

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

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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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February 23 2020 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 1ST

LeAnn Craig & Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-FEB. 29/MAR. 1

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

Sunday 8:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Lucy
Cornford, Mark Gilberts

SERVERS--FEB. 29/MAR.1

Saturday 4:00 pm Allison & Addison Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Dawson Eastman & Harrison
Osterkamp

LECTORS-FEB. 29/MAR. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Rhonda Stubbe

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

USHERS-FEB. 29/MAR. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Cliff Stram,
& Jim Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Dick Tesar, Mark Hamann Nathan
Mezera & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-FEB, 29/MAR. 1

Saturday 4:00 pm Ashley Lindner

Sunday 8:00 am Sheila Eastman



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAR. 1ST

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEB. 29/MAR. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, George Eastman,
Patricia Schauf-Yager

SERVERS-FEB. 29/MAR. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Madelyn Fisher & Blake Thiry

Sunday 10:00 am Gabriel Munson-Fishler &
Lindsey Nolan

LECTORS-FEB. 29/MAR. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Andy Banasik

Sunday 10:00 am Nancy Eastman

USHERS-FEB. 29/MAR. 1

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. 29/MAR. 1

Saturday 7:00 pm Karen Fisher

Sunday 10:00 am Patrick & Tammy Nolan

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: Wednesday, Feb.
26th 8:15 am Mass is at St. Gabriel's



Monday, February 24	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Carl Kasperek
Tuesday, February 25	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Tesar
<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>			
Wednesday, February 26	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Irene Mitchell
	12:15 pm	St. John's Church	Matt Schauf
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Nancy Aschom
Thursday, February 27	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Margaret Wachter
Friday, February 28	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Scott Plondke
Saturday, February 29	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Laverne & Phyllis Steiner
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, March 1	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Jim Sweeney

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, 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, Gaige 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.

Lenten Eucharist Adoration

During Lent, adoration will be held at St. John's Church on Fridays between 9am and 8pm. Eucharistic adoration is a wonderful opportunity to worship the Lord during Lent and a great way to deepen your relationship with Him. Participants are asked to devote an hour to adoration. At least, two people are needed for each hour. Substitutes are also needed. Sign up sheets are in the back of both churches. If you have any questions, please call Marilyn Ocenosak at 326-2091.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Feb. 16th	\$5,742.00	\$5,809.00
Plate for Feb. 16th	582.57	1,111.99
Electronic Transfers	<u>2,432.00</u>	<u>2,432.00</u>
TOTAL	\$8,756.57	\$9,352.99

The second collection came to \$893.02 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear parishioners and visitors,

The Lenten Season will begin this week with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. It is the penitential season for Catholics and Christians to examine their lives, recognize sin, and seek to have a profound conversion of heart or seek to be perfected in this life.

The Church emphasizes the practice of the three disciplines of Lent: praying, fasting, and giving to the poor. Our parish will offer some ways for you to practice them throughout the entire season.

Masses on Ash Wednesday: 8:15 AM at St. Gabriel, and 12:15 PM and 7:00 PM at St. John. The weekday Mass is 8:15 AM Monday – Friday.

Stations of the Cross: 2:45 PM Thursdays at St. Gabriel's

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays at St. John

Confessions: 3:00 – 3:45 PM at St. Gabriel, and 6:00 – 6:45 PM at St. John on Saturday; Penance Service: 3:00 PM at St. Gabriel on Sunday, March 29th.

Required days for fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics between the ages of 18 – completed their 59th birthday are to have one full meal with other two equivalent of another full meal.

Required days of abstinence: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday. All Catholics are to abstain from eating meat beginning at the age of 14.

Days of penance: Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

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 February 17th, we are at 77.08% of our goal in pledges; \$13,595.00 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.

IT'S BOX TOPS SUBMISSION TIME!!!

If you have any of those .10 cent labels at home, please put them into the blue boxes at the back of both Churches before MARCH 1ST. Thank you.

Rhonda Stubbe, Prairie Catholic Coordinator

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We have more parishioners to list who have donated. If you do not see your name it will be in future bulletins.

Anthony Bakken. Dr. Walter & Mary Boisvert, Patricia Boland, Jean Heiring, Irmagard Hogenson, Charles & Georgia Hutchison, Terry & Kathleen Igou, Thomas & Nancy Koenig, Floyd & Susan Konicsek, Gary & Arleen Kozelka, Charles & Linda Kramer, Jeff & Amy Krohn, Elaine Moris, Paul & Nora Moris, Bernard O'Connell, Kyle & Michele Pattison, John & Annette Powers, Robert & Linda Schneider, Marita Seitz, Thomas & Barbara Stram, Jerald & Rose Trautsch.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Carrol G. "Bud" Polodna** in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Friday, February 21st. May God grant **Carrol** eternal life and comfort to his family & friends.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....Our annual Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 13th in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's.

Readings for the week of February 23, 2020

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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.

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, February 23

Monday, February 24

7:00 pm Bingo at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Tuesday, February 25

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, February 26 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's Church

12:15 pm Mass at St. John's Church

7:00 pm Mass at St. John's Church (Grade school CCD students & Confirmation students will attend)

Thursday, February 27

2:45 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel's

Friday, February 28

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's until 8:00 pm

Saturday, February 29

Sunday, March 1

Coffee & Rolls after 8:00 am Mass in St. Gabriel's School Cafeteria; At that time also drawing for the Lottery Sweepstake Calendar and Holy Name Raffle winners.

DID YOU KNOW: All Women in the parish are members of the PCCW. We are a group of women gathering to promote Catholic values and principles and to provide service to our parish and community. Please join us for our monthly meetings at 5:15 pm on the first Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. Questions call 608-874-4682.

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 6th

**Prairie Catholic School
Kindergarten Screening
Wednesday, March 11th**

To Set up a time, please contact the school office at 326-8624.