

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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

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

**Monsignor Charles Stoetzel, Pastor**

**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

Brenda Spindler

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## Dir. of Grade School Religious Ed.

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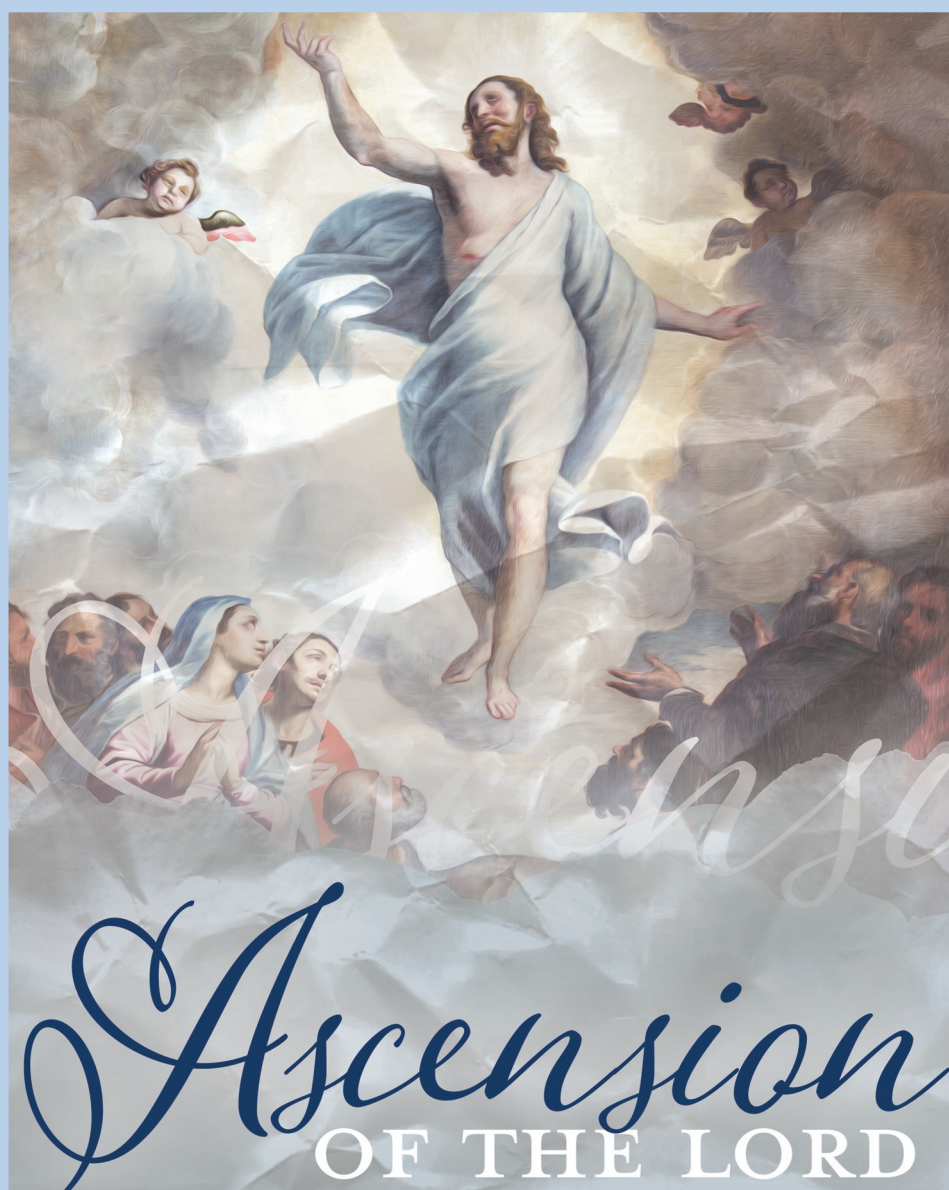
## Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*Ascension of the Lord - May 24, 2020*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK GRUNWALD**





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### **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 comforting 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 25	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Cy Moris
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	4:00 pm	St. John's Church	Laverne & Phyllis Steiner
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Norman & Betty Berns
Sunday, May 31	8:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Marie Becwar
Monday, June 1	8:15 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Tuesday, June 2		NO PUBLIC MASS	Matt Schauf (Mass will be said in private)
Wednesday, June 3		NO PUBLIC MASS	Lewis Marfilius (Mass will be said in private)
Thursday, June 4		NO PUBLIC MASS	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish (Mass said in private)
Friday, June 5	8:15 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Saturday, June 6	4:00 pm	St. John's Church	Clem Stram
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Gene Ingham
Saturday, June 7	8:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, June	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Edward W. Fritsche

## 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, Teresa Heal.

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

**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 18th, were moving at a snail's pace getting closer to the target and are at 83.36% of our goal in pledges; \$9,870.00 yet to be. This comes from only 243 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 30<sup>th</sup>, it will become a bill which has to be paid.

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for May 17th	\$4,677.00	\$7,425.00
Plate for May 17th	.00	737.50
Ascension Envelopes	<u>143.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,820.00</b>	<b>\$8,162.50</b>

The School Fund envelopes came to \$451.00.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Dear parishioners and visitors,

The last words I had in the bulletin last weekend regarding the virus and Masses on the weekend were, "Stay tuned". It is a good thing you do for things have changed again.

With the ruling handed by the WI Supreme Court on Mary 13<sup>th</sup>, the diocese is now giving permission for parishes to have public Masses in church under strict guidelines. Only 25% of the church's capacity can occupied in order to keep the 6 ft. social distancing. It means there can be only 132 people in church per Mass. If anyone has flu-like symptoms, please do not attend; the obligation has and is relaxed until further notice. **Please bring your own face mask.** Note the limit for weekday Masses will be relaxed beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, note that all Masses – weekend and weekday – will be held at St. John for two basic reasons: 1) to concentrate our efforts to sanitize one church building rather than two, and 2) to accommodate more people because St. John's can hold 132 whereas St. Gabriel 100 at the 25% capacity. Once we get past this virus and all pre-cautions, we will return having Masses at both churches. If there is a family who wants a funeral at St. Gabriel's, it will certainly be accommodated.

It will be chaotic for the first several weeks; please bear with us. I want to make the church as safe as possible during this time. We have gone through so much and it isn't over. We will remain resilient and courageous that this will pass very soon; it doesn't hurt to pray.

With Memorial Day this weekend, let us pray for all those who have died especially soldiers who died in battle. May their souls and souls of all the faithful departed rest forever in the peace of Christ.

Thank you, and God bless you.

*Msgr. Stoetzel*

**Now that it is permissible to have Masses in church on the weekend, we need volunteers to sanitize St. John's Church after the 4:00 PM on Saturday and the 8:00 AM on Sunday. Two persons are needed which should take one half hour. If you can help, please call the parish office (326-6511), and leave your name and phone number.**

## 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

## 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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## 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.

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, May 24

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

Wednesday, May 27

Thursday, May 28

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

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

Sunday, May 31

**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.

**Memorial Benches** are available for purchasing at Calvary Cemetery \$1,500.00. For more information please contact St. Gabriel's Rectory at 326-2404.

## Readings for the week of May 24, 2020

**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

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday Morning:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25

**Next Sunday: Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23