

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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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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March 15, 2020 - Third Sunday of Lent

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10



St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 22

John Chaffee, Mary Prindle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MARCH 21/22

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

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

SERVERS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm J. T. & Shawn Egstad

Sunday 8:00 am Dawson Eastman & Declan Campbell

LECTORS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Stoeffler

Sunday 8:00 am Eric Teynor

USHERS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel Cliff Stram & Robert DeFord

Sunday 8:00 am John Chaffee, Nathan Mezera, Dick Tesar & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Sheila Eastman



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MARCH 22

Sharon Atkins, Janet Lueck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Deanne Hromadka

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Patricia Schauf-Yager, Karen Hertrampf

SERVERS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Caleb & Zach Mezera

Sunday 10:00 am Camryn Knapp & Lindsey Nolan

LECTORS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 10:00 am Kurt Kravchuk

USHERS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Looney, Dan Schickert, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 10:00 am Paul Porvaznik, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Mark Mara

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 21/22

Saturday 7:00 pm Karen Fisher

Sunday 10:00 am Patrick or Tammy Nolan

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 16	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Jerold Bohman
Tuesday, March 17	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Ed & Lucille Farrell
Wednesday, March 18	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Carrol G. Polodna
Thursday, March 19	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mary Smrcina
Friday, March 20	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Charles & Evelyn Heisz Family living & deceased members
Saturday, March 21	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Laverne & Phyllis Steiner Celine Boxrucker
Sunday, March 22	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Marie A. Becwar

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, 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, 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, Nick Morgan, Mary Duffy, Robin Valley Massey, Edith Adamson.

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

JWALKERS MISSION TRIP.....This June we have 35 to 40 young people and chaperones going to Florida to help with Hurricane Michael cleanup. Our group is staying in Bunk houses close to clean up sites in the Diocese of Tallahassee. We would appreciate any amount of scholarships for these missionaries. A full Scholarship is \$500.00 and a half Scholarship is \$250.00. However, any amount you may be able to offer will be much appreciated. If you are able to help, please contact Mary Stoeffler or you may place a check in the collection basket marked especially for this purpose. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this awesome group of young people.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 8th	\$7,158.00	\$6,260.00
Plate for March 8th	550.94	371.00
Total	\$7,708.94	\$6,631.00

The second collection came to \$471.92 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses. The unit envelopes came to \$75.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear parishioners and visitors,

The Sunday readings are in a three-year cycle which this year is cycle A. Even though I will not be preaching on the gospel passages, there are three taken from the account of St. John for this and the next two Sundays. Each one helps us to understand the Lord more through the dialogue he had with people.

The theme for this Sunday is new life through water. All of us know how valuable is water. We learn through science that a greater part of our bodies are made up of water and the importance of hydration. Water can be destructive which we have seen right here in our hometown last August. We know too the dire straits when there is a terrible lack of water to maintain life and cleanliness. At first, the woman at the well wanted life-giving water so she wouldn't have to come and get water to take home. However, she realized that Jesus offered her life-giving water yielding eternal life.

By virtue of the sacrament of baptism, we have been washed clean from original sin and are on a way to share hopefully in the Lord's eternal glory. Reflect upon the life-giving water given to you, and how it will attain for you being baptized into Christ.

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 March 10th, we are moving at a snail's pace and are at 78.62% of our goal in pledges; \$12,680.00 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. Many thanks to those parishioners who have pledged and given! For those who have not, please make your pledge to help us achieve and exceed our target. We need the support of all parishioners to make this successful.

Please note: There will be a Communal Penance Service at 3:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Church on Sunday, March 29th.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We have more parishioners to list who have donated. If you do not see your name it will be in future bulletins.

Anthony Bakken, Dr. Walter & Mary Boisvert, Patricia Boland, Jean Heiring, Irmagard Hogenson, Charles & Georgia Hutchison, Terry & Kathleen Igou, Thomas & Nancy Koenig, Floyd & Susan Konichek, Gary & Arleen Kozelka, Charles & Linda Kramer, Jeff & Amy Krohn, Elaine Moris, Paul & Nora Moris, Bernard O'Connell, Kyle & Michele Pattison, John & Annette Powers, Robert & Linda Schneider, Marita Seitz, Thomas & Barbara Stram, Jerald & Rose Trautsch.

