

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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Rectory Office Hours

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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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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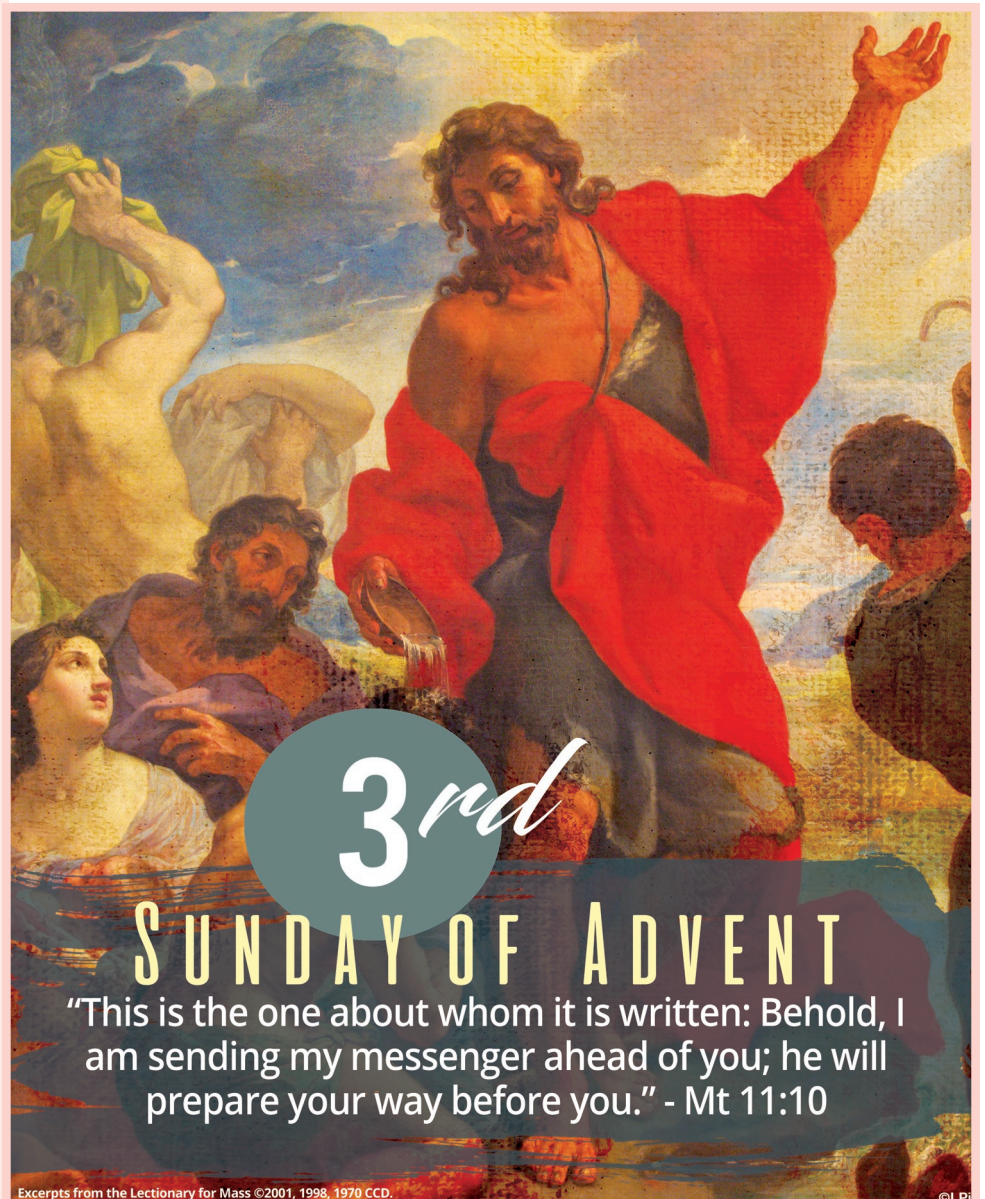
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

