

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 2, 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

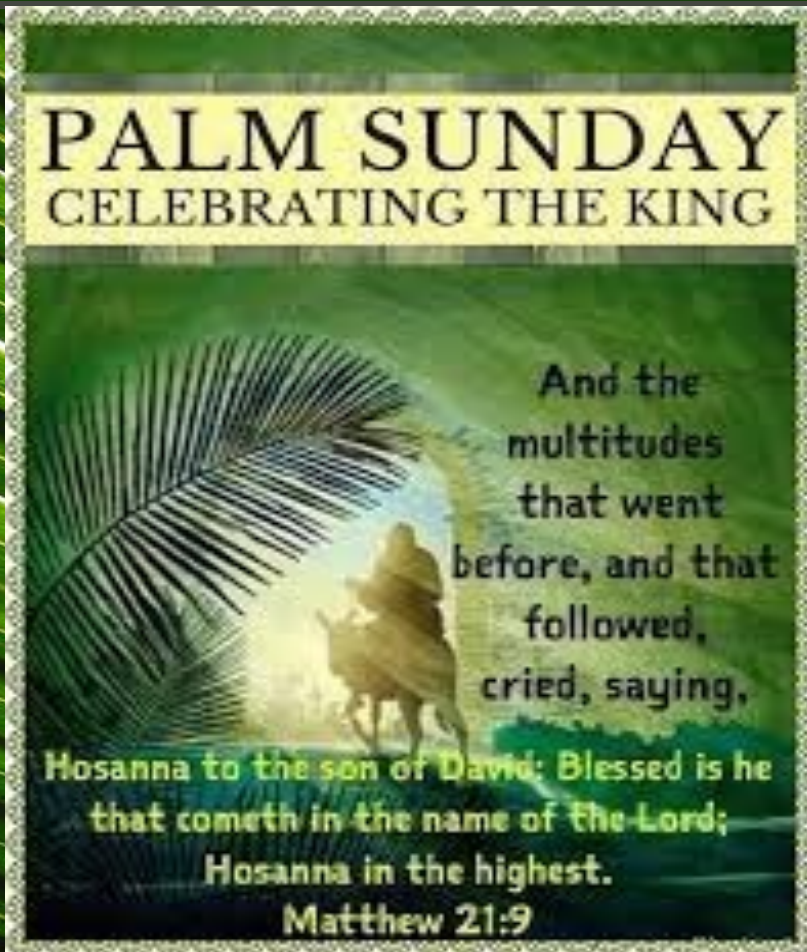
@ St. Casimir 9:00 am Sunday

10:30am Sunday @ St. Peter

MONDAY MASS ROTATION:

St. Peter Parish at 8:00 am

April thru June



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: April 8th/9th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
8:00pm Holy Saturday	Angel Gebeau Nancy Koch	Kay King Steve King	Mathias Gebeau Mateo Koch Mark Pakulski	Deacon Ray Mary Makuski Cindy Heitzinger	Dawn Weber
7:30 am Easter	Donna Bemowski	Bob Govett Bob Bernas	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Deacon Ray Cindy Heitzinger	Barbara Butkus
10:30am Easter	Johanna McIntyre	Bernard Havlovick Dick Glinski	Mathias Gebeau Lucas McIntyre Aiden Peeters	Cheryl Kehl Deacon Ray Joe Demerath	Wendy Demerath

St. Peter Parish WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

March 26, 2023:

Envelopes & Offertory: **\$5,444.26**

Year to Date: **\$ 309,900.85**



CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH COMMITTEES

Pastoral Council:

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Trina Larson 715-572-3967
Joe Niescior 715-344-3455
Gerry Weber 715-344-8220

Bldg. & Grounds:

Ben Gebeau 715-340-1172

Eucharistic Adoration Co-Coordinators:

Marianne Koch 715-341-6732
Renee Vollert 715-344-9119

Justice & Peace: Shelly Korger

715-347-5288

Picnic Contacts:

Kay King 715-498-3728

Gerry Weber

715-344-8220

Rosary Society / Linda Strosin

715-344-7647

Sacred Worship

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

Holy Week

Today we celebrate the Palm Sunday. The week between Palm Sunday and Easter is observed as the time of special devotion to the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Hence it is known as **The Holy Week**.

