

# HOLY FAMILY

## Catholic Parish

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### HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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**St. Gabriel Archangel**

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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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*December 27, 2020 - The Holy Family*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD**



THE CHILD GREW AND BECAME STRONG, FILLED WITH WISDOM; AND THE FAVOR OF GOD WAS UPON HIM.  
—LK 2:40

THE HOLY FAMILY



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-JAN. 2/3

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

### SERVERS-JAN. 2/3

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

### LECTORS-JAN. 2/3

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

### USHERS-JAN. 2/3

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



## St. John Nepomuc

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JAN. 2/3

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

### SERVERS-JAN. 2/3

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

### LECTORS-JAN. 2/3

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

### USHERS-JAN. 2/3

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

### **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 27, 2020

**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, 39-40  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18  
**Friday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28  
**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thurs Masses all  
at 7:30 am.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, December 28	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Art Boxrucker
Tuesday, December 29	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Donald Finn
Wednesday, December 30	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Francis R. Balk
Thursday, December 31	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Fagan
Vigil for Holy Day	5:15 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Jim Kozelka
Mary, the Holy Mother of God			
Friday, January 1	8:30 am	St. John's Church	Angela Ann Farnum
Saturday, January 2	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Pat Ertel
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Avalo & Lucille Berns
Sunday, January 3	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	For the Souls of Stanley & Bernadine Daggett

## 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, 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, 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.

The 2021 calendars will be available at the church entrances beginning the weekend of November 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. 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. 13th	\$11,178.00	\$7,139.00
Plate for Dec. 13th	403.00	753.50
Holy Day	<u>193.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,774.00</b>	<b>\$7,892.50</b>

The Collection for Retirement for Religious came to \$755.00.

The second collection came to \$447.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The collection for Dec. 19/20 and Christmas will be in the bulletin for Jan. 2/3.

Thank you to Thomas & Cheryl Senesac for the donation to our parish & school in memory of Ron & Millie Senesac.

Dear parishioners and visitors,

The old year of 2020 is just about over and the world will usher in a new one. Many will probably say: Thank God! The pandemic with the coronavirus has held our attention for most of this year. Many are looking forward to the day when it will be no more. Some of us have either contracted it, our family members, or people we know; all of us know of at least one person who died from it. Yes, it has been on own minds and prayers for a long time, and it will continue into the next year. Several in the medical field have said that it will have to take @ 2/3 of Americans to get the vaccine to lessen greatly the threat of this virus. By mid-summer, it is hoped this percentage will be achieved.

The New Year begins on Friday. Even though the obligation to attend Mass is relaxed by our Bishop for this time, it wouldn't hurt us to come to Mass or pray at home for a better year than the last. Only the Lord can give us the comfort and aid we need to ask for a better one. Through the intercession of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, may the Lord watch over us and keep us and our families safe in this new year and the ones to come.

May you and your families have a Blessed and Healthy New Year.

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 fourth announcement on the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal as of December 15<sup>th</sup>:** Pledged - \$33,595.00 which is 53.82% of the target amount from 159 parish households. Thank you very much to those who have given thus far, and we are counting on the rest to do your part to make it successful.

**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!

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.

**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.

**Fr. Paul Fagan** is recovering at a relative's home in Lake Tomahawk. If you would like to send him a card - the address is Fr. Paul Fagan, 7150 Bass Lake Rd, Lake Tomahawk, WI 54539 I am sure he would appreciate hearing from us.

**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.

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

**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, December 27

Monday, December 28

7:30 am Mass at St. John's

Tuesday, December 29

7:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Wednesday, December 30

7:30 am Mass at St. John's

Thursday, December 31

7:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

5:15 am Vigil Mass for Holy Day at St. Gabriel's

Friday, January 1 - Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Mass at 8:30 am at St. John's for Holy Day

Saturday, January 2

**Service is at the center of our JWalker High School Youth Group.** The pandemic has changed how we do things but the importance of service is still at the heart of our group.

### We would like to thank all of the parishioners

- Who have donated Christmas cards and craft supplies to our group to make ornaments for the shut ins.
- Donated lights and outside decorations for the JWalkers to bring holiday cheer to the residents at Prairie Maison and Bluff Haven.
- The hundreds of socks, mittens, gloves, hats and thermal clothing for the JWalkers fund drive for the Catholic Charities Warming Center in La-Crosse. We are so blessed to have the support of our parish to help serve others in our church and community.

### THANK YOU HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS!

1 John 4:19 *Our love for others is our grateful response to the love God first demonstrated to us.*

### Mass Times for Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Thurs. Dec. 31st - 5:15 at St. Gabriel's Church

Friday Jan 1st - 8:30 am at St. John's Church

**SCHOOL NEWS.....**The 2nd graders recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. What a beautiful time of the year for them! The students are also learning about the Advent wreath and the Jesse Tree. We wish you all a very Happy New Year! *Mrs. Jennifer Wachuta*

### Mission Statement for Prairie Catholic School

The Mission of Prairie Catholic is to nurture Christ centered students through spiritual growth, academic excellence and service to others in a safe and caring environment.