

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 16, 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

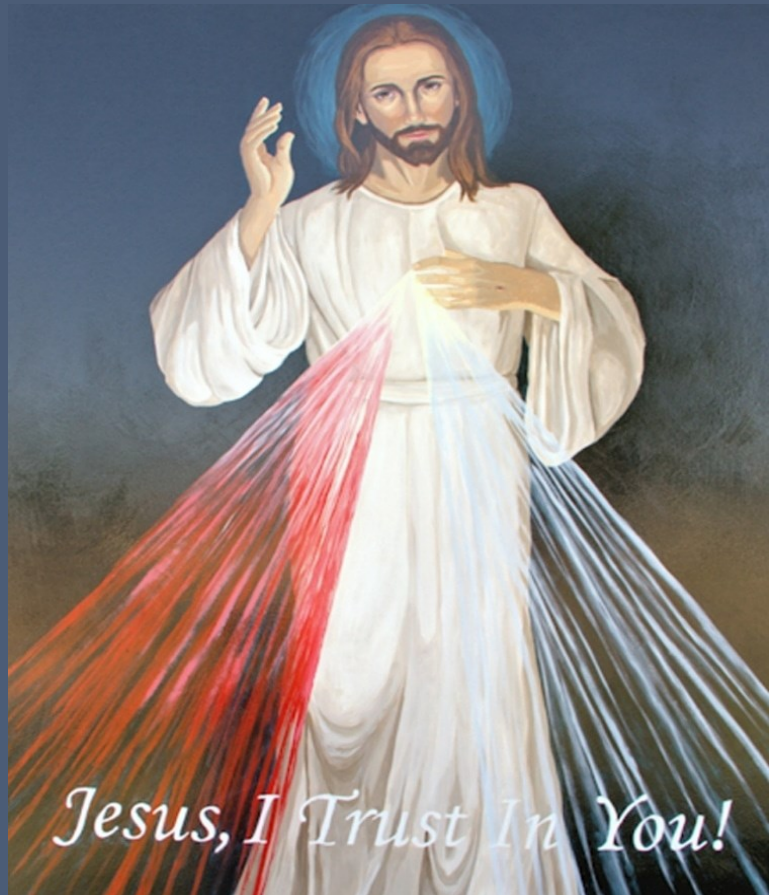
@ St. Casimir 9:00 am Sunday

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 22/23rd	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	Nancy Koch	Kay King Steve King	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Paul Koch Mateo Koch Kay King	Bob Jakusz
7:30 am	Rick Zupan	Bob Bernas Bob Govett	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Donna Bemowski Mike Spaid Pam Spaid	Carol Bernas
10:30am	Chelsea Peeters	Mary Kitowski Dick Glinski	Mathias Gebeau Chase Baron Aiden Peeters	Deacon Ray Cindy Heitzinger Cheryl Kehl	Danielle Baron

St. Peter Parish WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, 2023:
 Envelopes & Offertory: \$ **14,555.12**
 Year to Date: \$ **333,973.72**

Is prayer your
steering wheel or
your spare tire??
 ~Corrie ten Boom



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Rev. Todd Mlsna

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**Lay Ministry Coordinator,
Director of Religious Educ. (DRE)**

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715-344-6115

stpeters@pacellicatholicschools.com

Parish Secretary: **Nancy Koch**

715-344-6115

Bulletin-secretary@pacellicatholicschools.com

RCIA Coordinator: 715-344-6115

Music Committee: **Della Schoenecker**

614-507-1345 / dellaschoenecker@yahoo.com

Maintenance: **Jeff Patton**

715-347-3400

PARISH COMMITTEES

Pastoral Council:

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 Deacon Ray 715-630-1275
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 Ryan Jeidy 715-252-0158
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 Mary Makuski 715-344-3359
 Fay Schultz 715-344-7839
 Gerry Weber 715-344-8220
 Rick Zupan 715-544-4321
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 Kay King 715-498-3728
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Fr. Joseph 715-344-6115
 Matt Bablitch 715-401-0775
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 Jim Gies 715-344-0736
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 Trina Larson 715-572-3967
 Joe Niesciore 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

His Mercy Endures Forever

Today is known as the Sunday of Divine Mercy, so designated by Saint Pope John Paul II. We have entered into the joy of the Easter Season and are called to reflect upon the great gift of God's mercy. I've heard mercy described as forgiveness beyond what can be reasonably expected. I think that is a fitting description, since Jesus has made our forgiveness possible; He has done the unexpected and repaired the breach that existed since the fall of Adam and Eve, thus making our salvation possible. All this is beyond what we humans could accomplish or should expect.

