

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. Gabriel Archangel

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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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January 20, 2019 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 27TH

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 26/27

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

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

SERVERS-JANUARY 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Shawn & JT Egstad
Owen Teynor & Olivia Colson

Sunday 8:00 am Addison Kirschbaum & Scout Hall
Logan Kiesau & Julian DeGidio

LECTORS-JANUARY 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 8:00 am J. J. Jackson

USHERS-JANUARY 26/27

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

Sunday 8:00 am Jim McGrath, Nathan Mezera, John Chaffee & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Amy DeGidio



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 27TH

Sharon Atkins, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Jean Ann Dillman,
Austin Bouchard

SERVERS-JANUARY 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Stephanie Welter & Ryan Waller
Blake Thiry & Claire Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Jacob Mara & Gabriel Munson-Fishler
Ashlyn & Camryn Knapp

LECTORS-JANUARY 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Prairie Catholic Students

USHERS-JANUARY 26/27

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

Sunday 10:00 am Prairie Catholic Students

SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 26/27

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Jeff & Jill Mara

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, January 22	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Nancy Aschom
Wednesday, January 23	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mildred (Mayer) Sanders
Thursday, January 24	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Mary Ellen McNamara
Friday, January 25	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Mary Ellen Linder
Saturday, January 26	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Richard DuCharme
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Craig Looney
Sunday, January 27	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Jim & Clara Powers
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† For all Those Entrusted to Our Pastor

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)

UDIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its [policies and procedures](#), seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or kbecker@cclse.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.diolc.org. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the [diocesan website](#). If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or tbrown@diolc.org

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN CATHOLIC CHARITIES OFFICE CLOSING

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse has announced that of Jan 23 the outreach office on Blackhawk Ave will be closing its doors. Catholic Charities has served SW Wisconsin with an office in PdC since 1999, but many clients in recent years have been served through telephone and online services. These programs will continue to be served through other offices in the diocese.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sunday Jan 27 is the kick-off for Catholic Schools Week. The 10:00 Mass at St John's church will be our opening Mass. This is a week of events that showcase our school. And this is truly 'Our School': as members of Holy Family Parish, whether you choose to send your children to the parish school or send them to the public school, whether you are a grandparent of a child, single people or married with no children, Prairie Catholic School is 'Our School'. The school is the primary educational and social outreach for Holy Family Parish, and is supported by the entire parish.

Please note the various activities for Catholic School Week in next week's bulletin, and plan on attending one or more events. Lil'Saints Day Care will be open, and you can take a tour at any point. If you have not been through the new gym, stop and see what we have accomplished in the last couple years. Our staff will be pleased to offer a tour of this facility as well

Fr. Jim

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, Dallas Valley, 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.

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

PRO-LIFE SPEAKER

Wednesday Jan 23 Theresa Aukofer, Program Director for Pro-Life Wisconsin will speak at the Holy Family Fellowship Hall, beginning at 6:30. This is a mandatory meeting for all Confirmation students and is open to the entire parish family, with a special invitation to all High School students. Please make plans to attend and hear about this important cultural issue that affects each of us today.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for January 13th	\$6,391.00	\$6,329.00
Plate for January 13th	430.43	713.13
Heat Envelopes	<u>220.00</u>	<u>430.00</u>
Total	\$7,041.43	\$7,472.13

The second collection came to \$451.75 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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.

William & Rita Hamann, Michael & Julie Hazen, Donald & Teresa Heal, Michael & Linda Heal, Jean Heiring, Steven & Rebecca Henry, Alan & Deanne Hromadka, David & Connie Hudson, Terry & Kathleen Igou, Bryan & Cathy Irvin, James Jackson, Jerome & Dixie Jackson, Gene & Helen Jelinek, Ronald & Mary Jones, Robert & Rita Kazda, Dr. Jan & Odean Kieser, Geraldine Kluesner, Gary & Judy Knickerbocker, Virginia Konichek, Aurilla Koresh, Justina Koresh, Thomas & Janet Kozelka, Charles & Linda Kramer, Patricia Kramer, Gerald & Judith Kuchenbecker, Daniel & Dee Kussmaul, Eugene LaPointe, Michael & Kathleen Leard, Mark & Katie Lenzendorf, Patricia Lenzendorf, Morris & Darlene Lessard, Bradley & Jennifer Linder, Norma Lochner, Paul Lochner, Timothy & Theresa Looney, Michael & Shirley MacEachern, Michael & Deborah Mara, Thomas Mara, David & Renee Martin, Bernard & Rosanna Mayer, Donald & Patricia McGuire, Aelred & Maria Mezera, Anne Mezera, Cletus Mezera, Michael & Kayla Mezera, Paul & Nora Moris, Patrick & Iva Mulhern, Elizabeth Munson, David & Marilyn Nies, Betty Nolan.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **William R. "Bill" Specht** and **Jeffrey J. Hemmer** in your prayers. Bill's funeral was held on Thursday, January 17th at St. Gabriel's of the Holy Family Parish. Jeffrey's memorial service was held on Saturday, January 19th at the Garrity Funeral Home Chapel. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

Our Swiss Steak Dinner will be held on Sunday, Feb. 3rd in St. Gabriel's School Hall. We need pies! Pie tins can be picked up in the back of both churches. Thank you in advance for helping us out!

Safe Haven: Avoiding 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.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Monday, January 21

Tuesday, January 22

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, January 23

6:30 Confirmation students mandatory meeting - we will have a guest speaker, Therese Aukofer from Pro-Life Wisconsin; all high school students & parishioners are invited

6:45 pm CCD Classes at St. John's School

Thursday, January 24

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

Friday, January 25

Saturday, January 26

5:00 am Knights, Youth Group & Boy Scouts will be making pizzas in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

1:00 to 6:00 pm Pickup day for Pizzas in St. John's Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 27

10:00 am Mass at St. John's - Beginning of Catholic Schools Week; Coffee & Rolls served after this Mass

2:00 pm Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest at Prairie Catholic School Gym (Girls & Boys - ages 9 to 14)

Lottery Calendars are for sale. 30 monthly prizes. You can purchase them at St. John's and St. Gabriel's Rectories or call John Fischer (326-2827) six for \$100.00 or \$20.00 per calendar.

Thank you to all who attended the Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup last weekend and thank you to all who helped prepare the meal. The winners of the money barrel were Nora Moris & Steve & Judy Sagedahl. (\$70.00 each)

SCHOOL NEWS The 4K class welcomed two new students to our class along with winter activities such as creating snowmen, mittens, and penguins. We introduced a unit on the Alaskan state which included Alaskan animals, transportation and Eskimos. The boys and girls are working on numbers, alphabet, and Jolly Phonics, as they prepare to enter into their next big adventure of Kindergarten. Happy Winter!

Mrs. Janet Steiner

HOLY FAMILY/PRAIRIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL RAFFLE

Grand Prize: 2018 Kawasaki Mule UTV

First Prize: Wisconsin Dells Family Outing

2nd Prize: \$250.00 Cash

Drawing held during Catholic Schools Week

Tickets are \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00

Tickets are available at both rectory offices & school office

Tickets will also be sold after all weekend Masses