

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

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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.

Principal

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Parish Nursing Program

February 9, 2020 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 16th

Jeri Kluesner, Joe Prochaska

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-FEB. 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Kathy Schneider,
Deacon Mark Grunwald
Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Dave Hemmer,
Deacon Mark Grunwald

SERVERS--FEB. 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Owen Teynor, Olivia Colson
Sunday 8:00 am Harrison Osterkamp, Logan Kiesau

LECTORS-FEB. 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch
Sunday 8:00 am Dan Schickert

USHERS-FEB. 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Cliff Stram,
& Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 am Tom Hampton, Dick Tesar, Nathan
Mezera, & Mark Hamann

SCRIP WORKERS-FEB. 15/16

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



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 16th

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEB. 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald
Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Doris Krogman,
Deacon Mark Grunwald

SERVERS-FEB. 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava Forde, Claire Kennedy
Sunday 10:00 am Jacob Mara, Kristin Nolan

LECTORS-FEB. 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Corey Steger
Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

USHERS-FEB. 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Tyler Rochleau, Alex Schaefer, Tim
Looney, & Volunteer
Sunday 10:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mark
Mara & Dennis Mezera

SCRIP WORKERS-FEB. 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott & Sheri Kennedy
Sunday 10:00 am Jeff & Jill Mara

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



Monday, February 10	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Communion Service
Tuesday, February 11	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Communion Service
Wednesday, February 12	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Communion Service
Thursday, February 13	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Communion Service
Friday, February 14	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Communion Service
Saturday, February 15	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Margaret Baumler Chuck & Doris Jelinek
Sunday, February 16	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Stasia Swingle 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, 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, Nick Morgan, Mary Duffy.

Dear parishioners and visitors,

For several decades, the parish has had a parish trust. It was started to have a corpus generating interest which, in turn, is used to support the parish in some way. The intent is to keep the principal as is and not invade it. The principal is invested in a local firm, and it has a board which members of the parish and I serve. The value of the trust as of 9/30/2019 is @ \$1,287,000. The trust is a way to provide income to meet the challenges of operating a parish.

There has not been very much money added to the initial corpus. The value has increased recently due to a good economy and stock market. Also, the board wants to take a more aggressive approach in investing while being cautious. The outcome is to increase the value of the corpus and have greater returns to help the parish.

As a parishioner looking at ways to support the parish as you consider a will, I offer the parish trust as a very good place to support the parish after you have gone. It would be very good for all of us to make a lasting legacy, and this is one way you can. It will help the generations who will come after us as the previous generations had done.

If you have any questions, please let me know. If I can't answer it, I will direct you to someone who can.

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 29th, we are at 75.98% of our goal in pledges; \$14,245.00 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.

SCHOOL NEWS....The middle school spent last week celebrating Catholic Schools Week. We started the week with Mass and ended the week with a ski trip to Mt. La Crosse. The students spent the week dressing up and spreading kindness throughout the school. In the classrooms, 7th and 8th grade are studying our atmosphere and heat transfer. We made solar ovens and cooked delicious s'mores in them! The 5th and 6th grade are studying forces and motion in science. We started this unit by studying Newton's third law and built balloon rockets. In American history, we are studying the American Revolution. Seems impossible that we are starting the third quarter, but time flies when we are having fun!
-Mrs. Michele Kapfhamer

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Feb. 2nd	\$9,237.00	\$7,665.00
Plate for Feb. 2nd	<u>522.12</u>	<u>468.96</u>
Total	\$9,759.12	\$8,133.96

The second collection came to \$875.14 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses. Unit Dues Envelopes came to \$1,395.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you to all who attended the Swiss Steak Dinner last Sunday and to all who helped with the preparations. The Swiss Steak Dinner Money Barrel Winners are: Mary Novey & Bruce Klang (\$124.25 each).

Holy Family Raffle Winners for February 2nd, 2020
\$10.00 Winners: Gail Zirngibl, PdC; Mark Forsythe, PdC; Rob Steger, PdC; Jack Check, PdC; Jerry Kuchenbecker, McGregor

\$25.00 Winners: Jessica Steger, PdC; Shirley Cipra, PdC

\$100.00 Winner: Dick Lambert, Mt. Hope

Lottery Sweepstake Calendar Winners for February
\$100.00 Winners: Paul Krachey, PdC; Jerry Wachuta, PdC; John Forst, PdC; Eleanor Kostek, Tampa, Florida; Lauryn Matousek, PdC

\$50.00 Winners: Jeanette Clark, PdC; Dorothy Baures, PdC; Joan Check, PdC; Nate Henry, EauClaire; Pete Prew & Carol Crusan, PdC

\$25.00 Winners: Pat Erdenberger, PdC; Cathy Irvin, PdC; Isaac DuCharme, Burlington; Philip Conley, Waupun; Nathan Coorough, Mt. Home, ID; Melvin Novey, Dixon, ILL; Terry Skelly, Lone Rock; Jack Reuter, Lancaster; Mary Beth Wellach, Juneau; Janette Nicholson, PdC; Julie Hazen, PdC; Louie Steger, PdC; John Swatek, PdC; Kayne Hromadka, PdC; Don Knapp, PdC; Gerald Wright, PdC; Fred Krantz, Osceola; Eldora Coorough, PdC; David Parker, PdC; Wanda Peters, Bloomington.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL AGAIN START TO LIST THE DONORS TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL.

Msgr. Stoetzel will be on vacation until February 17th. 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.

Thank you to all who attended the Burgers & Fries Supper and to all who helped with the preparations. The 50/50 winners were Julian DeGidio & Thea Grover (\$95.00 ea.) The Free tickets to the Swiss Steak Dinner were won by Sara Check & Mick Rooney.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, February 9

Monday, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 11

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, February 12

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

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

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

Thursday, February 13

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

Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, February 14

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

Saturday, February 15

Sunday, February 16

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

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.