

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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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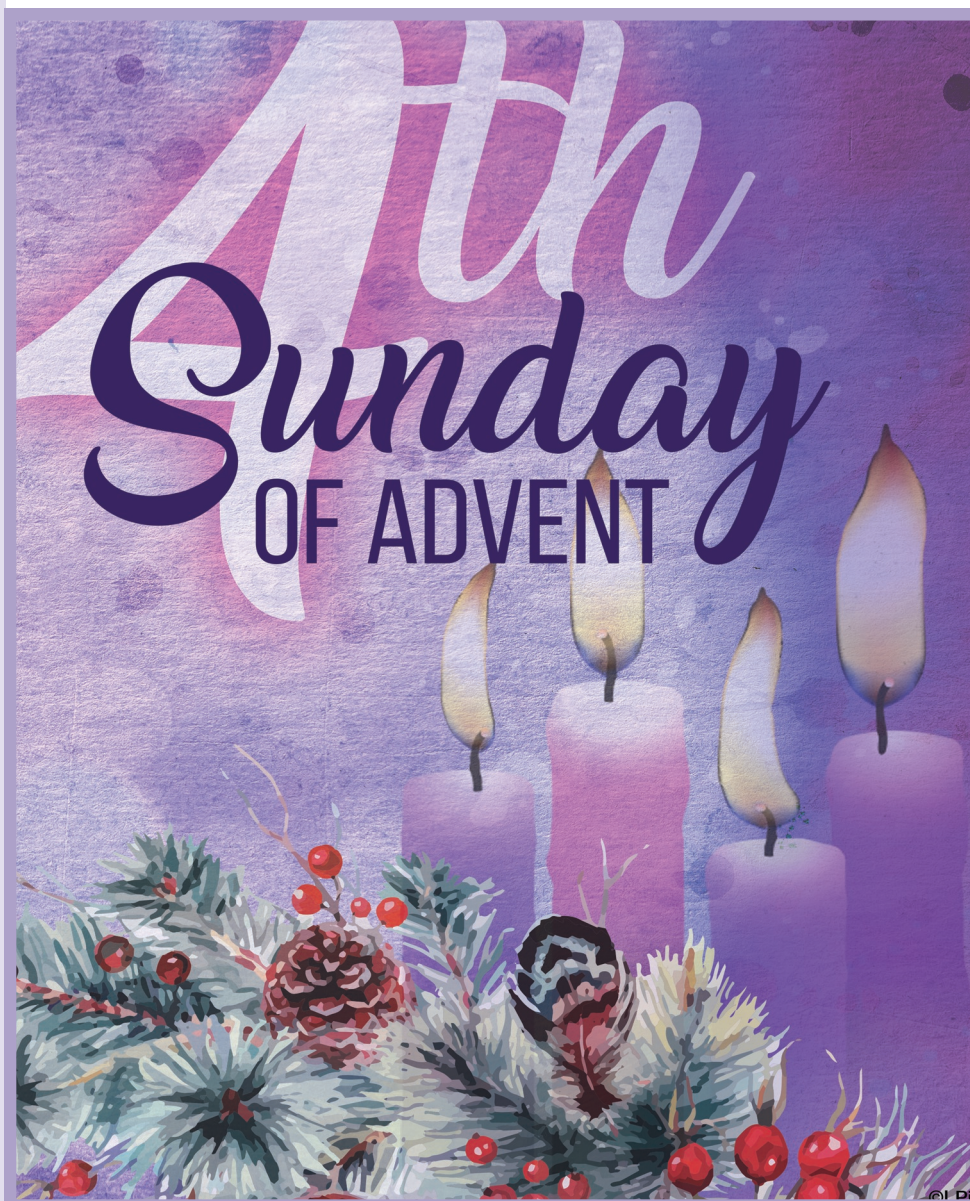
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Parish Nursing Program

December 20, 2020 - 4th Sunday of Advent

MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD





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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-DEC. 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 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

Readings for the week of December 20, 2020

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

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14. Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20. Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-4

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 21	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Angela Ann Farnum
Tuesday, December 22	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Daniel & Agnes Ocenosak Family Living & Deceased
Wednesday, December 23	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Art Boxrucker
Thursday, December 24	2:00 pm	St. John's Church	Priest's Intention
	4:00 pm	St. John's Church	Priest's Intention
	7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Friday, December 25	9:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Saturday, December 26	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Avalo & Lucille Berns
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Sharon Kay Gerleman
Sunday, December 27	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	M/M Keith Key
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

Dear parishioners and visitors,

This being the Fourth and Last Sunday of Advent, we have and continue to hear the joyful news that the Father brought to the people of Israel and Judah of their returning to their kingdoms and homelands. They were to await the coming of the extraordinary king who would be powerful yet gentle to them. It was very good news to them who were in exile for decades. The Lord would one day come and restore what was lost.

