

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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

August 4, 2019 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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

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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.

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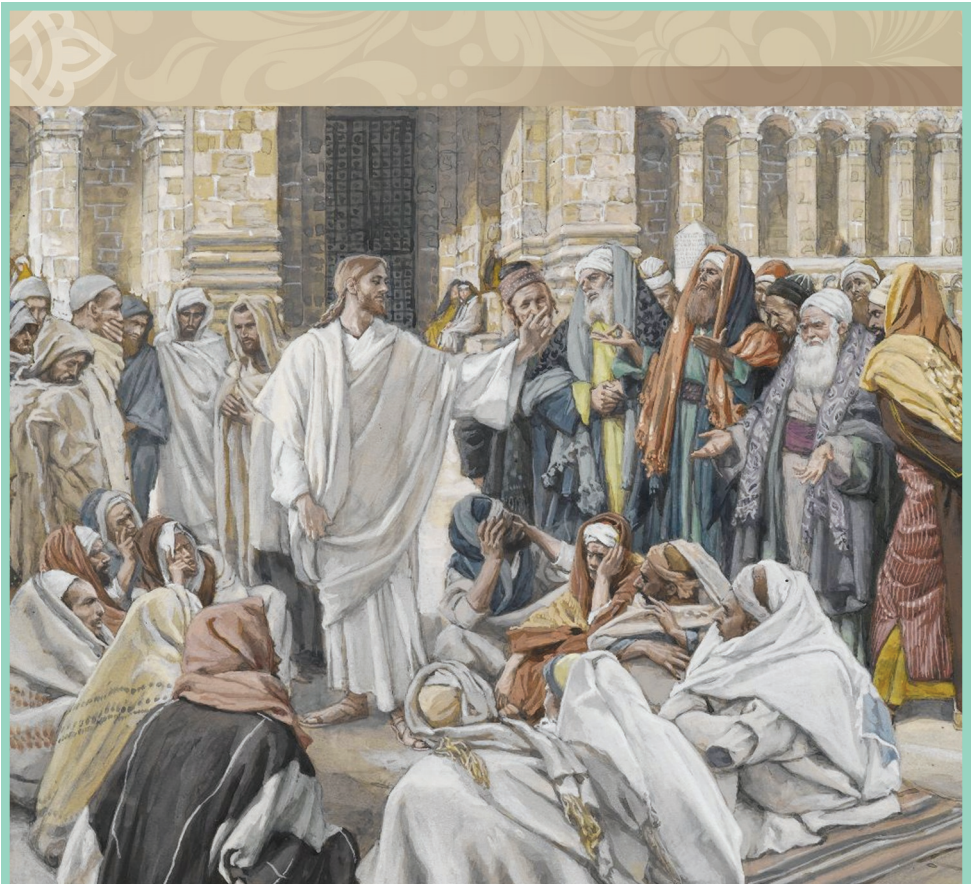
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MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



18th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUG. 11TH

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-AUGUST 10/11

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

Sunday 10:00 am George & Nancy Eastman, Megan Pedretti

SERVERS-AUGUST 10/11

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

Sunday 10:00 am Madelyn Coffield, Jacob Mara
Lindsey Nolan, Brogan Brewer

LECTORS-AUGUST 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Rhonda Stubbe

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

USHERS-AUGUST 10/11

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

Sunday 10:00 am Jim McGrath, Mark Mara, Kurt Kravchuk & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Ashley Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am Patrick & Tammy Nolan



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUG. 11TH

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Doris Krogman, Dave Hemmer

SERVERS-AUGUST 10/11

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

Sunday 8:00 am Tommy Mara, Brice Krachey
Scout Hall, Shelby Schroeder

LECTORS-AUGUST 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am Joe Atkins

USHERS-AUGUST 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Dan Schickert, & Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik & Ron Trautsch

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 10/11

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

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:

August 7 - August 9

Lindsey Nolan & Stephanie Welter



Monday, August 5	NO MASS		
Tuesday, August 6	NO MASS		
Wednesday, August 7	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Greta Otteson
Thursday, August 8	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Scott Plondke
Friday, August 9	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Marty & Mary Betzle
Saturday, August 10	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Ivan Heisz
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Jim Coorough
Sunday, August 11	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† The Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Jeanne Wolford Kadlec

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

For the past 2 decades the LaCrosse Diocese has offer a four year comprehensive Bible study program that covers every book of the Bible from a Catholic perspective. Initially developed in the dioceses of Colorado, the program is based on contemporary research by Catholic scholars in the biblical field. The LaCrosse diocese is welcoming registrations for a new four-year class to begin this September.

