

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 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:

Holy Spirit Parish at 8:15 am

July –September

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday 8:30 - 11:30am

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

Sunday at 10:30am

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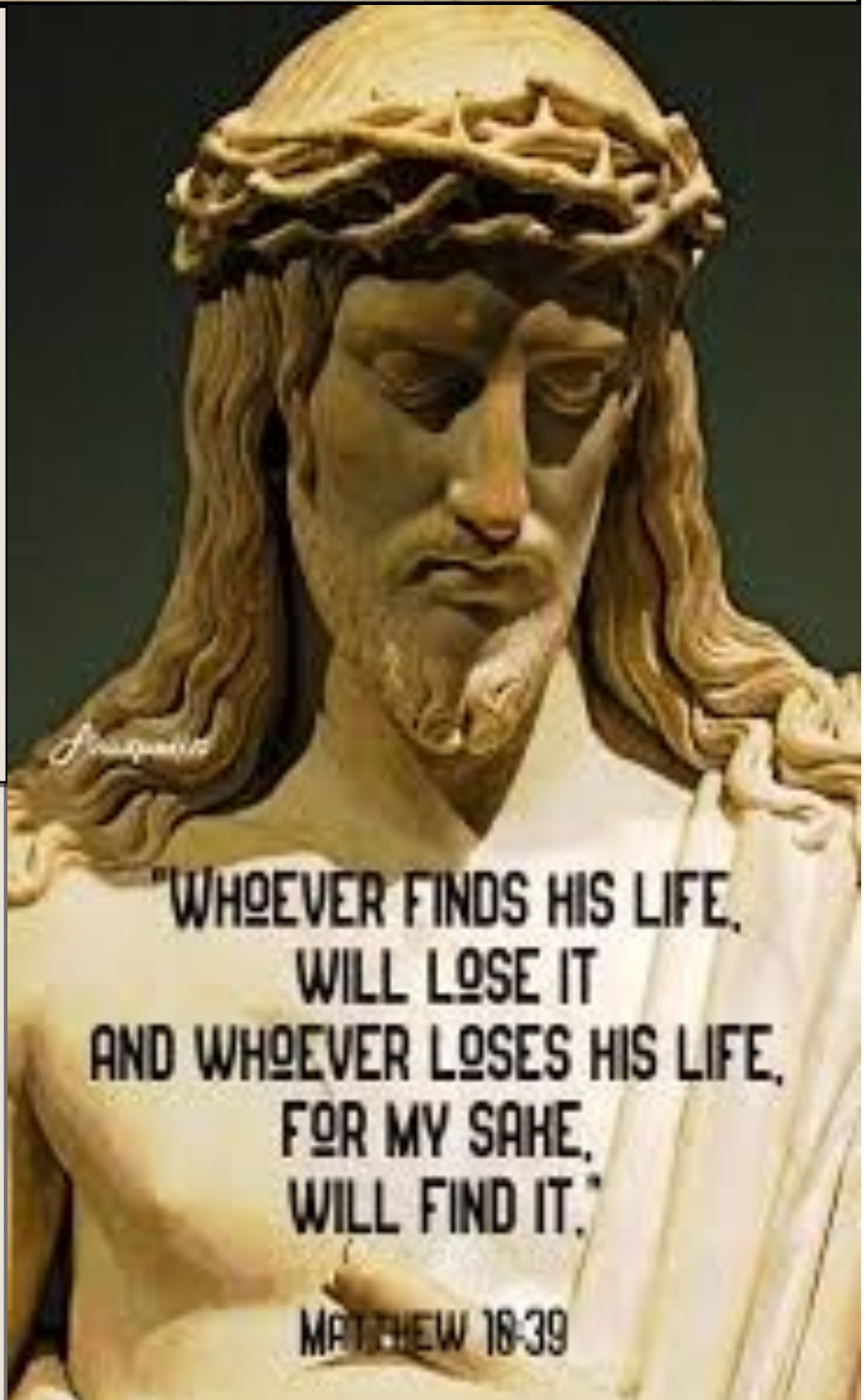
'Saint Peter Catholic
Church'

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: July 8th/9th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	Cherye Rolnicki	Kay King Steve King	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Don Rolnicki Cindy Heitzinger Deacon Ray	Bob Jakusz
7:30 am	Donna Bemowski	Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Mary Makuski Rick Zupan Gladys Glodoski	Kris Firminhac
10:30am	Johanna McIntyre	Dick Glinski Jeff Czudec	Lucas McIntyre Aiden Peeters Chase Baron	Matt Bablitch Eve Krueger Cheryl Kehl	Danielle Baron

St. Peter Parish WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

June 25, 2023:
Envelopes & Offertory: \$ **5,998.00**
Final Year to Date: \$ **412,056.72**



