

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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

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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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*January 26, 2020 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK GRUNWALD**



**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
- Mt 4:19*



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 2ND

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-FEB. 1/2

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

Sunday 10:00 am Megan Pedretti, Ken Stoeffler, Ann Lessard

### SERVERS--FEB. 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Allison & Addison Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### LECTORS-FEB. 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Rhonda Stubbe

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### USHERS-FEB. 1/2

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

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

### SCRIP WORKERS-FEB. 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Ashley Lindner

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

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:** Next Sunday the Mass locations are switched only for the Swiss Steak Dinner. 8 am at St. John's & 10 am at St. Gabriel's



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEB. 2ND

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-FEB. 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Donna Steiner, Doris Krogman

### SERVERS-FEB. 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Madilyn Fisher & Blake Thiry

Sunday 8:00 am Scout Hall & Logan Kiesau

### LECTORS-FEB. 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am Mark Gilberts

### USHERS-FEB. 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe & Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Volunteers

### SCRIP WORKERS-FEB. 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Karen Fisher

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

Monday, January 27	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Carl Kasperek
Tuesday, January 28	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Robert Osterhaus
Wednesday, January 29	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Lawrence Geisler
Thursday, January 30	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Paul Nolan
Friday, January 31	8:15 am	St. John's Church	William G. Pickrum
Saturday, February 1	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Edward Fritsche, Jr. Faye Tesar
Sunday, February 2	**8:00 am **10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	Marie A. Becwar 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

Dear parishioners and visitors,

This weekend begins the week-long week celebration of Catholic Schools Week in the United States. When it began several decades ago, the purpose was to remember the importance of Catholic schools in the life of the teaching mission of the Church. When Catholic schools were founded by religious orders, it was to give Catholic school-age children an education because, in many cases, Catholic children were not allowed to attend public schools. If the religious orders in the Catholic Church had not opened and staffed schools for Catholics, these children would have never had an education. Even though the reason why establishing Catholic schools has changed to some degree, it is still important to provide and support Catholic schools today. Teaching the Catholic faith and morals is necessary in a society that is becoming more atheistic and valueless for the common good.

The Catholic community in Prairie du Chien is very rich in Catholic school education having at one time two Catholic grade schools, and high schools for girls and boys. We are still able to support a grade school today, and are very happy to do so. It is the goal of the parish to provide Catholic grade school education both now and in the future. Please continue to support through your thoughts, kind words, financial giving, and send your children and grandchildren to our Prairie Catholic School.

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 January 20th, we are at 72.62% of our goal in pledges; \$16,240.00 yet to be. If we do not reach this amount, the balanced has to be paid anyway which 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.

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 bratfest in late July.

Thank you. Msgr. Stoetzel

## 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.

Msgr. Stoetzel will be on vacation from Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 the family of Marie A. Becwar for the donation to our parish in her memory. We are very grateful for this gift.*

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Jan. 19th	\$7,177.00	\$10,949.00
Plate for Jan. 19th	633.20	550.61
Heat Envelopes	<u>1,251.00</u>	<u>996.00</u>
TOTAL	\$9,061.20	\$12,495.61

The second collection came to \$1,372.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## SWISS STEAK DINNER WORKLIST FEB. 2ND

John Gillitzer & Ed Steger, Chairmen

**SATURDAY MORNING - SET-UP:** John Gillitzer, Ed, Tim & Terry Steger, Don Osterhaus, John Luster, Mick Rooney, Cliff Stram, and any other volunteers (potato peelers)

**SATURDAY MORNING - TABLE SET-UP:** Mark Hamann, Bill Huser, John Chaffee; any volunteers

**SUNDAY MORNING COOKS:** Ed, Terry and Tim Steger, John Gillitzer, Brad Steiner, Keith Neisius, Bob Ziel, Bruce Waller, Brian Nelson, Larry Dahman, Joe Gillitzer, Derrick Eastman and any other volunteers

