

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

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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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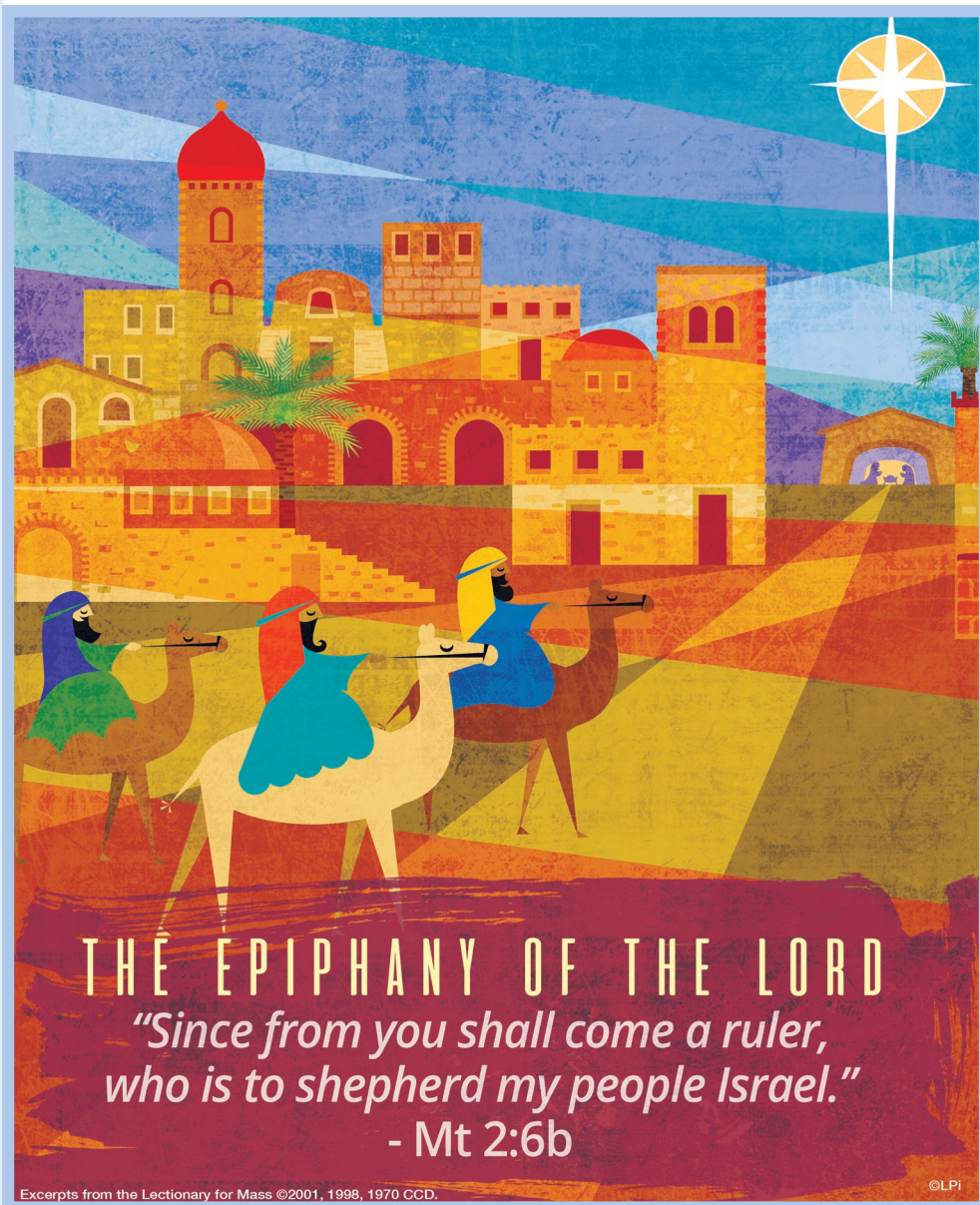
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

January 6, 2019 - The Epiphany of the Lord

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6b



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 13TH

Joe Prochaska, Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Laura Meyer, Kathy Schneider &
Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Megan Pedretti & Jeri
Kluesner

SERVERS-JANUARY 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Elle & Max Schneider
Jack MacEachern & Owen Teynor

Sunday 8:00 am Brogan Brewer & Scout Hall
Addison Kirschbaum & Logan Kiesau

LECTORS-JANUARY 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am J.J. Jackson

USHERS-JANUARY 12/13

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 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Jenny Campbell



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 13TH

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Gene
Carlson & Ken Stoeffler

SERVERS-JANUARY 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Blake Thiry & Madilyn Fisher

Stephanie Welter & Claire Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-JANUARY 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-JANUARY 12/13

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

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

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!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 8	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† David Bohnenkamp
Wednesday, January 9	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Theresa Bushnell
Thursday, January 10	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Don Tichenor, Sr.
Friday, January 11	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Cecelia Mara
Saturday, January 12	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Pete & Catherine Ambrose
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	† Wm. & Lora Young Family
Sunday, January 13	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	† Charles, Clara & Rosanna Dale

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.)

