

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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## St. John Nepomuc

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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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 (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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Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*May 26, 2019 - 6th Sunday of Easter*

**REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK GRUNWALD**



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” - Jn 14:27



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 2ND

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-JUNE 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Kathy Schneider, Laura Meyer

Sunday 10:00 am Megan Pedretti, Ann Lessard & George Eastman

### SERVERS-JUNE 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Shawn & JT Egstad  
Owen Teynor & Ava Hagar

Sunday 10:00 am Julian DeGidio, Gabriel Munson-Fishler  
Lindsey Nolan & Jesse Lutz

### LECTORS-JUNE 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 10:00 am Nancy Eastman

### USHERS-JUNE 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Gene Kirschbaum, & Robert DeFord

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Mara, John Chaffee, Jim McGrath & Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 1/2

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE 2ND

Nick Nugent, Peg Smith

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JUNE 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Joe & Sharon Atkins

### SERVERS-JUNE 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Stephanie Welter, Claire Kennedy  
Blake Thiry, Ryan Waller

Sunday 8:00 am Madilyn Fisher & Tommy Mara  
Logan Kiesau, Shelby Schroeder

### LECTORS-JUNE 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Scott Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am Dan Schickert

### USHERS-JUNE 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Alex Schaefer, Mark Forsythe & Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Dennis Mezera & Volunteer

### SCRIP WORKERS-JUNE 1/2

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

WEEKEND MASSES: MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY REQUESTING THE MASS ARE ASKED TO BRING THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE TO THE ALTAR. PLEASE MAKE YOURSELVES KNOWN TO THE USHERS AND SIT NEAR THE GIFTS. THANK YOU!



Monday, May 27	8:00 am	Calvary Cemetery (in case of rain at St. Gabriel's)	
Tuesday, May 28	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Florence Kilburg (ann)
Wednesday, May 29	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Donald DesRocher
Thursday, May 30	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† William Specht
Friday, May 31	8:15 am	St. John's Church	† Bill McCoy
Saturday, June 1	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	† Cy Moris
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	For All those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, June 2	8:00 am	St. John's Church	† Don & Delores Fischer
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	† Lawrence (Rockie) & Mary Ellen Shedivy

### 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 (No scheduled confessions on days with weddings or funerals)

## **A Message from the Children of Peru!**

On **Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>**, Msgr. Joseph Hirsch will be visiting from Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II Orphanage. Casa Hogar is a direct mission of the Diocese of La Crosse and all of our parishes. Founded by our very own Father Joe Walijewski, Casa is a home for children focused on delivering high quality care and services to at-risk youth, rescuing them from potential threats and rehabilitating them for a more promising future through faith and family. We are looking forward to being able to share stories as well as our work with all the children at the Masses and thank you in advance for your support! For more information see: [www.homeajpm.org](http://www.homeajpm.org)

### **Our Program**

At Casa Hogar we believe that all children deserve the chance for a better future. For that reason, we use an integrated model of care focusing on all of the key aspects of building a healthy childhood and setting our kids on the right path for the future. Our model is based on the Boys Town Model. There are three key aspects to our care: Faith, Family, and Future for our children.

### **Faith**

The importance of faith life is not to be underemphasized. Today's world has learned to be tolerant of a lack of values and has pushed aside spirituality to the point where it makes it easy to create problems and then hard to overcome them. The old-fashioned values of honesty, respect, hard work, loyalty, morals, and sense of Christian duty have their wisdom. Combining values with morals and spirituality, we are able to teach the kids sacredness of life, respect for self and for others as well as give them hope. We want them to know that whatever anyone takes from them, no one can take their faith, their hope in God.

The children go to Mass every Sunday and also may choose to do so during the week. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available as well as Confession. The kids take preparatory classes for First Holy Communion, Baptism and Confirmation in addition to catechism classes. We offer them what we know and have to the best of our ability, but ultimately growth in their faith life is up to them.

