

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Rectory Office Hours

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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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 4, 2020 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-OCTOBER 10/11

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--OCTOBER 10/11

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Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

LECTORS-OCTOBER 10/11

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USHERS-OCTOBER 10/11

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SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 10/11

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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 4, 2020

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/
Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk
10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-
13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil
4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 5	7:30 am	St. John's Church	JoEllen Steele
Tuesday, October 6	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Don Ocenosak
Wednesday, October 7	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Carl Laufenberg
Thursday, October 8	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Louis Steger
Friday, October 9	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Joan Poots
Saturday, October 10	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Mike & Mary Elliott Carl Laufenberg
Sunday, October 11	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Deceased members of the Lawrence Kluesner Family the Faithful of Holy Family Parish

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, Jeff & 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.

The annual conferring of the sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be on Tuesday, October 6th. Due to covid-19, it will be done differently this year because of present limitations. Msgr. Stoetzel will hold a short service and anoint after the 8:30 AM Mass at 9:30 AM in St. Gabriel Church. Please be prompt. This anointing is given to those who are facing major surgery, having serious illnesses, aging, and dying.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 27th	5,404.00	\$6,562.00
Plate for Sept. 27th	<u>476.00</u>	<u>761.50</u>
TOTAL	\$5,880.00	\$7,323.50

The second collection came to \$249.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear parishioners and visitors,

Every year the Church designates October as Respect for Human Life Month. Throughout this month, we want to know the issues that affect human life from the moment of conception to the last natural breath. St. John Paul II coined the term "culture of death" that is so pervasive in our society and world. There are so many things that attack the dignity of human life that it has become cheap and disregarded. Not only it is important to know these issues but pray too for a greater increase in respect. All too often we want to know and do something about it but we forget to pray. It is recommended to pray first and foremost before doing anything else.

It is also important to pray and promote the respect for human life in this election year. As Catholics, we must stand for what we believe. We are in the world but not become part of the world. We cannot compromise what we hold and belief in the Catholic faith.

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

Announcements

PLEASE NOTE THAT BISHOP CALLAHAN HAS POSTPONED THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAY WITH A RECENT UPTURN IN REPORTED COVID-19 CASES IN WISCONSIN. THIS WAS TO BEGIN THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 3RD – 4TH.

As in compliance to the Governor's executive order on Sept. 22nd, all people from age 5 and up are to continue 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 21st. Thank you.

Congratulations to Richard & Jeanette Steiner on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 8th. May God continue to bless them.

REMINDER: If you use a cell phone as your main phone, could you please let us know your cell phone number. Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS...Hello, I'm Sandy Lloyd, the new 4th grade teacher here at Prairie Catholic schools. I commute from across the Mississippi River where I live with my husband Bill on our dairy farm in rural Harpers Ferry, IA. We have four sons, Nic, Bill, Timmy and Joe.

One of our favorite things to do, if we get time away, is to take weekend car trips around Northern Wisconsin. I am excited that in 4th grade Social Studies we get to learn all about Wisconsin so I get to take my students on virtual trips around the state! I also used to help my brother, Jack Libbey, give eco and history boat tours out of Prairie du Chien, LaCrosse and Galena Illinois which some of you may have rode with us on the Mississippi Explorer River Cruises. I will be bringing that history and love of the river into the classroom as well.

This year I am also enjoying science with my 4th grade students. They have been working hard learning about different types of energy. Science is everywhere I tell them and I think they are starting to notice it. We have been focusing on Potential, Kinetic and Sound energy these past few weeks. They have found a lot of those examples on the playground as well as in the classroom. The Hot Wheel Lab and egg experiments may be their favorite so far.

I think the thing most important to me besides my belief in God is the love of learning. My goal in my teaching is to instill the love of learning to all my students so they can carry that with them wherever God leads them!

My life motto is: *God puts me where I am supposed to be, what I do while I'm there is what makes the difference!*

Thank you for letting me teach your children!

PRAYER PARTNERS

We recently had a meeting of the Confirmation Students and their parents. There was a suggestion to bring back the **Prayer Partner program** for the Sophomores. We have 13 students this year that are preparing for Confirmation in the Spring. If you would be willing to be a Prayer Partner please email me at mstoeffler64@gmail.com. My cell phone is 563-329-0149 or contact Lana at the Rectory 608-326-6511. We thank you all for continuing to hold these young people up in prayer as they prepare for this Sacrament. Thank you.

Mary Stoeffler

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

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, October 4

Monday, October 5

Tuesday, October 6

9:30 am Anointing of the sick at St. Gabriel's Church

Wednesday, October 7

8:15 am Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Freshmen Confirmation Class in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

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

Thursday, October 8

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

Friday, October 9

Saturday, October 10

Wedding of Ryan A. Achenbach & Stephanie J. Check

Wedding of Dylan R. Flansburgh & Jessica M. Kramer

Cemetery Fall Cleanup: Anything that is not attached to the stone or a pole need to be removed by October 6th. Thank you in advance.

WEDDING BANNERS

Ryan A. Achenbach & Stephanie J. Check (III)

Dylan R. Flansburgh & Jessica M. Kramer (III)

Dear Friends of many many years,

Article #3: I continue to be grateful to my fellow pastors for allowing me to communicate with all of you via the bulletin. Most pastors have had a school in their parish at one time or another and know how difficult it can be to keep it running. I find that building and running a hospital is also a great "changamoto" challenge financially and hiring good personnel. Schools and hospitals both need concerned friends. Our Songambe Health Center now has over 80 beds and will someday be over 100 beds when we add on much needed private rooms and a children's ward. My dream for 2021 was and still is to open a building with 12 private well furnished attractive private rooms with each room having two windows. Central to the rooms will be a nursing station with all of the necessary equipment and supplies. We expect to redesign the building so that we can build it in stages in case we cannot raise the necessary funds via writing. With yearly inflation the cost will be about \$300,000. We can only build at that low cost because we have no paid architect, no engineer and no contractor. Our hospital is being built locally! **If you can help please send your donation to Roads to Life Tanzania, PO Box 157, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821.** As usual you will receive a letter/receipt from our tax exempt corporation. You are always in my prayers and Masses.

Fr. Paul