

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 19, 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

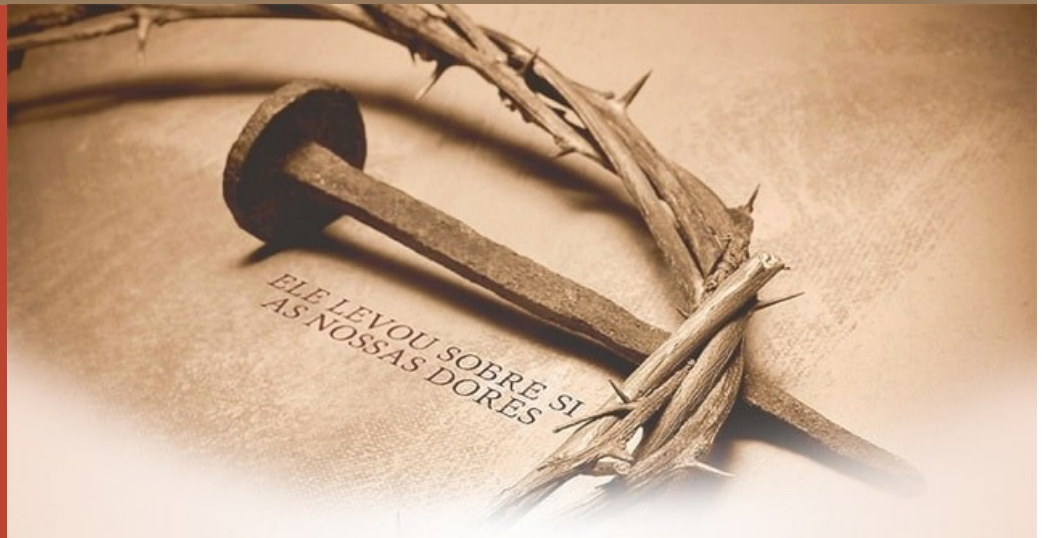
@ St. Casimir 9:00 am Sunday

10:30am Sunday @ St. Peter

MONDAY MASS ROTATION:

St. Joseph Parish at 8:00 am

January-March



**But I say to you, Love your enemies,
bless them that curse you,
do good to them that hate you,
and pray for them which spitefully use you,
and persecute you;**

Matthew 5:44

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: Feb. 25/26th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	Cherye Rolnicki	Mateo Koch Paul Koch	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Cherye Rolnicki Don Rolnicki Gerry Weber	Dawn Weber
7:30 am	Brenda Suplicki	Bob Govett Bob Bernas	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Pam Spaid Mike Spaid Mary Makuski	Kris Firminhac
10:30am	Johanna McIntyre	Mary Kitowski Dick Glinski	Lucas McIntyre Aiden Peeters Mathias Gebeau	Matt Bablitch Eve Krueger Joe Demerath	Wendy Demerath

St. Peter Parish WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
Feb.12th, 2023: Envelopes & Offertory: **\$7,114.00**
ACH: **\$1000.00** Year to Date: **\$265,884.92**
Milk Money Collection (Operation Bootstrap) **\$71.25**



Catholics don't wear ashes to
proclaim our holiness,
but to acknowledge that we are
SINNERS who are *in need of*
repentance & renewal.

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715-344-7647

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Secular Franciscan Order / Bob Crane

715-204-9663

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Ben Gebeau 715-340-1172

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Matt Bablitch 715-401-0775

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Preparation for Lent

On this last Sunday before our Lenten Season begins we read some very challenging passages. We hear that we should; Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy." "When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well." "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." And perhaps the hardest passage today: "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Well, these are certainly hard sayings to live by.

We will start our Lenten journey this coming Wednesday. I hope and pray that we all take these passages along with us on this journey. We'll be reading some beautiful passages on the Sundays of Lent, but I suggest that we bring along today's readings and ruminate on them all through Lent. There is so much to ponder in our readings today. I believe if we take them to heart we will be working toward being the person God wants us to be. For instance, if we strive to be holy, being in union with God and our sisters and brothers, being set aside for God's purpose, we are on our way toward the next challenging saying- love your enemies. If we can work on loving our enemies rather than hating them or tolerating them we are well on our way to the most challenging statement today- be perfect. Perhaps you believe perfection is impossible, that only in the next life will I be perfected. And perhaps it is a utopian idea to think we could be perfect here in this fallen world. But I love the passage St. John wrote in his first letter; chapter 2, verses 4 and 5, "He who says "I know him" but disobeys his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God is perfected."

