

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

506 N. BEAUMONT ROAD & 710 S. WACOUTA AVENUE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 53821

## 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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**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.

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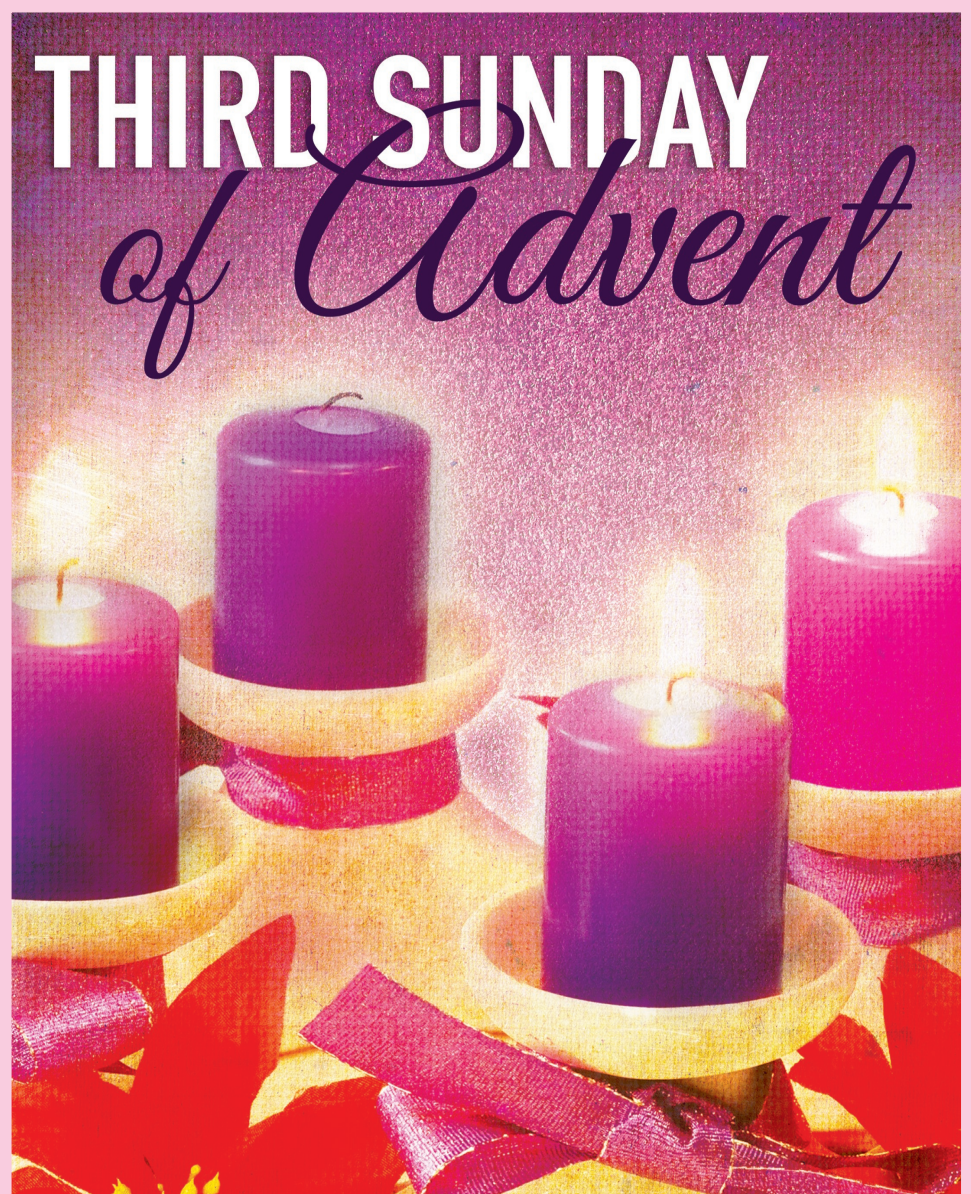
**Parish Nursing Program**