The solemnity of Christmas is this Friday, and we hope we can let the good news of the birth of the savior fill our lives with hope and peace. The virus has made us fearful and saddened to hear of the number of people who have contracted it and those who have died. We need to have some joy and peace again. Let us pray that we can believe and feel the comforting presence of God that things will get better soon. We can never become disheartened knowing what God has done for us and will continue to do.

May you and your families have a Blessed Christmas.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

As in compliance to the Governor's executive order on November 18th, 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 24th – 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM at St. John, and 7:00 P at St Gabriel; and December 25th - 9:00 AM at St. Gabriel. If a fifth Mass is needed, it will be on the 25th 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. 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 20th, 3:00 PM. The fifth Mass temporarily scheduled at 7:00 AM on December 25th will be said only if all tickets are gone for the four scheduled Masses.

The 2021 calendars will be available at the church entrances beginning the weekend of November 28th-29th. Please take one per family. Many thanks to Tiller Furniture for sponsoring again this year. Please patronize their business.

PRAYER CORNER

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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, 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, Gaige 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.

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 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

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

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 20th, 3:00 PM.

The collection for Dec. 12/13 will be in next weekend's bulletin because the bulletin had to go to press early.

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.

Michael & Shirley MacEachern, David & Renee Martin, Bernard & Rosanna Mayer, Cletus Mezera, Michael & Kayla Mezera, Paul & Nora Moris, David & Marilyn Nies, Betty Nolan, Joyce Novey, Bernard O'Connell, Richard & Verna Panka, Kyle & Michele Pattison, Vernon & Mary Pedretti, Paul & Lorna Porvaznik, John & Annette Powers, Gregory & Ann Quick, Frederick & Lynette Reichmann, Lorraine Rice, Danilo & Juliet Ruiz, Mary Rupp, Jan Rutter, Robert & Ethel Sebastian, Marita Seitz, Timothy & Gayle Senesac, Greg & Diane Steger, Russell & Mary Steiner, Msgr. Charles Stoetzel, Roselyn Stram, Gerald & Judy Strnad, Mary Thompson, Frank Tiller, Sue Tiller, Brian & Shelly Trautsch, Ronald & Arlene Trautsch, Steven & Jennifer Wachuta, Gary & Karen Welter, Dennis & Sandra White, James White, Lyle Wilkinson

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Elizabeth "Betty" Butteris, Donald "Diz" Draka, and Darlene M. Moris** in your prayers. A private funeral was held at St. John's Church on Saturday, Dec. 12th for Betty and a private funeral was held at St. John's Church on Monday, December 14th for Donald. A private funeral will be held at Garrity Funeral Home for Darlene on Tuesday, Dec. 15th. May God grant them all eternal life and comfort to their families.

We need volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers, for the Christmas Masses. Please call the rectory at St. John's (326-6511) if you can help us out. Thank you.

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. John's	Monday, Dec. 21 4:00 pm to 6:00 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

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, December 20

Monday, December 21

4:00 to 6:00 pm Confessions at St. John's

Tuesday, December 22

Wednesday, December 23

Thursday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

2:00 pm Mass at St. John's

4:00 pm Mass at St. John's

7:00 pm Mass at St. Gabriel's

Friday, December 25 - Christmas Day

9:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Saturday, December 26

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

We are very grateful for the generous memorial we received from the Louis & Anita Steger Estate for our Catholic school.

If you want to have a donation credited to your 2020 contributions - please have the donation to us no later than January 6th, 2021. Thank you in advance. Contributions reports will be mailed out by January 31, 2021. Your contribution statement for the Diocesan Annual Appeal will be mailed out by the Diocese.

Congratulations to Scott & Paula Andersen on the occasion of their 31st Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless them.

Lottery Calendar Sweepstake Winners:

\$100.00 Winners: Marlene Simmons, Eastman, Sarah & Jeremy Guenther, Urbandale, IA; Andrew Steger, PdC; Paul Lochner, Eastman; Tim Steger, PdC

\$50.00 Winners: Anne E. Mezera, PdC; Eleanor Kostek, Tampa, FL; Randy Nash, Ferryville; Jean Farrell, PdC; Don Knapp, PdC

\$25.00 Winners Issac DuCharme, Burlington, IA; Don Roh, PdC; Terri Forst, Bloomington; Robert & Donna Hamann, PdC; Deanne Hromadka, PdC; Bill Collins, PdC; Tim Senesac, PdC; Nicole Hess, PdC; Curtis Dixon, La-Crosse; John Luster, PdC; Ryan Halpin, PdC; Khai Warrington, PdC; Aaron Lahaie, PdC; Len Pritchett, Bloomington; Dennis & Sandy White, PdC; Ethan Rooney, PdC donated back to Operation S.C.; Patty Yager, PdC; Susan Finn, Campbellsport, WI; Jenny Gawenda, Eastman; Dan Key, PdC

Thanks to Loren & Ann Dohse who donated their Fall Festival \$100.00 Raffle Ticket Winnings back to the Parish.