Let's take that passage with us as well. And of course we'll bring Jesus with us on this journey. He will be there when we are struggling or have fallen. He will be there for us when we are tempted. He is ready to forgive us for the sins we've committed and are sincerely sorry for. He is waiting to meet us on Easter Sunday, when our Lenten journey has been completed to remind you just how much He loves you, and that He would have sacrificed Himself just for you alone.

So don't be afraid of the journey ahead, rather let us join together every Sunday to celebrate our victories over our faults and be refreshed for the week ahead. Let's take the grace we receive in the Holy Eucharist and try our best to live these wonderful, challenging readings. And may God bless you!



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, February 20

TUESDAY, February 21

8:00 am † Alice Mancheski
† Evelyn & William Rekowski Sr.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22

8:00 am † Mary Jane Meshak
† Zachary & Joshua Deyo
5:15pm † Paul Laszinski
† Philip Gollon

THURSDAY, February 23

8:00 am † Alex Landowski
† Marian Schultz

FRIDAY, February 24

8:00 am † Karen Rybarczyk
Special Intention: For health of Chester Zelinski

SATURDAY, February 25

4:00 PM † Jane Zdroik
† Jim, Bill & Agnes Laskowski

SUNDAY, February 26

7:30 am † Frank & Mildred Szymanski
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes
10:30 am † Bob Lassa & Ann Peterson
† Raymond Gollon



LENT 2023 begins on
Ash Wednesday: Feb. 22nd
Mass Times at St. Peter's
8:00 AM and 5:15PM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

8:00 AM

Ushers: Bob Govett & Gene Numsen
Servers: Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker,
Lector: Della Schoenecker
Eucharistic Ministers: Pam & Mike Spaid

5:15 PM

Ushers: Fred Vieth and Mike Katzmark
Servers: Mark Pakulski and Dick Glinski
Lector: Nancy Koch
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Makuski & Cindy Heitzinger



February 21st Wisconsin Supreme Court Election May Determine Abortion Law

The Wisconsin spring primary election will be held on Tuesday Feb. 21. The highest stakes are for a new seat on the Wisconsin Supreme Court, and the outcome may well determine whether the current state statute that prohibits abortion will remain standing or be struck down.

The Associated Press underscored this in a story titled, "**Abortion front and center in Wisconsin Supreme Court race.**" To read that story and for links to learn more about the candidates for the State Supreme Court and other races, visit: diolc.org/social-concerns.



St. Peter's PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, MARCH 19, 2023

We'll make your breakfast dreams come true!!!
More details to come.



SAVE the DATE!!

A Note from FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE:

The annual
Pancake Breakfast & Basket Raffle
will be held in

Kolbe Hall on Sunday, March 19th.

We are asking for donations of baskets to be raffled off in conjunction with the breakfast.

Your donated basket can be dropped off at the Rectory prior to the 19th. Please contact Sandy Kuklinski 715-991-0441 if you have any questions.

March 5th
Rose 23:
Yvonne Gies

The 3 Pillars
of Lent:
PRAY,
FAST,
GIVE



Eucharistic Revival

A Minute with Jesus:
Jesus teaches us that He is truly
Present in the Eucharist.

It is normal for us to struggle to believe this mystery. Uncertainty (doubt through lack of understanding) can be a healthy part of faith. When you are seeking God in prayer, hesitation in accepting the true Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist plays an important role in growing in faith because He will always come in to strengthen our faith in response to our desire to believe this Truth. **Let's pray this every day this week: Jesus, please strengthen my faith to believe You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist.**

This week, read how Jesus responds to those who are questioning the mystery of the Eucharist in John 6: 52-59.



Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus:
SUNDAY, FEB. 26th : 8:15AM-11AM
Eggs, potatoes, ham, sausage, dessert,
coffee & all you can eat PANCAKES for
only \$10 adult, \$6 for 6-12yrs and \$4 under
6yrs.
Our popular bake sale will be held at the
breakfast. **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**
CLUBHOUSE, 401 W. Clark Street
Just across the Clark St. Bridge, St. Pt.



When the old ways aren't working, the Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore & rebuild their marriages.



This is a 3-phase program that begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area.

A series of "post sessions" provide ongoing healing & support.

Presentations are given by couples who share their personal struggles in marriage and the tools they use to rediscover their love. Participants reflect & interact in privacy with their spouse. It is NOT group therapy. Costs are affordable & no couple is turned away because of limited finances.

