

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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Rectory Office Hours

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

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

Please call St. John's Rectory office.

Marriage

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September 27, 2020 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Mt 21:32



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-OCTOBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--OCTOBER 3/4

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Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

LECTORS-OCTOBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-OCTOBER 3/4

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Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 3/4

Saturday 4:00 pm No Scrip Sales at this time
Sunday 8:00 am No Scrip Sales 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 September 27, 2020

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk
9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-
12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130
[135]/Lk 10:17-24

Next 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 28	NO MASS		
Tuesday, September 29	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Communion Service
Wednesday, September 30	NO MASS		
Thursday, October 1	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Joan Poots
Friday, October 2	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Randy & Mara Kieser 35th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, October 3	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Edward Zach Bonnie Fuller
Sunday, October 4	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Shirley DuCharme 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, Gaije 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. 20	\$5,517.00	\$7,528.00
Plate for Sept. 20	<u>429.75</u>	<u>835.34</u>
TOTAL	\$5,946.75	\$8,363.34

The second collection came to \$661.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear parishioners and visitors,

It is that time of the year to know the weather prediction from The Old Farmer's Almanac; a time to be happy or sad. Before we get to the forecast beginning November 1st, let's see how it did last year. In its own evaluation, it is claiming 80.5% accuracy which is slightly above normal. The temperature prediction was more accurate than precipitation. So, how do you like those apples?

So, here it is for this year. Please note that we are located in the upper northeast corner of the region:

Winter temperatures will be well above normal, on average, with the coldest periods in mid-December, from late December into early January, and in late February. Precipitation will be below normal, with snowfall below normal in most places. The snowiest periods will be in mid-November, early to mid-December, and mid-February. April and May temperatures will be above normal in the north and below normal in the south, with below-normal rain. Summer will be cooler and drier than normal, with the hottest periods in early July and mid-August. September and October will bring below-normal temperatures and rainfall.

Last frost in spring: May 12th

First frost in fall: September 28th

If we get a winter like the one last year, it will be perfect!

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 – 4.

As in compliance to the Governor's executive order on July 30th, all people from age 5 and up are to wear face masks indoors in confined areas including churches effective August 1st. The penalty could be up to \$200.00 for non-compliance. It is anticipated this will be in effect through September 28th. Thank you.

PRAYER PARTNERS.....We still need prayer partners for our students preparing for Confirmation this spring. If you would be willing to help us out with this program please call Mary at 563-329-0149 or email Mary at [mstoef-fler64@gmail.com](mailto:mstoef-<u>fler64@gmail.com</u>) or call Lana at the rectory 608-326-6511.

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

RUMMAGE SALE at St. John's School sponsored by the PCCW. Use the back entrance. It will be held on Friday, Oct. 2 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 8:00 am to Noon.