December 15, 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD





St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR DEC.22

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-DEC 21/22

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

Sunday 8:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Dave
Hemmer, Megan Pedretti

SERVERS--Dec. 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Owen Teynor, Olivia Colson

Sunday 8:00 am Addison Kirschbaum, Madilyn Fisher

LECTORS-DEC. 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

USHERS-DEC. 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Cliff Stram,
& Robert DeFord

Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee, Jim McGrath, Tom
Hampton, Nathan Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-DEC. 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Janelle Diehl

Sunday 8:00 am Karen Fisher



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR DEC. 22

Sharon Atkins, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-DEC. 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Gene Carlson, Jean
Ann Dillman

SERVERS-DEC. 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava Forde, Claire Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio, Camryn Knapp

LECTORS-DEC. 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-DEC. 21/22

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

Sunday 10:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis
Mezera & Mark Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-DEC. 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott & Sheri Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Amy Check

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, December 16	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Jim Sweeney
Tuesday, December 17	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Dr. William G. Nugent
Wednesday, December 18	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Dr. Michael Garrity
Thursday, December 19	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Don Cipra
Friday, December 20	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Communion Service
Saturday, December 21	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Stella Lipke
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Charles, Doris, Steve & Brent Jelinek
Sunday, December 22	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	David LaBonne

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

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, 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, Carol Kalish, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Gaipe Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Marita (Hoeger) Conley, 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, Justina Koresh, Darlene (McKillip) Murana, 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, Jennifer Lessard, Joe Prew, Kathy Hawes, Linda Sweeney, Brian Osterhaus, Jeanelle Westerfield.

In the next bulletin we will again start listing more donors to the Annual Appeal. Many thanks to all who have donated so far.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God. **Zane Patrick Martin**, son of Joseph E. Martin & Kalli E. Igou, through the Sacrament of Baptism. We also welcome into the family of God, **DeAngelo Jay Diaz**, son of Pedro Diaz Xoyatla & Sarah E. (Johnsrude) Diaz, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Zane Patrick** and **DeAngelo Jay** and their families.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Dec. 8th	\$10,414.00	\$6,887.00
Plate for Dec. 8th	791.92	510.41
Holy Day	1,030.00	2,083.50
Total	\$12,235.92	\$9,480.91

The second collection came to \$469.21 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear parishioners and visitors,

You have read in the bulletins that I am making a greater effort to let you know what it costs to operate our parish. There is nothing concrete to give right now but as time goes by, I hope that an approved budget and end-of-the-year report can be given in the future. So far this fiscal year, there are numbers being gathered and a preliminary budget for this year created in order to propose one for the next. After four months of operation, it appears that the operational budget of the parish is @\$1.4 million. The report indicated there was @\$15,000.00 surplus.

Two goals set for the learning center and school are to create budgets which fits into the total parish operational budget. Those are being formulated now and projecting budgets for the 2020-21 fiscal year. It is the desire the school be accredited and the learning center licensed. This give credence that both meet and exceed established standards. The diocese is encouraging the majority of the Catholic schools get accredited. In doing so, budgets have to be in-place which gives the impetus to have them.

I believe in budgets. I don't like "flying by the seat of your pants". Even though you don't live and breathe by budgets, they assist to know where you stand. I hope you will see the benefit too as budgets and end-of-the-year reports are generated and shared with you. You have a stake in the successes and failures of our parish.

Thank you, and God bless you. *-Msgr. Stoetzel*

Announcement

Please give to the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal if you have not done so. The parish family needs the support of all parishioners to reach our target amount of \$59,310.00. As of December 5th, we are at 64.98% of our goal in pledges. There is \$20,770.00 yet to be pledged in order to reach our target. If we do not reach this amount, the balanced has to be paid anyway with money from the general account which is designated to pay bills.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR CHURCH

If you would like to remember a loved one or honor someone with a poinsettia over the holidays, please deposit names and donations in the collection basket or you can drop it off at either rectory.

