

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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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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August 2, 2020 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-AUGUST 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm One Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am One Volunteer

SERVERS-AUGUST 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm No Servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

LECTORS-AUGUST 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-AUGUST 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm No Scrip Sales

Sunday 8:00 am No Scrip Sales

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**



St. John Nepomuc

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Sunday 10:00 am One Volunteer

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 3	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Jerold Bohman
Tuesday, August 4	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Michael A. Stephens
Wednesday, August 5	8:15 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Thursday, August 6	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Patricia Dillman
Friday, August 7	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Marty & Mary Betzle
Saturday, August 8	4:00 pm	St. John's Church	Ivan Heisz
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Wm. J. Young
Sunday, August 9	8:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Max Gilberts

Dear parishioners and visitors,

There is something refreshing about water. When I was ordained a priest, several priests who came from other parts of the United States wanted to see the Mississippi River and Lake Pepin. They came back telling me how impressive these bodies of water were. I have enjoyed seeing bodies of water while on vacation. One that struck me the most is Lake Coeur d'Alene in Idaho. Another priest and I took a boat-ride to tour the lake and its environs. It was such a pleasant day, and the water was so calm that it became almost hypnotic being peaceful and serene that I didn't want the ride to end.

Perhaps the sacrament of Baptism has done the same thing to each of us without knowing it. We all want to be at peace with God and the world. There are so many things that bombard us that make our souls not at rest with God. Water refreshes through this sacrament giving us the life of Christ and the Holy Spirit.

We pray our souls will be at rest with God if we let the full purpose of this sacrament be effective.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

The results are in regarding a new time for the daily Mass at St. John's. Starting August 17th, 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 18th; 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 22nd-23rd 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, Gaije 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.

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

You can still purchase Scrip at St. John's & St. Gabriel's Rectories during the week Tuesday - Friday.

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for 26th	\$6,210.00	\$6,844.00
Plate for May 26th	490.85	1,004.00
Heat & Util. Envelopes	<u>1,050.00</u>	<u> .00</u>
Total	\$7,750.85	\$7,848.00

The second collection came to \$329.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We have more parishioners to list who have donated:

Brad & Aphton Check, Frank & Geri Kozelka, Mark & Katie Lenzendorf, Thomas & Karen Steiner, Rose Stram, Dan & Maria Titlbach.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Joan M. Poots, Arlene M. Long, Edward F. Gilkes** in your prayers. Joan's funeral was held on Monday, July 27th at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. Arlene's funeral was held on Thursday, July 30th at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish and Edward's funeral was held on Friday July 31st at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

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.

Virtual Conference featuring Father Timothy Gallagher – Saturday, August 29th Back by popular demand, Father Gallagher will be presenting on his book, *Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement*, at the Virtual Conference on Saturday, August 29th. One of the greatest obstacles in life is spiritual discouragement or discouragement in general. Join with a group at your parish for this live-streamed ZOOM webinar, or watch in your own home with a few people, to discuss this most important topic necessary for growth in the spiritual life. If you are new to ZOOM, please email Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org to be part of a "practice run" in mid-August. Cost for the Virtual Conference is \$15, which includes Father Gallagher's book shipped to your home. Go to diolc.org/witness for an article that explains why you will want to participate, to download a brochure and to register online. There will be 4 presentations. The first begins at 10 a.m. and the last is at 3 p.m. There will be an hour lunch break.

CONFESSIONS

St. John'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 2

Monday, August 3

Tuesday, August 4

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6

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

5:15 pm PCCW will meet in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's - all ladies of the parish are invited

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intake-agent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or tbrown@diolc.org.

Readings for the week of August 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33