

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

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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.

**Principal**

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*August 16, 2020 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD**



**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter  
was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm One Volunteer  
 Sunday 8:00 am One Volunteer

### SERVERS--AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm No servers at the time  
 Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

### LECTORS-AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer  
 Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### USHERS-AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers  
 Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm No Scrip sales at this time  
 Sunday 8:00 am No Scrip sales at this time



## St. John Nepomuc

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm One Volunteer  
 Sunday 10:00 am One Volunteer

### SERVERS-AUGUST 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm No Servers at this time  
 Sunday 10:00 am No Servers at this time

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Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer  
 Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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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**

Compassionate and Loving Father,  
 In the face of confusion and concern  
 impart to us the calm of your presence.  
 In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
 Be with those who serve the sick and give them  
 Your caring hands.  
 Be with those who lead and give them  
 Your Spirit of wisdom.  
 Be with those who have fallen ill and give them  
 Your comforting heart.  
 Wrap your arms around our world  
 and hold us in your love.  
 Allow us at this time of trial to then  
 serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.  
 We ask this in Your Name.  
 Amen

### **PLEASE NOTICE THE TIME & LOCATION CHANGES**

		<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	
Monday, August 17	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Irene Rau
Tuesday, August 18	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Steven Richard DuCharme
Wednesday, August 19	7:30 am	St. John's Church	James & Carol Coorough Family living & deceased
Thursday, August 20	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Anne Wagner
Friday, August 21	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Carrol G. Polodna
Saturday, August 22	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Edward Zach
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Brent Jelinek
Sunday, August 23	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Special Intention
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

Dear parishioners and visitors,

This Saturday, the Church celebrated the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Even if the world was not in this covid-19 it would not have been obligatory to attend Mass because it was on Saturday. This solemnity marked the end of Mary's life on earth but we believe, as Catholics, she was assumed into heaven both body and soul. The faithful in the early Church believed this without any doubt until Pope Pius XII solemnly declared it as dogma in 1950. It would be only fitting that her body should not be buried in the earth because she was born without sin. The only thing unknown is whether she was alive or died when she was assumed. Early writers of the Church use the word "dormition" or "asleep" instead of "death".

It is a Catholic tradition to pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings from the fields and gardens on this solemnity. Indications are this could be a very good year. It is very seldom that a growing season is perfect so we should be happy what we get. Getting whatever you can from the season is a blessing in itself.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

**Announcement**

The results are in regarding a new time for the daily Mass at St. John's. **Starting August 17<sup>th</sup>**, the new Mass time will be 7:30 AM on Mondays (*when scheduled*), Wednesdays and Fridays. When school is in session, the Mass will be at 8:30 AM at St. Gabriel's on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning August 18<sup>th</sup>; when not, it will be at 7:30 AM just as at St. John's.

Note as well the weekend Masses and confessions will revert back to the regular schedule and churches beginning the weekend of August 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> unless something happens with the coronavirus that would preclude this. This is the schedule beginning that weekend:

- 3:00 - 3:45 pm Confessions at St. Gabriel
- 4:00 pm Mass at St. Gabriel
- 6:00 - 6:45 pm Confessions at St. John
- 7:00 pm Mass at St. John
- 8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel
- 10:00 am Mass at St. John

Please note the seating capacity at St. Gabriel's is 100 and at St. John's 132 during this coronavirus.

**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, Jeanelle Westerfield, Nick Morgan, Mary Duffy, Robin Valley Massey, Edith Adamson, Gracie Quam, Deacon Mark Grunwald, Jeff & Sue Groom, Arlene Willms, Louis Steger, Ryan Kozelka, Kathy Kurt.

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

**Announcement**

As in compliance to the Governor's executive order on July 30<sup>th</sup>, all people from age 5 and up are to wear face masks indoors in confined areas including churches effective August 1<sup>st</sup>. The penalty could be up to \$200.00 for non-compliance. It is anticipated this will be in effect through September 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for August 9th	\$6,568.00	\$6,283.00
Plate for August 9th	482.25	948.61
Heat & Utilities	<u>110.00</u>	<u>261.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,160.25</b>	<b>\$7,492.61</b>

The second collection came to \$230.11 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

*Thank you to the family & friends of Edward Gilkes for the generous gift to our school in his memory. We are very grateful for this donation.*

**Prairie Catholic School is looking for a part-time custodian 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Monday - Friday. Please call our principal Brenda Spindler at 608-326-8624 if you are interested.**

**Little Saints Day Care is looking for a part-time day care provider. Please call Taylor at 608-326-8624.**

**MASKS ARE NOW REQUIRED in Church, Little Saints Daycare and our School for ages 5 and up due to the governor's state mandate.**

**Rummage Sale Donations** - Every Tuesday August 18th to Sept. 22nd you can drop off donations at St. John's School for our rummage sale in early October. Someone will be at school from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Tuesdays We will be accepting clean winter clothing; outerwear, shoes, boots, toys & puzzles, books; household items, tools, kitchen items, jewelry and sporting goods, bedding.

**We cannot accept** electronic items: televisions, satellite receivers, computers, monitors, air conditioners, microwaves, large kitchen appliances, furniture, mattresses, children's car seats.

## WEDDING BANNS

*Torger W. Bekkum & Natalie J. Stram (II)*

**Every week we are looking for volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, & Lectors. We need one lector and one Eucharistic Minister for each Mass on the weekend. Please call the rectory at St. John's (326-6511) if you can help us out. Thank you.**

**Connecting High School Graduates with Newman Centers**

The Newman Connection does fantastic work connecting high school graduates/incoming college freshmen with the Newman Center at their college. This year they are focusing more on digital sign-ups.

Here is the student sign up form link:  
[signup.newmanconnection.com](http://signup.newmanconnection.com)

## 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

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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**Sunday, August 16**

**Monday, August 17**

7:30 am Mass at St. John's Church

**Tuesday, August 18**

8:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's Church

**Wednesday, August 19**

7:30 am Mass at St. John's Church

9:00 am Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's - we will practice social distancing

**Thursday, August 20**

8:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's Church

Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's with Benediction at 1:00 pm

**Friday, August 21**

7:30 am Mass at St. John's Church

**Saturday, August 22**

4:00 pm Mass at St. Gabriel's Church

7:00 pm Mass at St. John's Church

**Sunday, August 23**

8:00am Mass at St. Gabriel's

10:00 am Mass at St. John's

**Reminder: Wisconsin Farmer Wellness Hotline** La Crosse Diocese farmers who are facing extreme stress and other challenges now have access to a free and confidential counseling resource: the Farm Center at the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Agency. This is a 24/7 Farmer Wellness Hotline; it can be reached at 1-888-901-2558. Licensed mental health professionals contracted by the department will provide immediate, in-the-moment care. In addition, long-term options are available. Persons who prefer an in-person session can request to meet with a local provider through the Farm Center's (1-800-942-2474) Longstanding Counseling Voucher Program

**FREE TV'S at St. John's School. Please call Elaine at 326-4250 for more information.**

## Readings for the week of August 16, 2020

**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20