

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 22, 2023

Welcome to the
Catholic Parishes of
St. Peter & St. Casimir

Parish Office
715-344-6115 at
800 Fourth Ave.
Stevens Point

Website:
stpeter.us

Facebook:
Saint Peter Catholic Church

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 8:00am Tues-Fri

4:00pm Saturday @ St. Peter

7:30am Sunday @ St. Peter

@ St. Casimir 9:00 am Sunday

10:30am Sunday @ St. Peter

MONDAY MASS ROTATION:

St. Joseph Parish at 8:00 am
January-March

Matthew 4:18-22

"Follow Me"

Imagine what happened with Peter:

He left his boat on the shore to follow Jesus.

He left his livelihood on the shore to follow Jesus.

He left his life on the shore to follow Jesus.

What did he gain? Everything

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation: Tuesday-Friday @ 7:15 - 7:45am
Saturday @ 3:00 - 3:45pm

Baptism: New parents are required to take part in a preparation program, if possible, before the child's birth. Please contact the Parish Office (715-344-6115) for more registration information.

Marriage: Couples requesting the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor at the time of Formal engagement or at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding. It is required that you participate in a two-fold marriage preparation program. Please call the Parish Office (715-344-6115) to schedule a meeting with the Pastor.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick, ill for an extended period of time or are about to undergo surgery may receive Anointing & Holy Communion. Call the Parish Office (715-344-6115) to make the necessary arrangements.

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

MON-THURSDAY: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Friday 8:30 - 11:30am

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

Saturday at 4:00 pm

Website: stpeter.us

Facebook:

'Saint Peter Catholic Church'

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays from 8:30am -8:00am on Thursday

1st FRIDAY of the month

Adoration from 8:30am until 5:00pm.

Date: January 28/29	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	Nancy Koch	Mateo Koch Paul Koch	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Paul Koch Don Rolnicki Kay King	Bob Jakusz
7:30 am	Della Schoenecker	Bob Bernas Bob Govett	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Pam Spaid Mike Spaid Mary Makuski	Mike Spaid
10:30am	Chelsea Peeters	Mary Kitowski Dick Glinski	Aiden Peeters Mathias Gebeau Lucas McIntyre	Cheryl Kehl Joe Demerath Deacon Ray	Wendy Demerath

St. Peter Parish WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Jan. 15, 2023: Envelopes & Offertory: \$ 7,794.85

Year to Date: \$236,726.66

Milk Money Collection/ Operation Bootstrap: \$115.51

Thanks for your generous hearts!

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."

~St. Giana Molla ☺

CONTACT INFORMATION

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614-507-1345 / dellaschoenecker@yahoo.com

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St. Peter's Pastor:

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715-344-6115 or v_aruljoseph@hotmail.com

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Rev. Todd Mlsna

715-252-8157 or tmlsna@diolclergy.org

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Lay Ministry Coordinator,

Director of Religious Educ. (DRE)

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715-630-1275

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Shelly Korger 715-347-5288
Mary Makuski 715-344-3359
Fay Schultz 715-344-7839
Gerry Weber 715-344-8220
Rick Zupan 715-544-4321
Mackenzie Kyle 715-252-3550
Kay King 715-498-3728

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Jim Gies 715-344-0736
Debra Jakusz 715-341-5834
Trina Larson 715-572-3967
Joe Niescier 715-344-3455
Gerry Weber 715-344-8220

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Eucharistic Adoration Co-Coordinators:

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Renee Vollert 715-344-9119

Justice & Peace: Shelly Korger

715-347-5288

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Gerry Weber 715-344-8220

Rosary Society / Linda Strosin

715-344-7647

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Mary Makuski 715-344-3359

Secular Franciscan Order / Bob Crane

715-204-9663

Holy Name Society

Ben Gebeau 715-340-1172

DAA Coordinator (Diocesan Annual Appeal) :

Matt Bablitch 715-401-0775

Family Life: Gladys Glodoski 715-344-2811

Eucharistic Revival

On Saturday, Jan. 14th the diocese held a Eucharistic Revival which was attended by over 200 people from parishes around our diocese. I was blessed to attend this event and have a few comments to share.

Chris Carstens, Director of Sacred Worship for the Diocese, spoke at the beginning of the revival gathering and made a comment regarding how we can best instill the belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist within members of the Catholic Church. He stated recent studies have shown that only 31% of Catholics believe Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.

Mr. Carstens stated that our goal in life is to know, love and serve God. He said that Ann Lankford, the Director of Catechesis for the Diocese would likely say the way to bring people to belief is through better knowledge of the faith. (Catechesis) While Chris Ruff, Director of Social Concerns for the Diocese may say we discover Jesus in the Eucharist by displaying concerns for those in need and showing our faith in action. He said another way to come to belief is through the liturgy. He said that all three are correct; that we do need an understanding of the faith to believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, that we do indeed take Jesus to others when we tend to the needs of society, and that we encounter Jesus in the liturgies of the Church, especially the Holy Mass.

