

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 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

St. Gabriel Archangel

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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

Brenda Spindler

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August 11, 2019 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:40



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 18

Jeri Kluesner, Joe Prochaska

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-AUGUST 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Kathy Schneider & Laura Meyer

Sunday 10:00 am Michael Bornholdt, George & Nancy Eastman

SERVERS-AUGUST 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Ava Hagar, Owen Teynor Max & Elle Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Logan & Tessa Higgins Kye Higgin, Gabriel Munson-Fishler

LECTORS-AUGUST 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Dan Schickert

Sunday 10:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-AUGUST 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Jim Welsch & Cliff Stram

Sunday 10:00 am Nathan Mezera, Mark Hamann Dick Tesar & John Chaffee

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 17/18

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Stephanie Vlaming



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 18

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 8:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Doris Krogman, & Gene Carlson

SERVERS-AUGUST 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Zach & Caleb Mezera Stephanie Welter, Makayla Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Dawson Eastman, Harrison Osterkamp Madilyn Fisher & Addison Kirschbaum

LECTORS-AUGUST 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 8:00 am J. J. Jackson

USHERS-AUGUST 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Tyler Rochleau, Alex Schaefer, Tim Looney

Sunday 8:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 17/18

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

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!

WEEKDAY MASS SERVERS:

Aug. 12 - Aug. 16

Makayla Steger & Claire Kennedy

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 12	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Gene Ingham
Tuesday, August 13	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Max Gilberts
Wednesday, August 14	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Madonna Kapinus
(Vigil for Holy Day)	7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Paul & Helen White
Thursday, August 15	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mary T. Shedivy
(Assumption - Holy Day)	5:15 pm	St. John's Church	Matt Schauf
Friday, August 16	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Letty Oehler
Saturday, August 17	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Jimmy Ambrose
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	William Young
Sunday, August 18	8:00 am	St. John's Church	The Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Donald McGuire, Sr.

Dear parishioners and visitors,

This Thursday, the Church will celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a holyday of obligation for Catholics to attend Mass. It is an ancient belief by the early Church that Mary was assumed into heaven both body and soul. The faithful believed that her body should not be buried in the earth for she was born without sin. This was part of the Faith of the early Church which was not solemnly accepted as dogma until 1950. The only thing that is not known is whether Mary was alive or dead when she was assumed. The early Church used the term "asleep" or "dormition".

It is this celebration that an early practice of the Faith was to have the blessing of crops and gardens in thanksgiving for a good growing season. Just as a person is born and will one-day pass away, so it was to recognize the beginning and end of a growing season. Just as one hopefully used his/her talents to bear fruit, so the growing season should produce a good harvest. I hope that we can thank the Lord for the growing season this year. It might not be the best but at least it is not a failure. That in itself is to be thankful.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Holy Family Parish is happy to announce that Brenda Spindler has been hired to be the new principal of Holy Family School beginning August 1st. Brenda has been a teacher in a Catholic parochial school in the Diocese of La Crosse and a public school, and a principal in a Catholic parochial school in the Diocese of Superior. We welcome her to Prairie du Chien! She began work this past Wednesday. Brenda will be living here during the week, and will go to her family in Chippewa Falls on weekends for the first several years until her family can move down.

Please welcome an old friend to the parish, Fr. Paul Fagan, who will celebrate the Masses next weekend, and preach and encourage your support of his work in Tanzania. Please be generous.

PRAYER CORNER

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God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Peyton Kraushaar, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Graham Shedivy, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Diane Fernette, Stacey Johnson, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Rose Miller, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Phyllis Waller, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Carol Kalish, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gaige Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Donna Teynor, Marita (Hoeger) Conley, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George Kahler, Terry Zinkle, Charles Barney, Bonnie Boland, Steven Richard DuCharme, Rick Hamann, Pat Lenzendorf, Justina Koresh. Darlene (McKillip) Murana, Carl Kasperek., Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin, Doug Dickman, Loren & Diane Fishler, Wayne Mitchell, Shanen Kazynski, Matthew Stubbe.

