Tyler Harris; #12: Mary Pelloch; #13: Hudson Payne; #14: Dee Kussmaul; #15: Eileen Hermsen; #16: Bill Check; #17: Tracy Stoeffler; #18: Cooper Kleven; #19: Jack Stoeffler; #20: Mary Kirschbaum; #21: Jan Kozelka; #22: Judy Lutzlow; #23: Gen Stubbe; #24: Max Schneider; #25: Mary Kirschbaum; #26: Helen Jelinek; #27: Tammy Cram; #28: Sandy Lloyd; #29: Char Steger; #30: Anna Stoeffler; #31: Linda Moser; #32: Megan Pedretti; #33: Char Steger; #34: Sandra White; #35: Sandra White; #36: Debbie Morovits; #37: Mike Stram; #38: Cooper Kleven; #39: Ken Stoeffler; #40: Jeffrey Ziel; #41: Amanda Griswold; #42: Michele Pattison; #43: Prestin Nolan; #44: Sharon Dahman; #45: Sheila Gillitzer; #46: Anna Stoeffler

Thank you to everyone who donated baskets to make this successful.

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: Patricia Coorough, Elissa Lechnir, John Lochner, Special Intention, Oaklynn Petersen and Irmagard Hogensen.

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

If you want to have a donation credited to your 2022 contributions, please have the donation to us no later than January 8, 2022. 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, January 1 No Scripture Study

Monday, January 2

Tuesday, January 3

5:00 pm Cemetery Meeting

Wednesday, January 4

6:30 pm Sophomore Confirmation Class

 $6{:}45~\mathrm{pm}$ Grade School CCD Classes at St. John School

Thursday, January 5

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

5:15 PCCW Meeting

Friday, January 6

Saturday, January 7

Sunday, January 8

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

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Lorna Porvaznik in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. John's Church. May God grant eternal life to Lorna and comfort to her family.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember Aelred Mezera in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. John's Church. May God grant eternal life to Aelred and comfort to his family.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Dec 18	\$6,228.00	\$ 8,544.00
Plate for Dec 18	1,239.25	<u>684.50</u>
Total	\$7,467.25	\$10,313.50
Envelopes for Dec 25	\$3,874.00	\$5,377.00
Plate for Dec 25	1,105.25	\$532.00
Total	\$4,979.25	\$5,909.00
Envelopes for Christmas	\$13,505.00	\$22,391.32

The second collection for Dec 18 came to \$728.00 and for Dec 25 came to \$89.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!