

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

506 N. BEAUMONT ROAD & 710 S. WACOUTA AVENUE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 53821

## 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 25, 2019 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK GRUNWALD**



# 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 1ST

Leann Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-AUG. 31-SEPT. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Kathy Schneider & Laura Meyer

Sunday 10:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Michael Bornholdt, Ann Lessard

### SERVERS-AUG. 31- SEPT. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Emma & Michael Bjurquist  
Allison & Addilyn Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am Dustin & Prestin Nolan  
Kristin Nolan, Landon Smith

### LECTORS-AUG. 31-SEPT. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

### USHERS-AUG. 31-SEPT. 1

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

Sunday 10:00 am Nathan Mezera, Dick Tesar, Jim McGrath & Kurt Kravchuk

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUG. 31-SEPT. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Ashley Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am Patrick & Tammy Nolan



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 1ST

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barbara Frommelt

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUG. 31-Sept. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Joe & Sharon Atkins

### SERVERS-AUG. 31-SEPT. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Stephanie Welter & Ryan Waller  
Zach & Caleb Mezera

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

### LECTORS-AUG. 31-SEPT. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 8:00 am JJ Jackson

### USHERS-AUG. 31-SEPT. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe, Tyler Rochleau

Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUG. 31-SEPT. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Karen Fisher

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!



Monday, August 26	NO MASS		
Tuesday, August 27	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† John Peter Briggson
Wednesday, August 28	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Gene Ingham
Thursday, August 29	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Fagan
Friday, August 30	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Cub & Clara MacEachern
Saturday, August 31	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Carrie Breuer
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Francis Forst
Sunday, September 1	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† The Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Bernard & Darlene Pedretti

### 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,

One of the things I like doing every morning is to go for a four-mile walk except on Sundays when I will do two. This gives me the opportunity to get exercise early in the day so that I don't make excuses later when I don't feel like it. Once I am done, I feel good about it. The main reason why I walk is to reduce the pain in my knees. The side benefits are I lost @ 30 pounds and reduced my blood pressure to where it is normal. These have all been beneficial physically.

However, it helps me in other ways. I begin my walk by praying the rosary which I enjoy reflecting upon the mysteries. Also, I use that time to finalize my homily especially for the weekend. In addition, I formulize my to-do list for the day and upcoming projects to be done. Every now and then I will meditate on an aspect of the faith so that I hope I am getting closer to know and love God. The early morning hours are a great way to start the day when it is quiet and peaceful.

So, if you are an early morning riser and see me walking, you know what I am doing. I prefer to be outside if at all possible; if not, then I am walking on first floor in St. John School. I hope you can find the quiet and private time to be with God daily too.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

### **Announcements**

It is happening more often that priests and I in the diocese have had emails sent to parishioners asking for money for certain projects both in-and-out of the parish. Please note these are scams. Any requests I make to support the parish will be made through the bulletin, mailings, etc. If you receive an email from me that looks suspicious, it is; trash it as soon as possible. You will be glad and richer you did!

### **PRAYER CORNER**

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, Richard & 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, Marita (Hoeger) Conley, 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 Kasparek., Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin, Doug Dickman, Loren & Diane Fishler, Wayne Mitchell, Shanen Kazynski, Matthew Stubbe, Robert McCarty, Phyllis Tichenor, Kathy Powers, Virginia A. Walz.

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

**St. Wenceslaus Parish of Eastman will be holding their Annual Homecoming & Picnic on Sunday, September 1st. A delicious chicken & ham dinner will be served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Games, Bingo & Raffles all day. Raffle drawing for over \$2,000. cash and other prizes. All are invited.**

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for August 18th	\$6,779.00	\$7,065.00
Plate for August 18th	787.52	755.61
Heat Envelopes	815.00	65.00
Holy Day - Assumption	<u>1,204.00</u>	<u>1,268.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,585.52</b>	<b>\$9,153.61</b>

The second collection came to \$824.01 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH  
HOLY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP HALL  
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

### 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.

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](mailto:dumar01@live.com)

## BAPTISM

We welcome into the Family of God, **Briggs James Keeney**, son of Tyler & Crystal (Steiner) Keeney through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Briggs James** and his family.

**Thank you** to everyone who attended the Knights of Columbus *Back to School Breakfast* and to the Knights for sponsoring it. The winners of the 50/50 were Pat Kramer and Pat .Mulhern (\$45.00 each).

### Reminder: New Class of the Diocesan School of Biblical Studies to Begin This Fall

The Diocesan School of Biblical Studies is welcoming registrations for a new four-year class to begin in fall 2019. The program joins the best of contemporary Catholic biblical learning with a desire for spiritual growth in the Church. With teaching locations in La Crosse and Wausau, the School holds classes one Saturday a month for nine months each year. Catechists, schoolteachers, permanent deacons, parish Bible study leaders, and regular bible readers looking for something "beyond the basics" will profit from the program. A description of the full course of study can be found at the school's website [diocesanschoolofbiblicalstudies.weebly.com/](http://diocesanschoolofbiblicalstudies.weebly.com/) or by contacting Fr. Mark Pierce at St. Michael's Parish in Wausau at (715) 842-4283 or [frmarkpierce@gmail.com](mailto:frmarkpierce@gmail.com).

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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**Sunday, August 25**

**Monday, August 26**

7:00 pm Bingo in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's; Progressive Jackpot is at \$1,013.00 plus 1/2 of the sales for black-out in 56 numbers or less

**Tuesday, August 27**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

**Wednesday, August 28**

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

**Thursday, August 29**

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

**Friday, August 30**

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

**Saturday, August 31**

**Sunday, September 1**

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's - drawing for the Holy Name Raffle & Lottery Calendar Sweepstakes

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.

## WEDDING BANNES

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

**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.

### Readings for the Week of August 25, 2019

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

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14