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

Reminder.....Scrip gift cards make great gifts for any occasion. Scrip is such a painless fundraiser for our parish & school. Scrip can be purchased after the weekend Masses or at the parish rectories.

St. John's is in need of someone to take over the planting and care of the flowers around the rectory and in the small pots by the church. Help will be provided to get started and if needed during the year. Contact Mary Prindle at (608) 306-2015 or email her at: dumar01@live.com

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 4th	\$9,233.00	\$9,821.00
Plate for August 4th	833.00	1,044.38
Heat Envelopes	<u>774.00</u>	<u>1,073.00</u>
TOTAL	\$10,840.00	\$11,938.38

The second collection came to \$553.10 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BREWERS BUS TRIP

Our server baseball outing is being opened up to all parishioners. If you would like to participate in this fun filled day with many fellow parishioners, please contact Ken or Mary Stoeffler or the parish office soon. Any student younger than 4th grade must be accompanied by a parent.

The date is Wednesday, August 14th, 2019 Brewers vs. Minnesota Twins. The bus will leave from St. John's School Parking Lot at 7:30 am. Game time is 1:10 pm. Cost is \$15.00 for students and \$30.00 for adults (no refunds if you pay and decide not to go.)

Price includes bus ride, game ticket, tailgating before the game and sandwiches/chips/dessert/beverage for the bus ride home. We will ask each family for some food donations for the meal on the bus coming home.

If you have questions call Ken or Mary Stoeffler at 563-329-0149.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "Back to School Breakfast" on Sunday, August 18th with serving from 7:30 to 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. They will be serving Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Applesauce, Milk, Juice & Coffee. No charge. Free will offering or donations accepted. ALL ARE INVITED.

Wanted Volunteers to get involved in prison ministry at Prairie du Chien Correctional. Contact Chaplain Scott Melgosa at 608-326-7828 Ext. 2450 or email: scott.melgosa@wisconsin.gov

Thank you to all who attended our Brat Fest and all who helped in any way with this event. Our Holy Name Raffle Winners for July are:

10.00 Winners: John Balk, PdC; Bob Gillitzer, Fort Atkinson; Jon Koenig, Mukwonago; Monnie Fagan, PdC; Laura Meyer, PdC

\$25.00 Winners: Marty MacEachern, PdC; John Chaffee, PdC

\$100.00 Winners: Ron Atkinson, PdC

Money Barrel Winners at the Brat Fest: Larry Dahman, PdC & Rob Bryson, San Diego, CA (\$129.75 each)

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

No scheduled confessions on days with weddings or funerals.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Monday, August 12

7:00 pm Bingo at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Tuesday, August 13

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, August 14

Brewers baseball game - bus will be leaving at 7:30 am from the parking lot at St. John's School

9:00 am Scripture Study in St. John's Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Vigil Mass for Holy Day at St. Gabriel's

Thursday, August 15 - Assumption

8:15 am Holy Day Mass at St. Gabriel's

Exposition after the 8:15 am Mass with Benediction at 1:00 pm at St. Gabriel's

5:15 pm Holy Day Mass at St. John's

6:00 pm Parish Council meeting at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, August 16

Exposition after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's

Saturday, August 17

Sunday, August 18

7:30 am to 11:30 am Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a breakfast in St. John's Fellowship Hall

August 15th is *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, a holy day of obligation. Mass schedule will be:

- **Wed. August 14th**, a vigil Mass at St. Gabriel's Church at 7:00 pm
- **Thurs. August 15th** a Mass at St. Gabriel's Church at 8:15 am
- **Thurs. August 15th** a Mass at St. John's Church at 5:15 pm

Holy Name winners and Lottery Calendar winners will be posted in next weekend's bulletin for the month of August.

Readings for the week of August 11, 2019

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. **Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53