

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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.

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*September 29, 2019 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK GRUNWALD**



## 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’” - Lk 16:25



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR Oct. 6TH

Leann Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-OCTOBER 5/6

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

Sunday 10:00 am Deacon Mark, Austin Bechard, & Megan Pedretti

### SERVERS--OCTOBER 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 10:00 am Kristin Nolan & Madilyn Coffield

### LECTORS-OCTOBER 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Connell

### USHERS-OCTOBER 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Gene Kirschbaum & Jim Welsch

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCT. 6TH

Sharon Atkins, Janet Lueck

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Doris Krogman & Donna Steiner

### SERVERS-OCTOBER 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Madilyn Fisher & Blake Thiry

Sunday 8:00 am Harrison Osterkamp & Logan Kiesau

### LECTORS-OCTOBER 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

### USHERS-OCTOBER 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe & Tyler Rochleau

Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Gene Carlson

### SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 5/6

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. 30	NO MASS		
Tuesday, October 1	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Communion Service
Wednesday, October 2	NO MASS		
Thursday, October 3	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Communion Services
Friday, October 4	NO MASS		
Saturday, October 5	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Edward Zach Bernard & Marcella Gillitzer Family
Sunday, October 6	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Wencil & Leona Swatek

### 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.)

Dear parishioners and visitors,

Every year since I have been a pastor, I have published the forecast of *The Old Farmer's Almanac* for the weather in our area from November 1<sup>st</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup>. The writers of the almanac give a report card on their prediction on the prior winter. Almost always they either meet or exceed the average of their predictions for 228 years; last year they were 80.5% accurate. Challenge the media forecasters in our area on their accuracy!

Below is its prediction starting on November 1, 2019: *Winter temperatures will be below normal, on average, with above-normal snowfall and slightly above-normal precipitation. The coldest periods will be early to mid-January, early and mid-February, and early March. The snowiest periods will be in early to mid-December, early to mid-January, and mid-February. April and May will be warmer and slightly drier than normal. Summer will be slightly warmer and rainier than normal, with the hottest periods in mid- and late June, mid-July, and mid- and late August. September and October will bring above-average temperatures, and below-normal rainfall.*

Last frost in spring: May 12th - First frost in fall: Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

Read it and weep!

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

### 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](http://www.crs.org).

### 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](http://menofthecross.org).

### 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, Jennifer Lessard.

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

**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.

**REMINDER:** If you use a cell phone for 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. 22nd	\$7,528.00	\$6,201.00
Plate for Sept. 22nd	<u>835.34</u>	<u>971.88</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,363.34</b>	<b>\$7,172.88</b>

The second collection came to **\$539.00** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**SCHOOL NEWS**....Spanish and Art are going well this year. In Spanish, students have started the year by reviewing vocabulary and grammar from past years. The students have been practicing their conversations with each other in Spanish and are doing great! Students are also learning about the culture of España (Spain) this month. Each month, we will learn about another Spanish-speaking country and its culture. In Art, students are experimenting with color. Some of the classes are painting two separate paintings, and will weave them together at the end to form a new piece of artwork. Students are blending and mixing paints to come up with some fantastic new colors! The 4K class have made some adorable squirrels and giraffes, and Kindergarten just finished watercolor fish under the sea!

Mrs. Russell

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.

PCCW.....All ladies of the parish are invited to the Parish Council of Catholic Women meeting on Thursday, October 3rd at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's.

#### **Women of Christ Conference – West Bend, WI November 9**

Come & See: He delights in you! Speakers include Kimberly Hahn, Steve Ray, and more. Archbishop ListECKI and Bishop Hying will also help celebrate and bring to light the authenticity and truth of God's gifts just for women. Registration is now open at [womenofchrist.net](http://womenofchrist.net)

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### **THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

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Sunday, September 29

Monday, September 30

Tuesday, October 1

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, October 2

6:30 pm Sophomore Confirmation Class in St. John's Fellowship Hall

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

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

Thursday, October 3

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

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

Friday, October 4

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

Saturday, October 5

Sunday, October 6

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in the Fellowship Hall; Also drawing for the Holy Name Raffle & Lottery Calendar winners

#### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Msgr. Stoetzel will confer the sacrament of the anointing of the sick on **Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** 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.

SCRIP IS SUCH A PAINLESS WAY TO MAKE EXTRA FUNDS FOR OUR PARISH & SCHOOL. YOU CAN PURCHASE SCRIP AFTER WEEKEND MASSES OR AT BOTH RECTORY OFFICES.

#### **Readings for the week of September 29, 2019**

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Lk 10:17-24

**Next 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