

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

St. Gabriel Archangel

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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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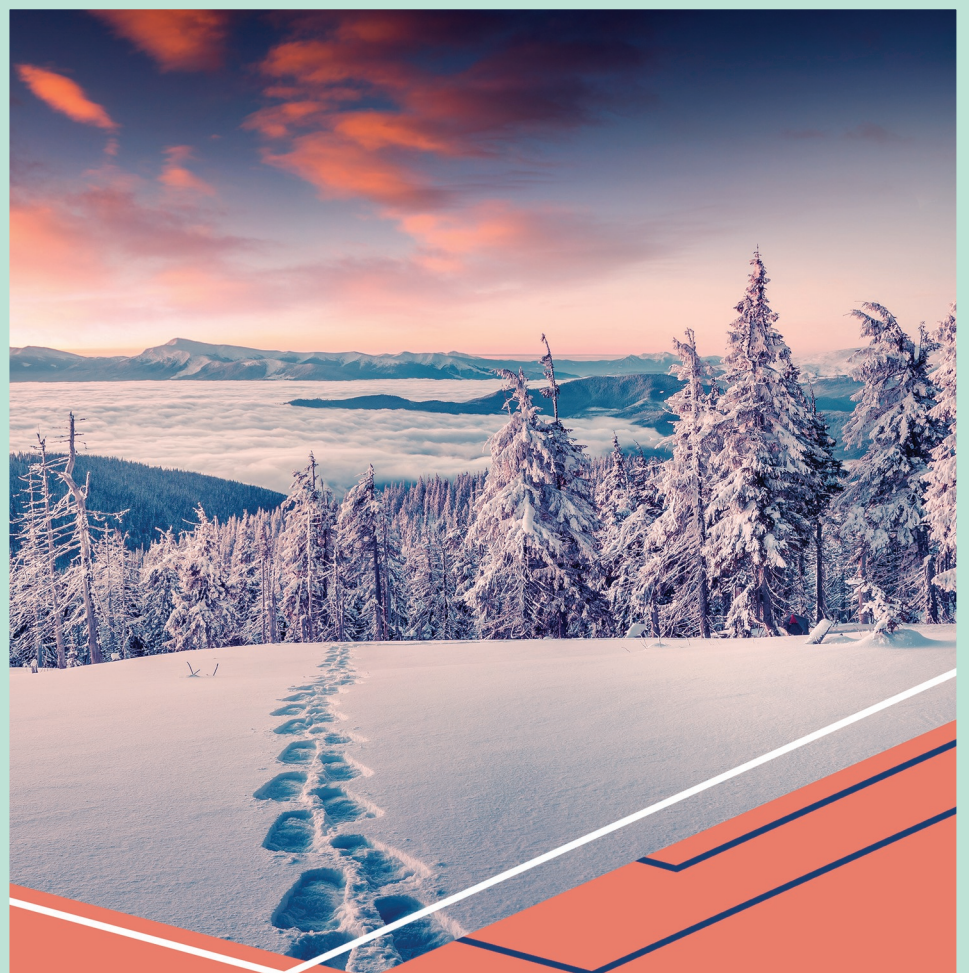
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

January 17, 2021 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER--JANUARY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--JANUARY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm No Servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

LECTORS--JANUARY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS--JANUARY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

SCRIP WORKERS--JANUARY 23/24

Saturday 4:00 pm No Scrip Sales after Mass

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**



St. John Nepomuc

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Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

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

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 18	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Mary Smrcina
Tuesday, January 19	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Judy Hurda
Wednesday, January 20	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Angela Ann Farnum
	6:45 pm	St. John's Church	Right to Life
Thursday, January 21	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Paul Nolan
Friday, January 22	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Ted Obler
Saturday, January 23	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Lawrence Novey
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Living & deceased members of the Andrew & Katherine Steger Family
Sunday, January 24	8:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Darlene M. Moris

Dear parishioners and visitors,

This coming Friday marks the 48th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision on Roe vs. Wade. The estimate number of human fetuses aborted is over 62 million in the United States since 1973. There were various reasons given why abortion should be legalized one being that is a mark of advanced civilization. Humanity should have the right to regulate if a human fetus should be born or terminated. Some bought into this line of thinking it is all right for a person to end the life of a human fetus if he/she wants to.

In this day and age when we are very concerned that all people have rights, we seemed to have forgotten the right of a human fetus to live. No matter how one tries to justify it, a human fetus has the same right to live as any other person. All that a newly-born baby has at birth is already at the moment of conception. If the right to life is not recognized at that phase, then the question arises at the end of life. There is a push now to terminate life when a person is not considered productive. Where do we draw the line to say who is human, and who makes that decision?

