

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

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## St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

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.

## Principal

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*January 12, 2020 - The Baptism of the Lord*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK GRUNWALD**



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 19TH

Jeri Kluesner, Joe Prochaska

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Laura Meyer, & Kathy Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Joe & Sharon Atkins

### SERVERS--JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Owen Teynor, Olivia Colson

Sunday 8:00 am Dawson Eastman, Harrison Osterkamp

### LECTORS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

### USHERS-JANUARY 18/19

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

Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee, Jim McGrath, Nathan Mezera & Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 4:00 pm Janelle Diehl

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JAN. 19TH

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Peggy Gallagher, Doris Krogman, & Patty Schauf Yager

### SERVERS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Ava Forde, Claire Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Dustin & Prestin Nolan

### LECTORS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 10:00 am Steve Schwager

### USHERS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Tyler Rochleau, Alex Schaefer, & Tim Looney

Sunday 10:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mark Mara & Dennis Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

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, January 13    | 8:15 am  | St. John's Church    | Matt Schauf                 |
| Tuesday, January 14   | 8:15 am  | St. Gabriel's Church | Fred & Agatha Breuer        |
| Wednesday, January 15 | 8:15 am  | St. John's Church    | Marie A. Becwar             |
| Thursday, January 16  | 8:15 am  | St. Gabriel's Church | Francis Heisz & Ivan Heisz  |
| Friday, January 17    | 8:15 am  | St. John's Church    | Dianne Farrell Cosentino    |
| Saturday, January 18  | 4:00 pm  | St. Gabriel's Church | Lawrence Novey              |
|                       | 7:00 pm  | St. John's Church    | Special Intention           |
| Sunday, January 19    | 8:00 am  | St. Gabriel's Church | the Faithful of Holy Parish |
|                       | 10:00 am | St. John's Church    | Adler & Hampton Families    |

### 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, Gaike 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, Bonnie Boland, 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, Kathy Hawes, Linda Sweeney, Brian Osterhaus, Jeanelle Westerfield, John Forst.

Dear parishioners and visitors,

Today in the Church calendar is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This marks the end of the Christmas Season. Even though Jesus Christ did not have to be baptized because he was born without sin, he chose to in order to begin his public ministry. From what scripture scholars know, baptism to show washing away of sin was being done even before 100 BC. St. John the Baptism had told the people when he baptized that someone greater than he would baptize with water and the Holy Spirit. We who have been baptized have had original sin taken away and received the Holy Spirit plus several things the sacrament gives to us.

I would hope that you will today remember your own baptism even though most of you were infants. Your parents and godparents wanted you to begin the new life in Christ through this sacrament and enjoy the life of the Church. It all began with baptism and continues with the other sacraments to receive sanctifying grace which we all need. As we make our weekly profession of faith with the Nicene Creed, pledge again the desire to turn away from sin and live the life of Christ.

Thank you, and God bless you.

*Msgr. Stoetzel*

### Announcements

This is another update to show the parishioners where we are in reaching our goal for the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal which is \$59,310.00. As of January 6th, we are at 71.10% of our goal in pledges; there is \$17,140.00 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.

### FRESH HOME MADE PIZZA'S Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus will be passing out flyers/order sheets for homemade pizzas after Masses. These pizzas will be available for Super Bowl weekend. All orders need to be turned in by January 21st and pizzas can be picked up on January 25th at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. Please make plans to pick up your pizzas as we have no place to store them. We can deliver the pizzas inside the city limits if it would be hard for you to pick them up. We asked that you pay for your pizzas with the order. The orders may be dropped off at the rectory office at St. John's during regular office hours or to any KC member.

### BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Mason Andrew Sutton**, son of Clarke A. & Danyelle S. (Remington) Sutton through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Mason Andrew** and his family.