How true these statements are. We must educate ourselves regarding what the Church believes and teaches so we can begin to wrap our mind around the miracle we participate in when attending the Mass. We, as Catholics, help others here and around the world through our giving and our work in social concerns. And we do encounter Jesus in a profound way in our liturgies, but especially at Mass where we are invited to take within ourselves the Precious Body and Precious Blood of Jesus.

I hope and pray that anyone who does not believe in the Real Presence will take some time in the coming years of this Eucharistic Revival to educate themselves, worship the Lord and take Jesus out to the world. For those of us who do believe, let us work hard and pray hard for success in the Church's endeavors.

-Deacon Ray



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, January 23

January thru March Monday Mass at St. Joseph's **8:00 am**

TUESDAY, January 24

8:00 am † Howard Richards
† Pearl Landowski

WEDNESDAY, January 25

8:00 am † Leon Hintz
† Greg & Kevin Worzalla

THURSDAY, January 26

8:00 am † Kenneth James & Samara Marie Zelinski
† George Meeks

FRIDAY, January 27

8:00 am † Veronica Zimbauer

Special Intention: "In thanksgiving for the blessings received
From God by Paula Chester"

SATURDAY, January 28

4:00 PM † Leonard & Henrietta Gilmeister
† Emil & Marion Bemowski

SUNDAY, January 29

7:30 am † Lawrence & Gertrude Krutza
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

10:30 am † Dr. Mike Klasinski
† Stanley & Agnes Czudec



Blessed Palm Collection

A basket for the collection of your dried, blessed palms from years past is located in the Faustina Room for your convenience.

Lent begins Ash Wed., Feb 22nd, 2023.



Fr. Joseph will be away on vacation to India on **Jan 16th & returning Feb 16th.** Please keep him in your prayers for safe & healthy travels as he visits family. †

24 Hour Eucharistic

Adoration :

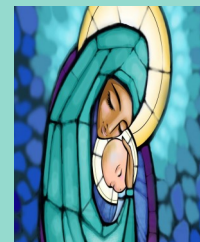
Wednesdays 8:30am - 8:00 am Thursday morning

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 3:00pm.

Interested in signing up as a permanent adoror or substitute? Contact: Marianne: 715-341-6732
Renee: 715-344-9119

YES, I'D LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO MAGNIFICAT:

Name of Subscriber: _____ Phone # _____
 Number of Subscriptions: 1 @ \$39.00 2@ \$78.00 3@ \$117.00
 (These totals reflect BULK PRICING of our order to include at least TEN subscribers.)
 Please submit this form with a check made out to: St. Peter Parish with
 "Magnificat Subscription" on the Memo line of your check BEFORE February 14, 2023.



St. Peter Parish will again be offering the opportunity for you to subscribe to the MAGNIFICAT monthly publication at a reduced rate of \$39.00 for the year. Your first new or renewed issue will be the month of April. The monthly issues come to the Parish Office and are available for self-serve pick-up from the Sacristy. When purchasing this subscription, please use a separate check for this purpose only. Do not combine this with weekly donations or Mass Intention requests.



GIVING STATEMENTS NOW AVAILABLE

Year End Contribution statements are available for pick-up from the Faustina Room. Please remember to take yours home as you leave Church.

ROSARY SUNDAY: FEB. 5th
 ROSE 20: Donna Kaminski

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING REMINDER:

January 24th: Kolbe Hall
 6:30 PM

Rose 23: Yvonne Gies
 Rose 26: Mary Drefcinski



INSPIRED by the Spirit Capital Campaign Status as of 1/18/23:

Goal: \$ 505,000.00
 Total Pledged & Received: \$333,760.00
 % of Goal Pledged: 66.09%
 Number of Donors: 107

Thank you to those who have prayerfully chosen to pledge towards this campaign. Your willingness to be generous, despite the challenging economy, is very admirable. May God bless St. Peter Parish!



Eucharistic Revival

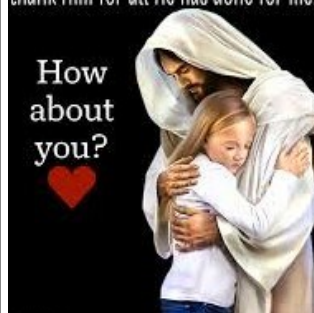
A Minute with Jesus:

Why does Jesus want to stay with us always? You know that Jesus wants to stay with you always because He loves you unconditionally (completely). Why? Because He wants to be with the person He loves. How do you (we) know He loves you so much? Jesus gave His life for you by dying on the Cross so that your sins can be forgiven.

Let's pray this every day this week: Thank You Jesus that You want to be with me all the time. Amen.

I can't wait to give Jesus a hug and thank Him for all He has done for me!

How about you?



This week, read Psalm 139: 13-16 which speaks of how well God knows me and how close He is to me.



Plan now for Lenten Enrichment.....

SILENT LENTEN DAY of PRAYER

WAY of the CROSS

Sunday, Feb. 26th, 2023

9:30 am -4:00pm

Starting with a presentation focusing on the themes of the Stations, we will look at the similarities and connections to our own lives and spiritual journeys. We will also pray the stations together as a group in the halls of

St. Anthony's, Marathon.

