

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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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**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.

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*October 18, 2020 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD**



*29<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Knowing their malice, Jesus said, “Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?” - Mt 22:17b-18



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-OCTOBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### SERVERS--OCTOBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm No Servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

### LECTORS-OCTOBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### USHERS-OCTOBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

### SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 24/25

Saturday 4:00 pm No Scrip Sales after Mass

Sunday 8:00 am No Scrip Sales after Mass



## St. John Nepomuc

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-October 25/26

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### SERVERS-OCTOBER 24/25

Saturday 7:00 pm No Servers at this time

Sunday 10:00 am No Servers at this time

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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**

### Readings for the week of October 18, 2020

**Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

**Monday:** Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

**Next Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, October 19	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Donald Finn
Tuesday, October 20	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Louis Steger
Wednesday, October 21	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Sylvia Nugent
Thursday, October 22	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Ryan Kozelka - Health & Healing
Friday, October 23	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Ray & Eleanor Gebel
Saturday, October 24	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Lawrence Novey Fred & Agatha Breuer
Sunday, October 25	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Arnold Mara

## **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, Jeanelle Westerfield, Nick Morgan, Mary Duffy, Robin Valley Massey, Edith Adamson, Gracie Quam, Deacon Mark Grunwald, Sue Groom, Arlene Willms, Ryan Kozelka, Kathy Kurt, Rachel Bakken, Carrie Nolan, & Ron Ore.

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

**2020-21 Diocesan Annual Appeal** This year's theme emphasizes the relevancy of the Church, our Christ-given Mission, and our community united through our Baptism to the Cross. The theme is "*His Church is Still Here, His Church Still Provides, His Church is You and Me.*"

When you receive the information on the appeal, please read carefully and consider what you can give to support the work of the Church in the diocese and abroad. Thank you.

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for October 11th	\$7,511.00	\$6,831.00
Plate for October 11th	602.32	796.45
Unit Dues	<u>25.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,138.32</b>	<b>\$7,627.45</b>

The second collection came to \$262.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Dear parishioners and visitors,

This Sunday is Mission Sunday which has had a long-standing tradition in the Church remembering one of her four marks: apostolic. The Church was founded on the witness of the apostles on which they gave their lives. Before Jesus ascended back to the Father, he gave the commission to the apostles to go forth and preach the gospel until he would return at the end of time. This great commission is being continued by the Church.

The Diocese of La Crosse has been known to be very generous supporting all Catholic missionary activity such as Mission Sunday; the former sister parish in Santa Cruz, Bolivia which has been given to the local diocese; and, the mission co-op. Since there was no co-op this year due to covid-19, I hope you will support Mission Sunday even greater than in the past. Even though we cannot go to a foreign land to work in the missions, we can pray and give financially. You will find envelopes in the same place where the baskets are in the pews for the second collection. Please return your contribution to the parish as soon as possible.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

### **Announcements**

As in compliance to the Governor's executive order on September 22nd, all people from age 5 and up are to wear face masks indoors in confined areas including churches. The penalty could be up to \$200.00 for non-compliance. It is anticipated this will be in effect through November 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.

**Envelopes for Mission Sunday on October 18<sup>th</sup>** are in the churches next to the baskets for the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for our Catholic school and religious education program. The Catholic Church is a mission church and we want to support the evangelical work of the Church done by our Catholic missionaries. Please be generous.

**Just a reminder:** Fr. Paul Fagan has a birthday on October 24th. We hope to shower him with birthday cards. Please consider sending a greeting to him: Fr. Paul Fagan, Roads to Life Tanzania, Inc., P. O. Box 157, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

## PRO-LIFE ROSARIES WITH THE BISHOPS OF WISCONSIN

Beginning Oct. 4 with Bishop William Patrick Callahan, join each of our five Wisconsin Bishops for a live-streamed Pro-Life Rosary from 7:30 - 8:00 pm on five consecutive Sundays. October is both Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary, making it a providential time to pray with our Bishops to our Blessed Mother, Patroness of the Unborn, for an end to abortion and other offenses against human life and dignity. The closing Rosary will be led by Archbishop Jerome Listecky on Nov. 1, the Feast of All Saints, concluding with their invocation through the Litany of the Saints. To participate in these live-streamed Rosaries visit [www.diolc.org/live](http://www.diolc.org/live). May God's grace be poured out upon our state, our nation, and our world.

### Schedule of Pro-Life Rosaries, Sunday, 7:30 - 8:00 pm

Oct. 4 Bishop William Callahan, Diocese of LaCrosse  
Oct. 11 Bishop Donald Hying, Diocese of Madison  
Oct. 18 - Bishop David Ricken, Diocese of Green Bay  
Oct. 25 - Bishop James Powers, Diocese of Superior  
Nov. 1 Archbishop Jerome Listecky, Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Dear Friends of Many Many years, This is my final note for now. I pray that I will be given space for an occasional note in the coming year. I will have my last eye injections here in the States on 10 Nov. On 18 Nov. I will return to my parish of St. Peter. My prayer is that I will be well and able enough in 2021 to visit my usual 14 parishes to celebrate 61 years of ordination and to say thank you and good bye. God willing I will celebrate my 89th birthday on 24 Oct. 2021. At that age I cannot expect to continue to travel and say many Masses as I have done for 46 years. Due to Covid 19 we now have a vision of how we will proceed in the future to keep friends informed of the progress of Songambe Hospital. Future communications will be made via mailings using our Roads to Life Tanzania donor list. Along with my usual Christmas news letter my cousins Tom and Mary Shellander will mail updates on the progress of Songambe Hospital and the use of Roads to Life funds. The hospital can only expand and grow with the help of donors. Profit is minimal and is not sufficient to fund major projects like private rooms, a children ward, and eye and dental clinic and many staff houses. God bless all of you for your generosity and faith that has made miracles possible. Let us continue to work together to save lives and souls. "Jesus I Trust in You". Prayers, Fr. Paul

To help Fr. Paul save lives and souls you may make a donation by writing a check to our tax exempt corp. "Roads to Life Tanzania" and send it to P. O. Box 157, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, October 18

Monday, October 19

Tuesday, October 20

Wednesday, October 21

8:15 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 at St. John's School

Thursday, October 22

Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's with Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24

Sunday, October 25

4:00 to 7:00 pm Confirmation Class Mini Retreat in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's - we will maintain social distancing and please remember to wear a mask

The Prairie Catholic art students grades 5-8 are selling decorated pumpkins to earn money for the art department and the future art/culture club. They will be sold after all the masses Oct 18 and 25 or until all are gone. Prices are \$5 - \$10.00

**Prairie Catholic School is looking for a long-term sub in 3rd grade from December to March. Please contact Principal Spindler if interested at 608-326-8624. Thank you.**

## 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

## SCHOOL NEWS.....

The 2nd graders at Prairie Catholic are an outstanding group of young people! The kindness and compassion that they show for one another is amazing! The students are excited about the journey they are on toward their First Reconciliation. They understand that they are blessed in so many ways, and work at becoming the best-version-of-themselves every day. I am blessed to be their teacher. Please continue to pray for our young people as they grow and learn with Christ.

*Mrs. Jennifer Wachuta*