

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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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

506 N. Beaumont Rd.

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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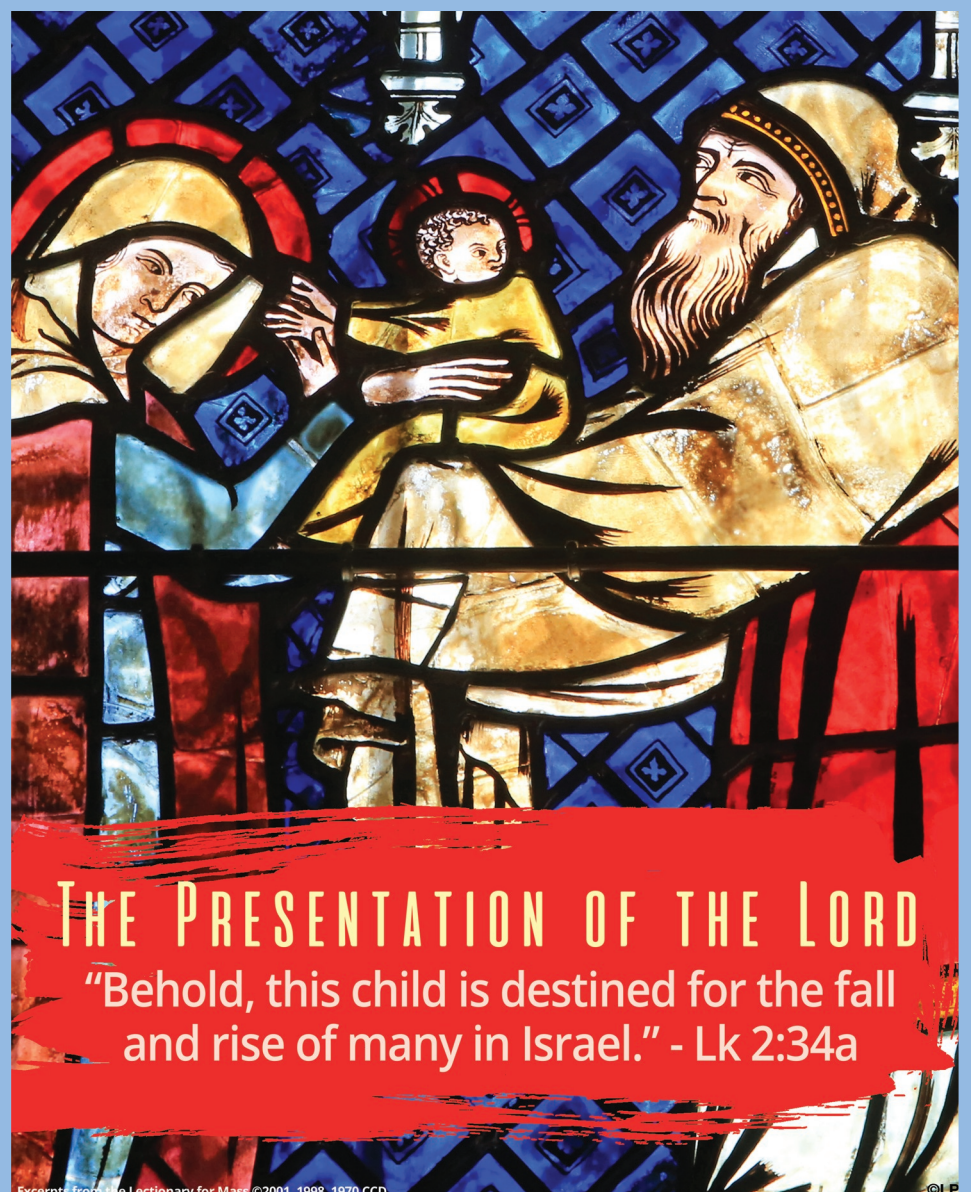
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

February 2, 2020 - The Presentation of the Lord

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD





St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 9TH

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-FEB. 8/9

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

Sunday 8:00 am Joe & Sharon Atkins, Deacon Mark Grunwald

SERVERS--FEB. 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Tessa & Kye Higgins

LECTORS-FEB. 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

USHERS-FEB. 8/9

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

Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee, Dick Tesar, Jim McGrath & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-FEB. 8/9

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Stephanie Vlaming



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 9TH

Nick Nugent, Peggy Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEB. 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, George & Nancy Eastman

SERVERS-FEB. 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Madelyn Coffield & Stephanie Welter

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio & Dawson Eastman

LECTORS-FEB. 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

USHERS-FEB. 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Doug Rickleff, Dan Schickert & Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Gene Carlson, Mike Mara, Paul Porvaznik, & Ron Trautsch

SCRIP WORKERS-FEB. 8/9

Saturday 7:00 pm Amanda Otte

Sunday 10:00 am Amy Check

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!