Lay Leader and Deacon Formation

We in the LaCrosse Diocese are blessed to have well-established and strong programs to form lay leaders and permanent deacons. Those who participate receive in-depth intellectual and spiritual formation which will enable them to better serve their communities and parishes. Each two years a new cycle of formation begins. The next cycle starts in September 2019. The core formation activity occurs on a weekend once a month at the St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Marathon, Wisconsin. Formation activities continue throughout the month, though, with directed activities of reading, prayer, and service. I encourage anyone who might be interested to contact Father Jim or me. Below is more information about the programs from the Office of Ministries and Social Concerns.

1. Diaconate Discernment Retreat Feb. 1-2, 2019

Are you a man at least 35 years of age who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and the Church as a deacon? Talk to your pastor or deacon about attending the Diaconate Discernment Retreat to be held at St. Anthony Spirituality Center Feb. 1-2, 2019, and then call the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at 608-791-0161. A new deacon formation class will begin in the fall of 2019 and attendance at the Discernment Retreat is a prerequisite. For more on the diaconate and the discernment retreat, visit www.dioc.org/diaconate.

2. New Diocesan Lay Formation Institute class launches fall of 2019

Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! Registration is now underway for the next two-year cycle that begins fall of 2019. Brochures and application forms can be downloaded at www.dioc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and consider scheduling a free "guest visit" to a class this spring to see what it's like! Just contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@dioc.org or call (608) 791-0161.

Deacon Mark Grunwald

LaCrosse Diocesan Program to Combat the Pornography Scourge

In the coming weeks, you will be learning more about an initiative called Safe Haven Sunday that will help protect married couples, single adults, and children from the ill effects of pornography. This program was successfully initiated in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and will be duplicated in our diocese. Reasons as to why this is important will be highlighted in the weekly bulletin over the next 10 weeks. This week consider these effects on teenagers.

According to the Journal of Adolescent Health, prolonged exposure to pornography leads to:

- Cynicism about love or the need for affection between sexual partners.
- Belief that marriage is sexually confining.
- Lack of attraction to family and child-raising.

Learn more about ending porn exposure at dioc.org/shs. Come to church on Safe Haven Sunday - March 10th.

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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, Geraldine Barr, 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, Millie Senesac, Donna Teynor, Marita Conley, Greta Martin, 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.

Little Saints Learning Center has an opening for a full time employee plus substitutes and volunteers to help out at our program. If this is something that might interest you, please contact Kelly Gallagher-White, Director at Prairie Catholic School (1-608-326-5383) or her cell (1-847-712-1512.)

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Dec. 30th	\$8,455.00	\$8,562.00
Plate for Dec. 30th	730.09	1,297.57
Total	\$9,185.09	\$9,859.57
Additional Christmas	\$381.00	
New Year's Day	\$1,627.00	\$1,453.51

The second collection came to \$817.07 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 **Millie L. Senesac** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Friday, January 4th at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant Millie eternal life and comfort to her family.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRE-SUPER BOWL PIZZA SALE

PIZZAS WILL BE MADE JANUARY 26TH
TO BE PICKED UP FROM 11:00 TO 4:00 PM
HOLY FAMILY PARISH FELLOWSHIP HALL
ORDER FORMS WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKS
BULLETIN

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, January 6

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in St. Gabriel's School Hall; plus drawing for the Lottery Sweepstake Calendar & Holy Name Raffle

Monday, January 7

Tuesday, January 8

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus regional advancement degree at St. John's School. Registration at 5:30 pm. All 1st Degree Knights are invited to attend

Wednesday, January 9

6:30 pm Sophomore Confirmation Class in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's
6:45 pm Grade School CCD Classes at St. John's School

Thursday, January 10

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

6:00 pm Finance Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 11

Saturday, January 12

7:00 to 10:00 am JWalkers breakfast at Hardees; all you can eat for \$6.00. Carryout's available

JWALKERS BREAKFAST at Hardees on Saturday, January 12th from 7:00 to 10:00 am. Carryout's available. All you can eat for \$6.00. You can purchase tickets at St. John's Rectory or contact Mary Stoeffler or any JWalker. All are invited.

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus have many events and activities planned for the coming year, including the Community Easter Egg Hunt, Mother's Day Roses, Tuition Reimbursement and a Ladies Knight. If you would like to join this great organization, they will be having a 1st Degree initiation on Monday, July 7th at 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. John's School.

Knights of Columbus 2nd and 3rd Degree

The Knights of Columbus will be having a regional advancement degree on Tuesday, January 8th beginning at 6pm at the K of C Clubrooms (St. John's School. (registration at 5:30 pm) All 1st Degree knights are invited to attend.

Lottery Calendars are now for sale. 30 monthly prizes. You can purchase them at St. John's Rectory, St. Gabriel's Rectory or call John Fischer (326-2827) six for \$100. or \$20. per calendar.