### PARISH SUPPORT

|                             | This Year         | Last Year         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Christmas Envelopes         | \$22,464.36       | \$17,845.73       |
| Envelopes for Dec. 29th     | 7,471.00          | \$8,455.00        |
| Plate for Dec. 29th         | <u>898.00</u>     | <u>730.09</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>\$8,369.00</b> | <b>\$9,185.09</b> |
| <b>New Year's Envelopes</b> | <b>\$1,948.50</b> | <b>\$1,627.00</b> |
| Envelopes for Jan. 5th      | \$7,745.00        | \$7,372.00        |
| Plate for Jan. 5th          | <u>458.50</u>     | <u>700.50</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>\$8,203.50</b> | <b>\$8,072.50</b> |

The second collection for Christmas came to \$1,056.18; the 2nd collection for Dec. 29th came to \$1,907.70; and the 2nd collection for Jan. 5th came to \$451.06 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**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.

Mary Barrette, Ann Berns, Avalo Berns, Mark Check, Roger & Joan Check, William & Wanda Check, Linda Cherrier, Patricia Coorough, Leann Craig, Donald & Joan Draka, Janice Duvé, Henry & Geraldine Esser, John & Betty Fischer, Paul & Matilda Flansburgh, Michael Garrity, James & Ruth Gates, Roy & Vicki George, Edward & Dorothy Gilkes, John & Norma Gillitzer, Fred Grelle, Michael & Debra Henthorn, Alan & Deanne Hromadka, David & Connie Hudson, Virginia Konichek, Aurilla Koresh, Justina Koresh, Armella Kueter, Eugene LaPointe, Patricia Lenzendorf, Tim & Theresa Looney, John & Joyce Luster, Aelred & Maria Mezera, Cletus Mezera, Mark & Mary Mezera, Mitch & Peggy Mezera, Peter & Mary Neisius, Terry & Jan Neisius, Joan Novey, Kathleen Novey. Marilyn Ocenosak, Mary E. Pellock, Lucille Phelps.

**LOTTERY SWEEPSTAKE CALENDARS** are for sale. Thirty monthly prizes. You can purchase them at St. John's Rectory, St. Gabriel's Rectory and Prairie Catholic School or call John Fischer (326-2827). First drawing will be Feb. 2nd. Time is running out!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**Our delicious Swiss Steak dinner will be held on Sunday, Feb. 2nd in St. Gabriel's School Hall.

**Congratulations to our JWalkers** for being featured in the January/February issue of the Diocesan Magazine Catholic Life. Thank you for your service and dedication to our parish family and community.

#### **SCHOOL NEWS...Religion Class**

We have been busy in Middle School Religion learning about the Sacraments and the graces that they bring to our lives. In November, our 7th and 8th graders did a wonderful performance on the Saints for all Saints Day. In December, our school hosted a NET Retreat and invited 3 other schools to join us for a day of reflection. The students were very engaged and inspired by the NET Team. Our Middle School Students went to Prairie Maison and Bluff Haven Christmas Caroling and spreading Christmas joy to our wonderful elderly.

The second graders are eagerly preparing to receive their First Reconciliation in February. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this Sacrament.

-Mary Stoeffler

## **THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

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Sunday, January 12

Monday, January 13

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

Tuesday, January 14

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, January 15

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, January 16

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

Friday, January 17

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

Saturday, January 18

4:00 to 7:00 pm Soup Supper sponsored by the 6th & 7th graders in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

**Mark Your Calendar:** Wednesday, January 22nd, there will be a special Mass at 6:45 pm at St. John's Church for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Child. All are invited.

**Holy Name Raffle Winners and Calendar Lottery Winners for January** will be listed in next week-end's bulletin.

The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be having a soup supper fundraiser January 18, 2020 for the Washington DC trip. The Men's Club will be making chicken noodle soup, chili, and toasted cheese sandwiches and will be held at St. John's Fellowship Hall from 4:00-7:00 pm with free-will offering.

## **IN SYMPATHY**

Please remember **Millicent Ronnfeldt** in your prayers. Her funeral was held Saturday, January 11th at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Eastman. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

Please join us for an **Usborne Book Fair** on **Wednesday, January 29th** from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm in **St. Gabriel's School North Annex**. You can also shop online at [www.PrairieUsborne.com](http://www.PrairieUsborne.com) NOW thru February 2nd!! Be sure to select "Prairie Catholic School Book Fair" when you check out! Proceeds support the Prairie Catholic School Library!