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*December 13, 2020 - 3rd Sunday of Advent*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD**





## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-DEC. 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### SERVERS--DECEMBER 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm No Servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

### LECTORS-DECEMBER 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### USHERS-DECEMBER 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

### SCRIP WORKERS-DECEMBER 19/20

Saturday 4:00 pm No Scrip Sales

Sunday 8:00 am No Scrip Sales



## St. John Nepomuc

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-DEC. 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### SERVERS-DECEMBER 19/20

Saturday 7:00 pm No Servers at this time

Sunday 10:00 am No Servers at this time

### LECTORS-DECEMBER 19/20

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### USHERS-DECEMBER 19/20

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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**

### Readings for the week of December 13, 2020

**Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

**Thursday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

**Friday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

**Saturday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

**Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, December 14	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Mike Stoeffler
Tuesday, December 15	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Dr. W. G. Nugent
Wednesday, December 16	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Angela Ann Farnum
Thursday, December 17	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Fred & Agatha Breuer
Friday, December 18	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Special Intention (R. K)
Saturday, December 19	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Clem Stram Living & deceased members of the Andrew & Katherine Steger Family
Sunday, December 20	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Esther G. Fagan the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

## 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, Nora Vickerman, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Richard & Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Phyllis Waller, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Carol Kalish, Matilda Flansburgh, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Gaike Hatlin, 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, Sue Groom, Arlene Willms, Ryan Kozelka, Kathy Kurt, Rachel Bakken, Ron Ore, Lora Chamberlain, Christina Toberman, Mary Jane Mezera, Betty Butteris.

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

**Please note the solemnities and holydays of obligation that will celebrated in the next few weeks:** December 25<sup>th</sup> – the Nativity of Our Lord, and January 1<sup>st</sup> – Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Due to covid-19, the Bishop has relaxed the obligation to attend Mass on these dates this year.

**The 2021 calendars** are available at the church entrances. Please take one per family. Many thanks to Tiller Furniture for sponsoring again this year. Please patronize their business.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Dec. 6th	\$7886.00	\$8,693.00
Plate for Dec. 6th	809.18	691.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,695.18</b>	<b>\$9,384.23</b>

The second collection came to \$424.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Dear parishioners and visitors,

Our Bishop has announced a campaign on repairing and upgrading the Cathedral in La Crosse. The church was completed in 1962 after the original one was razed. There has been repair-work and upgrading done over the decades. However, the problem that developed about one year before I came to Prairie du Chien was the steeple was leaking water into the nave. Much of the capstone on the outside trim was cracking which allowed rain and melting snow to seep in. Other items have reached its maximum life and is ceasing to work.

The Bishop is asking each parishioner to contribute because the Cathedral is not only the Bishop's Church but it is the mother church of the diocese. Almost all diocesan functions are held there. As all Catholics in the diocese are asked to give moral and financial support, so I call on you to give yours for such a worthy cause. We want to do our part maintaining the Cathedral for us and the generations to come.

Thank you, and God bless you.

*Msgr. Stoetzel*

## Announcements

**As in compliance to the Governor's executive order on November 18<sup>th</sup>**, all people from age 5 and up are to wear face masks indoors in confined areas including churches. The penalty could be up to \$200.00 for non-compliance. It is anticipated this will be in effect through the end of January, 2021. Thank you.

**Here is the schedule for Masses on Christmas Eve and Day this year:** December 24<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM at St. John, and 7:00 PM at St Gabriel; and December 25<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM at St. Gabriel. If a fifth Mass is needed, it will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM at St. Gabriel. Please note the 25% capacity at St. John is 132 and St. Gabriel at 100. Admission is by ticket only which you can pick up at St. John office on Tuesdays – Friday on a first come, first served basis. It would be best if you call the rectory before picking up your tickets. (326-6511) Those who will get tickets must be in church no later than 10 minutes before Mass. If you are requesting tickets, you must get them no later than Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM. The fifth Mass temporarily scheduled at 7:00 AM on December 25<sup>th</sup> will be said only if all tickets are gone for the four scheduled Masses.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will begin with around 40 parishioners and post them for a few weeks. If you do not see your name this time it will appear in future bulletins.