**MONEY BARREL:** Mark Hamann, Butch Boland, John Chaffee, Bill Check and any other volunteers

**TICKETS:** Gary Adams, Russ Eulgem, Mark Gilberts, Gene Kirschbaum, and any other volunteers

**USHERS:** Layne David; Jim Welsch, Randy Bushnell, Gary Keeney

**SERVING LINE:** Bill Huser, Bill Nicholson

**WAITERS:** Gary Howe, John & Pat Nolan, Nate & Nick Gilberts, Terry Igou, Jim Jackson, Mark & Tracy Pedretti, Rod Fishler, Bryan Irvin, Ken Stoeffler, Mike & Gary Stram, J-Walkers

**MILK & COFFEE:** Rick, Mark, Jeff & Brian Groom, Tim Baxter, Jeff DuCharme, John Balk, Jim McGrath, Ryan Kossman, Randy Schneider & Jim Welsch

**DISHES, POTS & PANS:** Dave Walz, Jeff Nack, Dirk Steiner, Brian Steiner, Derrick Eastman, Larry Dahman, Steve & Mark Wachuta, John Chaffee, Mick Rooney, Gary Keeney, Jeff Chase, Bruce Waller, Matt Stubbe, Bill Nicholson, Rod Fishler, JWalkers

**CARRYOUTS:** Russ & Joe Gillitzer, Steve Henry, Jeff White, Keith Neisius, Brad & Joe Linder, Jim McGrath

**PIE CUTTERS:** Dave Check, Gene Kirschbaum, Bill Nicholson, Gary Adams, John Gillitzer

**DELIVERY:** Gene Carlson, Chris Mara

**CLEAN-UP:** Tom Steiner, Tom Stram, Eric Teynor, Tim & Terry Steger & volunteers

**WE NEED PIES. Pie tins are available in the back of both churches. Thank you for helping us out.**

LOTTERY SWEEPSTAKE CALENDARS are still 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!

**Burgers & Fries - Wed., Jan. 29th  
at St. Gabriel's School; 4:30 to 6:00 pm;  
Free will donation**

**Swiss Steak Dinner, Sun., February 2nd  
St. Gabriel's School Cafeteria - 10:45 am to 1 pm**

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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**Monday, January 27**

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

**Tuesday, January 28**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

**Wednesday, January 29**

8:30 am to 7:00 pm Usborne Book Fair at our school

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

4:30 pm to 6:00 pm **Burgers & Fries Supper** at St. Gabriel's School cafeteria celebrating Catholic Schools Week; Free will offering

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

**Thursday, January 30**

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's  
Benediction at 1:00 pm

**Friday, January 31**

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

**Saturday, February 1**

**Sunday, February 2**

8:00 am Mass at St. John's Church

10:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel's Church

10:45 am to 1:00 pm Holy Family Swiss Steak Dinner at St. Gabriel's School Hall; All are invited. THE BOOK FAIR WILL BE OPEN DURING THE DINNER.

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Patricia A. Prochaska** in your prayers. Her funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Saturday, January 18th. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family.

The money barrel winners from the Soup Supper were **Iva Mulhern & Sandy White**. (\$42.00 ea). Thank you to all who attended the soup supper last week.

**SCHOOL NEWS.....**The 3rd and 4th graders have been enjoying reading chapter books this year rather than using a basal reader. So far they have read Stone Fox, Zethura, and My Father's Dragon. They will soon be reading The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet. New for us this year is our MakerSpace table. MakerSpace gives the students opportunities to use math, science, and engineering skills to design, build, and test. Right now, the 3rd graders are working on building a vehicle and providing power to it so it actually moves on its own. The 4th graders are working on a flashing, blinking, spinning spacecraft.

The 3rd graders recently were trained as servers for Mass and have been doing a great job serving at our weekday Masses.

Thank you to all who purchased gift cards for our classroom through the Giving Tree this past December! These will be used to purchase lessons and materials for use in our classroom. Your gifts are greatly appreciated!

-Mrs. Jennifer Wachuta