

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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

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

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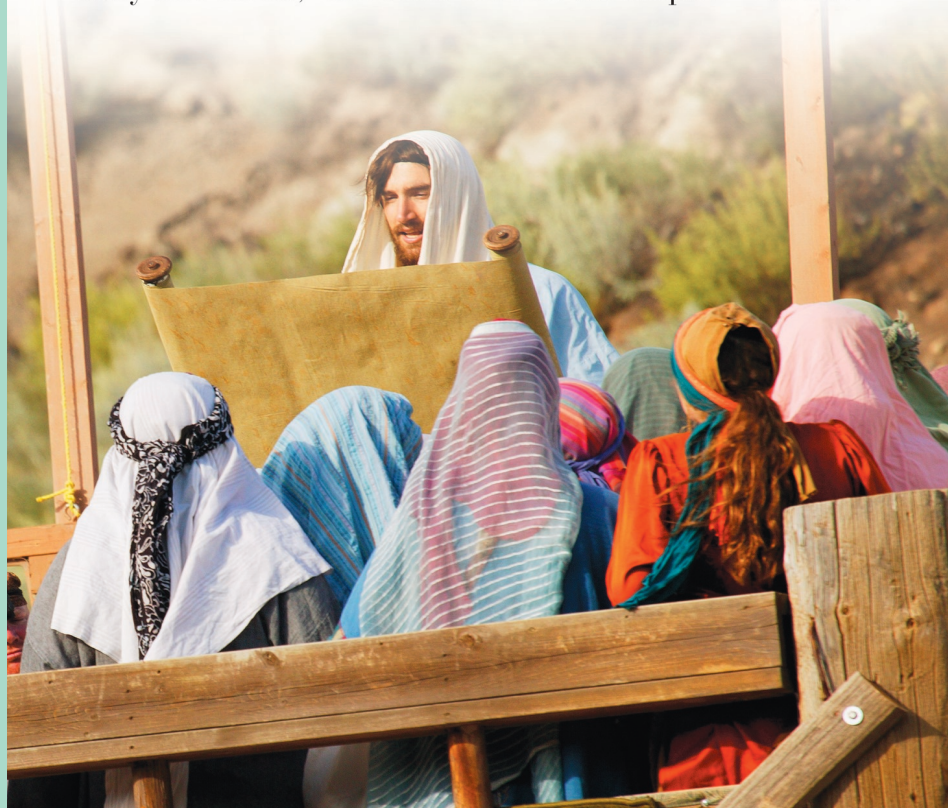
February 3, 2019

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" — Lk 4:21-22





## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 10

Nancy DuCharme

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 9/10

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

Sunday 8:00 am Megan Pedretti, Dave Hemmer, & Becky Henry

### SERVERS-FEBRUARY 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Emma & Michael Bjurquist  
Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 8:00 am Makayla Steger & Scout Hall  
Addison Kirschbaum & Logan Kiesau

### LECTORS-FEBRUARY 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 8:00 am Dan Schickert

### USHERS-FEBRUARY 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Bob Ziel, Richard Steiner, , John Chaffee & Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Dick Tesar, Tom Hampton, Mark Hamann & Don Osterhaus

### SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Corey Steger



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB 10

Ann Quick, Donna Steiner

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEBRUARY 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Austin Bechard,  
George Eastman

### SERVERS-FEBRUARY 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Madelyn Fisher & Blake Thiry  
Zach & Caleb Mezera

Sunday 10:00 am Brogan Brewer & Madelyn Coffield  
Dustin & Prestin Nolan

### LECTORS-FEBRUARY 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Nancy Eastman

### USHERS-FEBRUARY 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Tyler Rochleau & Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik, Ron Trautsch

### SCRIP WORKERS-FEBRUARY 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Karen Fisher

Sunday 10:00 am Stephanie Vlaming

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!



Tuesday, February 5	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Dan Caya
Wednesday, February 6	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Madonna Kapinus
Thursday, February 7	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Howard & Arleen Gillitzer
Friday, February 8	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Delores Fischer
Saturday, February 9	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Pauline Dundee
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Mick Kramer
Sunday, February 10	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Nancy Aschom

### 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.)

PRAYERS FOLLOWING RECEPTION OF  
HOLY COMMUNION:  
SUSCIPE PRAYER OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

According to Fr John Hardon, SJ, this prayer is the crowning point of the spiritual life. All that God wants from us is our love. Which means our wills surrendered to His divine will and what can we expect in return, His will with all the infinite generosity that only God can confer on us.