HOLY FAMILY FALL DINNER RAFFLE WINNERS

\$1000.00 Grand Prize: Cecelia Vorwald; **\$250.00 donated by Kapinus Farms:** Wanda Tippery; **\$250.00 donated by Kapinus Farms:** Karen Spotts; **5 \$50.00 Cash Prizes donated by the PCCW:** Fred Reichmann, Kathleen Frerick, Tom Cornford, Paul Porvaznik, & Arleen Kozelka; **Rocking Chair (\$500.00 value) donated by Tillers Furniture:** Don Heal; **Starks Sport Shop \$200.00 Gift Cert:** Nathan Root; **1/2 Hog donated by Forsythe Family & \$25.00 toward processing donated by Bloomington Meats - Arlene Dull;** **1/2 Hog donated by Patsy McGuire plus \$25.00 towards processing donated by Bloomington Meats:** Sheila Swatek; **\$300.00 donated by an anonymous parishioner:** Tom Farrell; **\$200.00 donated by an anonymous parishioner:** Lisa Erdenberger; **\$500.00 donated in memory of Donna Kapinus:** Bob Vance; **\$250.00 in Scrip:** Mary Day; **\$100.00 donated by Peterson, Antione & Peterson:** Elmer Wisnefsky; **\$100.00 donated by Novey Construction:** Kurt Hromadka; **\$250.00 in Scrip:** Pam Eulgem; **\$100 donated by Southwest Bus:** Linda Moser; **\$100.00 donated by Mary Novey:** Mike White; **Ring & Necklace donated by Elliott Jewelers:** Mary Day; **Outdoor Grill donated by Roy & Vicki George:** Mrs. Mark Gilberts; **Plaque & \$25.00 Gift Cert. from Piggly Wiggly:** Don Heal; **Grand Suite River Dist. Hotel:** Kevin Tesar; **\$50.00 donated by Remax River-n-Ridge:** Nick & Jessica Pedretti; **\$50.00 donated by Mattie Rademacher:** Michael Mara; **3 \$50.00 Cash donated by John Forst:** Doris Krogman, Deanne Hromadka & James Jones; **2 \$50.00 Cash donated by Joe & Joanne Prew:** Jack Hromadka and Peggy Fischer; **Cutting Board donated by Paul Porvaznik:** Bernice DuCharme; **\$25.00 Gift Card donated by Nelson's True Value:** Pete Prew & Carol Crusan; **\$30.00 Cash donated by Kramer Auction:** Linda Moser; **\$30.00 Cash:** Cathy Betzle; **3 \$50.00 Gift Cert. donated by Halpin Tire:** Pam Waller, Lorraine Rice & Cora Fuelling; **2 \$100.00 Cash Prizes Donated by Tom & Jean Farrell:** Ron Key & Mary Thompson; **\$40.00 Mulligan's Gift Card donated by Tom Hampton:** Dale Champion; **2 \$50.00 Kwik Trip Cards donated by a parishioner:** Art & Carolyn Conley; **2 \$50.00 Kwik Trip Cards donated by John & Betty Fischer:** Mary White & Tom Prew.

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with our Chicken Q. It was a great success! Many thanks to all who purchased tickets for the dinner and to all who purchased our raffle tickets. We will have a profit figure when all bills are in and paid.

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

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, September 27

Monday, September 28

Tuesday, September 29

Wednesday, September 30

8:15 am Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall

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

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

Thursday, October 1

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

5:15 pm PCCW meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Friday, October 2

8:00 am to 4:00 pm Rummage Sale at St. John's School

Saturday, October 3

8:00 am to Noon Rummage Sale at St. John's School

Dear Friends of many many years,

I am very grateful for being allowed to be allowed to continue having a space in your parish bulletin to update you on the progress we have made at Songambe Health Center. Covid 19 changed a lot of plans for so many. I pray that next year I will be able to update you by celebrating Mass with you as well my 61st anniversary of ordination. We now have a staff of 78 at Songambe H.C. 100's of lives are saved every month. Malaria continues to affect so many, especially young children. We save thousands of lives by transfusions from our well stocked blood bank. Not easy considering the difficulty of finding blood donors. Local government hospitals often send patients to us for treatment. In June 2020 we finally opened our "one stop" 5760 sq. ft. Maternity Care Center. It includes an operating room that will be complete once equipment arrives from Medical Aid International in England. Since Jan. 2019 our Doctors performed 389 C-sections. Most of them are emergency operations for mothers who have been transported by our ambulance or in many cases have traveled many miles often being held on the back of a motorcycle. Along with C-sections there were 571 normal deliveries and 130 prime deliveries. We will assist many more mothers in the future.

More updates will be coming.

Prayers, Fr. Paul

WEDDING BANNS

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

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

SCHOOL NEWS.....Mrs. Huser's Kindergarten class is having a "Bushel of Fun" learning about apples and Johnny Appleseed, better know as John Chapman. The students learned he was an American pioneer who travel by foot across the United States planting apple trees! The kindergarteners completed many apple art projects, booklets and enjoyed eating some delicious apples!