

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.

Marriage

Please contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

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September 15, 2019 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



"I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 22

John Chaffee & Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-SEPT. 21/22

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

Sunday 10:00 am Austin Bechard, Megan Pedretti
Ann Lessard

SERVERS--SEPT. 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Gabriel Munson Fishler, Lindsey Nolan

LECTORS-SEPT. 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilbert

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

USHERS-SEPT. 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Gene Kirschbaum, Robert DeFord

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Hamann, Tom Hampton, Jim McGrath & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT 22

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins, Doris Krogman

SERVERS-SEPT. 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava & MaKenna Forde

Sunday 8:00 am Tommy Mara, Logan Kiesau

LECTORS-SEPT. 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am J. J. Jackson

USHERS-SEPT. 21/22

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

Sunday 8:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

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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, Sept. 16	8:15 am	St. John's Catholic Church	William Specht
Tuesday, Sept. 17	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Howard & Arleen Gillitzer
Wednesday, Sept. 18	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Jonathan Steger
Thursday, Sept. 19	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Charles Altepeter
Friday, Sept. 20	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Dr. Michael Garrity
Saturday, Sept. 21	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Joe Ertel The Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, Sept. 22	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	Fr. Jack Wambach Nancy Aschom

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 Kasparek., 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.

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

Dear parishioners and visitors,

The 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal will begin very soon. As in the past, the Bishop asks for all Catholics in the diocese to support this appeal. The majority of the money supports many worth-while causes in the diocese. When it first began with then Bishop Burke, it was to reduce what is called the cathedral tax which supported programs in the diocese in the past. This appeal has been successful in meeting and exceeding the diocesan target amount. Any parish which exceeds its designated target amount will have the money returned and used as the parish directs.

Unfortunately, our parish did not meet its target amount in 2018 leaving a balance due of \$10,450.00. Whenever a parish does not meet its target, the balance must be paid otherwise it becomes a loan with 6 % interest assessed beginning October 1st. This bill was paid several weeks ago from the parish checking account. The target amount set for our parish this year is \$59,310.00 or an increase of \$5,345.00 over last. So we have a challenge on our hands.

I strongly encourage you to be very generous this year for you have exceeded the target amounts in the past. The priests of the diocese are asked to give as well, and I give more than what is asked so I hope you will do the same. You will be kept updated on the progress as the appeal gets underway. I hope too that a financial statement on the past fiscal year will be published in the bulletin once the Report to the Bishop for last year is completed. Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Pro-Life "Liberated by Truth" Conference with Terry Beatley, Sept. 20-21 Holy Family Parish, 223 Maple St., Arcadia, WI

Terry Beatley, a nationally recognized pro-life speaker and president of Hosea Initiative, will unpack the historical facts surrounding abortion-on-demand in the United States. Hear how Dr. Bernard N. Nathanson, the former "Abortion King," converted to Catholicism and became a champion for life. Learn the 8-point propaganda strategy NARAL used in the 1960's including their "Catholic Strategy." Find answers. Be inspired.

The conference begins Friday evening at 6 pm with a presentation followed by a Holy Hour asking God's mercy. It continues Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm, with three presentations, time for prayer and confession, lunch, fellowship, and suggestions for how to impact your community. This free event is sponsored by the Arcadia Deanery and open to people of all faiths. A free-will offering will be collected. For an accurate lunch and hospitality count, you are asked to register at: <https://hosea4you.regfox.com/liberated-by-truth-conference>

Christopher J. Ruff, S.T.L.
Director of the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns

Men of the Cross Conference

Fifth annual: Theme - "The Father's Way." A special rate is being offered for Father-Son attendees. The conference is held at Aquinas High School in La Crosse on Saturday, October 26, and sure to engage men of all ages. For more details and to register, go to menofthecross.org.

REMINDER: If you use a cell phone as your main phone, please call the parish rectory to inform us of your phone number. Thank you.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 8th	\$7,726.00	\$5,446.00
Plate for Sept. 8th	<u>883.24</u>	<u>881.75</u>
Total	\$8,609.24	\$6,327.75

The second collection came to \$595.37 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Parish Council of Catholic Women will be having a rummage sale in October. We are looking for donations of clean, gently used winter items such as clothing, boots, coats, mittens, blankets, sleeping bags etc. We can also accept holiday items, home decor, jewelry, cookware, books, toys, and small tools. We **cannot** accept furniture, TVs, computer items, printers, space heaters and exercise equipment. Drop off your items at St. John's School back parking lot door Saturday, Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Elaine at 608-778-1846, Gail at 715-965-9839 or Elaine at 608-326-4250 if you have questions.

Holy Family Grade School CCD classes begin Wednesday, September 18th at 6:15 pm at St. John's School. New students (only) need to pre-register. Please call Pat Prochaska at 326-8774.

SCHOOL NEWS...September is an exciting time for kindergarteners and their teacher. I met my adorable class on Thursday, August 23rd. They were eager and ready to learn. The class has 11 students 3 boys and 8 girls. We took first day of school pictures, played some super-fun games and went over school rules. Kindergarteners are active learners; throughout the kindergarten day the children are working in large groups and small groups. Students are learning how to work as part of a group, how to ask for help and how to be helpful to others. I am looking forward to a great school year!
Mrs. Huser

An additional scripture study of the following Sunday texts will begin Oct. 2 in the basement of St John School 6:45-7:45pm during CCD. Enter school at Wacouta entrance. Please join us.

Help Hurricane Relief Efforts in the Bahamas

After 36 hours of battering the island, Hurricane Dorian has left families homeless and virtually destroyed the land. Rains and flooding continue to affect relief efforts and communication is limited. Catholic Relief Services—along with local partners—is working quickly to assess immediate needs. Donations help bring relief, in the form of food, emergency shelter, and safe water, to affected families.

To donate, visit www.crs.org.

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.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, September 15

11:00 am to 1:30 pm Holy Family Fall Bazaar in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's; Charcoal Broiled Chicken with all the trimmings; Supper hour from 4:30 to 6:00 pm featuring Chicken Salad & Ham Sandwiches & Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup - All are invited

Monday, September 16

Tuesday, September 17

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, September 18

9:00 am Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall

6:15 pm Grade School CCD Classes at St. John's School

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

Thursday, September 19

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

5:00 pm Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, September 20

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

Saturday, September 21

Sunday, September 22

Readings for the week of September 15, 2019

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
HOLY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP HALL
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
ALL ARE INVITED
Serving 11:00 am to 1:30 pm
Charcoal Broiled Chicken & All the Trimmings
Supper Hour - 4:30 to 6:00 pm
Chicken Salad & Ham Sandwiches
Delicious Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup
Raffle Drawing - 6:00 pm