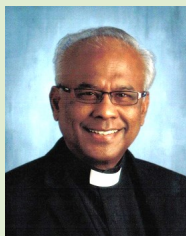
Within the Holy Week, the celebrations on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, known as Holy Triduum, recall the depth of love with which Jesus sacrificed himself for our salvation. During these three days, we are invited to experience what it cost for the Son of God, to save us from the peril of sin and death.

Holy Week is the time for us to wake up from a yearlong bout of spiritual procrastination. Regardless of how unfaithful disciples, we might have been year-long, the celebrations during these three days should lead us to renew our faith in the eternal life, assured by the Risen Lord. Hence, as true followers and disciples of Jesus, let us celebrate the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the pain and death on Good Friday, the doubtful silence on Holy Saturday and the Glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Unfortunately, we seem to be picky about choosing any one of the days to come and participate in the celebration. Let us be inspired to set apart the time these days to come and participate in the celebrations of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

May our faith be renewed and our love for God be deepened by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of Christ Jesus.

Fr. Arul Joseph V.



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, April 3

8:00 am † Henrietta Friday
† Lorraine Pionkowski

TUESDAY, April 4

8:00 am - - COMMUNION SERVICE - -

WEDNESDAY, April 5

8:00 am † George Kvatek
† Leon Hintz

THURSDAY of the Lord's Supper, April 6

7:00 pm † David Mozuch
† Alfred Lewandowski

GOOD FRIDAY of the Lord's Passion, April 7

12:15 pm Liturgy of the Veneration of the Holy Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 8: EASTER VIGIL MASS

8:00 PM † Howard Richards
† Eugene & Jane Zdroik

SUNDAY, April 9: EASTER SUNDAY MASS

7:30 am † Megan Miskowicz
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

10:30 am † Val & Esther Przekurat
† Dr. Mike Klasinski

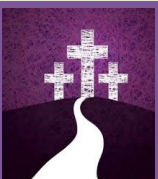


During Holy Week, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed following the celebration of the Evening Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This Mass Begins at 7:00pm and is followed by Adoration until Midnight. Our Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration will resume on April 12th, as usual.

Blessing of the Food Baskets "SWIECONKA"

A Polish tradition whereby baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to Church to be blessed on Holy Saturday.

Fr. Joseph will bless the Easter food baskets on Holy Saturday (April 8th) at 12:00 Noon. All are welcome to bring their baskets for the blessing



**Join the Middle School Students for:
LIVING STATIONS
MONDAY, APRIL 3rd at
1:45pm School Gym**

Holy Week & Easter Schedule



Palm Sunday, the Passion of Our Lord

April 1st: 4:00pm , April 2nd: 7:30,
10:30 am

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper

7:00pm, followed by Adoration until
Midnight

Good Friday, Liturgy of the Veneration Of the Holy Cross, April 7 at 12:15pm

Holy Saturday, EASTER VIGIL,

April 8th: Mass begins at 8:00pm
Easter Vigil Reception celebrated
in Kolbe Hall immediately
following Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY, of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 9

Easter Sunday Masses:
7:30am, (9:00am at St. Casimir's),
10:30 am

Come , Join Us in Worship!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Holy Thursday/ 7pm

Lector: Kay King
Ushers: Paul, Dick, Steve
Altar Servers: Mateo, Mark,
Mathias
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike &
Pam Spaid, Deacon Ray

Good Friday/ 12:15pm

Lector: Nancy Koch
Ushers: Kay, Steve, Dick
Altar Servers: Mathias, Mark
Mateo
Eucharistic Ministers: MaryM
Cindy & Deacon Ray

**Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday
Ministry Schedule, please refer
to page 2 of this bulletin.**

A Minute with Jesus

Jesus wants to live in our heart always. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave His Apostles—the first priests—the power to change the bread and wine into His Body and Blood. All priests have received this same power. At Mass, as the priest speaks the words of Jesus, the bread and wine become His Body and Blood by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus wants us to receive Him at Mass every Sunday because He wants to live in our heart. **Let's pray this right now & every day this week: Thank you, Jesus, for Father Joseph as he stands in for You, and thereby, we are able to receive You in Holy Communion at Mass. Amen.**



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Parish Office Hours During Holy Week

Monday - Wednesday 8:30 AM - 3 PM

Holy Thursday, April 6th 8:30 AM - 12 PM

Good Friday, April 7th CLOSED

Monday, April 10th CLOSED

Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 3 PM

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM



Our heartfelt sympathy to
the Family & loved ones of:

Shirley Kalpinski

and

Mary Drefcinski

whose funerals were celebrated at our
Parish. Through the Lord's love & mercy,
may perpetual light shine upon them. †

A Message from Stevens Point Area Catholic Cemetery Association:

Beginning on April 17th, the grounds crew will be removing any decorations left from the previous decorating period. You must remove any decorations that you want to save BEFORE April 17th. The cemetery association is not responsible for decorations that are removed & discarded. All shepherd hooks & rod holders etc. area not permitted in the cemeteries until May 15th. Call **715-341-3236** to schedule appointment for lot purchases.



Chrism Mass, Tuesday, April 4th, 2023 at 10:30 at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral, La Crosse, WI.

The Chrism Mass is one of the diocesan highlights at which the Bishop blesses the oils for the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Anointing of the Sick, and consecrates the Sacred Chrism used in the Sacraments of Confirmation & Holy Orders. Priests also renew their priestly promises at this Mass, and the faithful pray for them. Please consider attending on your own....or perhaps make a day of it by traveling with a group.

The Stevens Point Deanery is sponsoring a Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage to LaCrosse on April 4th. This is a chance for the parishioners of our deanery to travel together to attend the Chrism Mass, tour Viterbo University, and visit the Maria Angelorus Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

St. Joseph Parish of Stevens Point is hosting this pilgrimage. Cost: \$25.00.

Please see the flyers about this trip, at the bulletin boards or go to:

PointCatholicFaith.org/pilgrimage

Or call: 715-341-1617 ext. 101 for additional info and/or to register.

You're Invited ...

*If you plan to attend the Easter Vigil,
on the evening of Holy Saturday,
All are most welcome to
join us
in Kolbe Hall (church basement)
immediately following Mass.*

*There will be lights snacks
and some refreshments for
those of you who are able to join in.*

*Have a Blessed
Holy Week !*



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& CRISIS
LIFELINE

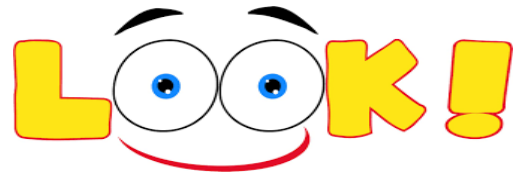
HELP IS AVAILABLE:

The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline provides 24/7, confidential support to people in suicidal crisis or mental health-related distress.

Suicide is the 12th leading cause of death in the United States. It is the fourth-leading cause of death for adolescents ages 15-19 globally. Males have a suicide rate 4 times higher than females. In Wisconsin, suicide is the second most common cause of death after car accidents for youth. Thirteen percent of youth reported seriously considering suicide.

Remember the 988 lifeline number. Help is available.

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers,
Ushers and Lectors of the Parish....

