

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic 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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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.

## Principal

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*March 29, 2020 - Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK GRUNWALD**



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."  
- Jn 11:25



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 5TH

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-APRIL 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 8:00 am NO MASS

#### SERVERS--APRIL 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 8:00 am NO MASS

#### LECTORS-APRIL 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 8:00 am NO MASS

#### USHERS-APRIL 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 8:00 am NO MASS

#### SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 4/5

Saturday 4:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 8:00 am NO MASS



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR APRIL 5TH

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 10:00 am NO MASS

#### SERVERS-APRIL 4/5

Saturday 7:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 10:00 am NO MASS

#### LECTORS-APRIL 4/5

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### Readings for the week of March 29, 2020

**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

### Prayer for Times of Trouble

Be at peace. Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life; rather look to them with full hope as they arise. God, whose very own you are, will deliver you from out of them. He has kept you until now, and he will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will bury you in his arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting father who cares for you today, will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering, or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imagination. Amen

St. Francis DeSales



Monsignor will continue to say Mass daily but it has to be said in private. Scheduled Mass Intentions will be said each day. The following Mass Intentions will be said by Monsignor privately this week: **Jerold Bohman, Celine Boxrucker, Connie Esser, Matt Schauf, Ryan Long, Clem Stram, Rosella Stagman.**

### CONFESSIONS

St. Gabriel's 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm on Saturday (No Mass following confessions)

St. John's 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm on Saturday (No Mass following confessions)

Dear parishioners and visitors,

Over the last two Sundays, I have written on two gospel passages for the Third and Fourth Sundays in Lent taken from St. John. We reflected upon the woman who came know the life-giving water in Christ, and the blind man who could see now Christ with his own eyes. Today on the Fifth Sunday, we reflect upon Lazarus raised from the dead.

In the dialogue that Jesus had with Lazarus' two sisters (Martha and Mary), he told them that he is the resurrection and the life. Eternal life is possible only in him based upon his laying down his life and rising from the dead. It must have shocked everyone present when Jesus raised Lazarus.

We will all share in the resurrection from the dead when Christ will come in his glory at the end of time. Then the final judgement will occur hoping we will be with Christ in heaven. Reflect upon the dead and resurrection of Christ as we get closer to Holy Week. Christ has prepared the way for us. Do we believe fully in the resurrection from the dead?

Thank you, and God bless you. *Msgr. Stoetzel*

Dear parishioners,

In the midst of the coronavirus outbreak, I am writing to keep you inform what is occurring in our parish. As decisions are made on the national, state, and diocesan levels, it is passed down to us to be implemented. You know that decisions and communications change daily. So please bear with me as I try to communicate them to you. No one knows how long this will last but be prepared for the long haul.

**Here are things to note:**

There is to be no gathering larger than 10 people. The bishop has banned all publicly celebrated Masses and other prayer gatherings. Confessions will be heard as usual (except the weekend of April 11th-12th) but there can be only ten people in church at a time including me. The churches will be open daily and the usual times for private prayer. Any funerals will have to be kept to a minimal number as directed by the policy. I will continue to say Mass daily but it has to be private. The scheduled Mass intentions will be said by me. During this time, I encourage you to watch the Mass on television on Sunday mornings. There are several so you should find a time that works.

To the older parishioners, if you want someone to check on you by phone, please give a call to the rectory, and leave your name and phone number. Someone from the parish will call to see how he/she can be of assistance. The hours at the rectory are Tuesday - Friday; 8:00 AM - 12:00 noon, and 1:00 - 4:00 PM. (cont. on next column)

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**The operation of the parish needs your financial giving. Since the largest share of the budget is salaries, the staff must be paid to support their families. Please continue to give either mailing or dropping off your envelopes to the parish office.**

It is uncertain when we will get back to normal. If we are not able by Palm Sunday, I will bless palms and have them available at the main entrance of both church. Please take one home per household with a bulletin. The number of bulletins have been reduced to 400 per weekend.

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, 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, 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.**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for March 22nd	\$2,399.00	\$6,379.00
Plate for March 22nd	_____00	_____736.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,399.00</b>	<b>\$7,115.70</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## 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.

Prayer needed during challenging times individual and family prayer are especially needed during challenging times such as these. Parishioners are invited to download a simple Prayer Card from the following link: [diolc.org/prayer](http://diolc.org/prayer). Let us remember and be encouraged by these words from Scripture: "Cast all your anxiety on Jesus because He cares for you. (1 Peter 5-7)

**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.**

Mary Frydenlund, Kurt & Teresa Jaynes, Lynn Kozelka, Bradley & Jennifer Linder, Janet Lueck, Mark & Lisa Mara, Keith & Rochelle Neisius, Richard & Verna Panka, Joseph & Patricia Prochaska, Matthew & Rhonda Stubbe, Tim & Cecelia Vorwald, Dennis & Sandra White.

**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 24th, we are moving at a snail's pace and are at 79.55% of our goal in pledges; \$12,130.00 yet to be. If we do not reach this amount, the balance has to be paid anyway which 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.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, March 29

Monday, March 30

Tuesday, March 31

Wednesday, April 1

Thursday, April 2

Friday, April 3

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

Saturday, April 4

Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday

PLEASE NOTE NO COFFEE & ROLLS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. The drawings for the Holy Name Raffle & Calendar winners will be held in private but cannot be done in public. Winners will be put in the bulletin.

**Mass is televised each Sunday, on La-Crosse Channel 19 at 9:30 am.**

**Live Stream Schedule at [diolc.org/live](http://diolc.org/live) Sunday Mass with Bishop Callahan – 9:30 am Sundays Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral at 8 a.m.**

**Please note that live and prerecorded Sunday Mass is available via [diolc.org](http://diolc.org) the diocesan YouTube channel and Facebook. \*Please note that the prerecorded Mass for this week was recorded before the present.**

**For more information about the TV Mass, please contact the Office of Sacred Worship at 608.791.2674.**

**JWALKERS MISSION TRIP.....**This June we have 35 to 40 young people and chaperones going to Florida to help with Hurricane Michael clean-up. 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 Stoefler or mail to the rectory. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this awesome group of young people.