

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

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

Please call St. John's Rectory office.

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October 6, 2019 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say,
‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were
obliged to do.’” - Lk 17:10b

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St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 13

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-OCTOBER 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Kathy Schneider, Tom Steiner, &
Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 10:00 am Ken Stoeffler, Gene Carlson & Jean
Ann Dillman

SERVERS--OCTOBER 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Allison & Addison Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-OCTOBER 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-OCTOBER 12/13

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

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 12/13

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 13

Ann Quick, Donna Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Doris Krogman, Lucy Cornford,
Deacon Mark Grunwald

SERVERS-OCTOBER 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Madilyn Coffield, Stephanie Welter

Sunday 8:00 am Julian DeGidio, Addison Kirschbaum

LECTORS-OCTOBER 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-OCTOBER 12/13

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

Sunday 8:00 am Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik, Ron
Trautsch & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 12/13

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

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, October 7	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Letty Oehler
Tuesday, October 8	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Arthur & Alice Feally
Wednesday, October 9	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Thanksgiving to Our Lady for Petitions
Thursday, October 10	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mary Jean Tichenor
Friday, October 11	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Amy Bloyer Peek
Saturday, October 12	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Scott Plondke
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	William Specht
Sunday, October 13	8:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mary T. Shedivy

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.)

Respect Life Sunday

Approaching the Cass Street Bridge from downtown La Crosse, one is greeted by a billboard showing a sweetly sleeping infant, accompanied by the words: "A Baby is a Baby! Born and unborn: Heartbeat 18 days after conception." These and so many other billboards posted around the U.S. by the nonprofit ProLife Across America say in simple words what our common sense tells us when we are not being misdirected by verbal trickery. We see examples of this simple awareness every day, even in the mainstream media. Remember how reporters gushed over Meghan Markle's "baby bump" when she was first expecting? Think also of today's trend in baby photos - the first picture parents share is often an ultrasound image proudly posted on social media and on the refrigerator door. Advances in science strengthen our conviction about the humanity of the unborn child, as seen in this report from the Aug. 21 issue of the Times of London: "An unborn baby was saved after a doctor managed to perform a blood transfusion through the umbilical cord at just 20 weeks, one of the earliest interventions ever performed." Baby Teddy was born healthy, one of many triumphs in the rapidly progressing field of intrauterine medical treatment.

This simple reality - that there's a baby in the womb - is what Planned Parenthood goes through verbal and mental gymnastics to try to hide. Sadly, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin recently merged with three Essential Health Clinics located in La Crosse, Sparta and Blair. One of their board members wrote a commentary in the La Crosse Tribune, in which he expressed moral outrage that federal Title X grant money will no longer be allowed to flow to clinics that perform or refer for abortions. He referred to this as a "gag rule." Not so, because clinicians can say what they want. They just can't push abortion with one hand and rake in Title X money from our taxes with the other. The fact is, for every Planned Parenthood clinic in the U.S. there are 20 qualified community health centers that offer comprehensive services without abortion entanglements. Planned Parenthood had the option to step away from abortion but said no. It is a huge revenue source for them, and even Planned Parenthood clinics like Essential Health that don't offer surgical abortions are expected to buy into the company philosophy and make abortion referrals. Yes, consider this overdue rule for what it really is—the freeing of taxpayers from being forced to help fund organizations that are in the bloody business of abortion.

Since Roe v. Wade in 1973, the lives of more than 60 million children have been snuffed out in the U.S. alone in the name of "reproductive health care." There will come a day when we will look back in disbelief and shame at the way we packaged the intentional killing of preborn babies with "health care." "What about "a woman's right to choose?" This verbal sleight-of-hand is designed to draw our attention away from what is being chosen. Consider that we regulate all kinds of choices for the protection of others. The law forbids us even to choose to litter, or to ignore a stop sign. Moreover, this is not about "a woman's own body," but rather the body of a distinct human being at an early stage of development. We know this not from faith, but from science. Yes, the child depends on the mother to survive, but that dependence on others for survival will continue long after birth.

