

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

St. Gabriel Archangel

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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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March 1, 2020 - First Sunday of Lent

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



1st SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAR. 8TH

Nancy DuCharme

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MARCH 7/8

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

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Megan Pedretti,
Donna Steiner

SERVERS--MARCH 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Scout Hall & Jacob Mara

LECTORS-MARCH 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Barb Welsch

Sunday 8:00 am J.J. Jackson

USHERS-MARCH 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Robert
DeFord, Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee, Jim McGrath, Mark
Hamann, Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 7/8

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Jeff & Jill Mara



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAR. 8TH

Chris Ingham, Mary Steiner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, George & Nancy
Eastman

SERVERS-MARCH 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Madelyn Coffield & Stephanie Welter

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

LECTORS-MARCH 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

USHERS-MARCH 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Alex Schaefer, Mark
Forsythe, Tyler Rochleau

Sunday 10:00 am JWalkers

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 7/8

Saturday 7:00 pm Amanda Otte

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!



Monday, March 2	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Bill McCoy
Tuesday, March 3	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Grace Kaiser
Wednesday, March 4	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Don Cherrier (anniversary)
Thursday, March 5	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Beverly Heun
Friday, March 6	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Ron Cherrier
Saturday, March 7	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Clara Shulka
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Gene Ingham
Sunday, March 8	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Rosella Stagman
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	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, 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, 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

Adoration will be held at St. John's Church on Fridays between 9:00 am and 8:00 pm during Lent. 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.23rd	\$6,218.00	\$4,917.00
Plate for Feb. 23rd	<u>596.50</u>	<u>374.00</u>
TOTAL	\$6,814.50	\$5,291.00

The second collection came to \$530.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses and the unit envelopes came to \$200.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear parishioners and visitors,

An important area to focus in the Lenten Season are the three disciplines of Lent: praying, fasting, and almsgiving. These are taken from the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of St. Matthew which is proclaimed at the Masses on Ash Wednesday.

I imagine we all pray. In this season, we want to make our prayer deeper and more meaningful. Jesus spent time in prayer with his Heavenly Father to understand his will for him. Prayer should be more than reciting the words. Reflect upon the words you are saying. It is important to let God talk to you, and you not doing all the talking. Prayer is a two-way street. Silence has an important role in prayer.

Fasting is to give up something especially the things we like in order to understand the plight of many who have little or nothing which is a way of life for them. One time, a student in kindergarten misunderstood what I said and substituted fasting for speeding. If you think that I have given you permissions to drive fast, you are mistaken. I will not bail you out if you should get stopped and fined for breaking the speed limit!

Almsgiving is to give to the poor from our means. This really puts Christian charity to the test. As God has been charitable to us, we in turn must be charitable in return. Charity cannot reside in our hearts if we don't open up them to the love of God making it a dwelling place.

These are the three disciplines of Lent. May they be beneficial to us all and make us as a Church better before the sight of God.

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 25th, we are at 77.33% of our goal in pledges; **\$12,850.00** 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.

Are you looking to enrich your Faith Journey or know someone who is? St Patrick Parish, Waukon, IA, will again be sponsoring the Christian Experience Weekend (CEW). It is an intense, adult renewal weekend. It is a shared religious experience, which grew out of the realization that the Christian Life has to be experienced. Since the Christian Life is a community life, it is best experienced in a community.

This women's weekend is intended for any person who is eighteen years of age or older and is looking for a Christian experience of fullness and joy which Jesus came to bring us.

The women's weekend will take place the weekend, of March 6th, 7th and 8th, and it will be held at the Village Creek Bible Camp, 1588 Drake Rd., Lansing, IA 52172 and the cost is \$95.00. There are limited scholarships available for anyone who cannot afford the entire cost of the weekend.

For more information or questions please contact: Mary Francis McClimon, Women's CEW Lay Director; 1.507.513.8686 or Jean Ann Dillman 1-563-380-0922

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Family of God, **Charlie Layton Carlson**, son of Nicholas & Courtney (Ariss) Carlson and we welcome **Marshall Garrison Adams**, son of Seth E. & Katie Jo (Lorenz) Adams through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Charlie Layton** and **Marshall Garrison** and their families.

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.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, March 1

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass in the cafeteria at St. Gabriel's School; drawing for the Lottery Sweepstake Calendar & Holy Name Raffle winners

Monday, March 2

Tuesday, March 3

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, March 4

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

6:30 pm Freshmen Confirmation class will meet in the Fellowship Hall

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

Thursday, March 5

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

5:15 pm PCCW meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, March 6

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

Saturday, March 7

Sunday, March 8

JWalkers will meet after the 10 am Mass in the Fellowship Hall to sign up for Mall of America trip & Mission trip

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.

FISH FRY

**Friday, March 13th 4:30 - 7:00 pm
St. John's Fellowship Hall**

Readings for the week of March 1, 2020

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

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9