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 certainly profit from the program. But anyone seeking a greater understanding of and a deeper love for the Word of God is encouraged to enroll.

Although designed to be taken over a four year period, participants will find the study valuable even if life’s challenges do not allow an enrollee to complete the entire program. For instance, the 1st year program will help the student understand the importance of the Old Testament revelation and how these scriptures point to Christ. Entitled Old Testament Foundations: Genesis Through Kings, the year covers the first two major section of the Old Testament: the Pentateuch and the historical books that make up the Deuteronomic history of Israel. It is a complete introduction to the foundational books of the Old Testament and the important theological questions they pose.

My wife Ann and I just completed the four years this May. We attended the LaCrosse site taught by Dr. Michael Kaley-Lopez, a professor in the religious studies department of Viterbo University. We encourage anyone who is considering the program to talk to either of us. A description of the full course of study can also be found at the school’s website (<http://diocesanschoolofbiblicalstudies.weebly.com/>) More information can be obtained by contacting the course director, Fr. Mark Pierce at St. Michael’s Parish in Wausau at (715) 842-4283 or frmarkpierce@gmail.com

Deacon Mark Grunwald

Join us for 1 hour weekly scripture study of upcoming Sunday lessons beginning Wednesday Aug 7 after morning mass 9:00 am in St John Fellowship Hall. Call Deacon Mark or Ann with questions. 326-5459.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for July 28th	\$6,396.00	\$6,844.00
Plate for July 28	<u>1,175.27</u>	<u>1,004.00</u>
TOTAL	\$7,571.27	\$7,848.00

The second collection came to \$639.14 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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.

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

The parish expresses its gratitude to Mildred Senesac who bequeathed money from her estate to Prairie Catholic Schools. The parish is very appreciative for her desire to support the work of our Catholic school to our youth. May the Lord bless her kindness and may she be given eternal rest in the Lord.

For your information:

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

- **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

Reminder: Our Scrip Gift Cards make great gifts for any occasion Such a painless way to make extra money for our parish and school.

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 set for 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 7:00 to 11:00 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.

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

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

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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Sunday, August 4

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass at St. John's in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 5

No morning Mass today at St. John's

Tuesday, August 6

No morning Mass at St. Gabriel's today

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, August 7

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

Thursday, August 8

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

Friday, August 9

Saturday, August 10

Sunday, August 11

One response to the Church Crisis

Surveys are making it clear that people are staying away from Mass, or leaving the Church entirely because of the sexual abuse scandal. One response to people considering leaving the Church, or badly shaken over this issue is to ask them to read "Letter to a Suffering Church" by Bishop Robert Barron. It's short (105 pages, with fairly large type, spacing and margins). While Bishop Barron in no way seeks to minimize the seriousness of the abuse crisis or the responsibility of the Church's leaders to correct the problem, he shows us that the Church has always had problems with sins and survived. He offers practical advice for all who love the Church and wish to see her flourish.

The book (more like a booklet) was written for regular, ordinary parishioners. It's simple and clear, without any jargon. The tone is serious and passionate but also measured and encouraging - a difficult balance but one Bishop Barron gets just right. That over 1 million copies have been printed and sold speaks to the value the book has already had.

Besides helping the reader of "Letter to a Suffering Church", the book will help Catholics who are coming to Church by giving them a resource for talking with friends and family members who have left or who are greatly troubled. Books are now available for order, for a \$1 a copy here:

<https://www.sufferingchurchbook.com>. If you wish to read the book, but want help ordering it, please contact me.

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