Many of us pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every day which helps us remember the unfathomable mercy Saint Faustina describes in her diary. If you've read her book you know it's not an easy read. But I believe it is worth the effort. Her diary has made the chaplet familiar to many people. We'll never know all the good this prayer has brought about until we join St. Faustina in heaven. You can join others in this prayer today at Sacred Heart Parish in Polonia where many gather together to recite the chaplet and celebrate Mass. There is also the gift of a plenary indulgence offered to those who receive Holy Communion, go to confession, and pray for the Holy Father on this day. A plenary indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to one's sins as long as the requirements listed above are met. The indulgence can be offered for someone who has died, so they may be forgiven for any sins they committed on earth and be released from purgatory to enter into Heaven. This is God's mercy in action! Sacred Heart has a poster in the entryway of the church with details on this event. It's a great way to help someone you knew and loved get to Heaven. And if you have helped someone in this way, you can ask them to pray for you to assist you on your journey to Heaven!

Live the Easter joy!
Deacon Ray



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, April 17

8:00 am † Dolores Yach
† Amy Weslaki

TUESDAY, April 18

8:00 am † Terri Hullin
Special Intention: In Thanksgiving on the Celebration of
64th Wedding Anniversary for Ken & Alice Zdroik

WEDNESDAY, April 19

8:00 am † William Rekowski Sr.
† Marian Schultz

THURSDAY, April 20

7:00 pm † George Kvatek
† Madeline Landowski

FRIDAY, April 21

12:15 pm † Henrietta Gilmeister
† Dave Katzmark

SATURDAY, April 22

8:00 PM † Stephen Rutta
† Katherine Karcheski & Walter Jakusz Sr.

SUNDAY, April 23

7:30 am † Paul Laszinski
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

10:30 am † Janet Cera-Grubba
† Gena Numsen

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

Each Wednesday following
8am Mass until Thursday
before the 8am Mass.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
is prayed at 3:00PM
Come visit Him.

Adoration Coordinators:

Marianne Koch:

715-341-6732

Renee Vollert:

715-344-9119



The Eucharist as the "Source & Summit" of the Church's Life with Fr. Steven Weller

In the fullness of time, our Heavenly Father
Sent His Son, Jesus, to save us from our sins.

Jesus gave us the Eucharist, as a
Memorial of His Passion and Death.

When we receive the Eucharist, we literally receive
Jesus Himself.

The Eucharist is our solid foundation and
Highest point of union with God on earth.

Listen to this recording by Fr. Steven Weller,
Chaplain: Assumption Middle and High School

Wisconsin Rapids here:

diolc.org/eucharist/learn or

Use your smartphone's camera to
scan this QR code.



A Minute with Jesus

The Eucharist is the Great Miracle of Mercy.

In His great love for us, Jesus gave us a great miracle of mercy: the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. God did not only become man in the Incarnation to give His life for us on the cross and to rise again in glory for our salvation. The Incarnation also looked forward to Jesus remaining physically with us in the Eucharist as we journey through this life. The Divine Mercy image of Jesus with the white and red rays represents our Eucharistic Lord, whose Heart has been pierced and now pours forth the water of Baptism and the Precious Blood of the Eucharist as a fountain of mercy for us.

**Let's pray this right now & every day this week:
Jesus, I trust in You (3x)**

This week, read how Jesus appears to Thomas who was not present when He first appeared to the Apostles after His Resurrection. Thomas, when He does see Jesus, falls before Him and says, "My Lord and My God."

John 20: 19-20

SACRED HEART PCCW is sponsoring a Pilgrimage on
Wed. May 3rd to Our Lady of Good Help Shrine in Champi-

on, WI. All are welcome to join the trip.
The cost is \$28.00. Lamers bus will be leaving Sacred
Heart Parish at 7:00am and returning by 6:00pm.

Itinerary: history talk, Rosary, Confession, Mass, Divine
Mercy Chaplet and free time to visit devotionals. Bring your
own lunch.

Payment must be received by April 21st.

Call Debbie for payment information etc.:

715-345-1257



What is happening in the Diocese to PREVENT abuse?

-Training is provided for all adults & youth to identify warn-
ing signs and develop strategies for maintaining a safe en-
vironment for all.

-A designated Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to
receive reports & accompany victims through their journey.

-A volunteer independent Review Board assists the Bishop
in the review of cases and makes recommendations for
moving forward.

-A Safe Environment Coordinator assists parish and school
personnel with training and background screenings for any-
one who may have access to children.

-An audit is conducted by an independent firm to evaluate
implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children
& Young People. Findings are incorporated with those of
other dioceses and made available in an Annual Report.

**If you or someone you know is being abused, call
911 or contact your state child protective ser-
vices. It is the responsibility of all persons to pro-
tect children & the vulnerable among us.**

Marriage Enrichment & Parenting Resources



For Your Marriage Website - foryourmarriage.org/
or use your smartphone's camera to scan this QR
code. This website from the USCCB
helps couples at all stages of life to un-
derstand and live GOD'S plan for
happy, holy marriages.



Teaching the Way of Love - twl4parents.com/ or
Use your smartphone's camera to scan this QR
code. This website is FULL of encouragement and
tips for parents to continue to be the primary edu-
cators of their children. You may just find some-
thing that is helpful for you....that you
maybe never thought of before...?!



