

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

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## St. John Nepomuc

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## Rectory Office Hours

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

## St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.

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.

## Principal

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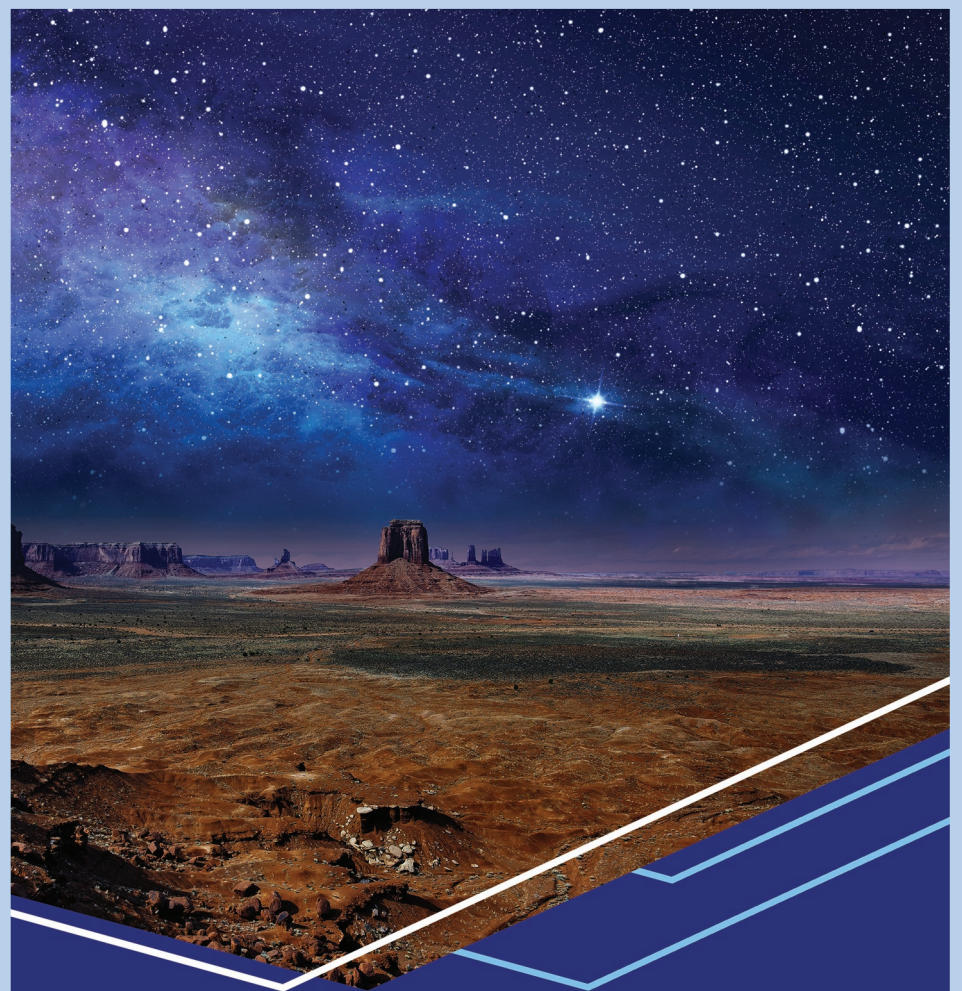
## Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*January 3, 2020 - The Epiphany of the Lord*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD**



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-JAN. 9/10

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

### SERVERS--JAN. 9/10

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

### LECTORS-JAN. 9/10

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

### USHERS-JAN. 9/10

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

### SCRIP WORKERS-JAN. 9/10

Saturday 4:00 pm No Scrip Sales  
Sunday 8:00 am No Scrip Sales

### **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

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JAN. 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer  
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### SERVERS-JAN 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm No Servers at this time  
Sunday 10:00 am No Servers at this time

### LECTORS-JAN. 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer  
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

### USHERS-JAN. 9/10

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers  
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### Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

**Next 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

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 4	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Angela Ann Farnum
Tuesday, January 5	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Avalo & Lucille Berns
Wednesday, January 6	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Art Boxrucker
Thursday, January 7	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	James Kozelka
Friday, January 8	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Louis Steger
Saturday, January 9	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Peter & Catherine Ambrose Wm. & Lora Young Family
Sunday, January 10	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Jennifer Price Thorn

## 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.

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

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Dec. 20	\$11,741.00	\$7,139.00
Plate for Dec. 20	<u>428.30</u>	<u>753.50</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,169.30</b>	<b>\$7,892.50</b>
Envelopes for Christmas	\$15,318.62	\$22,464.36
Envelopes for Dec. 27	\$9,350.00	\$7,471.00
Plate for Dec. 27	<u>439.00</u>	<u>898.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,789.00</b>	<b>\$8,369.00</b>

The second collection for Dec. 20th came to \$1,708.00 and on Christmas and Dec. 27th it came to \$2,979.00 and it will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Dear parishioners and visitors,

We have made it into the New Year of 2021. Even though many people have been taking down already their Christmas decorations, in the Church's calendar it is still the Christmas Season until next Sunday. This weekend is the solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord, and the next is the Baptism of the Lord.

In many parts of the world, the celebration of the Epiphany is a greater solemnity than Christmas. Families might allow their members to open one gift on Christmas but open the rest on Epiphany like the three wise men had presented their gifts. These men were diligent in finding the new-born king for it is believed they had been travelling for two to three years following the star that announced he had been born. Even though Jesus did not have to be baptized because he did not sin, he chose to do so as it signified solely then the forgiveness of sin. When Jesus was baptized by St. John the Baptist, it began his public ministry to carry out the Father's will. For us, it takes away original sin, makes us as an adopted son or daughter of the Father, and brings us into the life of the Church directing us toward heaven.

Please enjoy the rest of this Christmas Season even though most have put it in the past like ancient history. These days help us to understand the great mystery of the incarnation of Jesus Christ.

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

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*.

Please remember your parish family in financial support this Christmas and New Year's. We want to fulfill our obligations in the work our parish does for the glory of God. May the Christ Child Jesus bless you for your sacrificial giving!

The 2021 calendars will be available at the church entrances beginning the weekend of November 28th-29th. Please take one per family. Many thanks to Tiller Furniture for sponsoring again this year. Please patronize their business.

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.

## BAPTISM

We welcome into the Family of God, **Lincoln Reid Grunwald** son of Peter & Chellanie (Adams) Grunwald, through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Lincoln Reid** and his family.

Thanks for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious! *"We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year,"* says a Catholic sister. *"Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters."* Thank you for donating to this collection.

**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 names will be published in the church bulletin.

## 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 3

Monday, January 4

Tuesday, January 5

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

Wednesday, January 6

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

Thursday, January 7

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

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

Here is the fifth announcement on the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal as of December 27<sup>th</sup>: Pledged - \$35,650.00 which is 57.11% of the target amount from 172 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.

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!

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Arline J. Seymour and Maurice J. Mayer** in your prayers. **Arline's** services were held Graveside on Tuesday, December 22nd at the Ferryville Cemetery and a Graveside Service will be held for **Maurice** at Calvary Cemetery at a later date. May God grant **Arline and Maurice** eternal life and comfort to their family.

**SCHOOL NEWS.....**We have been busy in the music room with Christmas songs and carols and sharing our talents with Christmas songs around the school and neighborhood. Music is so much a part of this season we are doing our best to keep music in the air and hopefully next year we can invite everyone to enjoy a full Christmas program.

Musically Yours  
Mr. Palucci

## 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.