*Receive, O Lord, all my liberty. Take my memory, my understanding and my entire will. Whatsoever I have or hold you have given to me; I give it all back to You and surrender it wholly to be governed by Your will. Give me only Your grace and Your love, having but these I am rich enough and ask for nothing more.*

ANIMA CHRISTI

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.*

*Body of Christ, save me.*

*Blood of Christ, inebriate me.*

*Water from the side of Christ, wash me.*

*Passion of Christ, strengthen me.*

*O Good Jesus, hear me.*

*Within Thy wounds hide me.*

*Suffer me not to be separated from thee.*

*From the malignant enemy defend me.*

*In the hour of my death call me.*

*And bid me come unto Thee,*

*That with all Thy saints,*

*I may praise thee*

*Forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

Although I always believed the above was accredited to St Thomas Aquinas, I found it is also accredited to St Elizabeth Ann Seton. Regardless of the author, it is one of the most revered post-Communion prayers we have as Catholic Christians.

WHY ARE WE SAYING THE PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL?

This has been asked of me a couple times last week alone, so I thought it would be helpful for all of us to review why this prayer is being offered in so many churches throughout the world today. The following is taken from an article on [www.michaeljournal.org](http://www.michaeljournal.org): Exactly 33 years to the day prior to the great Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, that is, on October 13, 1884, Pope Leo XIII had a remarkable vision. When the aged Pontiff had finished celebrating Mass in his private Vatican Chapel, attended by a few Cardinals and members of the Vatican staff, he suddenly stopped at the foot of the altar. He stood there for about 10 minutes, as if in a trance, his face ashen white. Then, going immediately from the Chapel to his office, he composed the above prayer to St. Michael, with instructions it be said after all Low Masses everywhere.

When asked what had happened, he explained that, as he was about to leave the foot of the altar, he suddenly heard voices - two voices, one kind and gentle, the other guttural and harsh. They seemed to come from near the tabernacle. As he listened, he heard the following conversation:

The guttural voice, the voice of Satan in his pride, boasted to Our Lord: "I can destroy your Church."

The gentle voice of Our Lord: "You can? Then go ahead and do so."

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Satan: "To do so, I need more time and more power."

Our Lord: "How much time? How much power?"

Satan: "75 to 100 years, and a greater power over those who will give themselves over to my service."

Our Lord: "You have the time; you will have the power. Do with them what you will."

In 1886, Pope Leo XIII decreed that this prayer to St. Michael be said at the end of "low" Mass (not "high", or sung Masses) throughout the universal Church, along with the Salve Regina (Hail, Holy Queen); and the practice of the congregation praying these prayers at the end of Mass continued until about 1970, with the introduction of the new rite of the Mass.

John Paul II and St. Michael

However, at the end of his Angelus message given in St. Peter's Square, Sunday, April 24, 1994, St. Pope John Paul II urged Catholics to recite this prayer to Saint Michael once again:

"The prayer can fortify us for that spiritual battle about which the Letter to the Ephesians speaks [of]: "Finally, draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power."(Ephesians 6:10). And to this same battle that the Book of the Apocalypse refers [to], recalling in front of our eyes the image of St. Michael the Archangel (cf. Revelations 12:7). Surely, this scene was very present to Pope Leon XIII, when, at the end of the previous century, he introduced to the entire Church a special prayer to St. Michael: 'St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil...'

Our Church today remains under demonic attacks. It is for this reason that Bishop Callahan has asked the St Michael prayer be recited following all Masses in the Diocese of La Crosse.

**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, Mary T. Shedivy, Diane Fernette, Stacey Johnson, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Rose Miller, Letty Oehler, 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 Conley, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George J. Mezera, George Kahler, Terry Zinkle, Charles Barney, Bonnie Boland, Steven Richard DuCharme, Rick Hamann, Pat Lenzendorf, Justina Koresh.

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

**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 50 parishioners and run them for a few weeks and list 50 or more, so if you don't see your name it will appear in following bulletins.

