

# 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**

710 S. Wacouta Ave.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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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

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - 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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*August 9, 2020 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD



## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm One Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am One Volunteer

### SERVERS--AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm No Servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

### LECTORS-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### USHERS-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

### SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 15/16

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-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm One Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am One Volunteer

### SERVERS-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm No Servers at this time

Sunday 10:00 am No Servers at this time

### LECTORS-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

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### USHERS-AUGUST 15/16

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### SCRIP WORKERS-AUGUST 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm No Scrip Sales

Sunday 10:00 am No Scrip Sales

Compassionate and Loving Father,  
 In the face of confusion and concern  
 impart to us the calm of your presence.  
 In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
 Be with those who serve the sick and give them  
 Your caring hands.  
 Be with those who lead and give them  
 Your Spirit of wisdom.  
 Be with those who have fallen ill and give them  
 Your comforting heart.  
 Wrap your arms around our world  
 and hold us in your love.  
 Allow us at this time of trial to then  
 serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.  
 We ask this in Your Name.  
 Amen

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, August 10	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Jim Coorough
Tuesday, August 11	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Jerold Bohman
Wednesday, August 12	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Mary Mellem
Thursday, August 13	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Margaret Wachter
Friday, August 14	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Fred & Agatha Breuer
Saturday, August 15	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Michael A. Stephens
	4:00 pm	St. John's Church	Jimmy Ambrose
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	Rose & Matt Mezera - Living & deceased family members
Sunday, August 16	8:00 am	St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
	10:00 am	St. John's Church	Donald McGuire, Sr.

Dear parishioners and visitors,

It was decades ago there were only a few channels from which to choose on television. Basically it was this: you watch what was available or choose something else to do. Now there are multiple channels which you would think there is more to watch; however, it is not true. It seems the more channels from which to select, there is more not to watch. It is sad to flip through the channels and not find one that has something worthwhile. Has television become the great wasteland?

If I can't find anything worth viewing, I will either work on a crossword puzzle or read a book. I always considered myself a poor reader and didn't like reading. However, I did watch a television program which the presenter said this: read the first sentence of every paragraph. It should capture everything you need to know. Then look for key words within that paragraph. Since I have learned this method, I have become much better and enjoy reading. Now a thick book doesn't take days or even weeks to read but rather hours.

Not all is lost when there is nothing on the great wasteland. A good book or puzzle can fulfill what is lacking.

Thank you, and God bless you.

*Msgr. Stoetzel*

### Announcements

The results are in regarding a new time for the daily Mass at St. John's. Starting August 17<sup>th</sup>, the new Mass time will be 7:30 AM on Mondays (*when scheduled*), Wednesdays and Fridays. When school is in session, the Mass will be at 8:30 AM at St. Gabriel's on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning August 18<sup>th</sup>; when not, it will be at 7:30 AM just as at St. John's.

Note as well the weekend Masses and confessions will revert back to the regular schedule and churches beginning the weekend of August 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> unless something happens with the coronavirus that would preclude this. This is the schedule beginning that weekend:

3:00 - 3:45 pm	Confessions at St. Gabriel
4:00 pm	Mass at St. Gabriel
6:00 - 6:45 pm	Confessions at St. John
7:00 pm	Mass at St. John
8:00 am	Mass at St. Gabriel
10:00 am	Mass at St. John

Please note the seating capacity at St. Gabriel's is 100 and at St. John's 132 during this coronavirus.

## **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, Scott Sklenar, 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, Gaije Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, 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, Jeff & Sue Groom, Arlene Willms, Louis Steger, Ryan Kozelka.

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

### **Announcement**

**As in compliance to the Governor's executive order on July 30<sup>th</sup>, all people from age 5 and up are to wear face masks indoors in confined areas including churches effective August 1<sup>st</sup>. The penalty could be up to \$200.00 for non-compliance. It is anticipated this will be in effect through September 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.**

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for August 2nd	\$9,516.00	\$9,233.00
Plate for August 2nd	459.00	833.00
Heat & Util. Envelopes	<u>747.00</u>	<u>774.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,722.00</b>	<b>10,840.00</b>

The second collection came to \$400.27 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 have more parishioners to list who have donated:

Brad & Apton Check, Frank & Geri Kozelka, Mark & Katie Lenzendorf, Thomas & Karen Steiner, Rose Stram, Dan & Maria Titlbach.

### Calendar Lottery Sweepstake Winners

**\$100.00:** Tracy Fernette, PdC; Elle Schneider, PdC; Nicole Hess, PdC; Maria Colson, PdC; Mark Warren, LaCrosse

**\$50.00:** Scott Bowar, Baraboo; Louis Steger, PdC; Ryan Kirschbaum, Kenosha; Candi O'Connor, PdC; Peterson, Antoine, & Peterson, PdC

**\$25.00:** Emily Steger, PdC; Tracey Pu, Winston-Salem, NC; Don Bruns, Madison; Irene Schauf, PdC; Bennett Erdenberger, PdC; ; Paul Flansburgh, PdC; Rad Reilly, PdC; Kari Koresh, PdC; Kevin Schultz, Monona, IA; Bill Schwant, Austin, Texas; Ann Quick, PdC; Patricia McCoy, PdC; Dan & Nekole Frommelt, Platteville; Mike Brown, LaCrosse; Terry Igou, PdC; Jim & Ruth Gates, PdC; Terrilyn Farmer, PdC; Daniel Herbers, Bloomington; Jessica Williams, South Beloit, IL; Tim & Theresa Looney, PdC.

**Prairie Catholic School is looking for a part-time custodian 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Monday - Friday. Please call our principal Brenda Spindler at 608-326-8624 if you are interested.**

**Little Saints Day Care is looking for a part-time day care provider. Please call Taylor at 608-326-8624.**

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.

### WEDDING BANNS

*Torger W. Bekkum & Natalie J. Stram (I)*

### CONFESSIONS

St. John'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, August 9

Monday, August 10

Tuesday, August 11

Wednesday, August 12

9:00 am Weekly Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's - we will be social distancing

Thursday, August 13

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. John's with Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

Sunday, August 16

**MASKS ARE NOW REQUIRED IN Church, Little Saints Daycare and our School for ages 5 and up due to the governor's state mandate.**

**Reminder: Wisconsin Farmer Wellness Hotline**  
**La Crosse Diocese farmers** who are facing extreme stress and other challenges now have access to a free and confidential counseling resource: the Farm Center at the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Agency. This is a 24/7 Farmer Wellness Hotline; it can be reached at 1-888-901-2558. Licensed mental health professionals contracted by the department will provide immediate, in-the-moment care. In addition, long-term options are available. Persons who prefer an in-person session can request to meet with a local provider through the Farm Center's (1-800-942-2474) longstanding Counseling Voucher Program.

### Readings for the week of August 9, 2020

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21-19:1

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8] 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Next Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28