There is an old moral principle: when in question, give the benefit of the doubt. When it is unsure when human life begins and ends, give the benefit of the doubt the person is a human being with a right to live.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*.

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.

PRAYER CORNER

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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 Koresk. 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, Ron Ore, Lora Chamberlain, Christina Toberman, Mary Jane Mezera.

SCHOOL NEWS.....The kindergarten students have started to attend mass every other week. They are learning how to recite the prayer "The Hail Mary" by heart.

The students have been engaged in activities and stories that teach about animal behavior in the winter time. Hibernation and migration are two concepts that the children learn about. In addition the students have opportunities to pick up animal habitat vocabulary such as burrow, cave, den, nest etc. This is a unit the students always enjoy.

Mrs. Huser

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

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for January 10	\$5,499.00	\$6,610.00
Plate for January 10	513.00	652.55
Christmas (add'l)	350.00	.00
2020 Envelopes (add'l)	<u>1,050.00</u>	<u>_____00</u>
Total	\$7,412.00	\$7,262.55

The second collection came to \$829.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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 30 to 40 parishioners and post them for a few weeks. If you do not see your name this time it will appear in future bulletins.

Terry & Janet Neisius, David & Karen Nelson, Joan Novey, Kathleen Novey, William Nugent, Mark & Megan Pedretti, Terry & Clara Powers, Terry & Anita Reglin, Tyler Rochleau, Nathan Root, Robert & Linda Schneider, Mary E. Schultz, Vicki Sebastian, Peggy Smith, Catherine Steger, Terence Steger, Timothy & Charlene Steger, Mary Steiner, Richard & Jeanette Steiner, Thomas & Karen Steiner, Msgr. Charles Stoetzel, Thomas & Barbara Stram. Norbert & Cathy Swenson, Robert & Linda Vance, Damian & Stephanie Vlaming, Loren Vondrum, Tim & Cecelia Vorwald, Robert & Debra Wachter, Evelyn Waller, Carol Walz, Thomas Whetston, Elmer Wisnefsky, Gerald & Rose Wright, Phyllis Yeomans.

Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life - Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270. There will be a special Mass on Wednesday, January 20th at 6:45 pm at St. John's Church. The Knights of Columbus will say a rosary before Mass.

The JWalkers are working on a Valentine project "Cups of Love" for our shut-ins and Prairie Mason and Bluff Haven. We are trying to find a way to bring love and joy to our valuable elderly that have been in confinement. One thing we could use are donations of bags of small candy bars to reduce our cost. There will be a tote in back of St. John's church until January 27, please place them in there. If you would rather make a money donation towards this project please place it in an envelope and mark it JWalkers. Thank you so much for supporting our young people and allowing them to perform this act of service.

The best way to prepare for death is spend every day of life as though it were the last.
-St. Philip Neri

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 4b
 Sunday, January 17
 Monday, January 18
 Tuesday, January 19
 Wednesday, January 20
 6:30 pm Combined Confirmation class will meet in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's
 6:45 pm **Special Mass for the "Right to Life"** at St. John's Church. Rosary will be said before Mass by the Knights of Columbus
 6:45 pm CCD Classes will meet at St. John's School
Thursday, January 21
 Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's with Benediction at 1:00 pm
 5:00 pm Pastoral Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's
Friday, January 22
Saturday, January 23

Lottery Sweepstakes Calendar Winners for January
\$100.00 Winners: Grant Novey, Eden Prairie, MN; Brooke Teynor, PdC; Ann Quick, PdC; Brenda Spindler, Chippewa Falls; Jan Waller, PdC
\$50.00 Winners: Marilyn Nies, PdC; Brekkin White, PdC; Mary Steiner, PdC; Rose Trautsch, PdC; Peterson, Antoine, Peterson, PdC
\$25.00 Winners: Dan Lipke, PdC; Joan & Kathleen Novey, PdC; Valarie Achenbach, PdC; Nick Ihde, PdC; Casie Gawenda, Eastman, Tracy Fernette, PdC; Dan Key, PdC; Tyler Erdenberger, Seneca; Lucy & Penny Guenther, Urbandale, IA; Lisa Esser, PdC; Cortney Trainor, Verona; Angie Kolb, Jupiter, FL; Terry Lawrence, PdC; Dan & Nekole Frommelt, Platteville; Ron Pitzer, Eastman; Ryan McClendon, PdC; Wayne Palches, Roscoe, IL; Kayne Hromadka, PdC; Jan Duve, PdC; Robert Schneider, PdC

Knights of Columbus Pre-Super-Bowl Pizza Sale Order Forms in back of the Churches. Orders must be turned in by January 19th. 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. Time is running out. First drawing is February 7th.