PLEASE NOTE:

Communion Service at St. John's
Monday - Friday at 8:15 am



Monday, February 3	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Communion Service
Tuesday, February 4	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Communion Service
Wednesday, February 5	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Communion Service
Thursday, February 6	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Communion Services
Friday, February 7	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Communion Service
Saturday, February 8	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Mick Kramer
Sunday, February 9	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Howard & Arleen Gillitzer Ursula Kasperek

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, Marilyn Rybarczyk, 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, Gaipe 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 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, Kathy Powers, Virginia A. Walz, Jennifer Lessard, Joe Prew, Linda Sweeney, Brian Osterhaus, Jeanelle Westerfield, John Forst.

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

Prairie Catholic School currently has openings for Substitute Teachers grades 4K - 8th. Please contact Brenda Spindler at (608) 326-8624 for details and qualifications/requirements.

FALL BAZAAR: We are looking for someone to oversee 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 Jan. 26th	\$10,058.00	\$6,316.00
Plate for Jan. 26th	480.81	469.07
Heat Envelopes	<u>1,067.00</u>	<u>485.00</u>
TOTAL	\$11,605.81	\$7,270.07

The second collection came to \$797.44 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

In recent years, advocates of physician assisted suicide (PAS) have been successful in having state legislatures legalize this act in nine states and the District of Columbia. A bill that would legalize PAS entitled "Compassionate Choices" was introduced in the Wisconsin State Assembly and State Senate in October 2019.

The Catholic Church's teaching on physician assisted suicide (having a patient take a physician prescribed medication intended to kill) and euthanasia (an act or omission by another intended to kill a patient) has been clear throughout the Church's history. These acts are morally unacceptable, and are gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person. (These teachings are summarized in Part Three, Article 5 of the Catholic Catechism 2276-2279. This section concerns the 5th Commandment – "thou shall not kill".)

It is essential for us to understand the basis for these beliefs. First and foremost, as Christians, we acknowledge that our lives are gifts from God. We did not breathe life into ourselves, but rather God did, creating us in His image and likeness. As we are not the authors of our lives, we are not at liberty to end our lives. Rather we are instructed to act in ways that promote the health and well-being of our bodies.

When afflicted with serious health conditions, we are encouraged to accept ordinary or proportionate means to preserve our lives. Proportionate means are those that offer a reasonable hope of benefit, do not place an excessive burden on our families or communities, and do not cause us significant discomfort. We are not obliged to accept disproportionate treatments – those that have little chance of working, place an excessive burden on others, or cause undue discomfort. In brief, we are not to abandon common sense. We don't have to accept, or continue, whatever treatment modern medicine offers us.

More on these issues on end of life decisions including advanced directives in the future.

Deacon Mark Grunwald

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 Shediya, 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.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Maurice L. Oehler** in your prayers. His funeral was held on Monday, January 27th at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant him eternal life and comfort to his family.

Msgr. Stoetzel will be on vacation from Feb. 2nd – 16th. Please note the communion services on the weekdays will be celebrated at 8:15 AM at St. John's Church. It is diocesan policy started by then Bishop Burke that children are not to attend a communion service so as not to confuse it with the celebration of the Mass. The school will have some sort of prayer services on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the regular times at St. Gabriel's.

When I arrived last summer, one of the things mentioned to me was the Mass schedule on Sundays. Currently, the parish sites change half way through the year. It was said that once St. John's would have air conditioning, the schedule would be and remain the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Gabriel's, and the 10:00 AM at St. John's; however, it never changed.

I have made the decision (after consultation with the pastoral council and other groups) the current Mass schedule will remain effective immediately. Since the two most popular Masses are the 4:00 PM on Saturdays and the 10:00 AM on Sundays, each church will have one. The schedule will not change nor revert back. The only three exceptions will be the parish Festival in early November, the dinner in early February, and the brat-fest in late July.

Thank you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, February 2

10:45 am to 1:00 pm Swiss Steak Dinner in St. Gabriel's Cafeteria. All are invited. Drawings for the Lottery Calendar & Holy Name Raffle

Monday, February 3

Tuesday, February 4

3:30 pm Prayer Service at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, February 5

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

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

6:45 pm Grade School CCD classes at St. John's School

Thursday, February 6

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

5:15 pm PCCW meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, February 7

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

Saturday, February 8

Discerning a Vocation to the Permanent Diaconate?
If you are a man between 30 and 60 years of age and think God may be calling you to be a permanent deacon, there will be a Diaconate Discernment Retreat on Saturday, April 4, 2020. The first step is to contact Deacon Kevin Ray, Director of the Office for the Diaconate. Email kray@diolc.org, or call 608.791.2665.

Prairie Catholic Middle School Honor Roll 2nd Term

5th Grade High Honors: Olivia Colson, Claire Kennedy, Camryn Knapp, Karly Kramer

5th Grade Honors: Madelyn Coffield, Carter Simmons, Harrison Osterkamp & Stephanie Welter

6th Grade High Honors: Jack Simmons, Jasper Thompson

6th Grade Honors: Andrew Geisler, Addison Kirschbaum, Elle Schneider

7th Grade High Honors: ----

7th Grade Honors: Jacob Egstad, Dustin Nolan

8th Grade High Honors: Julian DeGidio, Shawn Egstad, Scout Hall, Allison Lindner, Lindsay Nolan, Max Schneider, Owen Teynor

8th Grade Honors: Dawson Eastman, Madilyn Fisher