CONTACT INFORMATION

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

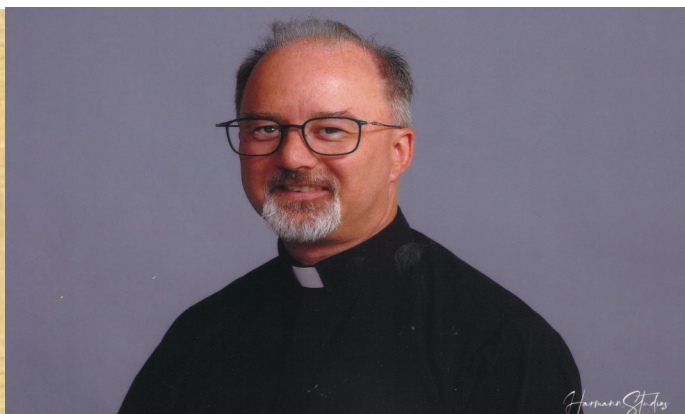
Reconciliation: Tuesday-Friday @ 7:15 - 7:45am
Saturday @ 3:00 - 3:45pm

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.





Hello St. Peter and St. Casimir families! As your new pastor I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself.

My journey began in Chippewa Falls where I grew up. I attended the Catholic schools there and graduated from McDonell High School. From there for the next four years attended UW-Eau Claire finishing with an Economics degree. Then overseas teaching English in South Korea. Traveling afterwards in Asia and Europe. But you can not outrun the Holy Spirit. So I went to Chicago to study at Mundelein Seminary. After ordination in 1999 my first assignment was in La Crosse. Then to St. Stephen and St. Bartholomew parishes here in Stevens Point. The Bishop asked me to go to Bloomer and after a term there to Mauston. Having completed a full term there I am now beginning my service here at St. Peter and St. Casimir parishes.

That of course is a short summary of a lot of events and wonderful people over the years. There have been many blessings and opportunities. I have been to World Youth Day in Australia and Poland. A sabbatical in Rome. I was able to be the state chaplain for the Knights of Columbus; attending some of the Supreme conventions. I enjoy some time every other year in Phoenix in January. I gather almost monthly with my priest group and will have room to host them here. I also am built up by being a member of the Institute of St. Joseph.

I think I could go on about the many blessings that have been a part of my life. Gratitude is a wonderful attitude. I am thankful for my family. I try to get home to see my parents often and spend time with my brothers and sister and their families. Should I somehow end up with some free time getting out for a walk (or the gym as the doctor reminds me to be a little healthier!), a round of golf (high score wins, right?) or out kayaking (which is new to me, but fun being on the water).

Having been at St. Stephen and St. Bartholomew



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, July 3

Monday Mass rotation begins at Holy Spirit @ 8:15am

TUESDAY, July 4

8:00 am † Robert J. Check

For Living & Deceased Members of the
Pawelski/Rekowski Families

WEDNESDAY, July 5

8:00 am † Rev. Leon Powell

† Lorraine Pionkowski

THURSDAY, July 6

8:00 am † Veronica Zimbauer

† Mary Drefcinski

FRIDAY, July 7

8:00 am † Evelyn Slowinski

† Leon Hintz

SATURDAY, July 8

4:00 PM † Robert Meyer

† Dorothy Meyer

SUNDAY, July 9

7:30 am † Clarence "Paul" Laszinski

For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

10:30 am † Wallace Kuklinski & Margaret Kaminski

† Edwin Garski

parishes 12 years ago there is that sense of knowing Stevens Point and yet after 12 years the city, the parishes and myself are all different. Please take the time to introduce yourself or re-introduce yourself assuming that I am the "new guy" who has to learn two whole parishes worth of names and stories. I am looking forward to settling in, calling St. Peter and St. Casimir home and a place where we can all pray together on the way to our true home with our heavenly Father.

St. Peter and St. Casimir, pray for us.
Fr. John Potaczek



**A REMINDER THAT
FRIDAY, JULY 7TH IS
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
8:30AM-5:00PM**



PORTAGE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE WALK

We regret to inform you that we will not be holding our annual "Walk For Life" as hoped on June 25th, due to unforeseen circumstances. We would like to have a walking unit in the

Stevens Point 4th of July Parade if there is enough interested people to participate.

Contact Shelly at 715-347-5288 with questions or to indicate interest in the parade walk.

*Please keep praying
for the protection of all life
from conception until natural death.*



PROJECT FRESH START

St. Peter Parish is collecting donated school supply items for United Way's "Project Fresh Start."

Most needed items: durable backpacks-17in or larger, permanent markers, dry erase markers, glue bottles, colored pencils, 3x5 index cards, Rulers, adult scissors, pencil pouches, water color paint sets, wide & college ruled single subject notebooks and 2 pocket folders: green, blue, yellow, red, orange and purple

Donations may be brought in to the boxes in the narthex and Faustina Room stairwell area which are labeled:

Project Fresh Start School Supplies.

THANK YOU

A Minute with Jesus.... During Eucharistic Revival



The Eucharist is called the Lord's Supper.

