

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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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

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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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November 3, 2019 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



31st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 10TH

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-NOV. 9/10

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

Sunday 8:00 am Megan Pedretti, Joe & Sharon Atkins

SERVERS--NOV. 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Allison & Addilyn Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Dawson Eastman & Logan Kiesau

LECTORS-NOV. 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 8:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-NOV. 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Robert DeFord, Cliff Stram

Sunday 8:00 am Dick Tesar, Don Osterhaus, Tom Hampton, Jim McGrath

SCRIP WORKERS-NOV. 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm Ashley Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Sheila Eastman



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 10TH

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-NOV. 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Karen Hertrampf, George Eastman

SERVERS-NOV. 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Madilyn Fisher & Blake Thiry

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio & Camryn Knapp

LECTORS-NOV. 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Nancy Eastman

USHERS-NOV. 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-NOV. 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Karen Fisher

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!

PLEASE NOTE:

Mass Location Change on Nov. 10th

8:00 am at St. Gabriel's

10:00 am at St. John's



Monday, November 4	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Elizabeth & Thomas Brom
Tuesday, November 5	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Edward Fritsche, Jr.
Wednesday, November 6	8:15 am	St. John's Church	M/M Keith A. Key
Thursday, November 7	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Esther Fagan
Friday, November 8	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Living & deceased of the William Crowley Family
Saturday, November 9	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Helen Wilkinson
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Robert Neuman
Sunday, November 10	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Jeanne Ruehlow
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

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.)

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, 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, 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, Irene Mitchell, 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 Kasparek, Kathy Hawes, Linda Sweeney.

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 Knights of Columbus are inviting all current and past members of the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept, Prairie du Chien Police Dept, Prairie du Chien Fire Dept, Bridgeport Fire & Rescue, Area EMT's, Active Military, Veterans & Families to a Celebration Mass at St. John's Church honoring all of our Local Hero's next Sunday, Nov. 10th at the 10:00 am Mass. Celebration & Brat Feed following Mass at approximately 11:00 am. Free will offering to support holiday packages to deployed service personal. Do Not Need to be Catholic to attend. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for October 27	\$7,163.00	\$4,765.00
Plate for October 27	<u>470.86</u>	<u>801.76</u>
TOTAL	\$7,633.86	\$5,566.76

The second collection came to \$390.25 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BECOMING A PRIEST

The recruitment, formation and education of every future generation of priests is squarely placed on the shoulders of the present generation. We must safeguard and secure the solid and positive delivery of what Jesus taught and died for with His first band of priests, the Apostles. The message—the Truth—doesn't change. The Church is built on the Rock of Faith. The ages of humanity—civilization—change. So with this change the delivery of the Truth needs to be relatable to everyone in every age in which the Gospel is preached and expected to be lived. In our time, this unbroken line of communicating the true faith has been passed on through the bishops and the priests.

The education and formation of future priests is an essential and important part of the Church's growth and life in this world. We are taking the lead offered by the Church to create two new programs for the education and formation of the men whom God has given us to study for the priesthood. The first program is truly new and will impact the future of all men coming to the seminary (at whatever level) to study for the priesthood. Men, while not yet seminarians, enter into their first year of formation by way of a program called *Journey*. We see this year as an initiation into a measured and planned lifestyle, opening the man to the idea of the seminary and the disciplined and ordered life of priestly service.

The second program called *Regency* is open to seminarians, typically at college level or those in their later years as they are preparing for entry into sacred theology. *Regency* is a year set aside to work on human formation. The seminarian will have a chance to deepen his prayer life, experience fraternal life in community, work for a local business, study at Viterbo University and receive counseling with an in-house mentor. After his *Regency* experience, the seminarian is ready to complete his formal time of study in preparation for his ordination.

I would doubt very much that given today's social needs and concerns, very few of us would want more doctors faster; speeding up their time in med school. Few of us would want a lawyer who took a quick trip through law school. These ideas could go on and on in various professions—except the priesthood. The need for priests is great; we cannot rush a man's priestly formation. We cannot have the Church without priests; we cannot have the Eucharist (the living presence of Jesus Christ) without priests; yet, many seem to believe that we "invent" the Church on our own. It cannot be done and we need to start to understand that we cannot do so. We need properly and completely educated priests. The Church knows this to be true and She is serious about addressing the issue in our time.

