

HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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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

Phone: 326-2404

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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February 16, 2020 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow.” - Mt 5:33



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 23

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-FEB. 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Tom Steiner & Kathy Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Megan Pedretti, Rhonda Stubbe, Donna Steiner

SERVERS-FEB. 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 8:00 am Scout Hall & Addison Kirschbaum

LECTORS-FEB. 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 8:00 am Joe Atkins

USHERS-FEB. 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Robert DeFord, & Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Jim McGrath, Tom Hampton, Nathan Mezera & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-FEB. 22/23

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Jennifer Campbell



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 23

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEB. 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Karen Hertrampf, & Jean Ann Dillman

SERVERS-FEB. 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Zach & Caleb Mezera

Sunday 10:00 am Dustin & Prestin Nolan

LECTORS-FEB. 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Norb Aschom

USHERS-FEB. 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 10:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Mark Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-FEB. 22/23

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Stephanie Vlaming

WEEKEND MASSES: MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY REQUESTING THE MASS ARE ASKED TO BRING THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE TO THE ALTAR. PLEASE MAKE YOURSELVES KNOWN TO THE USHERS AND SIT NEAR THE GIFTS. THANK YOU!



Monday, February 17	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Harold DuCharme
Tuesday, February 18	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Lewis Marfilus
Wednesday, February 19	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Catherine Benoy
Thursday, February 20	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Francis Heiz
Friday, February 21	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Bill Betzle
Saturday, February 22	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Dr. Michael Garrity Ed & Martha Wachter
Sunday, February 23	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Edward Fritsche, Jr. the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

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

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, Carl Shedivy, 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, Gage 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, Steven Richard DuCharme, Rick Hamann, Justina Koresch. Darlene (McKillip) Murana, Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin, Doug Dickman, Loren & Diane Fishler, Wayne Mitchell, Shanen Kazynski, Matthew Stubbe, Robert McCarty, Phyllis Tichenor, Kathy Powers, Virginia A. Walz, Jennifer Lessard, Joe Prew, Linda Sweeney, Brian Osterhaus, Jeanelle Westerfield, John Forst, Nick Morgan, Mary Duffy.

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

FALL BAZAAR: We are looking for someone to over-see the Raffle Tickets for our Bazaar next year. Joe & Joanne Prew have been responsible for this task for many years but due to health reasons will not be doing it anymore. They will help someone with the 1st year and answer any questions We hope someone will come forward and volunteer to help us out. Many Thanks!

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Feb. 9th	\$4,675.00	\$5,942.00
Plate for Feb. 9th	<u>467.15</u>	<u>497.42</u>
Heat Envelopes	\$5,142.15	\$6,439.42

The second collection came to \$279.50 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses. Unit Donation envelopes came to \$775.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear parishioners and visitors,

A capital campaign was conducted some years ago to build a new gym and space at our parish school, and to add on the parish center onto St. John's Church. As the campaign is winding down, we might think there is no need to continue this fund. However, the needs to the physical plant will continue. Some time ago, I was told by an accountant that whatever is the operating budget of a business, there should be an additional 10% spent on the physical plant to maintain it. For an example, since the operational budget for this year in our parish is @ \$1.4 million, we should be spending and/or putting away @ \$140,000 on present and future needs on buildings and grounds.

It makes sense to keep this campaign account for those who wish to contribute maintaining the physical plant. Operating a parish is no different than maintaining a home. Whether or not you have a visible budget, you know what it takes to operate your household and the things that must be done now or later to maintain your home. You know what troubles it causes when you defer maintenance. It makes the project more expensive and could cause further damage. Money deposited into this account will be used pay off indebtedness, and maintain our buildings and grounds for the future.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

This is another update to show the parish where we are in reaching our goal for the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal which is \$59,310.00. As of January 31st, we are at 76.29% of our goal in pledges; \$14,060.00 yet to be. If we do not reach this amount, the balance has to be paid anyway with money from the general account which is designated to pay bills. For those who have pledged and paid their personal gift, thank you very much. For those who have not, please make your pledge to help us achieve and exceed our target.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will list around 40 parishioners and if you do not see your name this time it will appear in future bulletins.

Joe & Sharon Atkins, John & Patricia Balk, Michael & Zita Balk, Eugene & Colleen Bouzek, Lisa Breuer, Art & Carolyn Conley, Cyril & Ginger DesRocher, Thomas & Jean Farrell, Steven & Shirley Hendrix, Michael & Mary Jaynes, Geraldine Kluesner, Ann Lessard, June Looney, Janet Nelson, John & Ann Rink, Tyler Rochleau, Donald & Charlene Roh, Mary Rupp, Helen Schneider, Randy & Kathy Schneider, Robert J. & Ethel Sebastian, Vicki Sebastian, Monica Shedivy, Edward & Donna Steger, Mary Steiner, Michael & Donna Steiner, Norbert & Cathy Swenson, Vicki Taylor, Agnes Tesar, Mary Thompson, Gerald Wachuta, Joshua & Angela Wagner, Bruce & Vicki Waller, Evelyn Waller, Pamela Waller, Carol Walz, Gary & Karen Welter, Mary M. White, Robert & Rose Ziel.

2020-2021 UNIT CHAIRPERSONS

The PCCW has picked the new unit chairpersons. All will be notified by phone on what the duties consist of.

January - Keith & Michele Amdahl, Angela Ames, Mike & Trisha Hager

February - Robert & Brenda Bailey, Anthony Bakken, Elmer & Patricia Valley

March - Courtney & Nic Carlson, Nathan & Lindsay Cejka, Linda Zabel

April - Ellen Davis, Steve & Janice Davis, Fred & Lynette Reichmann

May - Ruth Ertel, Duane & Shirley Esser, Randy & Janet Wachter

June - Michael & Mary Jane Faas, Nancy Fassbinder, Greg & Kelli Taylor

July - Kathleen Garrity, Christina Ingham, Jane O'Brien

August - Sheri Jackson, Chad & Amy Jelinek, Laura Parker

September - Larry & Camille Kapinus, Scott & Lisa Kozelka, Dan & Dee Kussmaul

October - Jack & Mary Ann Leake, Janet Lueck, Jeff & Jennifer Nack

November - Donna Mara, Mark & Lisa Mara, Paul & Nora Moris

December - Alex & Teresa Schaefer, Irene Schauf, Robert & Corrine Steger

QUESTIONS...call Linda Moser at 608-874-4682.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, February 16

Monday, February 17

Tuesday, February 18

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

6:00 pm Finance meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St.

John's

Wednesday, February 19

9:00 am Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall at St.

John's

6:30 pm Sophomore Confirmation Class in St. John's Fellowship Hall

6:45 pm Grade School CCD Classes in St. John's School

Thursday, February 20

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

5:00 pm Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, February 21

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's

Saturday, February 22

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Stephen L. Mercaitis** and **Marilyn J. Rybarczyk** in your prayers. Steve's funeral was held on Saturday, Feb. 15th at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish and Marilyn's funeral will be held at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Monday, Feb. 17th. May God grant **Steve** and **Marilyn** eternal life and comfort to their families.

The Diocese of LaCrosse is again sponsoring 50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Celebrations for those couples celebrating fifty years of marriage. If you

will be celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary anytime during the calendar year of 2020 and would like to attend, please call the rectory office. Bishop William Patrick Callahan will send you a special invitation to attend a celebration in your honor. The dates and locations for this year's events are:

June 14 at Christ the King Chapel, LaCrosse; August 2 at St. Bronislava at Plover and August 23 at St. Mary's, Altoona.

Please inform the rectory office if you are interested no later than March 6, 2020.