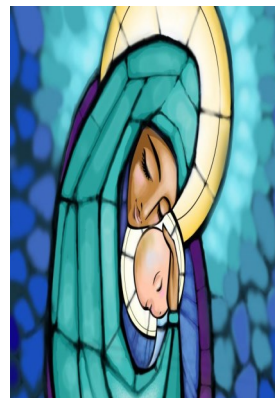


at your calendars/planners and let the Parish Secretary, Nancy, know of any conflicting dates for us to be aware of as we create the **May thru August Ministry Schedule. Email this info to Nancy ASAP (by April 15th).**

Anyone wishing to join the team of Ministers, we welcome you! Call the Parish Office to set things up!



Meeting Reminder:
FAMILY LIFE CMTE.
Meets Monday, 6:30
April 3rd/Kolbe Hall



Attention:
Those who subscribed to the **Magnificat Devotional 2022/23**, your final copy of **HOLY WEEK** is available for pick up in the Sacristy. Thank you!

Saint Casimir Parish

152 years of Faith and Family Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

Secretary: Rebecca Jones

Email: secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org

Phone Number: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support **03/26/2023**



Adult Envelopes: \$ 1,666

Offertory: \$ 126. / Easter Flwrs \$ 305

Happy Birthday:

Francis Napiwocki (Apr. 2)

Gayle Stevenson (Apr. 2)

Janet Levandowski (Apr. 4)



We extend our deepest sympathy to Jane Rucinski in the recent loss of her brother Eugene and to Tony Rucinski in the loss of his sister Ann Cisewski. With each new day may God strengthen your both with peace of mind and healing.



Draw us forth, God of all creation. Draw us forward and away from limited certainty into the immense world of Your love.

Give us the capacity to, even for a moment, taste the richness of the feast You give us. Give us the peace to live with uncertainty, with questions, with doubts.

Help us to experience the resurrection anew with open wonder and an increasing ability to see You in the people of Easter.



to Jerry & Sally Bukowski for their invaluable contribution as they lead us in word and prayer as we observed Lenten Stations of the Cross.

Mass Intention for April, 9 2023



† **Stanley Emily & David Kossowski**

† **Leonard King**

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

Commentator: Bonnie

Lector: Debbie

Servers: Elroy & Olivia

Eucharistic Minister: Bonnie

Ushers: Kurt & Caden Strojny

Prayerful Thought for Palm Sunday: When John the Baptist first appeared in the desert of Judea, this was his message: "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 3:2). Later, when Jesus began His ministry, He also led with this message: "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 5:17)

Repent is a powerful word. But what does it mean to us in the here and now, thousands of years later? It means the same as it did to the people walking around dusty pathways in their sandals, trying to inch closer to Jesus as He passed through their town or village. Repent means to turn back to God. Have you turned your back on God in some areas of your life, and are you willing to turn back to God today?



UPCOMING EVENTS

Bevent Lions Pancake Breakfast: Sun., April 16th
@ St. Ladislaus Parish / 8:00am until Noon.

Portesi Pizza Night – All You Care to Eat Pizza –
End of Tax Time “Treat” - Wednesday – April 19th ,
serving 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Only \$10.00 per person,
Kids 5-11 \$7.00, 4 and under Free. Includes tax , cof-
fee, milk or water.

Celebrate the end of tax season at the Knights of Co-
lumbus Clubhouse, 401 W Clark St , Stevens Point.
Just across the Clark St bridge. Lounge will be
open. Open to the public.

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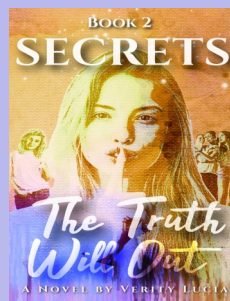
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Check out Verity Lucia, local author from Saints
Peter and Paul Parish, Wisc. Rapids.
Verity writes Catholic novels for teens.
Her newest book is scheduled to be released this
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th.

“Secrets” is the name of this pro-life novel.
Learn more about Verity and her ministry at:
www.VerityLuciaBooks.com.

Read reviews about her first book on Amazon.



Awesome Gift idea!