

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

506 N. BEAUMONT ROAD & 710 S. WACOUTA AVENUE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 53821

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

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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**

506 N. Beaumont Rd.

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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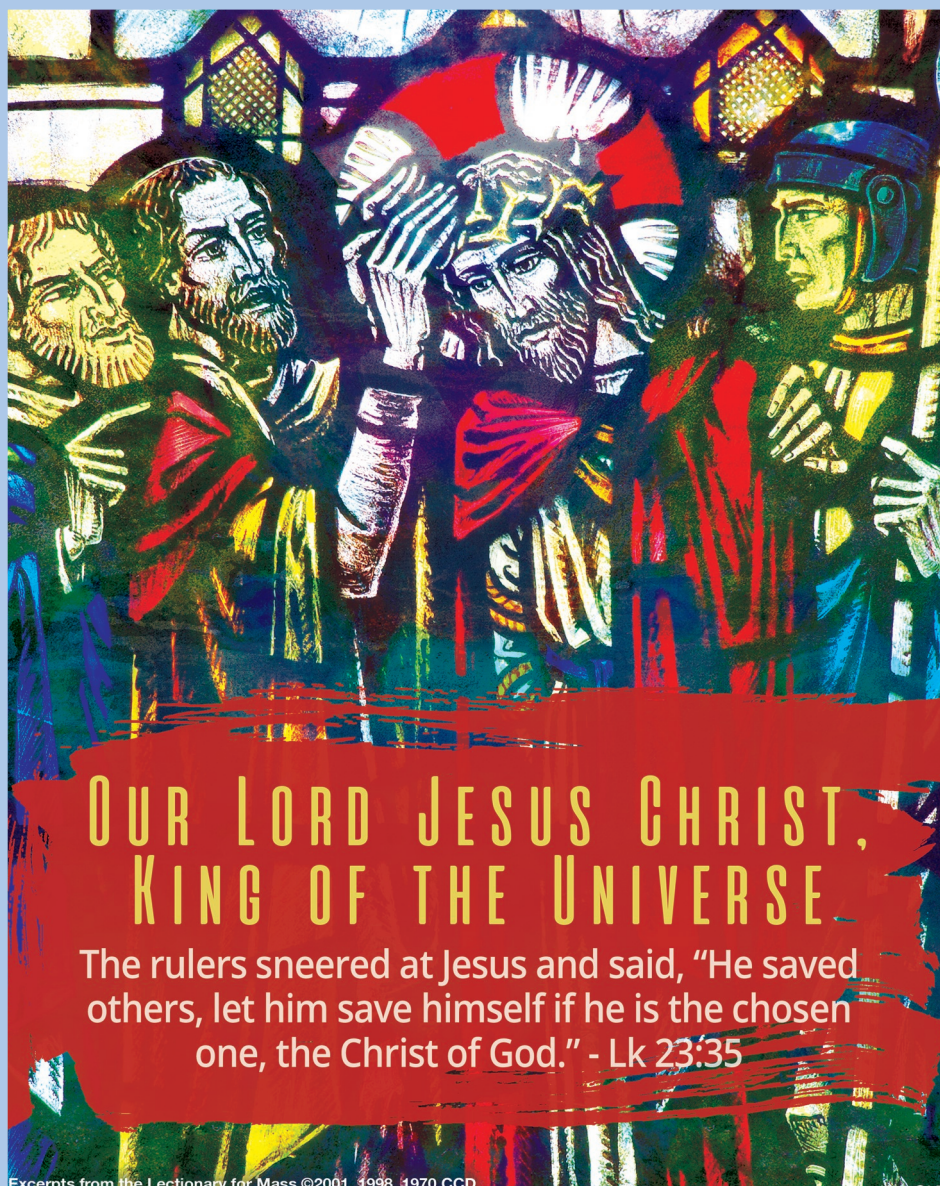
**Parish Nursing Program**

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*November 24, 2019*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK GRUNWALD**





## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR DEC. 1

Leann Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-NOV. 30/DEC. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Laura Meyer, &  
Deacon Mark Grunwald  
Sunday 8:00 am Megan Pedretti, Joe & Sharon Atkins

### SERVERS--Nov. 30/DEC. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Shawn & JT Egstad  
Sunday 8:00 am Julian DeGidio & Dawson Eastman

### LECTORS-NOV. 30/DEC. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Dan Schickert  
Sunday 8:00 am JJ Jackson

### USHERS-NOV. 30/DEC. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Gene  
Kirschbaum, & Jim Welsch  
Sunday 8:00 am Dick Tesar, Nathan Mezera, Mark  
Hamann & Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-NOV. 30/DEC. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers  
Sunday 8:00 am Amy Check



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR DEC. 1

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barbara Frommelt

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOV. 30/DEC. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger  
Sunday 10:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, George &  
Nancy Eastman

### SERVERS-NOV. 30/DEC.1

Saturday 7:00 pm Zach & Caleb Mezera  
Sunday 10:00 am Dustin & Prestin Nolan

### LECTORS-NOV. 30/DEC. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern  
Sunday 10:00 am Norb Aschom

### USHERS-NOV. 30/DEC. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Alex Schaefer, Mark  
Forsythe & Volunteer  
Sunday 10:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Mark  
Mara & Dennis Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-NOV. 30/DEC. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Amanda Otte  
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

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, November 25	8:15 am	St. John's Parish	Charles & Evelyn Heisz & their Living & Deceased Family members
Tuesday, November 26	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Edward Fritsche, Jr.
Wednesday, November 27	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Betty Standorf
<b><u>THANKSGIVING</u></b>			
Thursday, November 28	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Letty Oehler
Friday, November 29	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Donald Lochner
Saturday, November 30	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Laverne & Phyllis Steiner the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, December 1	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Jeanne Wolford Kadlec John Steger

## 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, Gaige 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, Carl Kasperek, Kathy Hawes, Linda Sweeney, Brian Osterhaus, Jeanelle Westerfield.