Richard & Shirley Ambrose, Norbert Aschom, John & Patricia Balk, Brad & Apton Check, Beatrice Check, Darrell & Rae Ann Cooley, Cyril & Virginia DesRocher, Janice Duve, Henry Esser, Edward & Dorothy Gilkes, Irmagard Hogenson, Gene & Mary Kirschbaum, Bruce & Ruth Klang, Thomas & Nancy Koenig, Jeff & Amy Krohn, Edward Linder, Patrick & Kay Lorenz, John & Joyce Luster, Maurice & Bette Mayer, Mark & Mary Mezera, Keith & Rochelle Neisius, David & Karen Nelson, Joan Novey, Joseph & Rosemary Novey, Joyce Novey, Kathleen Novey, William (Nick) Nugent, Bernard O'Connell, Marilyn Ocenosak, Maurice & Letty Oehler, Richard & Verna Panka, Thomas Panka, Kyle & Michele Pattison, Mark & Megan Pedretti, Vernon & Mary Pedretti, Mary E. Pellock, Joan Poots, Paul & Lorna Porvaznik, John & Annette Powers, Terry & Clara Powers, Gregory & Ann Quick, Mattie Rademacher, Terry & Anita Reglin, Frederick & Lynette Reichmann, Lorraine Rice, John & Ann Rink, Tyler Rochleau, Loretta Rod, Don & Charlene Roh, Michael & Becky Rooney.

In the coming weeks, you will be learning more about an initiative called Safe Haven Sunday that will help families avoid the ill effects of pornography. Did you know that porn plays a significant role in marital strife and divorce? Research shows us that:

- 68% of the divorces involved one party meeting a new lover over the Internet.
- 56% involved one party having "an obsessive interest in pornographic websites."
- 47% involved spending excessive time on the computer.
- 33% involved excessive time spent speaking in chat rooms.

Learn more about ending porn exposure at [diolc.org/shs](http://diolc.org/shs)  
Come to church on Safe Haven Sunday - March 10th.

The Diocese of LaCrosse is again sponsoring 50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Celebrations for those couples celebrating fifty years of marriage. If you will be celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary anytime during the calendar year of 2019 and would like to attend, please call the rectory office. Bishop William Patrick Callahan will send you a special invitation to attend a celebration in your honor. The dates and locations for this year's events are:

July 14 at Christ the King Chapel, LaCrosse  
August 25 at St. Mary's, Altoona  
Sept. 8 at St. Bronislava, Plover

Please let us know if you are interested no later than March 18, 2019.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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### Sunday, February 3

10:45 am to 1:00 pm Swiss Steak Dinner at St. Gabriel's School Hall; Carryout's available. All are invited to attend **NO** coffee & Rolls at St. John's because of the dinner

### Monday, February 4

### Tuesday, February 5

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison  
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus 1st degree for all new members in the Knights Clubroom at St. John's School; Short business meeting at 7 pm and guest speaker to follow

### Wednesday, February 6

6:30 pm **Freshmen & Sophomore** Confirmation Class will meet in St. John's Fellowship Hall  
6:45 pm Grade School CCD classes at St. John's School

### Thursday, February 7

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's  
Benediction at 1:00 pm  
5:15 pm PCCW meeting in the Fellowship Hall

### Friday, February 8

### Saturday, February 9

### Sunday, February 10

Coffee & Rolls served after the 10 am Mass in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's by the Knights of Columbus

**SCHOOL NEWS...**Many Kindergartener's took part in the opening mass for Catholic Schools Week! Learning about our faith is important. The kindergartener's enjoy learning about God's love for them by attending mass weekly, Bible stories and through crafts and activities. Every quarter the students learn a prayer to say by memory. This quarter they are learning the prayer the "Hail Mary". In addition, we are always counting, coloring, creating, reading, making friends and singing songs. Kindergarten is so full of fun activities!  
*Mrs. Mary Huser*

### K of C Initiation and Special Guest

The Knights will host an initiation at 6:30pm on Tuesday Feb. 5th at the K of C Rooms, St. John's School. Regular meeting to follow with a special presentation by Past State Deputy and State Membership chair Ron Faust. All members are urged to attend. There will also be a report on our very successful pizza sales and discussion of upcoming activities.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for January 27	\$6,316.00	\$8,201.00
Plate for January 27	469.07	662.44
Heat Envelopes	<u>485.00</u>	<u>276.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,270.07</b>	<b>\$9,139.44</b>

The second collection came to \$557.15 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**