

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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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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March 7, 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

“He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.” -Jn 2:14-15a



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-MARCH 13/14

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

SERVERS--MARCH 13/14

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

LECTORS-MARCH 13/14

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

USHERS-MARCH 13/14

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

SCRIP WORKERS-MARCH 13/14

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



St. John Nepomuc

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-MARCH 13/14

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Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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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 March 7, 2021

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
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 8	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Don McFarland
Tuesday, March 9	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Special Intention (A. R.)
Wednesday, March 10	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Celine Boxrucker
Thursday, March 11	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Darlene M. Moris
Friday, March 12	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Mike Morrissey
Saturday, March 13	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Rudy Long Roger & Charlotte Steiner Family
Sunday, Marc 14	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Donald Draka

Dear parishioners and visitors,

I hope you noticed in the bulletin for last week, and the one this week and weeks to follow, the bishop is allowing parishes in the diocese to increase capacity from 25% to 50% beginning Palm Sunday weekend (March 27th-28th). This will occur unless there should be an increase in covid cases. The tape marking off every other pew will be removed in both churches but you are encouraged to occupy equally to keep social distancing. All other restrictions (masks, receiving Holy Communion only on the hand, etc.) will remain in place at this time. Hopefully, these restrictions will be eased in due time if and when the virus is under control.

Please note too in this and the following bulletins the schedule for extra confessions, and Masses and services for Holy Week. According to Church norms, the celebrations of the Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil – should be in one church if there is a parish with more than one church or parish cluster. This year the Triduum will be celebrated at St. Gabriel, the next at St. John, and it will rotate back and forth for the years to come.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Here is the schedule for extra confessions and Holy Week 2021:

- Monday, March 22nd**, 4 – 6 PM: Confessions at St. John
Thursday, March 25th, 11 AM – 12:45 PM: Confessions at St. Gabriel
Monday, March 29th, 4 – 6 PM: Confessions at St. John
Wednesday, March 31st, 7:00 PM: Live Stations at St. John
Thursday, April 1st, 7:00 PM: Holy Thursday Mass at St. Gabriel
Thursday, April 1st, after the 7:00 PM Mass until 9:00 PM: private adoration and prayer at St. Gabriel
Friday, April 2nd, 1:30 PM: Good Friday Service at St. Gabriel
Saturday, April 3, 8:30 PM: Easter Vigil Mass at St. Gabriel
Sunday, April 4th, 8:00 and 10:00 AM: Easter Day Masses at St. John

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 has been extended through the end of March, 2021. Thank you.

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, Arnold Gillitzer.

If you have a special intention or loved one who is in need of prayer, 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 27th-28th). 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. The new capacity at St. Gabriel is 200, and St. John 264.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Feb. 28th	\$8,170.00	\$7,047.00
Plate for Feb. 28th	615.16	854.50
Total	\$8,785.16	\$7,901.50

The second collection came to \$358.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses. The Unit Envelopes came to \$175.00.

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. If you do not see your name this time it will appear in future bulletins.

Robert & Brenda Bailey, Michael & Mary Jaynes, Armella Kueter, John & Joyce Luster, Joe. & Pat Prochaska, Rosalyn Stram, Mark & Mary Jane Mezera, Nancy J. DuCharme.

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

Thank you to the family of Doris Buening for the generous donation they gave to our parish in her memory. We are very grateful for this gift.

There are Stations of the Cross at 9:15 am on Fridays at St. Gabriel's. Plus Stations of the Cross at 5:15 pm on Fridays, March 12, 19 & 26 at St. John's.

What Are You Looking For? The first question that Jesus asks in John's Gospel is, "What are you looking for?" He is speaking to John's disciples as they follow after Him, desiring to know who Jesus is and what His mission is all about. After the disciples respond, Jesus gives them an instruction, "Come and you will see!" Whether we can hear it or not, that same question is being asked to you. What are YOU looking for? So often, we find ourselves searching, not knowing exactly where to go or what to do in life. We seek things that will hopefully fill the emptiness and longing that we have in our hearts, but nothing seems to satisfy. The real answer to this can be found in Jesus' response as He invites each of us to follow after Him, to get to know Him, and to follow the path He has placed before us. For some men, that path is a very special invitation to walk in Jesus' footsteps as a priest. **If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment** for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!



March 14th - Daylight Savings Time Begins

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, March 7

Lenten Bible Study will meet in the Fellowship Hall after the 10:00 am Mass at St. John's

Monday, March 8

Tuesday, March 9

Wednesday, March 10

10:00 am to 1:00 - pm Rummage Sale drop off at St. John's School

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

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

Thursday, March 11

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

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

Friday, March 12

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

5:15 PM Stations of the Cross at St. John's Church

Saturday, March 13

10:00 am to Noon - Rummage Sale drop off at St. John's School

Sunday, March 14

9:00 am Confirmation Retreat in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Lenten Bible Study will meet in the Servers Sacristy after the 10:00 am Mass at St. John's. Note the location change

Drop Off dates for the PCCW Spring Rummage Sale (St. John's School) are Wednesday, March 10th & 17th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and on Saturday, March 13th & 20th 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.

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.

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 and 5:15 pm at St. John's

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