If you are wondering if this program is right for you or a loved one, find more information & answers at FAQ at HelpOurMarriage.org

The next program begins March 3-5, 2023.
Early registration is recommended.

Marriage Enrichment & Parenting Resources

For Your Marriage Website: foryourmarriage.org/

This website from the USCCB helps couples at all stages of life to understand and live God's plan for happy, holy marriages. Check it out!

Teaching the Way of Love: twl4parents.com/

This website is full of encouragement and tips for parents to continue to be the primary educators of their children. Excellent ideas and reminders! ♥



STATIONS of the CROSS



As is tradition at St. Peter Parish, our devotion of the Stations of the Cross will be observed each Friday of Lent, beginning on Friday, February 24th at 12:00 Noon.



The Rosary Society will sponsor their Soup Sale in the Faustina Room following the Stations of the Cross (12:30-2:00PM, or sold out). Soup will be sold at \$9 per quart.

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING



LENTEN REGULATIONS:

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 2/22/23
Lenten Regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, All Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they Celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are Bound to this regulation may eat only one full Meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if Necessary to maintain strength according to one's Needs, but eating solid foods between meals is

A Lenten Reflection...



Give up complaining; focus on gratitude
Give up harsh judgments; think kindly thoughts
Give up worry; trust divine Providence
Give up discouragement; be full of hope
Give up bitterness; turn to forgiveness
Give up hatred; return good for evil
Give up negativism; be positive
Give up pettiness; become mature
Give up jealousy; pray for trust

Saint Casimir Parish

152 years of Faith and Family

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Secretary: Rebecca Jones

Email: secretary@stcstp.diolcparish.org

Phone Number: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support 02/12/2022

Adult Envelopes: \$1326

Offertory: \$161



Happy Birthday:

Wyatt Folck (Feb. 20)

Paul Kubowski (Feb. 22)

Cheryl Lewandowski (Feb. 24)



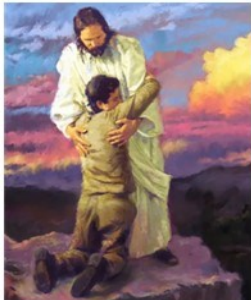
Like and Follow the
new Saint Casimir
Facebook Page!

Please remember to contact Bonnie Ziolkowski about any dates you are unavailable for the spring Liturgical Minister schedule. Also if you would like to become a Minister please talk to Bonnie or call the parish office.



Prayer of the Week:

Jesus knows our fragile condition, and He is always patient through the healing process. He wants us to be emotionally whole. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus was as concerned about those who were emotionally distraught as He was about the physically wounded. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.



God has a perfect plan for our lives, and He wants our full participation. We can do so much more for others and for God once we let go of the pain and embrace the blessing of forgiveness.

Mass Intention for February 22, 2022

† Ted Stoltz

† Jim Wayerski



Mass Intention for February 26, 2022

† Deceased Members of the
Kossowski and Zimbauer Families

† Margaret Thiele

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

February 26, 2023

Commentator: Debbie Wolfe

Lector: Stefanie Folck

Servers: Elroy Ziolkowski

Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Wolfe

Ushers: Tim Engle and Keith Gollon

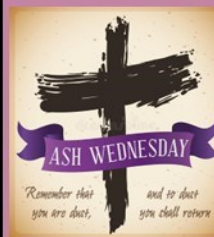
**Volunteers are needed for Ash Wednesday
Mass except for Altar servers.**



Stations of the Cross

Stations will be said every Sunday during Lent starting at 8:30am. Please join us in this Lenten Tradition as we journey through this time of reflection and preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Announcement:



Ash Wednesday (February 22)
mass will be at **5:15pm**
with Father Dennis Lynch
presiding.



FISH FRY TIME is here again!

Support these
Parishes in the area:

**St. Patrick Parish in Halder will be serving
Fish Fries every Friday during Lent. 4-8pm
Feb. 24 thru April 7th. DINE IN & CARRY
OUT. Curbside pick up available.
Located just off Hwy 153, West of Mosinee
Call: 715-850-FISH.**

**See bulletin boards for their detailed menu
options and instructions.**

**St. Lawrence Catholic Church, WI Rapids,
Lenten Fish Fries every Friday during Lent.
Serving 4pm-7pm. Dining Room is open
carry outs available.
Church address: 530 10th Ave North**

ENJOY!

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE

Safe Environment
**GUIDELINES
FOR REPORTING INSTANCES
OF CHILD ABUSE**

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DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES for REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

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.