

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

506 N. BEAUMONT ROAD & 710 S. WACOUTA AVENUE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 53821

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

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**Deacon Mark Grunwald**

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### St. John Nepomuc

710 S. Wacouta Ave.  
Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821  
Phone: 326-6511

### 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

9:00am to 3:00pm (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.

### Principal

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May 17, 2020 - 6th Sunday of Easter

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



**6<sup>th</sup>**  
**SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." - Jn 14:15-16

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## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MAY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 8:00 am NO MASS

### SERVERS--MAY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 8:00 am NO MASS

### LECTORS-MAY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 8:00 am NO MASS

### USHERS-MAY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 8:00 am NO MASS



## St. John Nepomuc

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MAY 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 10:00 am NO MASS

### SERVERS-MAY 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 10:00 am NO MASS

### LECTORS--MAY 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 10:00 am NO MASS

### USHERS-MAY 23/24

Saturday 7:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 10:00 am NO MASS

### **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 com-

forting 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, May 18	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Howard & Arlene Gillitzer
Tuesday, May 19	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Matt Schauf
Wednesday, May 20	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Keith Kozelka
Thursday, May 21	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Fred & Agatha Breuer
Friday, May 22	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Carrol G. Polodna
Saturday, May 23	NO MASS		Lawrence Novey (Monsignor will say the Mass privately)
Sunday, May 24	NO MASS		James & Clara Powers (Monsignor will say the Mass privately)
Monday, May 25	NO MASS		
Tuesday, May 26	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Special Intention
Wednesday, May 27	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Steven DuCharme
Thursday, May 28	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Robert Mezera
Friday, May 29	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Marie A. Becwar
Saturday, May 30	NO MASS		Laverne & Phyllis Steiner (Monsignor will say the Mass privately)
Sunday, May 31	NO MASS		Norman & Betty Berns (Monsignor will say the Mass privately)

## 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, 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, Brian Osterhaus, Jeanelle Westerfield, Nick Morgan, Mary Duffy, Robin Valley Massey, Edith Adamson, Gracie Quam.

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

**For the month of May** - St. Gabriel's Office Hours will be: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to Noon and 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm.

**Memorial Benches** are available for purchasing at Calvary Cemetery \$1,500.00. For more information please contact St. Gabriel's Rectory.

## CONFESSIONS

St. Gabriel's 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm on Saturday  
(No Mass after Confession)  
St. John's 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm on Saturday  
(No Mass after Confessions)

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for May 10	\$7,026.00	\$6,089.00
Plate for May 10	_____00	_____784.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,026.00</b>	<b>\$6,873.25</b>

The School Fund Envelopes came to \$83.00.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Dear parishioners and visitors,

This is a bad news, good news article.

First the bad. For a third time, the events of First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Eighth Grade Graduation have been cancelled this time by the Bishop due to the coronavirus. These events will be re-scheduled sometime after May 26th when the Governor will maintain or ease restrictions. Stay tuned.

Now the good news. Beginning Monday, May 17th weekday Mass will be offered at St. John's Church at 8:15 AM with adoration on Thursdays from 8:45 AM – 1:00 PM. The restrictions are:

1. There can be only up to 9 people attend Mass. Sign-up sheets will be on the table to the left to pre-sign up; one name per line. Preference should be given to the person(s) requesting the Mass intention;
2. Only the front main door will be unlocked, and it will be locked at 8:10 AM. No one admitted after it is locked;
3. All must keep social distancing even approaching to receive Holy Communion;
4. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be moved to St. John's on Thursdays during this time;
5. Adhere to any other restrictions that might arise.

Please be considerate of others who might want to attend so that all will have an equal chance to get to Mass. The reason why all the weekday Masses are being held at St. John is to have better control and have these sign-up sheets at one church rather than two. This is only for Masses during the week but not weekends. It is hoped there will easing of some of the restrictions for weekends in the near future.

Thank you, and God bless you.

*Msgr. Stoetzel*

**This is another update to show parishioners where we are in reaching our goal for the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal which is \$59,310.00.** As of May 12th, were moving at a snail's pace getting closer to the target and are at 83.06% of our goal in pledges; \$10,045.00 yet to be. This comes from only 242 parish envelope holders out of 753. For those who have not, please make your pledge and payment to help us achieve and exceed our target. We need the support of all parishioners to make this successful. If the balance is not met by June 30th, it will become a bill which has to be paid.

**The Rectory office at St. John's will be closed on Wednesday, May 20th.**

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

for 3k & 4k  
2020-2021 School year

3K schedule Monday - Fri. 8:00 am - 11 :00 am

4K schedule Mon. & Wed. 8:00 am - 3:10 pm

Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Onsite daycare available at our *Little Saints Learning Center*. Please contact the office for details

Packets are available during business hours 8:30 am to 11:30 am Tuesday - Thursday or leave a message to set up an appointment.

Tours available by contacting the school office at 608-326-8624.

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## REGISTER NOW

2020 - 2021 School Year

Educating grades 3K-8th.

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## May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A beautiful way to honor our Blessed Mother during the month of May is to pray a decade of the Rosary each day as a family. This takes less than 10 minutes and consists of praying one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's and one Glory Be while pondering an event of Jesus' and Mary's life that has a connection to your own life. For a simple, downloadable Prayer Card, go to [diolc.org/prayer](http://diolc.org/prayer) for families; or go to [diolc.org/deeper](http://diolc.org/deeper) for individual adults or empty nesters.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, May 17

Monday, May 18

Tuesday, May 19

Wednesday, May 20

Thursday, May 21

8:45 am Adoration at St. John's with Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, May 22

Saturday, May 23

Sunday, May 24

**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.**

Robert & Brenda Bailey, Mark A. Hamann, Jeff & Jill Mara, Dennis Mezera, Patrick M. & Iva J. Mulhern, Alex J. & Nicole Osterkamp.

Mass is televised each Sunday, on LaCrosse 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.

Readings for the week of May 17, 2020

**Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26–16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22–18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

**Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

**Next Sunday: Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**7th Sunday of Easter:** Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a