

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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

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Rectory Office Hours

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.

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Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (608-326-8553)

October 29, 2023 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you want to give a donation on World Mission Sunday on October 22nd, there are envelopes in the book racks at both churches. Please return your donation and the completed envelope to the parish by the end of October.

The 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal will begin this week here in our parish. Last year, the appeal was under the Inspired by the Spirit campaign. The total target amount for the diocese is \$6,000,000.00 means 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 solemnity of All Saints will be Wednesday, November 1st which is a holyday of obligation meaning all Catholics are to attend Mass. Please note the Masses on that day: **8:30 AM** at St. Gabriel, and **12:15 PM and 7:00 PM** at St. John. Note there will be **NO** anticipatory Mass on the evening of October 31st.

The St Gabriel Parish Festival is Sunday, November 5th. Please note the Sunday morning Masses will change sites: 8:00 AM at **St. John** and 10:00 AM at **St. Gabriel**. Please note to set back your clocks one hour on that morning as it reverts back to standard time. See you at the festival!

FALL FESTIVAL BASKET RAFFLE

We are looking for baskets to be donated for the Basket Raffle at the Fall Festival this year. Please contact the Rectory at 608-326-6511 or Mary Stoeffler at 563-329-0149. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



St. Gabriel Archangel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-NOVEMBER 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--NOVEMBER 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Tanner Koresh

Sunday 10:00 am J Walkers

LECTORS-NOVEMBER 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am J Walkers

USHERS-NOVEMBER 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am J Walkers

SCRIP WORKERS-NOVEMBER 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

FALL FESTIVAL BAKE SALE

Homemade bread & rolls, coffee cakes, bars, cookies, cakes, pies, candy, nutmeats, jams & jellies and pickles are needed for the bake sale at the Fall Festival. Produce will also be accepted. No plants please.

PIES ARE NEEDED FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL

We will need pies for the Fall Festival. Pie tins are available in the back of church.



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR NOVEMBER 5

Ruth Check Gates & Pat Lenzendorf

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER-NOV 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-NOVEMBER 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava Kapfhamer & Wynn Hall

Sunday 8:00 am Bronwyn Campbell & Ella Heilmann

LECTORS-NOVEMBER 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Linda Moser

USHERS-NOVEMBER 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-NOVEMBER 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

St. Gabriel's Fall Festival November 5th

Help is very much needed and appreciated Saturday morning, November 4th anytime between 7:00 am until 11:00 am and on the day of the event, Sunday November 5th.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday, October 30 | 7:30 am | St. John's Church | Robert & Arlene Willms |
| Tuesday, October 31 | 8:30 am | St. Gabriel's Church | Chris Kaber |
| Wednesday, November 1 | 8:30 am | St. Gabriel's Church | John & Norma Gillitzer |
| | 12:15 pm | St. John's Church | Patricia Prochaska |
| | 7:00 pm | St. John's Church | Frieda (Schloegl) DuCharme |
| Thursday, November 2 | 8:30 am | St. Gabriel's Church | the poor souls in purgatory |
| Friday, November 3 | 7:30 am | St. John's Church | Shirley Thompson |
| Saturday, November 4 | 4:00 pm | St. Gabriel's Church | Clifford & Clem Stram |
| | 7:00 pm | St. John's Church | the poor souls in purgatory |
| Sunday, November 5 | 8:00 am | St. John's Church | the Faithful of Holy Parish |
| | 10:00 am | St. Gabriel's Church | Doris Krogman |

It already feels like it's been a busy year. We are working hard in the Art Room. The smaller students are working hard on honing their basic skills such as cutting and gluing while the older students are working on the Elements of Art such as color theory and line, shape, and space. The Student Council 5th through 8th is busy planning the Halloween party for the students to enjoy; as I start thinking about lessons for the Holy Season of Christmas and what we can do to honor our Lord's birth. Thank you all for your love and support.

Mrs. Colleen Welter
Art Teacher
Prairie Catholic School

I'm very excited to be teaching physical education classes at Prairie Catholic School this year! The students have been great to work with and are actively participating in class. The elementary students are working on listening and following the directions through various locomotor and manipulative lessons. The middle schoolers have been very cooperative and accommodating in class. They are encouraged to participate and give their best effort on a daily basis. They are a great group of young adults!

Mr. Doug Rogers
Physical Education Teacher
Prairie Catholic School

The Mission of Prairie Catholic School is to nurture Christ-centered students through spiritual growth, academic excellence, and service to others in a safe and caring environment.

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: special intention, special intention, Bruce Mullikin, June Looney, special intention, special intention, special intention and special intention.

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

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, October 29

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

3:00 pm J Walker Road Rally—meet in St. John Hall

Monday, October 30

Tuesday, October 31

Wednesday, November 1

6:30 pm Freshman/Sophomore Confirmation Class

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

Thursday, November 2

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, November 3

Saturday, November 4

Sunday, November 5

Holy Family Fall Festival at St. Gabriel's

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

Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

PARISH SUPPORT

| | This Year | Last Year |
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| Envelopes for Oct 22 | \$5,471.00 | \$5,301.00 |
| Plate for Oct 22 | <u>802.27</u> | <u>791.00</u> |
| Total | \$6,273.27 | \$6,092.00 |

The second collection came to \$290.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!