

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

**Monsignor Charles Stoetzel, Pastor**

**Deacon Mark Grunwald**

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## St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-6511

## Rectory Office Hours

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

## St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-2404

## Rectory Office Hours

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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## Office Managers

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## Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*August 18, 2019 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK GRUNWALD**



# 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!” - Lk 12:50



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 25

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-AUGUST 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Mary Kirschbaum,  
Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 10:00 am Austin Bechard, Rhonda Stubbe &  
Deacon Mark Grunwald

### SERVERS-AUGUST 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Shawn & JT Egstad  
Olivia Colson, Jack MacEachern

Sunday 10:00 am Ashlyn & Camryn Knapp  
Jesse Lutz, Julian DeGidio

### LECTORS-AUGUST 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

### USHERS-AUGUST 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Gene  
Kirschbaum, Robert DeFord

Sunday 10:00 am Jim McGrath, Mark Mara, John  
Chaffee, Mark Hamann

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Amy DeGidio



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 25

Nick Nugent, Peggy Smith

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Lucy Cornford,  
Deacon Mark Grunwald

### SERVERS-AUGUST 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Blake Thiry, Claire Kennedy  
Ava & MaKenna Forde

Sunday 8:00 am Tommy Mara, Scout Hall  
Shelby Schroeder, Logan Kiesau

### LECTORS-AUGUST 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

### USHERS-AUGUST 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex  
Schaefer, & Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis  
Mezera & Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Jenny Campbell

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. 19 - Aug. 23

Dawson Eastman, Olivia Colson

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 19	8:15 am	St. John's Church	William Specht
Tuesday, August 20	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Norma Welsch
Wednesday, August 21	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Robert Waller
Thursday, August 22	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Lavern & Phyllis Steiner
Friday, August 23	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Letty Oehler
Saturday, August 24	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	The Faithful of Holy Family Parish Charles, Doris, Steve & Brent Jelinek
Sunday, August 25	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	Greta Otteson Lloyd & Marguerite Caya

#### 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.)

Dear parishioners and visitors,

This is the time of the year that children don't smile and are somber. However, parents can't stop grinning from ear to ear as if their smiles were painted on their faces. Yes, the new school year is ready to begin this Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are looking forward with great optimism that this will be another good year. We have a new pastor and principal which might create some concerns but they and the whole staff are ready to begin a year of learning. Being a former teacher and principal, I found that students were ready to come back even though they might not admit it publicly. There is something to say being with friends and classmates, and having a routine.

Our parish and community is very proud of our Prairie Catholic School. It has a long tradition going back over 100 years when the two parishes were founded. It was expected when a new parish was founded, a Catholic school was to open as soon as possible to educate the youth. Based on that excellent tradition, we want to educate our youth in the ways of Christ who is the teacher par excellence. We want to offer our youth a solid teaching of the Catholic Faith and academics which will build on the foundation that you, as parents and guardians, have laid.

Please pray for the success of the 2019-20 school year. May God bless all that we do especially the education of our youth.

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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

## **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 Buettnner, 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, Robert McCarty.

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

**Thank you to all who attended the Prayers & Potluck on August 1st. A Mass of Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother for Her intercession on the petitions submitted will be said at 8:15 am at St. Gabriel's on Sept. 5th and at St. John's on October 9th.**

**For your Information....**Saturday, September 14th, the day before our Fall Bazaar we will be changing the Mass time to 6:00 pm instead of the usual 7:00 pm at St. John's. Due to it being our 50th year anniversary of the Fall Bazaar at St. John's; we will be having a celebration following the 6:00 pm Mass. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for August 11th	\$6,283.00	\$5,160.00
Plate for August 11th	948.61	1,030.25
Heat Envelopes	<u>261.00</u>	<u>335.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,492.61</b>	<b>\$6,525.25</b>

The second collection came to **\$581.88** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## FALL BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING

The first meeting will be held on Monday, August 19th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. The following should plan to attend - Kitchen Chairpersons (Dinner & Supper) Dining Room Chairpersons (Dinner & Supper) Carry out Chairpersons (Dinner & Supper) and any other chairpersons. Also it is important that the following unit chairpersons try to attend.

**July:** James & Ruth Gates, Kalli Igou; **August:** Julie Jackson, Jeff & Christine Panka, Mary Prindle; **September:** Molly Kirschbaum, Gene & Mary Kirschbaum; **October:** Jim & Pat LaBonne, Barb LeFevre; **November:** Marty & Kim MacEachern, Jeff & Jill Mara; **December:** Steve & Judy Sagedahl, Karl & Tina Sander, Erin Sanders, Josh & Maureen Stark, Dennis & Sharon Steele.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

Regarding the upcoming Confirmation Program this year; Monsignor Stoetzel would like to have a meeting with the students and at least one parent on Wednesday, September 4th, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. This is a mandatory meeting as there is a lot of information to pass on and we want to make sure everyone understands the Confirmation Program and process. If students or parents have any questions please contact Mary Stoeffler.

## Holy Family Calendar Sweepstake Winners

**\$100.00:** Erin Gillitzer, Madison; Amy Hamann, Mt. Hope; Cory Gapstur, Lombard, Ill.; Mary Boisvert, PdC; Dave Skemp, PdC

**\$50.00:** Tom Prew, PdC; Merle & Barbara Frommelt, PdC; Pete Prew & Carol Crusan, PdC; Mark & Donna Gilberts, PdC; David Martin, PdC

**\$25.00:** Patricia McCoy, PdC; Craig Mezera, PdC; Sarah & Jeremy Guenther, Urbandale, IA; Wylder McCoy, Boise, Idaho; John Chaffee, PdC; James Hannah, PdC; Journey Stark, PdC; Isaac DuCharme, Burlington, IA; Kaitlyn Waller, PdC; Sandy Kirchner, Ferryville; Ron Martin, Eastman; Debra Houston Klema, Oshkosh; Penny Ohlert, PdC; Lori Moll, Evansville, WI; Traci Konichek, PdC; Lisa Swiggum PdC; Bev Jones, PdC; Ashley Trautsch, Wauzeka; Rosella Stagman, PdC; Aaron Kazda, PdC

## Holy Name Raffle Winners for August 2019:

**\$10.00:** Kent Eulgem, PdC; Holly Horihan, Hokah, MN; Carol Crusan, PdC; Jackie McCullick, Mt. Hope; Mary Steiner, PdC

**\$25.00:** Megan Cecka Rodgers, PdC; Bob Gillitzer, Ft. Atkinson

**.\$100.00:** Rosanna Mayer, PdC

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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### Sunday, August 18

7:30 am to 11:30 am Knights of Columbus breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's; Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Applesauce, Milk, Juice & Coffee

### Monday, August 19

6:00 pm First Fall Bazaar planning meeting will be held at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's; all Chairpersons of the dinner, supper, carryout's and the July - December unit chairpersons should try to attend

### Tuesday, August 20

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

### Wednesday, August 21

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

### Thursday, August 22

1st day of school at Prairie Catholic

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

### Friday, August 23

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

Bingo will be held on Aug. 26th at 7 pm and the jackpot will be at \$1,013 plus 1/2 of the sales for black out in 56 numbers or less. Mark your calendar!

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

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

## WEDDING BANNS

Nicholas R. Stram & Kaitlyn R. Coufal (I)

### Readings for the week of August 18, 2019

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

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

**Next Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30