

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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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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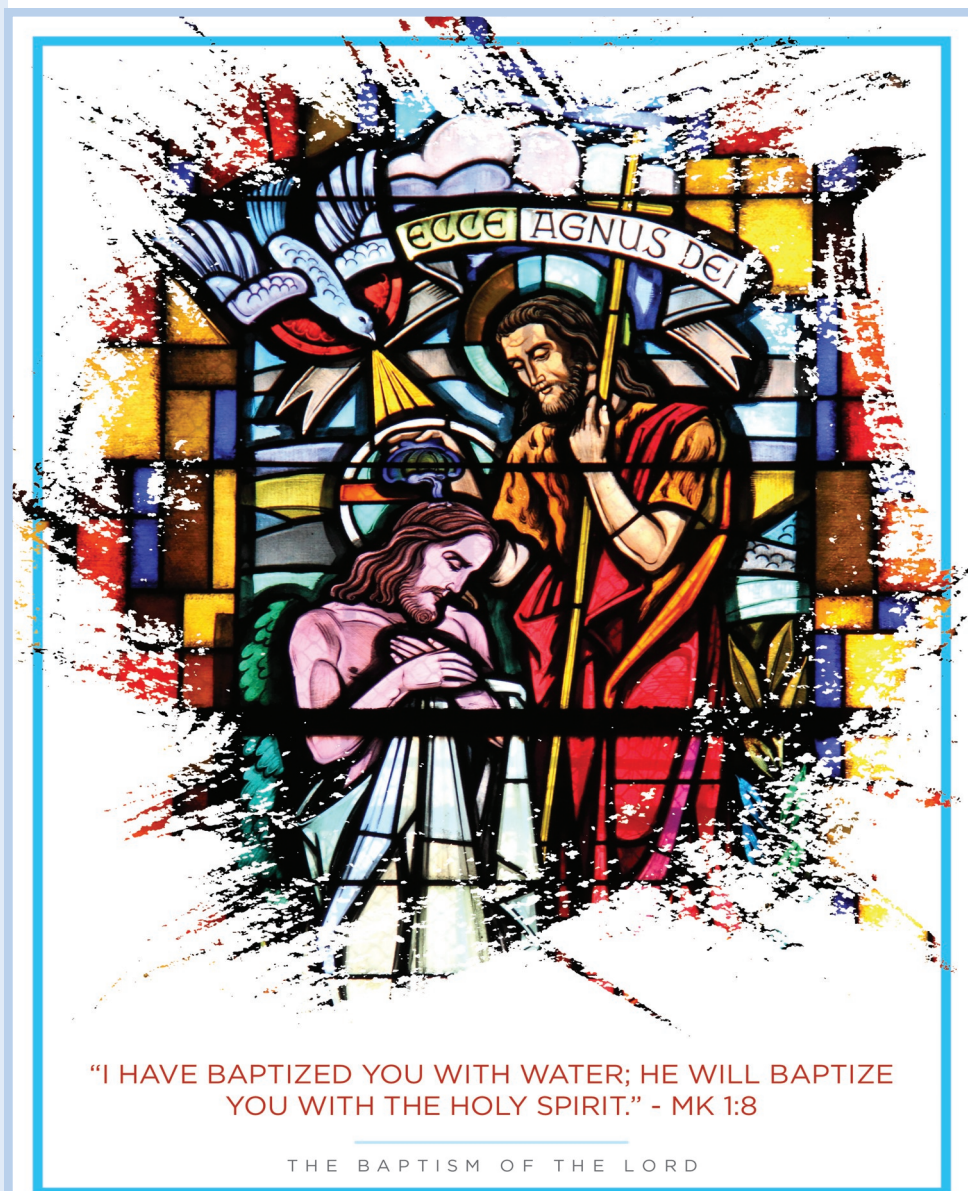
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

January 10, 2021 - The Baptism of the Lord

MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD



"I HAVE BAPTIZED YOU WITH WATER; HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT." - MK 1:8

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-JANUARY 16/17

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-JANUARY 16/17

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Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

LECTORS-JANUARY 16/17

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Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-JANUARY 16/17

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SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 16/17

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Sunday 8:00 am No Scrip Sales after Mass

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**



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Readings for the week of January 10, 2021

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 11	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Art Boxrucker
Tuesday, January 12	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Grace Woods Leblanc
Wednesday, January 13	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Francis R. Balk
Thursday, January 14	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	James & Clara Powers
Friday, January 15	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Ted Obler
Saturday, January 16	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Richard DuCharme the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, January 17	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Angela Ann Farnum Al & Lucille Berns

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, 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, 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, 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, Mary Jane Mezera.