### **Family-Style Living**

The most important element of our model of care is the family-style living; this is what differentiates Casa Hogar from any other orphanage or child-care institution in Peru. So many of our kids have never experienced family living because of the absence of one or both parents. The children live in families composed of eight children of the same gender and a married couple who serves as surrogate parents. Often the couple will have their own children who also live with them. In this way the kids receive a lot of attention and are able to see how a husband and wife should interact with and respect each other, serving as a reference for when they want to form their own families in the future.

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## **Future for our children**

Project of Life is a program that sets Casa Hogar apart from most other orphanages, not only in Peru, but also around the world. The years of formation our children receive while at Casa Hogar comes with the hope that we will also be able to guide them to use the abilities learned when they leave the orphanage.

Project of Life provides children with:

- Guidance and support to finish high school.
- Vocational tests for our children to provide a potential career path.
- Assistance in applying for scholarships.
- Assistance in applying to technical schools and universities.
- Payment of entrance fees, tuition, and transportation.
- Assistance in rental of a room or apartment to live.
- Assistance in construction of a room, roof, or bathroom.

Project of Life provides abundant support to the children who leave Casa Hogar. This project gives the kids hope for a future much brighter than the one they had prior to coming here. It is an essential part of the work done through Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II and is only possible through the financial support received by our benefactors and sponsors.

## **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, Jerry Matousek, 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, Carl Shedivy, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Rose Miller, Letty Oehler, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Phyllis Waller, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Carol Kalish, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gaige Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Donna Teynor, Marita (Hoeger) Conley, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George Kahler, Terry Zinkle, Charles Barney, Bonnie Boland, Steven Richard DuCharme, Rick Hamann, Pat Lenzendorf, Justina Koresh. Darlene (McKillip) Murana, Carl Kasperek., Paul O. & Helen C. White, Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin, Doug Dickman, Loren & Diane Fishler, Wayne Mitchell, Shanen Kazynski.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL.** We will continue to list the names of all who responded. We have a few more names to add to our donor list. Joseph & Catherine Bierman, LeAnn Craig, Dennis & Martha Hoeger, Ronald Ore, Greg & Kelli Taylor.

We are currently around \$12,000 short of our goal, and are falling short of families participating so far by just over 50 families. Please re-consider your support for this appeal.

If you have not yet made a donation, pray over it. If you are wondering what a first time donation might be, consider a \$100 donation. If all you can afford is \$25, that is fine. Many small donations will meet our goal in short order.

## IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Thomas J. Panka, Sr.** and **Donald J. Cipra** in your prayers. Thomas's funeral was held on Monday, May 20th at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish and Donald's funeral was held on Wednesday, May 22nd at St. Gabriel's Church of the Holy Family Parish. May God grant them both eternal life and comfort to their families.

### New Lay Formation Institute (LFI) class starts in the fall – Registration underway!

Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2019. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See brochure, schedule and application form at:

[diolc.org/lay-formation](http://diolc.org/lay-formation). Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or call (608) 791-0161.

The Following students graduated from 8th grade at Prairie Catholic School last Tuesday evening.

**Congratulations to:**

Emma Bjurquist, Ava Hagar, Ashlyn Knapp, Tommy Mara, Makayla Steger, and Ryan Waller



## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, May 26

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day

8:00 am Mass at Calvary Cemetery; in case of rain Mass will be held at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, May 28

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

Wednesday, May 29

Thursday, May 30

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

Friday, May 31

Saturday, June 1

Sunday, June 2

Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass at St. John's in the Fellowship Hall - Drawing for the Holy Name Raffle and Lottery Sweepstake Calendar winners

### Readings for the week of May 26, 2019

**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

**Next Sunday:** Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

**Thank you to all who attended the Bohemian Dinner last Sunday and to all who prepared and served the food. The money barrel winners were Peggy Bauer & Judy Strnad (\$77.00 each).**

## PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for May 19th	\$7,425.00	\$7,089.00
Plate for May 19th	<u>737.50</u>	<u>858.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,162.50</b>	<b>\$7,947.50</b>

The second collection came to \$1,059.56 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**