

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Please call St. John's Rectory office.

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November 26, 2023

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. 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 Church reminds her faithful that throughout the month of November to pray for those who have died as the present Church year comes to an end. We pray especially for the poor souls in purgatory. May the Lord forgive them of all their sins, and grant eternal rest until he will come to judge on the Last Day.

Please note that due to the increase of votive candles the price per candle has increased to **\$4.00** effective immediately. The parish has kept the price down as long as it could over the past several years. However, with the recent increases, the parish cannot keep it at the former price.

PRAIRIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2023 SILENT AUCTION

December 1st thru December 12th

The Prairie Catholic School Classes of 2025 and 2026 are hosting an online silent auction to raise funds for their class trip to Washington D.C. in Spring of 2025. Parishioners are asked to donate items for baskets. Donations may be dropped off at the Prairie Catholic School office thru Nov 29th. Contact Brian Simmons at 608-778-9320, for any questions.

The PCS Classes of 2025 & 2026

Thank you for the support

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St. Gabriel Archangel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-DECEMBER 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--DECEMBER 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Tanner Koresh & Brice Krachey

Sunday 8:00 am Ella Heilmann & Reagan Cooley

LECTORS-DECEMBER 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Debbie Morovits

USHERS-DECEMBER 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-DECEMBER 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

Advent: A Time of Preparation

This year, the season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 3rd. Advent is the four weeks we set aside for preparing our hearts before the annual celebrations of Christ's birth on Christmas. The Incarnation – God becoming man – is the turning point of history. Our Heavenly Father loves us so much that He promised to send us a Savior after the Original Sin of Adam and Eve. And He kept His promise. The Son of God was born in Bethlehem to give His life for us on the cross so that our sins can be forgiven, so that we “may have life, and have it to the full.” (John 10:10). This preparation during Advent is to include interior penance, which involves a conversion of heart toward God and away from sin. Let us take Advent seriously by taking more time for prayer, offering small sacrifices for peace in families and the world, and receiving the Sacrament of Penance.



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR DECEMBER 3

Donna Steiner & Kathleen Deluhery

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-DEC 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-DECEMBER 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Cora Fuelling & Ava Kapfhamer

Sunday 10:00 am Elouise Igou & Hannah Ingham

LECTORS-DECEMBER 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Linda Moser

USHERS-DECEMBER 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-DECEMBER 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SAVE THE DATE

St. John's, St. Gabriel's, Prairie Catholic School Alumni & Holy Family Parishioners are invited to join this year's Gala. Event will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2024. If interested in attending, please email your name, address, and if you attended either school. Formal invitations will be sent to those interested at a later date.

Email to alumni@prairiecatholic.org

Questions contact Sarah Fuelling at 608-306-2593

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 27 7:30 am

Tuesday, November 28 8:30 am

Wednesday, November 29 7:30 am

Thursday, November 30 8:30 am

Friday, December 1 7:30 am

Saturday, December 2 4:00 pm

7:00 pm

Sunday, December 3 8:00 am

10:00 am

St. John's Church

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Michael Faas

John Powers

Robert Ocenosak

Marty & Alice Ohlert

Frieda (Schloege) DuCharme

Ethel Sebastian

the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

Butch Rogowski

Glen, Irene & Darrel Beneker

The JWalkers are taking up a collection for the kids at Casa Hogar in Peru. The gifts aren't just for Christmas but for the birthday closet. This is for kids that don't receive gifts from their sponsors so that everyone gets something. The ages of the kids at Casa right now are 6-17. The largest age group is currently 11-14, about even for boys and girls in that age group. We naturally get less donations for the 13-17 year olds because it's easier to think of little kid gifts like barbies and Legos. That doesn't mean we don't need that too, but at this time all I really have for the older kids are Uno and similar card games.

Other items needed all year round are as follows, toothpaste, dental floss, combs and brushes, chap stick, wash cloths, tempera paint, cherry cough drops, bug spray, vitamin C, hydrogen peroxide, travel size Kleenex, finger and toe nail clippers, bandages, gauze pad and tape, triple antibiotic ointment.

There will be totes in the back of both churches and please drop by December 8th. Any questions, please contact Mary Stoeffler.

Readings for the week of November 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

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, Crossing Rivers Hospital, Anytime Fitness, Dollar Tree, Southwest Fitness, Sports World and Primitive Health Chiropractic. 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, November 26

11:00 am Scripture Study. Coffee and cookies provided. Any questions, call 608-326-5459.

11:30 am J Walkers-Christmas decorating at Prairie Maison

Monday, November 27

Tuesday, November 28

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 pm Sophomore Confirmation Class

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

Thursday, November 30

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, December 1

Saturday, December 2

Sunday, December 3

11:00 am Scripture. Coffee and cookies provided. Any questions, call 608-326-5459.

PRAYER CORNER

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

Please pray for: Bruce Mullikin, June Looney, special intention, special intention, special intention, special intention, Pam Pierce, Helen Schneider and Dennis Droessler.

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

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Nov 12	\$7,698.00	\$5,544.00
Plate for Nov 12	<u>739.52</u>	<u>831.26</u>
Total	\$8,437.52	\$6,375.26

The second collection came to \$569.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Because our bulletin had to go to press early this week, the collection for November 18/19 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

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