

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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Rectory Office Hours

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Monday - 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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December 22, 2019 - 4th Sunday of Advent

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” - Mt 1:21



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR DEC. 29TH

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-DEC. 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Deacon Mark Grunwald,
Mark Gilberts

Sunday 8:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Megan
Pedretti, & Donna Steiner

SERVERS--DEC. 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 8:00 am Harrison Osterkamp, Dawson
Eastman

LECTORS-DEC. 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Rhonda Stubbe

Sunday 8:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-DEC. 28/29

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

Sunday 8:00 am Dick Tesar, Mark Hamann, Jim
McGrath & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-DEC. 28/29

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Sheila Eastman



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR DEC. 29TH

Sharon Atkins, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-DEC. 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Gene Carlson &
Deacon Mark Grunwald

SERVERS-DEC. 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Zach & Caleb Mezera

Sunday 10:00 am Tessa & Kye Higgins

LECTORS-DEC. 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Charles Connell

USHERS-DEC. 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Alex Schaefer, Tyler
Rochleau & Volunteer

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

SCRIP WORKERS-DEC. 28/29

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

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!

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



Monday, December 23	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Matt Schauf
<u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u>			
Tuesday, Dec. 24 (JWalkers)	4:00 pm	St. John's Church	Special Intention
(Children's Mass) Dec. 24	5:30 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
(Midnight Mass) Dec. 24	10:00 pm	St. John's Church	Priest's Intention
CHRISTMAS DAY, Dec. 25	9:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Special Intention
Thursday, December 26	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Nancy Aschom
Friday, December 27	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Donald Lochner
Saturday, December 28	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Jonathan Steger
Sunday, December 29	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mary Gillitzer
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Nancy Patzner

Dear parishioners and visitors,

The day is almost here that we have been waiting and preparing: the celebration of Christmas or the Nativity of Lord. It is a day which we remember that the Lord looked down upon us in kindness to fulfill the promise he made to Adam and Eve to send the redeemer. God, in his loving plan, showed the world that sin and death would be conquered; it begins with the celebration of Christmas. When we celebrate Easter Sunday on April 12th, we remember the saving plan was fulfilled by the death and resurrection of Christ.

To all of you and your families, I wish you a Very Blessed Christmas. May it be a true blessing to you today and throughout the Christmas Season. Let us remember any family members and parish family members who are distant from us. May the new-born king heal any divisions and separations so we can be one again as God wants it to be.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

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 12th, we are at 66.61% of our goal in pledges. There is \$19,805.00 yet to be pledged in order to reach our target. If we do not reach this amount, the balanced has to be paid anyway which money from the general account which is designated to pay bills.

Many thanks to Tiller Furniture for the donation of the 2020 Catholic parish calendars. The parish appreciates their contribution. Please take one per household.

The sign of peace has been suspended as the flu season is upon us. It will resume once the season is over.

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!

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.

The Collection for December 15th will be published in next weekend's bulletin because the bulletin had to go to press early.

Readings for the week of December 22, 2019

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will begin with around 40 parishioners. If you do not see your name this time it will appear in future bulletins.

Greg & Ann Quick, Terry & Anita Reglin, Frederick & Lynette Reichmann, Lorraine Rice, Laurretta Rod, Nathan Root, Jan Rutter, Melanie Schneider, Timothy & Gayle Senesac, Peggy Smith, Catherine Steger, Greg & Diane Steger, Louis Steger, Terence Steger, Tim & Charlene Steger, Richard & Jeanette Steiner, Russell & Mary Steiner, Msgr. Charles D. Stoetzel, Gerald & Judy Strnad, Mike & Sharon Strnad, Greg & Kelli Taylor, Brian & Shelly Trautsch, Ronald & Arlene Trautsch, Damian & Stephanie Vlaming, Loren Vondrum, Robert & Debra Wachter, Steven & Jennifer Wachuta, James & Margaret Walz, James & Barbara Welsch, Thomas Whetston, James White, Lyle Wilkinson, Elmer Wisniewsky, Gerald & Rose Wright, Phyllis Yeomans, David & Amy Young, Gail Zirngibl.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Rosella I. Stagman** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Friday, December 20th at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant **Rosella** eternal life and comfort to her family.

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.

On Wednesday, January 22nd there will be a special Mass at 6:45 pm at St. John's Church for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Child. All are invited.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, December 22

Monday, December 23

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

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

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

10:00 pm Midnight Mass at St. John's

Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day

9:00 am Christmas Day Mass at St. Gabriel's

Thursday, December 26

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, December 27

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

Saturday, December 28

WE NEED USHERS FOR THE 10:00 PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT ST. JOHN'S AND THE 9:00 AM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY AT ST. GABRIEL'S. PLEASE CALL ST. JOHN'S RECTORY IF YOU CAN HELP.

Liturgical Ministers for

Christmas Eve & Christmas

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th at 4:00 pm at St. John's

Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Gallagher, Megan Pedretti, Patty Schauf Yager

Lectors: JWalkers; **Servers:** JWalkers; **Ushers:** JWalkers; **Gifts:** JWalkers

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th (Children's Mass) at 5:30 pm at St. Gabriel's

Eucharistic Ministers: Nick Nugent, Deacon Mark Grunwald, & Ken Stoeffler; **Lectors:** Students;

Servers: Addilyn Lindner and Landon Smith; **Ushers:** Richard Steiner, Dustin & Prestin Nolan; &

Volunteer; Gifts: Students

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th at 10:00 pm at St. John's

Eucharistic Ministers: Doris Krogman, Sharon Atkins, Rhonda Stubbe; **Lector:** Joe Atkins; **Servers:** Makayla Steger & Gabe Fishler; **Ushers:** Volunteers

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th at 9:00 am at St. Gabriel's

Eucharistic Ministers: George Eastman, Merle & Barb Frommelt; **Lector:** Nancy Eastman; **Servers:** Shawn & JT Egstad; **Ushers:** Volunteers

Mark your Calendar: JWalkers will host a breakfast at Hardee's on Saturday, January 11 from 7 to 10 am; Cost is \$6.00. All proceeds go to service projects for our group.