EASTER FLOWER FUND.....If you would like to make a donation to the **"Easter Flower Fund"** at the parish in memory of a loved one, you can do so by placing your donation in a plain envelope marked **"Easter Flowers"** and place it in the collection or drop off at St. John's Rectory.

The Parish is looking for someone to take over **Rolls & Coffee on the 1st Sunday of each month after the 8:00 am Mass.** This includes purchasing 4/5 dozens rolls, fruit (bananas, grapes, strawberries, oranges, melon, & orange juice.). Make coffee, set out donation basket, napkins, plates, cups, plastic ware. If interested please call the rectory office. Thank you.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CEMETERY INTERN

The Cemetery intern will be responsible for the following activities, under the supervision of the Cemetery Sexton or person he/she assigns this duty. The job will be 40 hours per week for 10-14 weeks. The pay will be \$13.00 per hour. NO overtime will be allowed. The applicant must be 18 years old at the time employment begins. 50% of their time per day will be weed trimming and 50% of their time will be cutting grass. The intern must be able to learn to operate a zero-turn mower.

For more information or questions contact Joe Atkins at 326-2055.

HOLY FAMILY PCCW RUMMAGE SALE DONATION DROP OFF DAY

You may drop off items on **Saturday, March 28** from **8:00 am - 12:00 pm** at St. John's Catholic School back door. Call Elaine at 608-326-4250, Gail at 715-965-9839 or Elaine at 608-778-1846 if you have questions. Donations **cannot** be accepted after Saturday March 28 due to the time needed to display items. We will be having a fall rummage sale if you are not able to donate to the spring sale.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, March 15

Mandatory Retreat for Sophomore Confirmation Class at Loras College - Bus leaves from St. John's School at 9:00 am

Monday, March 16

Tuesday, March 17

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, March 18

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

6:30 pm Freshmen & Sophomore Confirmation classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

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

Thursday, March 19

Stations of the Cross after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

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

5:00 pm Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, March 20

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's until 7:00 pm

Tenebrae services will be held at 8 p.m. Good Friday, April 10, at St. John Nepomuc Church of the Holy Family Parish. This short, powerful candlelit ceremony dates from the Middle Ages and recreates the emotional aspects of the Passion.

Holy Name Raffle Winners for March, 2020

\$10.00 Winners: Dalton Lansburgh, PdC; Dennis & Cindy Jelinek, PdC; Pat Kozelka, PdC; Derrick Eastman, PdC; Donna Gilberts, PdC

\$25.00 Winners: Conner Greene, Verona; Marty MacEachern, PdC

\$100.00 Winner: Mark Forsythe

Lottery Calendar Winners for March, 2020

\$100.00 Winners: Rachael George, Gays Mills; Megan Willimack, Bloomington, WI; Jena Swiggum, PdC; Briar Smith, PdC; Kinsley Henry, EauClaire

\$50.00 Winners: Leslie Krachey, PdC; Geri Kozelka, PdC; Katie Austin-Nash, Lodi; John Reinke, PdC; Linda Kramer, PdC

\$25.00 Winners: Al Hromadka, PdC; Bruce White, Sauk City; Michael Waller, PdC; Donna & Milo Connor, PdC; Ashley & Justin Nagel, Eastman; Brian Hellibrand, Hinckley, Ill; Marie Mezera, PdC; Nathan Pedretti, Pittsburgh, PA; Mike Brown, LaCrosse; Charlie Krocak, New Prague, MN; Mary Neisius, PdC; Scott Kennedy, PdC; Julie Hazen, PdC; Vanessa Jenrich, Milwaukee; Mary Holcomb, PdC; Kathryn & Natalie Czerniak, Lake Mills; Cortney Trainor, Verona; Mary Kay Krugger, Murfreesboro, TN; Lindsey Krachey, PdC; Len Pritchett, Bloomington