

# 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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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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**Rectory Office Hours**

8:00 am 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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*February 28, 2021 - Sunday Second of Lent*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD**



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MARCH 6/7

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

### SERVERS--March 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm No Servers at this time  
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Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer  
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### USHERS-MARCH 6/7

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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 February 28, 2021

**Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, March 1	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Justina Koresh
Tuesday, March 2	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Don McFarland
Wednesday, March 3	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Raymond Check
Thursday, March 4	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Jeanne Shinko
Friday, March 5	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Donald Draka
Saturday, March 6	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Clara Shulka Chuck & Doris Jelinek
Sunday, March 7	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Maurice Mayer

## 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, Don & 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, Nora Vickerman, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Richard & Shirley Ambrose, Phyllis Waller, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, 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, Gaike Hatlin, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Marita (Hoeger) Conley, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George Kahler, Charles Barney, Rick Hamann, Darlene (McKillip) Murana, Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin, Doug Dickman, Loren & Diane Fishler, Wayne Mitchell, 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, Ron Ore, Lora Chamberlain, Christina Toberman, Alice M. Ohlert. Tim Looney, Tony Teynor.

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

**The diocese has informed the parishes that capacity in churches for Masses and other gatherings can increase from 25% to 50% beginning Palm Sunday weekend (March 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>). All tape blocking off every other pew will be removed. It is encouraged strongly those in attendance spread throughout the church keeping at a distance. The churches will continue to be sanitized after every Mass.**

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Feb. 21st	\$8,613.00	\$6,218.00
Plate for Feb. 21st	<u>454.00</u>	<u>596.50</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,067.00</b>	<b>\$6,814.50</b>

The second collection came to \$680.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses. The Unit Envelopes came to \$500.00.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Dear parishioners and visitors,

When something seems to too good to be true, the adage states it probably is. However, in the gospel passage for today, it is good to be true. The passage from St. Mark is the transfiguration of Christ. Jesus took three of his apostles – Peter, James the Greater, and John – up the mountain. When Moses had ascended the mountain to encounter God, he changed in appearance so much so the Israelites were afraid of him. Jesus was transfigured before these apostles with Moses and Elijah appearing next to him; the apostles too were frightened. Just as the voice of the Father spoke at Jesus' baptism, so did he speak again saying to listen to him in whom he is well pleased. The transfiguration lasted briefly but it should have left a permanent image in the apostles' minds when Jesus rose from the dead why Jesus came: to conquer sin and death.

We want to remember this vision too for it indicates the power and glory of God when things are challenging to the faith. Even though Lent is forty days every year, it should renew in us daily the faith to hold true to Christ who has won the victory for us. It should have reminded these three apostles and the other nine that Christ has conquered all things. It should do the same for us today and every day.

In this case, if it seems too good to be true, it really is true.

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

### Here is a list of prayer and regulations for Lent:

**Weekday Masses and recitation of the rosary:** please check the bulletin for church and time

**Stations of the Cross:** 9:15 AM on Fridays at St. Gabriel

**Days from abstaining from eating meat:** Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday. All Catholics are to practice from age 14 and older

**Days for fasting from three complete meals:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; eat one meal, and the other two the equivalent of a smaller meal. All Catholics from ages 18 to completing the 59th year of age

**Giving to the poor:** please pray and give financially to those less fortunate than ourselves to organizations that support the Catholic faith

**As in compliance to the Governor's executive order on November 18<sup>th</sup>,** 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 has been extended through the end of March, 2021. Thank you.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL.** We will be listing the names of all who responded. If you do not see your name this time it will appear in future bulletins.

Robert & Cecilia Becwar, Doris Bohnenkamp, Jeffrey & Karen Fisher, Paul & Matilda Flansburgh, Mary Frydenlund, Cyril & Karen Morovits, Peter & Mary Neisius, Joseph & Joanne Prew, Martin & Judy Warpinski.

**Here is the 9th announcement on the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal as of February 9<sup>th</sup>:** Pledged - \$46,190.00 which is 73.99% of the target amount from 210 parish households. Thank you very much to those who have given thus far, and we are counting on the rest to do your part to make it successful.

**Beginning Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup> after the 10 am mass, the parish will offer a Lenten book study** about forgiveness. Using Allen Hunt's book, Everybody Needs To Forgive Somebody, our one hour sessions will focus on Jesus' command that we forgive others. The importance of forgiveness as a powerful tool in our healing and the healing of our relationships with others will be stressed. Covid precautions will be followed. First meeting will be at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. Second meeting to be announced. Please let us know if you are interested in attending. Ann and Mark Grunwald 326-5459.

**From Catholic Charities....**Wisconsin Safe Haven Laws allow parents to relinquish an infant under 72 hours old to any first responder, no questions asked. Those first responders could be police officers, 911 emergency medical staff, or hospital staff members. You do not have to give your name or address to the professional accepting the baby unless the baby has been harmed, someone is forcing the parent to give up the baby, or the baby is more than 3 days old. The parent may be asked if they are willing to fill out a form, but it is NOT required however, it will help providers give the infant the best care. If you wish to learn more about this law, visit: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cps/safehaven>.

**If a woman has given birth and is unsure what they want to do, Catholic Charities has social workers available to discuss their options. Parents needing assistance can call us at 888-212-4357 or use our 24/7 Text Help Line, 715-600-6391.**

## **THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

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**Monday, March 1**

**Tuesday, March 2**

6:00 pm Cemetery meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

**Wednesday, March 3**

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

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

**Thursday, March 4**

Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

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

**Friday, March 5**

9:15 am Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel's Church

**Saturday, March 6**

**Sunday, March 7**

Lenten Book Study after the 10:00 am Mass in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's on the importance of forgiveness

**Every week we are looking for volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, & Lectors. We need one lector and one Eucharistic Minister for each Mass on the weekend. Please call the rectory at St. John's (326-6511) if you can help us out. Thank you.**

**Drop Off dates for the PCCW Spring Rummage Sale** (St. John's School) are Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to Noon. If these dates are not convenient for you call Elaine at 608-778-1846 or Elaine at 326-4250.

## **IN SYMPATHY**

Please remember **Terrance R. Powers** in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Friday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. May God grant him eternal life and comfort to his family.

## **PRAIRIE CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL 2ND TERM HONOR ROLL**

**5th Grade Honors:** Eli Heilmann, Kristin Nolan

**6th Grade High Honors:** Madelyn Coffield, Camryn Knapp, Claire Kennedy, Brecklyn McCumber

**6th Grade Honors:** Harrison Osterkamp, Carter Simmons, Stephanie Welter

**7th Grade High Honors:** Jasper Thompson, Jack Simmons

**7th Grade Honors:** Andrew Geisler, Elle Schneider, Laura Sturmer

**8th Grade High Honors:** Jacob Egstad

**8th Grade Honors:** Tucker DuCharme, Dustin Nolan

## **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