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

\$100.00: Bruce Waller, PdC; Vanessa Jenrich, Milwaukee; Mary Wilkinson, Duncan, OK; Odean Kieser, PdC; Lisa Erdenberger, PdC

\$50.00: Angela Seaverson, Milton; Tim Steger, PdC; Roger Check, PdC; Terry Skelly, Lone Rock; Ruth Ertel, PdC

\$25.00: Lynn Johanningmeier, Monona; Sue Trautsch, Eastman; Louis Lochner, PdC; Lori Moll, Evansville; Dick & Shirley Ambrose, PdC; Norma Lochner, PdC; Jena Swiggum, PdC; Steve & Judy Sagedahl, PdC; Ron Wagner, Eastman; Shirley Cipra, PdC; Mark Tiller, PdC; Mary Boisvert, PdC; Nikki Osterkamp, PdC; Marie Lillo, PdC; Jeff Gann, Dunkerton, IA; Rosanna Mayer, PdC; Sara & Holden Stuckey, PdC; Melissa Collum PdC; Weber Chiropractic Clinic, PdC; Shirley Cipra, PdC

HOLY NAME RAFFLE WINNERS FOR DECEMBER

\$10.00 Winners: Mike White, Florida; Dorothy Baures, PdC; Nicole Hess, PdC; Virginia Arms, PdC, Megan Payne, Eastman

\$25.00 Winners: Phyllis Yeomans, PdC; Glen Gillitzer, PdC

\$100.00 Winner: John Forst

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Marie Agnes Theresa Becwar** and **Carl J. Kasperek** in your prayers. Marie's funeral was held on Saturday, December 7th and Carl's funeral was held on Saturday, December 14th at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant them both eternal life and comfort to their families.

Community Christmas Dinner

The Prairie du Chien community for over 30 years has put on a very nice Community Christmas Dinner, free of charge and open to all. This year's dinner will be in the Prairie High School cafeteria starting at noon. Take outs and home delivery are available for those unable to attend in person. Last year over 600 meals were provided.

The success of the meal depends on donations and volunteers. If you are able to help in either way, please go to the website pdchristmasdinner.com for more information or send donations payable to Citizens Concerned About Hunger Inc., Attn: Jayne Prew, 53000 Morovits Hollow Road, Wauzeka, WI 53826.

LOTTERY SWEEPSTAKE CALENDARS are now for sale. Thirty monthly prizes. You can purchase them at St. John's Rectory, St. Gabriel's Rectory and Prairie Catholic School or call John Fischer (326-2827). Six for \$100.00 or \$20.00 per calendar. Reminder these make great Christmas gifts.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, December 15

3:30 pm Communal Penance Service at St. Gabriel's

Monday, December 16

Tuesday, December 17

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm Communal Penance at St. Wenceslaus, Eastman

Wednesday, December 18

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

4:30 pm Harmony Choir at St. John's

6:45 pm Grade School CCD in St. John's School

7:00 pm Communal Penance at St. Mary's, Gays Mills

Thursday, December 19

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

Friday, December 20

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

Saturday, December 21

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday, Dec. 15th 3:30 pm at St. Gabriel's

Tues., Dec. 17th 6:00 pm at St. Wenceslaus, Eastman

Wed., Dec. 18th 7:00 pm at St. Mary's, Gays Mills

As you prepare your list on what to give your family for Christmas, do not forget your parish family. Please be generous in your financial support to our \$1.4 million operational budget, improvements to our building and grounds, and our target amount for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. May the rich blessings of Christmas be yours by your generous giving!

MASS SCHEDULE - CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS

Christmas Eve, December 24th

4:00 pm Mass at St. John's (JWalkers)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Gabriel's (Children's Mass)

10:00 pm Mass at St. John's

Christmas Day, December 25th

9:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

New Year's Eve, December 31

5:15 pm Mass at St. John's

New Year's Day, January 1

8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

We will need Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers at some of these Masses. We are asking for volunteers. Please call Lana at St. John's Rectory (326-6511) if you can help us out. Many thanks!