Celebrant: Fr. Al Burkhardt

Investment: \$70, Presenter: Candace Bahr



National Catholic Singles (NCS)

A Dating Retreat and Study Series for Single Catholics! NCSC is hosting a FREE online Dating Retreat with guest speaker Fr. Robert Spitzer on January 27th/28th.

Currently there are almost 400 single Catholics from around the world signed up and we're expecting 500+. Don't miss the opportunity to meet other like-minded singles and go deeper in your faith!

Starting the week of February 6th, NCSC will also be hosting a 6-week study series: "Relationship Ready: A Single Catholic's Roadmap to Marriage" that will cover topics such as the meaning of love, communication, conflict resolution, male/female complementarity and much more.

To sign up for these programs, visit:

NationalCatholicSingles.com.



On Saturday, February 11th, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, we will celebrate a special

**Anointing Mass
at 10:30 am.
at St. Peter Parish
(Saturday morning)**

Anyone with a health concern, the aged, or frail, those with upcoming medical procedures or tests are all invited to attend this Mass & receive this beautifully healing and protective Sacrament: offered in a group setting, by Fr. Todd Mlsna and Deacon Ray Heitzinger.



The Family Life Committee invites all attendees of this special Mass to a Luncheon served in Kolbe Hall following the Anointing Service.



The Pictorial Directories have arrived!!!

Those of you who have purchased a copy, please come to the Parish Office to pick yours up. **Mon -Th 8:30 til 3
Friday 8:30 til 11:30**



Catholic Women's Spiritual Day

This will be held on Saturday, February 4th, 2023 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
407 E. LeGrand Street
Boscobel, WI 53805.

Keynote Speaker: Rebecca Kiessling, has been a pro-life speaker since 1995, sharing her powerful testimony internationally. She's appeared on EWTN and has been interviewed on Relevant Radio numerous times. Rebecca is an attorney and pro-life advocate with a compelling witness to the faith.

For questions about attending this Spiritual Day, please contact:

**Julie Biba at 608-375-2589 or
Janet Mindham at 608-391-1030**

Post-Abortion Healing Ministry in the Diocese of La Crosse

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Project Rachel Ministry offers a compassionate heart and confidential help.
Call: 608-860-6698 or email: projectrachel@diol.org

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Peace starts here
H O P E
AFTER ABORTION

Saint Casimir Parish

152 years of Faith and Family
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2023

Secretary: Rebecca Jones
Email: secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org
Phone Number: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support 01/15/2022

Adult Envelopes: \$1075

Offertory: \$90



Happy Birthday:

Niklaus Lewandowski (Jan. 27)
Bob Lesczynski (Jan. 28)

Join us in prayer for the rosary starting at 8:20am every Sunday. This weeks intention We pray for all those individuals who have strayed from their faith's obligations, that they will return to embrace their faith with courage, strength and stamina to follow and fulfill God's commands.



Join us for social hour next Sunday January 29th, following 9am mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. A free will offering is most appreciated and will be used for future parish social gatherings.



Mass Intention for January 29, 2022

† Margaret Thiele

† Francis Zimbauer

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

January 29, 2023

Commentator: Sally Bukowski

Lector: Stefanie Folck

Servers: Elroy Ziolkowski and Olivia Folck

Eucharistic Minister: Jerry Bukowski

Ushers: The Burants

Prayer of the Week: Jesus - - - the fulfillment of God's promise to us - - - had no home of His own because of His devotion to the task ahead of Him. When others hinted at wanting to follow Him, Jesus said, "are you ready to rough it? We're not staying at the best inns, you know". Jesus didn't have time to worry about mowing His lawn or fixing clogged drains or repainting the mailbox. Jesus had a single-minded goal from which He could not be distracted - - - telling the truth about His father's love and inviting us to embrace that Good News. Let us ask ourselves, what discomforts are we willing to endure to walk this same path?

Thank you to everyone who helped take down the Nativity and other Christmas Decorations last Sunday! We appreciate your dedication to Saint Casimir Parish and the beautiful decorations you fill our church with!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Breakfast at the KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS: Sunday, JAN. 29th - 8:15AM-11:00AM. Eggs, Potatoes, ham, sausage, dessert, coffee and all you can eat pancakes for only \$10 Adult, \$6 for ages 6-12yrs. & \$4 for under 6yrs. Our popular Bake Sale will be held at the breakfast. K of C Clubhouse: 401 W. Clark St., just across the Clark St. Bridge in St. Pt.

St. Bron's PONCZKA SALE time is almost here! Flavors offered: Bavarian Crème, Blueberry, Lemon, Prune, Raspberry & Plain. \$12 per dozen or \$6 per half dozen.

To order: Please call Mon-Saturday /9am to 7pm starting Jan. 30th thru Feb. 11th ALL PRE-ORDERS must be picked up SAT. FEB 18th from 9am-1pm. Carol: 715-340-0052, Roseann 715-341-7185 or Sarah 715-252-4247

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The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer).

Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org.

The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting.

Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website.