

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

Phone: 326-2404

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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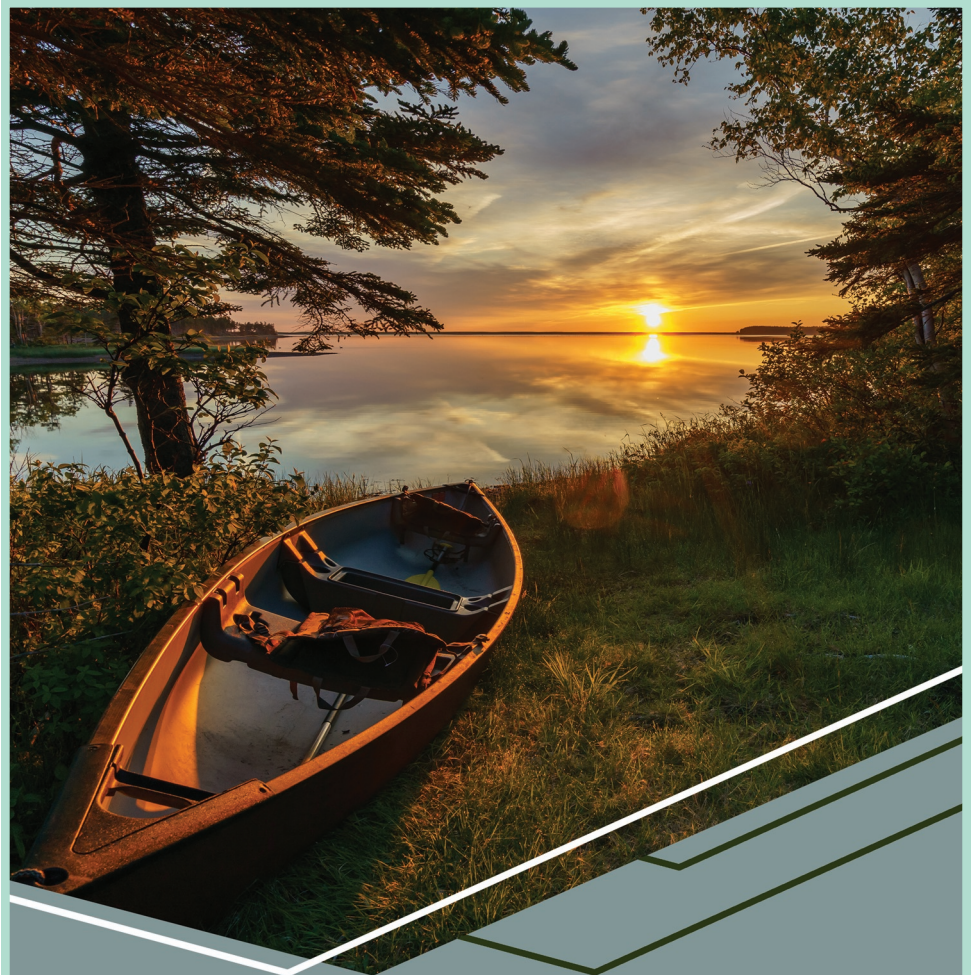
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

January 24, 2021 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-JANUARY 30/31

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

SERVERS--JANUARY 30/31

Saturday 4:00 pm No Servers at this time
Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

LECTORS-JANUARY 30/31

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

USHERS-JANUARY 30/31

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

SCRIP WORKERS-JANUARY 30/31

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**



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Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

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

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 25	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Angela Ann Farnum
Tuesday, January 26	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Avalo & Lucille Berns
Wednesday, January 27	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Darlene Moris
Thursday, January 28	7:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Art Boxrucker
Friday, January 29	7:30 am	NO MASS	
Saturday, January 30	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Fred Breuer the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, January 31	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Maximillian & Caroline Buhse For the Souls of Laurence & Helen Cummings

Dear parishioners and visitors,

A regiment that I have made for myself is to walk every morning if possible. I get up very early to get it done so that I don't find excuses not to if I should put it off until later. Also, a dermatologist told me it is not good to walk from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM when the sun is at its intensity even in the winter.

Having a regiment such as this presents some very interesting situations. When I moved here, I was warned there are skunks and I have found it true. It didn't surprise me for I encountered skunks in La Crosse very close to downtown. So far, I have been cautious and avoid encountering should I meet one except once. I saw what I thought was a good size piece of paper on the road which I was going to pick up and put in the trash; to my surprise, it was a skunk. Luckily, it waddled away and didn't give me a high salute! From that moment on, I now carry a small flashlight and use it when necessary.

Yes, you never know when you will encounter one of God's little creatures when walking. Hopefully, it will be more scared of you than you of it, and will not bite or leave any lingering smell.

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.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 6/7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

LOTTERY SWEEPSTAKE CALENDARS are still 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. **Time is running out. First drawing is February 7th.**

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, 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, 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.

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

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Terecita "Terri" Bouzek** and **Don F. McFarland, Jr.** in your prayers. Terecita's funeral was held last week and Don's private funeral will be held at St. Gabriel's next week. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for January 17th	\$6,268.00	\$7,177.00
Plate for January 17th	402.35	633.20
Heat Envelopes	<u>1,596.00</u>	<u>1,251.00</u>
Total	\$8,266.35	\$9,061.20

The second collection came to \$650.00 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.

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.

Diaconate Discernment Retreat Saturday, February 27
Are you a man at least 35 years of age who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and the Church - preaching the Gospel, serving those in need, assisting at the altar? If you think God may be calling you to be a deacon, talk to your pastor about attending the Diaconate Discernment Retreat at St. Mary's Church in Altoona on February 27, 2021. Then contact Deacon Bryan Hilts, Director of the Office for the Diaconate at bhilts@diolc.org. A new deacon formation class will begin in the fall of 2021 and attendance at the Discernment Retreat is a prerequisite

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 24

Monday, January 25

Tuesday, January 26

Wednesday, January 27

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, January 28

Mass at St. Gabriel's will begin at 7:30 am instead of 8:30 am

Adoration after the 7:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's Parish with Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, January 29

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, January 30

11:00 am to 1:00 pm pickup date for KC Pizza Sale in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Sunday, January 31

3:00 pm JWalkers will meet in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

SCHOOL NEWS...The end of another quarter draws near and we are still going strong here at Prairie Catholic School. Middle school has been busy and working hard. In 5th and 6th grade science, the students are learning about force and motion. They have been doing many labs relating to inertia and other forces. In 7th and 8th grade science, the students are learning about animal systems. The students are observing life cycles with mealworms. At the end of the chapter, the students will be dissecting frogs in order to see the organization and structures of animals. In 5th and 6th grade math, the students are learning about fractions and the 7th graders are studying ratios and proportions. Lastly, the 8th grade students are studying polynomials.

Mrs. Michelle Kapfhamer

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.

Knights of Columbus Pre-Super-Bowl Pizza Sale Order Forms in back of the Churches. Orders must be turned in by January 26th. 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!

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