Norbert Aschom, Jesse & Gayle Aspenson, Anthony Bakken, Mary Barrette, Rose Bauer, Dorothy Baures, Cecelia Benda, Ann Berns, Ronald & Darlene Bunders, John A. Chaffee, Beatrice Check, Charles & Teresa Connell, Gerald & Eldora Coorough, LeAnn Craig, Larry & Sharon Dahman, Brian & Jean Ann Dillman, Loren & Ann Dohse, John & Judy Doll, Janette DuCharme, Henry & Geraldine Esser, Elaine Fischer, John Forst, Mark & Katie Forsythe. Merle & Barbara Frommelt, Glen & Christa Gillitzer, Randall Ginsterblum, Fred Grelle, Michael & Julie Hazen, Donald & Teresa Heal, Dennis & Martha Hoeger, Irmagard Hogenson, Terry & Kathleen Igou, Bryan & Cathy Irvin, Gene & Helen Jelinek, Ronald & Mary Jones, Robert & Rita Kazda, Jan & Odean Kieser, Gary & Judy Knickerbocker, Thomas & Nancy Koenig, Floyd & Susan Konichek. Virginia Konichek, Doris Krogman, Norma Lochner, Paul J. Lochner, Msgr. Charles Stoetzel.

### IN SYMPATHY

Please remember James "Jim" R. Kozelka in your prayers. His funeral was held on Friday, December 11th at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant Jim eternal life and comfort to his family.

**Please remember your parish family in financial support** this Christmas and New Year's. We want to fulfill our obligations in the work our parish does for the glory of God. May the Christ Child Jesus bless you for your sacrificial giving!

**LOTTERY SWEEPSTAKE CALENDARS are now for sale.** Thirty monthly prizes. You can purchase them at St. John's Rectory, at Prairie Catholic Schools or call John Fischer (326-2827). Six for \$100.00 or \$20.00 per calendar. 360 drawings February 2021 through January 2022. Winners names will be published in the church bulletin. Just a reminder these make great Christmas Gifts!

### CONFESSIONS

St. Gabriel's - Confession on Thursday, Dec. 17th from 11:00 am to 12:45 pm  
St. Gabriel's 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm on Saturday  
St. John's 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm on Saturday  
St. John's - Confessions on Monday, Dec. 21 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

### THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, December 13

Monday, December 14

Tuesday, December 15

Wednesday, December 16

Thursday, December 17

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

11:00 am to 12:45 pm - Confession at St. Gabriel's

Friday, December 18

Saturday, December 19

**Knights of Columbus Pizza Sale - Order Forms in back of the Churches. Orders must be turned in by January 16th. We appreciate your support!**

**The Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign needs volunteers to be bell ringers.** If you feel comfortable volunteering you can call 608-379-1356 or sign up at [registertoring.com](http://registertoring.com). If you wish to contribute, please send your donation to Salvation Army, P.O. Box 423, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

**Please note there have been scheduled extra confession times since there will not be communal penance service.**

**Thursday, December 17th at St. Gabriel from 11:00 AM – 12:45 PM, and at St. John's on Monday, December 21st from 4:00 – 6:00 PM.**

With the Christmas Season approaching very soon, and not knowing where things will be regarding the coronavirus, it is encouraged to minimize the floral decorations. The parish will not be ordering any poinsettias so please do not give any money for them this year. If individuals want to give poinsettias on their own, they must be at either church no later than Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM.

**JWalkers are having a fund drive for the Catholic Charities Warming Center.** We are asking for donations of ADULT Hats, Mittens, Gloves, Socks, and Thermal Underclothes for Men and Women. Please drop in totes marked in back of both Churches by Sunday, December 20. We will deliver them by Christmas. Any questions please call Mary Stoeffler 563-329-0149. Thank You so much, they are in desperate need of these items this year.