There are many new ways of focusing our efforts in our beloved diocese. These new programs for priestly formation are centered on God's blessings and His gifts of vocations to the priesthood are being fostered and cared for into the future. Pray for priests. *-Bishop William P. Callahan*

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.

Richard & Shirley Ambrose, Norbert Aschom, Rose Bauer, Dorothy Bures, Robert & Nancy Becker, Robert & Cecilia Becwar, Dick & Ann Beinborn, Timothy & Catherine Betzle, Joseph & Catherine Bierman, Doris Bohnenkamp, Patricia Boldt, Ronald & Darlene Bunders, Lora Chamberlain, Charles & Teresa Connell, Darrell & Rae Ann Cooley, Jim & Lucy Cornford, Jerry & Joanne Cummings, Larry & Sharon Dahman, Patricia DeMuth, Loren & Ann Dohse, Irving & Carol DuCharme, Janette DuCharme, Nancy DuCharme, Mary Duffy, George & Nancy Eastman, Russell & Patricia Eulgem, Elaine Fischer, Margaret Fischer, John Forst, Mark & Kati Forsythe, Merle & Barbara Frommelt, Mary Ann Garrity, Mark & Donna Gilberts, Elaine Gillitzer, Michael & Angela Gillitzer, Randal Ginsterblum, Ronald & Dianne Goodman, Roger & Marlene Grunow, Deacon Mark & Ann Grunwald, Sandra Halverson.

“Like to sing?” The Harmony Choir will start rehearsing 5:00-6:00 pm Wednesdays at St. John’s. New members of any age are welcome. Contact director Terri Connell for more information, 326-4240.

“Dear Young People, Do Not Bury Your Talents, God Has Given You, Do Not Be Afraid To Dream Of Great Things” —Pope Francis

Our students at Prairie Catholic have certainly been given so many wonderful gifts and talents. They share these talents unconditionally with their school and church community. Service is at the center of our religion class and all that we do. The 5th and 6th grade classes have been studying in depth the Sacraments and how important they are in our lives as Catholic Christians. The 7th and 8th grade classes are learning how their faith holds up in the struggles and they can always rely on God. The Middle School absolutely love their prayer journals and sees the importance of keeping in constant communication with God. The 2nd graders are eagerly preparing for two big Sacraments this year, Reconciliation and First Communion. Please keep these wonderful young people in your prayers. —Mary Stoeffler, Religion Teacher

**HOLY FAMILY FALL FEST
ST. GABRIEL’S HALL
TODAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
FAMILY STYLE DINNER 10:45 am to 1:00 pm
CAFETERIA SUPPER AT 4:30 pm
GAMES, PRIZES, RAFFLE & ENTERTAINMENT**

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, November 3

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass at St. John’s in the Fellowship Hall

10:45 am to 1:00 pm Fall Fest at St. Gabriel’s; Family Style Dinner, Cafeteria Supper at 4:30 pm; Games, Prizes & Raffle

Monday, November 4

Tuesday, November 5

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting at St. John’s School

Wednesday, November 6

5:00 pm Harmony Choir rehearsal at St. John’s; new members are welcome

6:30 pm Freshmen Confirmation Class in the Fellowship Hall at St. John’s

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

Thursday, November 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 at St. John’s

Friday, November 8

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

Saturday, November 9

Sunday, November 10

10:00 am Celebratory Mass for our local hero’s at St. John’s Church followed by a Brat Feed in the Fellowship Hall at St. John’s

Prairie Catholic Student Council will host a Veteran’s Day Program on Monday, November 11 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Gabriel’s School Basement. If you would like to include a loved one that has served or is currently serving on our Wall of Honor, please drop a picture to the school office by November 1.

Readings for the week of November 3, 2019

Sunday: Wis 11:22–12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11–2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16–3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38