A Night with Padre Jose- Sharing Memories

Saturday, May 6, 2023 at Memories Ballroom in Marathon City

Social 4:30pm-Dinner at 6:15pm

Cost—\$30 adults, \$10 for children 5-10yrs, and free for 4yrs and under.

Please join as we come together to share memories of the work Father Joseph Walijewski did for the people in Peru, along with messages from individuals who saw first hand how he used his two hands to make a big difference in the lives of so many people.

Guest speakers for the evening will be Msgr. Joseph Hirsch, Director of Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II

And Fr. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk, previous Director of Casa Hogar (2001-2013), who continue to carry on the legacy of Padre Jose.

Register at homeajpm.org/events or use your smartphone's camera to scan this QR code.



Calling All Parents, Grandparents, Youth Ministers
And Everyone Who Works With Our Youth!
Come and LISTEN...this one is for YOU!

On Tuesday, April 18th at 7PM, Cheryl Kaufer, MSN, APRN, specializing in Pediatric Psychiatry, is coming to St. Adalbert Church, Rosholt, to shed some light on the challenges young People are facing in today's world.

Cheryl, who is Director of Youth Ministry at her parish, and a mother of 4 herself, will talk about how to help our youth regarding their sexuality. The evening will begin with a short presentation and will be followed by Q&A. Bring your questions! Hope to see you there.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Herman Lassa and family, in the recent passing of:

Mary Lassa

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's this past week. Through our Lord's loving kindness & Mercy, may Mary rest in peace.



SILENT AUCTION is SEEKING CRAFTERS!

Are you an avid crafter who would like to donate your masterpieces for a great cause???

Please contact Sandy Kuklinski at:
715-341-1069



PROJECT MILK NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are short of funding for a shipping container of Powdered milk for the children at Casa Hogar and their surrounding orphanages. We have funding for 600 bags of milk at \$85 each, but a full container is 800 bags, so we are in immediate need of \$17,000.

Please consider donating to Project Milk so we can send this milk for the many children.

Donate online at: homeajpm.org/project-milk, by Clicking on the "Donate" tab and designating Project Milk as your donation. Or you may write a check payable to the Diocese of La Crosse, with "Project Milk" on the memo line, and mail it to:

Office for Ministries and Social Concerns

3710 East Ave. S.

PO Box 4004

La Crosse, WI 54602-4004



ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING:
Tuesday, April 25th
6:30 Kolbe Hall

Are you game for FUN???
Join us for Game Night.

Anyone interested in joining the Ladies' Rosary Society, please know that you are welcome to join at anytime. See you on the 25th!

Saint Casimir Parish

152 years of Faith and Family
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

Secretary: Rebecca Jones

Email: secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org

Phone Number: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support 4/9/2023



Adult Envelopes: \$ 2425

Offertory: \$ 304 / Easter Flwrs: \$20

Happy Birthday:

Jacob Gollon (April 18)

Ben Obremski (April 22nd)

Marissa Loew (April 22nd)



The members of St Casimir's Parish extend their deepest condolences to Tony Danczyk (Lorraine) and Al Danczyk in the recent loss of their brother, Robert (Bob) Danczyk. During this sorrowful time may the beauty of each new day nourish their souls with peace and serenity.



Second Collection

There will be a second collection today for the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. This council supports the churches through direct services, spirituality, and leadership toward the various needs and functions of the Diocese of La Crosse.

Rosary Intention: This Sunday's rosary is for the lost and forsaken. May these souls return to the fold to be refreshed and renewed in mind and body. As the shepherd rejoices in finding his lost sheep, so does our Lord offer His love, mercy, and forgiveness to the lost souls.



Mass Intention for April, 23 2023



† Sue Zelhofer

† Jerry Stuczynski

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Commentator: Debbie

Lector: Stefanie

Servers: Bernie & Olivia

Eucharistic Minister: Monica

Ushers: Patti Flanigan & Bernie Stoltz

SPRING AWAKES!

Our thoughts turn
to beautiful things
like the happiness
our family brings...
A fresh new bloom,
a signing bird...
all nature's blessings,
seen and heard.



Saint Casimir continues to search for a custodian to do general maintenance/upkeep of the parish and grounds. Please contact Father Joseph Arul at 715-344-6115 if interested.





LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP!!

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, coffee, milk or water. Celebrate the end of tax season at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, 401 W Clark St, Stevens Point. Just across the Clark St bridge. Lounge will be open. Open to the public.

St. Philip's Parish in Rudolph is having their annual Rummage, Brat and Bake Sale in the church basement on Friday, April 21st from 8-4 and Saturday, April 22 8-1pm.

St. Bronislava Holy Name Society's “All You Can Eat Breakfast” will be held Sunday, May 7th, 2023 8:30 til Noon at St. Bronislava Church in Plover. Proceeds from the breakfast go towards the Parish, School & Youth needs.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE ***Safe Environment*** **GUIDELINES** **FOR REPORTING INSTANCES** **OF CHILD ABUSE** www.dioceseoflacrosse.com



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. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.