

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

**Monsignor Charles Stoetzel, Pastor**

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## St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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## Rectory Office Hours

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

## St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-2404

## Rectory Office Hours

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 8, 2020 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR MAR. 15

Jeri Kluesner, Joe Prochaska

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Kirschbaum, Deacon Mark  
Grunwald, Kathy Schneider

Sunday 8:00 am Lucy Cornford, Joe & Sharon Atkins

### SERVERS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Landon Smith, Olivia Colson

Sunday 8:00 am Harrison Osterkamp, Bryce Krachey

### LECTORS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 8:00 am Dan Schickert

### USHERS-MARCH 14/15

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

Sunday 8:00 am Jim McGrath, Tom Hampton, Nathan  
Mezera & Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR Mar. 15

Sharon Atkins, Janet Lueck

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark Grunwald

Sunday 10:00 am Doris Krogman, Jean Ann Dillman &  
Peggy Gallagher

### SERVERS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Claire & Liam Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Kristin Nolan, Lindsey Nolan

### LECTORS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Pat Mulhern

Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Cummings

### USHERS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Tyler Rochleau, Alex Schaefer, Tim  
Looney & Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mark  
Mara, Dennis Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 14/15

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott & Sheri Kennedy

Sunday 10:00 am Patrick & 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 9	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Carroll Polodna
Tuesday, March 10	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Donald Cipra
Wednesday, March 11	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Fred & Agatha Breuer
Thursday, March 12	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Jerold Bohman
Friday, March 13	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Beverly Dremmel Balk
Saturday, March 14	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Rudy Long Roger & Charlotte Steiner Family
Sunday, March 15	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Anna McGuire

### 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

## Beauty and The Stained-Glass Windows of Holy Family Parish

We can perceive God in the beauty of His creation – “From the greatness and the beauty of created things their original author, by analogy, is seen.” (Wis 13:5) As the Catechism states (CC2501), “Created in the image of God, man also expresses the truth of his relationship with God the Creator by the beauty of his artistic works... Arising from talent given by the Creator and from man’s own effort, art is a form of practical wisdom uniting knowledge and skill, to give form to the truth of reality in a language accessible to sight or hearing.” Sacred art – in works made by human hands - is directed toward expressing the infinite beauty of God. Great art can, if we allow it to, increase devotion to the author of all Beauty.

For the last 1000 years, the Church has been using the beauty and symbolism of stained-glass windows to teach the faithful about God and Jesus. Holy Family Parish is blessed with many beautiful stained-glass windows in both of our churches. A booklet describing the windows and their meaning is arriving soon and should be available this week-end or next. They will be placed in the back of both churches and can be taken home for those interested in learning more about the symbolism of the windows. After studying the booklet, I suggest and encourage, that you on a sunny day this Lent take some time and look at the windows themselves. This is the best way to appreciate them as their great beauty cannot be captured by a picture. I pray that your love of God will be increased by this simple practice.

*-Deacon Mark Grunwald*

### Readings for the week of March 8, 2020

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

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk  
6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt  
23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21  
[5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk  
15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn  
4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## 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 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.

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

**PLEASE NOTE.....Prairie Catholic School is no longer accepting used printer cartridges. Thank you!**

If you would like to donate non perishable food items to our local Food Pantry there are containers in the back of both churches. Thank you.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for March 1	\$7,047.00	\$8,189.00
Plate for March 1	854.50	388.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,901.50</b>	<b>\$8,577.03</b>

The second collection came to \$353.38 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses. The unit envelopes came to \$100.00.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

PARISH SERVICE INTEREST SURVEY  
HOLY FAMILY PARISH (2020)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and/or email \_\_\_\_\_  
(parish use only)

Please check all the following areas of Parish Service Survey which may interest you:

- Parish Pastoral Council       Adult Choir  
 Parish Finance Committee     CCD Instructor  
 Parish Education Committee    Scrip Worker  
 Ladies PCCW                     Knights of Columbus  
 Lector                             Usher  
 Home Communion Minister    Sacristan  
 Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion  
 Little Saints Learning Center Volunteer  
 Indoor/Outdoor Decorating  
 St. Gabriel School Volunteer (painting, carpentry, kitchen, library, etc.)  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Please clip and return your form to the rectory office or place in the offertory basket. Thank you.

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

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**Sunday, March 8**

JWalkers meet after 10:00 am Mass to sign up for Mall of America and the mission trip

**Monday, March 9**

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

**Tuesday, March 10**

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

**Wednesday, March 11**

Kindergarten Screening at Prairie Catholic School  
9:00 am Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

6:30 pm Sophomore Confirmation class in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

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

**Thursday, March 12**

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

6:00 pm Finance meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

**Friday, March 13**

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

4:00 to 7:00 pm Fish Fry in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's - Everyone is welcome

**Saturday, March 14**

**Sunday, March 15**

Mandatory Sophomore Confirmation class retreat at Loras College - Bus will leave St. John's School at 9:00 am

**PRAIRIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**KINDERGARTEN SCREENING - WED., MARCH 11**

To set up a time, please contact the school office at 326-8624.

**SPRING PCCW RUMMAGE SALE...**Donations are needed for the upcoming April rummage sale. Items can be dropped off in the hallway between St. John's Church and the Fellowship Hall during church hours or weekdays before 3 pm. A list of items we can accept is posted in each church and at school.

**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.

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.

**FISH FRY....next Friday, March 13th in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. 4:00 to 7:00 pm.** Broiled & Deep-Fried Cod, Baked Potato or French Fries, Cole Slaw, etc. \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students 6-12 and under 6 are free. Grilled Chees & Fries - \$1.00 for kids 12 and under. Carry outs will be available. All proceeds will go to Prairie Catholic School.  
**ALL ARE INVITED.**

**IN SYMPATHY**

Please remember **Ramona M. Jelinek** in your prayers. Her funeral was held on Tuesday, March 3rd at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant Ramona eternal life and comfort to her family.