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

The JWalkers will be Christmas Caroling on Dec. 8th, we will go to the Nursing Home, but if there is a family that would like for us to visit their shut-in, please let us know. We will be glad to make that stop. Please contact Mary Stoeffler.

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

**REMINDER:** If you use a cell phone for your main phone, please let us know your phone number. Thank you.

The Collection totals for November 17th will be in next week's bulletin because we had to do the bulletin early this week and also the following week.

Dear parishioners and visitors,

The national holiday of Thanksgiving is this coming Thursday. It is time for our nation to give thanks to God for the many blessings he has bestowed on us. When I was young, this day was very special to my family to get together. If there was any day of the year that we made every effort to be home, this was the day. It is unfortunate this day doesn't seem to have the significance it once had. Almost every business was closed throughout the entire day. Now they try to be open earlier and earlier to get the first shoppers. It would be grand if all would take the day to give thanks by spending it with family and friends if at all possible.

There will be one Mass at 8:15 AM at St. Gabriel's on Thanksgiving Day. It would be grand to see the church filled with parishioners wanting to thank God as a collective body. Just like your ancestors who came to America, mine came to find a better life than they had in their native countries. Many of those who came never turned back or regretted it. They were thankful that God gave them the opportunity and encouragement to settle in a new land, and raise a family where they were free.

I hope you will have a Happy Blessed Thanksgiving!

Thank you, and God bless you.

*Msgr. Stoetzel*

### 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!

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.

Michael & Julie Hazen, Donald & Teresa Heal, Michael & Linda Heal, Theresa Heal, Eileen Hermsen, Dennis & Martha Hoeger, Bryan & Cathy Irvin, James Jackson, Jerome & Dixie Jackson, Ronald & Mary Jones, Robert & Rita Kazda, Dr. Jan & Odean Kieser, Gene & Mary Kirschbaum, Gary & Judy Knickerbocker, Patricia Kramer, Doris Krogman, Gerald & Judith Kuchenbecker, Norma Lochner, Paul J. Lochner, Patrick & Catherine Lorenz, Michael & Shirley MacEachern, Michael & Deborah Mara, Thomas Mara, David & Renee Martin, Bernard & Rosanna Mayer, Donald & Patricia McGuire, Anne Mezera, Michael & Kayla Mezera, Elizabeth Munson, Janet Nelson, David & Marilyn Nies, Betty Nolan, Joyce Novey, Rosemary Novey, Nick Nugent, Mark & Megan Pedretti, Vernon & Mary Pedretti, Joan Poots, Paul & Lorna Porvaznik, Terry & Clara Powers, Joe & Joanne Prew, Mary Prindle.

## WEDDING BANNS

*Dustin M. Jaynes & Ashley May Harris (III)*

## BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Brandon Alexander Ross**, son of Ronald W. & Sara R. (Wallin) Ross through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Brandon Alexander** and his family.

BOX TOP UPDATE.....I just submitted another box of .10 cent labels totaling \$255.30 for Prairie Catholic Schools. **MANY THANKS** to all the parishioners and students for sending them in both at school and in the big blue boxes at the churches. There was \$60. in labels between the churches so many thanks. This brings our total to over \$25,000 since the program began in 1996. **FYI - CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS AND MILK MOOLA have discontinued so please don't submit any more of their labels.**

Rhonda S. Stubbe

Prairie Catholic Box Top Coordinator

## 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

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, November 24

Monday, November 25

7:00 pm Bingo in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Tuesday, November 26

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, November 27

NO Choir rehearsal

No Grade School CCD classes

Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 29

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

Saturday, November 30

Wedding of Dustin M. Jaynes & Ashley May Harris at St. Gabriel's Church

Sunday, December 1

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in the Cafeteria at St. Gabriel's; Also drawing for the Lottery Sweepstake Calendar winners and Holy Name winners

**SCHOOL NEWS.....**The 2nd grade class has been busy learning about Native American tribes in preparation for Thanksgiving. We have created our totem poles based on personal value, painted Native American symbol pictures, and discovered natural resources that would have been used long ago. In the upcoming weeks, the second graders will be making their own Native American dishes and trying their hand at trading goods. *-Mrs. Johnna Curtis*

The parish family extends a prayer of gratitude to the late Carrie Breuer who designated money from her estate to Holy Family Parish. Some of the money was used to pay for the new roof put on St. Gabriel's Church last summer. Please remember her in prayer for her remembrance and generosity.

## Readings for the week of November 24, 2019

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44