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

Here is the sixth announcement on the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal as of January 5th: Pledged - \$41,650.00 which is **66.72%** of the target amount from **181** 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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Jan. 3rd	\$4,067.00	\$7,745.00
Plate for Jan. 3rd	506.00	458.50
New Years Day	1,512.00	1,948.50
Add'l 2020 Envelopes	4,665.00	.00
Add'l Christmas	<u>1,865.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
TOTAL	\$12,615.00	\$10,152.00

The second collection came to **\$580.00** and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear parishioners and visitors,

Just when you think you have heard it all, someone will say something that will top it. A man has theorized that in order to save the planet, humanity will have to become extinct. He said it is humanity's duty to die out and not exist. Then the world can be returned solely to animals and they can live in peace.

This is certainly contrary to sacred scripture in the Book of Genesis when God created humanity and gave the command to "fill the earth and subdue it" (Gen 1:28). Also, that God created humanity with a body and soul, a mind and a conscience, and an intellect and a free will. This man would quite assuredly deny that humanity is not at the top and zenith of creation; animal life is.

So there is one more crazy idea brought forth and he will have some followers. This can be added to the many other ideas stated. How would you like to be the last person alive to end humanity and there is no one else to record it?

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

As in compliance to the Governor's executive order on November 18th, 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 the end of January, 2021. Thank you.

With the coronavirus sera on its way, there are two of three the Vatican and the United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) have given their approval: Pfizer and Moderna. These two do not contain tissue from aborted human fetuses. The other company, AstraZeneca, was deemed as unacceptable because tissue is part of the make-up of its serum. You can read more about it on-line the bishops' website (USCCB) with the letter entitled, *Moral Concerns About the Creation of Vaccines*.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will begin with around 40 parishioners and post them for a few weeks. If you do not see your name this time it will appear in future bulletins.

Dick & Ann Beinborn, Timothy & Catherine Betzle, Eugene & Colleen Bouzek, Roger & Joan Check, William & Wanda Check, Linda Cherrier, Patricia Coorough, Jim & Lucy Cornford, Cyril & Virginia DesRocher, Douglas & Veronica Dickman, Mary Duffy, Janice Duve, George & Nancy Eastman, Russell & Patricia Eulgem, John & Betty Fischer, Roy & Vicki George, Mark & Donna Gilberts, William & Rita Hamann, Michael & Linda Heal, Jean Heiring, Steven & Rebecca Henry, David & Connie Hudson, James Jackson, Jerome & Dixie Jackson, Gene & Mary Kirschbaum, Geraldine Kluesner, Charles & Linda Kramer, Patricia Kramer, Daniel & Delores Kussmaul, Eugene LaPointe, Michael & Kathleen Leard, Stephen & Elissa Lechnir, Bradley & Jennifer Linder, June Looney, Patrick & Catherine Lorenz, Donald & Patricia McGuire, Aelred & Maria Mezera, Gregory & Beth Mezera, Patrick & Iva Mulhern, Elizabeth Munson.

SCHOOL NEWS.....I hope everyone had a safe and happy Christmas season! I am happy to have the students back in the classroom and am thrilled we have been face-to-face all year so far. Coming back from break, the 5th and 6th reading class will be completing a novel study for the book *Bridge to Terabithia*. The 7th & 8th grade reading class will be completing a novel study for the book *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. We will study how allegory is used in this novel and will make connections to the bible. In 5th & 6th grade Geography, we will be spending the next few weeks studying the countries in Europe. The students will try their hand at making a replica of the Eiffel Tower! In writing and grammar, the 5th & 6th graders are on their pronouns unit, while the 7th & 8th graders are working on using adjectives and adverbs to spice up their writing. Here's to being able to stay face-to-face the rest of the school year. Prayers for health and safety to all!

Mrs. Kristin Tietjen

Mission Statement for Prairie Catholic School

The Mission of Prairie Catholic is to nurture Christ centered students through spiritual growth, academic excellence and service to others in a safe and caring environment.

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, January 10

Monday, January 11

Tuesday, January 12

Wednesday, January 13

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

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

Thursday, January 14

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

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

Friday, January 15

Saturday, January 16

Knights of Columbus Pre-Super-Bowl Pizza Sale Order Forms in back of the Churches. Orders must be turned in by January 16th. Cheese, Sausage, Pepperoni, Canadian Bacon, Meat Supreme. The pickup date is January 30th at St. John's Fellowship Hall from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We appreciate your support!

LOTTERY SWEEPSTAKE CALENDARS are now for sale. Thirty monthly prizes. You can purchase them at St. John's Rectory, at Prairie Catholic Schools or call John Fischer (326-2827). Six for \$100.00 or \$20.00 per calendar. 360 drawings February 2021 through January 2022. Winners will be announced in the weekly bulletin.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.