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Of course, it is also true that no woman should have to face childbearing alone, especially in circumstances that are difficult, often even agonizing. That is precisely the reason for the outreach of pregnancy care centers all across the country. Without a dime of taxpayer funding, they offer women compassionate care and material assistance before, during and after childbirth. They can help the mother place her child for adoption if she desires. Extensive listings of pregnancy care centers, city by city throughout the U.S., can be found with a simple Internet search (for example, <http://www.lifecall.org/cpc.html>).

**Chris Ruff, Director of the Office
for Ministries and Social Concerns**

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, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gaige Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Marita (Hoeger) Conley, Bernard "Butch" Boland, 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, Pat Lenzendorf, Justina Koresh, Darlene (McKillip) Murana, Carl Kasperek., 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, Teresa Heal, Jennifer Lessard, Joe Prew.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 29th	\$6,562.00	\$6,501.00
Plate for Sept. 29th	<u>761.50</u>	<u>722.05</u>
TOTAL	\$7,323.50	\$7,223.05

The second collection came to **\$619.66** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SCHOOL NEWS.....Eleven eager little Pre-K students are adapting very well to their school setting. We have studied the colors red, yellow, blue, green, and orange, along with songs, games and art activities to go along with each one of them. The boys and girls have met many new friends, along with many new experiences. Keep it up, Pre-K!
Mrs. Steiner

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Featuring Winter Clothing and Christmas Decor
St. John's School Cafeteria

Friday, October 11, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

No early sales/Cash only accepted at sale

Clothing, outerwear, shoes and boots will be offered for a free will donation.

Sponsored by the Parish Council of Catholic Women

All proceeds go to support church, community & missionary needs.

Thank you for all your generous donations. Please save any additional items you may want to donate for our Spring rummage sale as we cannot take any more items at this time due to limited space.

SAVE THE DATE! The next time Bingo will be held will be Monday, October 14th in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's at 7:00 pm.. The progressive jackpot will be at **\$1,470.00** plus 1/2 of the sales for blackout in 59 numbers or less.

FALL BAZAAR 2019

Dinner & Carryout's	\$8,281.26
Evening Meal & Carryout's	3,369.50
Basket Raffle	2,218.00
Paddle Wheel	1,134.80
Money Barrel	332.00
Beer Tent	367.00
Country Store & Assorted Games	918.66
Expenses for the above	(-4,256.39)
Booster Tickets	11,764.50
Expenses for the Booster tickets	(-1,298.93)
Unit Donations	<u>3,883.00</u>
TOTAL PROFIT	\$26,713.40

(Assorted Games includes: Country Store - \$432.25; Cake Walk - \$155.25; Dime Toss - \$146.00; Ping Pong - \$111.50, Parcel Post - \$73.66 for a total of **\$918.66.**)

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, October 6

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's; plus drawing for the Lottery Sweepstakes Calendar & Holy Name Raffle

Tuesday, October 8

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, October 9

9:00 am Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall

6:45 pm Scripture Study in the basement of St. John's School

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

Thursday, October 10

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

Friday, October 11

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

8:00 am to 4:00 pm Rummage sale at St. John's School

Saturday, October 12

8:00 am to noon Rummage Sale at St. John's School

4:30 to 6:45 pm Burgers & Fries Supper in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's Free will offering

Sunday, October 13

4:00 to 7:00 pm Mandatory Mini Confirmation retreat in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

BURGERS & FRIES SUPPER.....

All are invited to a Burgers & Fries Supper next Saturday, Oct. 12th from 4:30 to 6:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. Free will donation. Profit will be used for our School.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Msgr. Stoetzel will confer the sacrament of the anointing of the sick on **Tuesday, October 15th** at the 8:15 AM Mass. This sacrament is given to those Catholics who have major illnesses, preparing for major surgery, aging, or dying. This will be during the Mass with the school children so they can pray and see the sacrament which many people do not.

Readings for the week of October 6, 2019

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19