

# 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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**Rectory Office Hours**

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - 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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*July 26, 2020 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK GRUNWALD**



17<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm One Volunteer  
 Sunday 8:00 am One Volunteer

### SERVERS--AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm No Servers at this time  
 Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

### LECTORS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer  
 Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### USHERS-AUGUST 1/2

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm No Scrip Sales  
 Sunday 8:00 am No Scrip Sales



## St. John Nepomuc

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm One Volunteer  
 Sunday 10:00 am One Volunteer

### SERVERS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm No Servers at this time  
 Sunday 10:00 am No Servers at this time

### LECTORS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer  
 Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### USHERS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers  
 Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm No Scrip Sales  
 Sunday 10:00 am No Scrip Sales

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus,  
 I believe that You  
 are present in the Blessed Sacrament.  
 I love You above all things,  
 and I desire You with all my heart.  
 Since I cannot now receive  
 You sacramentally,  
 I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if You were already  
 In my heart  
 and unite myself to You completely.  
 Please do not let me ever be separated  
 from You.  
 Amen**

Compassionate and Loving Father,  
 In the face of confusion and concern  
 impart to us the calm of your presence.  
 In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
 Be with those who serve the sick and give them  
 Your caring hands.  
 Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom.  
 Be with those who have fallen ill and give them  
 Your comforting heart.  
 Wrap your arms around our world  
 and hold us in your love.  
 Allow us at this time of trial to then  
 serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.  
 We ask this in Your Name.  
 Amen

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, July 27	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Michael A. Stephens
Tuesday, July 28	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Jerold Bohman
Wednesday, July 29	8:15 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Thursday, July 30	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Steven DuCharme
Friday, July 31	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Mary Ellen McNamara
Saturday, August 1	4:00 pm	St. John's Church	Lawrence Novey
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Robert Hazen
Sunday, August 2	8:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Patricia Dillman

## 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, Gaije 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, 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, Virginia A. Walz, Jennifer Lessard, Joe Prew, Linda Sweeney, Jeanelle Westerfield, Nick Morgan, Mary Duffy, Robin Valley Massey, Edith Adamson, Gracie Quam, Deacon Mark Grunwald, Jeff & Sue Groom, Arlene Willms.

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

**Retrouaille Marriage Help Weekend:** August 7-9, 2020 "Our Retrouaille experience helped us so much to better deal with the problems we were facing." Retrouaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusionment, coldness or conflict in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) for this couple's story and online inquiries. For information or to register for the next program in Central Wisconsin, see website or Call (Confidential) 1-877-922-HOPE(4673)

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for July 19th	\$6,468.00	\$5,951.00
Plate for July 19th	331.18	740.60
Electronic Transfers	<u>2,352.00</u>	<u>2,192.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,151.18</b>	<b>\$8,883.60</b>

The second collection came to \$644.03 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Dear parishioners and visitors,

Something that occurred in the Church that went unnoticed is this is the Year of St. Joseph. This was made public as the world got hit with the coronavirus. Our Holy Father wants the Church to reflect and pray to him. He is probably one of the most revered saints but there is so little known about him. St. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster-father of the Child Jesus. He was older than her; some in the Church speculate he might have been a widower before marrying St. Mary. He died sometime before Jesus was put to death and rose from the dead.

It would seem this is not much to be considered as a great saint but there are many attributes: being obedient, caring, protecting, loving, etc. These are only a few but he is someone we should all try to emulate. Without one word from him recorded in sacred scripture, he leaves us with many things to ponder, pray, and put into practice. As one writer wrote, St. Joseph suffered more than any other saint other than St. Mary. He did not suffer a martyr's death but suffered internally and had sorrows like St. Mary. He is recognized as a saint or holy man who is a great saint for us to pray and venerate.

Thank you, and God bless you.

*Msgr. Stoetzel*

### Announcements

The results are in regarding a new time for the daily Mass at St. John's. Starting August 17<sup>th</sup>, the new Mass time will be 7:30 AM on Mondays (*when scheduled*), Wednesdays and Fridays. When school is in session, the Mass will be at 8:30 AM at St. Gabriel's on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning August 18<sup>th</sup>; when not, it will be at 7:30 AM just as at St. John's.

Note as well the weekend Masses and confessions will revert back to the regular schedule and churches beginning the weekend of August 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> unless something happens with the coronavirus that would preclude this. This is the schedule beginning that weekend:

3:00 - 3:45 pm	Confessions at St. Gabriel
4:00 pm	Mass at St. Gabriel
6:00 - 6:45 pm	Confessions at St. John
7:00 pm	Mass at St. John
8:00 am	Mass at St. Gabriel
10:00 am	Mass at St. John

Please note the seating capacity at St. Gabriel's is 100 and at St. John's 132 during this coronavirus.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We have more parishioners to list who have donated:

Brad & Apton Check, Frank & Geri Kozelka, Mark & Katie Lenzendorf, Thomas & Karen Steiner, Rose Stram, Dan & Maria Titlbach.

## BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Sullivan LeRoy Cooley**, son of Stuart A. & Deanna (Schwertel) Cooley through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Sullivan LeRoy** and his family.

**Noodles are still available** plus we now have whole wheat noodles. They are located in the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's.

### Virtual Conference featuring

**Father Timothy Gallagher** - Saturday, August 29th

Back by popular demand, Father Gallagher will be presenting on his book, **Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement**, at the Virtual Conference on Saturday, August 29th. One of the greatest obstacles in life is spiritual discouragement or discouragement in general. Join with a group at your parish for this live-streamed ZOOM webinar, or watch in your own home with a few people, to discuss this most important topic necessary for growth in the spiritual life. If you are new to ZOOM, please email Ann Lankford at [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org) to be part of a "practice run" in mid-August. Cost for the Virtual Conference is \$15, which includes Father Gallagher's book shipped to your home. Go to [diolc.org/witness](http://diolc.org/witness) for an article that explains why you will want to participate, to download a brochure and to register online. There will be 4 presentations. The first begins at 10 a.m. and the last is at 3 p.m. There will be an hour lunch break.

### Connecting High School Graduates with Newman Centers

The Newman Connection does fantastic work connecting high school graduates/incoming college freshmen with the Newman Center at their college. This year they are focusing more on digital sign-ups.

Here is the student sign up form link:

[signup.newmanconnection.com](http://signup.newmanconnection.com)

## CONFESSIONS

St. John'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, July 26

Monday, July 27

Tuesday, July 28

Wednesday, July 29

9:00 am Weekly Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's - we will practice social distancing

Thursday, July 30

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

Friday, July 31

8:00 am to 4:00 pm Rummage Sale at St. John's School

Saturday, August 1

8:00 am to Noon - Rummage Sale at St. John's School

### .50 CENT RUMMAGE SALE

The Holy Family Parish Council of Catholic Women will be having a summer rummage sale. Most items are priced at only .50 cents! Sale is located at St. John's Catholic School, 720 S. Wacouta Ave., Prairie du Chien. Friday, July 31st from 8 am to 4 pm and Saturday, August 1st from 8 am to 12:00 pm. Be first to check out our table of extra special items priced at \$1 to \$50. Proceeds to benefit parish, community and missionary needs. Face masks are required to enter. Hope to see you there.

**Every week we are looking for volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, & Lectors. We need one lector and one Eucharistic Minister for each Mass on the weekend. Please call the rectory at St. John's (326-6511) if you can help us out. Thank you.**

### Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21