

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic 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

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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.

## Principal

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*April 26, 2020 - Third Sunday of Easter*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK GRUNWALD**



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way  
and how he was made known to them in the breaking of  
bread. —Lk 24:35



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 3

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MAY 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 8:00 am NO MASS

#### SERVERS--MAY 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 8:00 am NO MASS

#### LECTORS-MAY 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 8:00 am NO MASS

#### USHERS-MAY 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 8:00 am NO MASS

#### SCRIP WORKERS-MAY 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 8:00 am NO MASS



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAY 3

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 10:00 am NO MASS

#### SERVERS-MAY 2/3

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Saturday 7:00 pm NO MASS

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### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire You with all my heart.  
Since I cannot now receive  
You sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already in my  
heart  
and unite myself to You completely.  
Please do not let me ever be separated from  
You.  
Amen.**

### **Prayer for Times of Trouble**

Be at peace. Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life; rather look to them with full hope as they arise. God, whose very own you are, will deliver you from out of them. He has kept you until now, and he will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will bury you in his arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting father who cares for you today, will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering, or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imagination. Amen

-St. Francis DeSales



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

Monsignor will continue to say Mass daily but Mass will be said in private. Scheduled Mass Intentions will be said each day. The following Mass Intentions will be said by Monsignor this week: **Jerold Bohman, Steve DuCharme, Matt Schauf, Maurice Oehler, Wencil & Leona Swatek, Maria J. Schneider, and Jim Sweeney.**

### **CONFESSIONS**

St. Gabriel's 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm on Saturday (No Mass following Confession)

St. John's 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm on Saturday (No Mass following Confession)

## 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, Rosanna Mayer, 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, Gaike 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, 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, Virginia A. Walz, Jennifer Lessard, Joe Prew, Linda Sweeney, Brian Osterhaus, Jeanelle Westerfield, Nick Morgan, Mary Duffy, Robin Valley Massey, Edith Adamson, Gracie Quam.

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

**A Year Devoted to St. Joseph: May 1, 2020 - May 1, 2021** Bishop Callahan invites all to celebrate and pray with him to St. Joseph the Workman on May 1 via livestreamed Mass, [diolc.org/live](https://diolc.org/live), beginning at 12:00 noon, from the Cathedral. This Mass will begin a special year of thanksgiving, petition, and honor to St. Joseph. In the year ahead, the diocese will offer prayers for his blessings upon our families (Patron Saint of Husbands, Fathers, and Families), our beloved dead (Patron Saint of a Happy Death), and the special needs of our Diocese (Patron Saint of the Universal Church).

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 19	6,144.00	\$7,220.00
Plate for April 19		618.21
Easter (add'l)	<u>2,185.00</u>	<u>2,320.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,329.00</b>	<b>\$10,158.21</b>

The School Envelopes came to \$348.00.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Dear parishioners and visitors,

In the bulletin for last Sunday, I had published the new dates for celebrating First Holy Communion and Eighth Grade graduation from Prairie Catholic Schools; this was Plan B. With the new mandate from the Governor, these dates plus Confirmation will have to change again. I guess Murphy's Law comes into play: "If anything can go wrong, it will". So, Plan C will be created in the near future after consulting with several parishioners who have responsibilities in these areas. Once the new plan has been finalized, word will get out to let you know.

Let us continue to pray the trial with this virus will lessen soon so that semblance of order will prevail. Perhaps it helps us to understand the plight of Job in the Old Testament who endured loss and hardship even when his friends tried to console him. We desire God's grace to keep us healthy, safe, and patient until this trial is over.

Thank you, and God bless you.

*Msgr. Stoetzel*

### Announcement

This is another update to show parishioners where we are in reaching our goal for the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal which is \$59,310.00. As of April 20th, we inched a bit closer to the target and are at 80.49% of our goal in pledges; **\$11,570.00 yet to be**. This comes from only 238 parish envelope holders out of 753. For those who have not, please make your pledge and payment to help us achieve and exceed our target. We need the support of all parishioners to make this successful. If the balance is not met by June 30<sup>th</sup>, it will become a bill which has to be paid.

**COVID-19 – A Time to Grow in Prayer and Love**  
How can we grow in love of God and neighbor during this pandemic? How can we stay united at this time of social distancing? Visit [diolc.org/social-concerns](https://diolc.org/social-concerns) for continually updated news and practical suggestions on how you can make a difference. Read what Catholic Charities is doing to help the homeless, and more. You will be inspired!

## PRAIRIE CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL 2019-2020 - THIRD TERM HONOR ROLL

**5TH GRADE HIGH HONORS:** Claire Kennedy,  
Camryn Knapp & Karly Kramer

**5TH GRADE HONORS:** Madelyn Coffield, Olivia  
Colson, Carter Simmons, Harrison Osterkamp,  
Stephanie Welter

**6TH GRADE HIGH HONORS:** Jasper Thompson

**6TH GRADE HONORS:** Andrew Geisler, Addison  
Kirschbaum, Elle Schneider, Jack Simmons

**7TH GRADE HIGH HONORS:**

**7TH GRADE HONORS:** Jacob Egstad

**8TH GRADE HIGH HONORS:** Shawn Egstad,  
Scout Hall, Allison Lindner, Lindsay Nolan, Max  
Schneider, Owen Teynor

**8TH GRADE HONORS:** Julian Degidio, Dawson  
Eastman, Madilyn Fisher

**JWALKERS MISSION TRIP**.....This June we have 35 to 40 young people and chaperones going to Florida to help with Hurricane Michael cleanup. Our group is staying in Bunk houses close to clean up sites in the Diocese of Tallahassee. **We would appreciate any amount of scholarships for these missionaries. A full Scholarship is \$500.00 and a half Scholarship is \$250.00. However, any amount you may be able to offer will be much appreciated.** If you are able to help, please contact Mary Stoeffler or mail to the rectory. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this awesome group of young people.

*And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. — Lk 24:30-31*

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## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, April 26

Monday, April 27

Tuesday, April 28

Wednesday, April 29

Thursday, April 30

9:00 am Adoration at St. Gabriel's Church with  
Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, May 1

Saturday, May 2

Sunday, May 3

**Mass is televised each Sunday, on LaCrosse Channel 19 at 9:30 am.**

**Live Stream Schedule at [diolc.org/live](http://diolc.org/live) Sunday Mass with Bishop Callahan – 9:30 am Sundays Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral at 8 a.m.**

**Please note that live and prerecorded Sunday Mass is available via [diolc.org](http://diolc.org) the diocesan YouTube channel and Facebook. \*Please note that the prerecorded Mass for this week was recorded before the present.**

**For more information about the TV Mass, please contact the Office of Sacred Worship at 608.791.2674.**

**Reminder: New Webpage COVID At Home**

**Resources:** A new webpage has been created to provide a wealth of resources for families during this Safer at Home time: [diolc.org/marriage/at-home-family-faith-building-resources/](http://diolc.org/marriage/at-home-family-faith-building-resources/)

Readings for the week of April 26, 2020

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51–8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59  
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26–2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10