

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY 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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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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August 23, 2020 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-AUGUST 29/30

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

SERVERS--AUGUST 29/30

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

LECTORS-AUGUST 29/30

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

USHERS-AUGUST 29/30

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

SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 29/30

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 29/30

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

SERVERS-AUGUST 29/30

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

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 24	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Tom Check, Jr.
Tuesday, August 25	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Jim & Pat Coorough Family - Special Intention
Wednesday, August 26	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Mildred Lessard
Thursday, August 27	8:30am	St. Gabriel's Church	John Peter Briggson
Friday, August 28	7:30am	St. John's Church	Cub & Clara MacEachern
Saturday, August 29	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Robert Waller Bernard & Marcella Gillitzer living & deceased family members
Sunday, August 30	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	LaVern Hampton the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

Dear parishioners and visitors,

The new school is ready to begin this Monday, August 24th. It is different than other years with the nervousness over covid. The principal and staff have been working tirelessly and diligently to prepare. The total number of student is up compared to last year. The actual number won't be known until the first day. At least one grade was capped with a few on a waiting list. Also, an extra full-time teacher was hired to split the combined 3rd and 4th grades so they will have own separate teachers.

The big thing this school year is trying to cope with covid. All the adults in school have been instructed to keep the building clean and disinfected. A plan is in place which had input from the county health department, Department of Public Instruction, and approved by the diocese. No school in the diocese could open until approval was given.

Please pray for a successful and safe year. This year will be one to get through day by day. There are uncertainties but we ask God for his help and strength, and bless our students with the gifts of knowledge and wisdom.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

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

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.

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, Louis Steger, Ryan Kozelka, Kathy Kurt, Rachel Bakken, Lonnie Achenbach.

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 30th, all people from age 5 and up are to wear face masks indoors in confined areas including churches effective August 1st. The penalty could be up to \$200.00 for non-compliance. It is anticipated this will be in effect through September 28th. Thank you.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for August 16th	\$6,873.00	\$6,779.00
Plate for August 16th	406.50	787.52
Heat Envelopes	385.00	815.00
Assumption	<u>794.00</u>	<u>1,204.00</u>
TOTAL	\$8,458.50	\$9,585.52

The second collection came to \$703.77 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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 (III)

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.

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.

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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Monday, August 24

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

First day of School at Prairie Catholic

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

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

9:00 am Scripture study in St. John's Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Confirmation meeting for Freshmen students and at least one parent in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

6:45 pm Confirmation meeting for Sophomores and at least one parent in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Thursday, August 27

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 28

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

Saturday, August 29

Wedding at St. Gabriel's Church

Torger W. Bekkum & Natalie J. Stram

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

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

Sunday, August 30

8:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's Church

10:00 am Mass at St. John's Church

Confirmation meeting for students and at least one parent will be held on Wednesday, August 26th in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. The Freshmen group will meet at 6:00 pm and the Sophomore group will meet at 6:45 pm. We will go over the details of the program and the safety guidelines we have in place for this year. We encourage all to wear masks for the meetings. Any questions please contact Mon-signor Stoetzel or Mary Stoeffler.

Readings for the week of August 23, 2020

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

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27