On the night before He was crucified, Jesus had a meal with His Apostles in the Upper Room. It was at this "Last Supper" before He died that He instituted the Holy Eucharist. This was Jesus' way of Remaining with us throughout all time. During supper, Jesus changed the bread and wine into His Body and Blood saying "This is My Body which is given for you" as He will be crucified the next day. "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My Blood" (Luke 22:19b-20). Jesus offered His Body and His Blood on the cross so that we could be adopted into the family of God and live united with Him on earth and forever in Heaven.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, thank you for always remaining with us in the Holy Eucharist.

This week, read how Jesus celebrated the Last Supper in Luke 22:7-20.



In observance of the 4th of July holiday, the Parish Office will be CLOSED on Mon, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th.

Regular Office Hours will resume on July 5th. Happy 4th of July, everyone!!!



**A reminder that next weekend, July 8th/9th, is the second full week of the month:
MILK MONEY COLLECTION for Operation Bootstrap.**

Please be generous! ♥



It is with great joy that we
welcome into full communion
with the faith:

Michael Randolph Scott

**On June 25th, Michael received
the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion
& Confirmation.**

**We pray for your continued zeal and conviction
as you stay close to Jesus in your journey
of faith.**

Jesus loves you

July 23-29 is Natural Family Planning Awareness Week.

"The benefits of NFP—self-knowledge, marital satisfaction, spiritual growth for both husband and wife—these make NFP unique." (Lee Ann Doerflinger) Explore: Natural Family Planning: An Unexpected Grace" Respect Life Program, USCCB. To Learn More: diolc.org/nfp or contact: Christy Kitzhaber at ckitzhaber@diolc.org



Caring.com is a leading senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information & support as they care for aging parents, spouses, and other loved ones. They have been featured by AARP, the Administration for Community Living, the National Legal Resource Center, and Forbes, as well as referenced by many governmental agencies and organizations across the Internet.

At Caring.com they recognize the vital role that faith plays in the lives of aging adults. They believe that their resource could be an essential tool for those seeking a Christian-based environment to call home. You can access it here:
caring.com/caregivers/guide-to-christian-and-catholic-senior-living/.



Benedictines of Mary Queen of Apostles

A motor coach pilgrimage is planned:

July 31st—August 1st

to the Benedictines of

Mary Queen of the Apostles Convent
Gower, Missouri

Participants in the pilgrimage will be able to pray
at the tomb of

SISTER WILHELMINA,

who is thought to be incorrupt.

Fr. Joe Redfern

will serve as chaplain.

Overnight accommodations will be in Kansas City.

For more info,
Email Patrick Slattery:

pjslattery9@protonmail.com

or call:

608-452-4605



Praying Together as a Family

An important component of Summer is taking time to pray together each day. Check out the downloadable prayer card for each grade level.

This simple process helps prayer to become more personal.

Visit:

diolc.org/prayer

or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code.



Saint Casimir Parish

152 years of Faith and Family 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday July 2, 2023

Secretary: Lori Gollon

Bookkeeper: Rebecca Jones

Email: secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org

Phone Number: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support **6/25/2023**



Adult Envelopes: **\$ 835**

Offertory: **\$140**

Happy Birthday

Sue Machat 7/4

Barbara Bubnitz 7/8

Retirement Celebration

Everyone is welcome to join in Father Joseph's Retirement Celebration immediately following today's mass. Let us extend our well wishes to Father as he continues his life's journey with new endeavors and accomplishments. We ask for Christ's blessings to protect, guide, and follow him each new day forward.

Let us Celebrate the 4th of July

What is the 4th of July? The 4th of July is also known as Independence Day (the passage of the Declaration of Independence). The first annual celebration for July 4th was held in Philadelphia in 1777. Towns celebrated in their own ways, but most celebrations included bonfires, parades, cannon or musket fire, and lots of speeches.

Be sure to celebrate this very special day with family and friends reminding everyone of the rights and freedoms this document represents.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Upcoming Happenings

Make sure to thoroughly check out the bulletin, as there are **MANY** events and activities going on during the summer months. More detailed information on events is posted on the bulletin board.

Mass Intention for July 9th, 2023



† **Ted Stoltz**

† **Gerry Stuczynski**

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule
Sunday, July 9th, 2023

Commentator: Sally

Lector: Stephanie

Servers: Jacob and Joey

Eucharistic Minister: Bernie K

Ushers: Frank and Paul Kubowski

Rosary Intention

- For the sick of the parish community.
- For the safety and well being of all those traveling during this special holiday weekend.
- For all persons suffering with emotional conflict; may they find peace and comfort in Jesus's name

Thought for the Week

On the 4th of July, we do celebrate freedom, but our freedom was earned. It was paid for by those who fought for independence as a nation and for the right to worship God as we want. In addition, freedom is not necessarily permanent. Wars and fighting continue because people crave freedom from oppression and injustice.

Today, thank Jesus for our nation's freedom - - - **and for your spiritual freedom.**





Check out these Upcoming Events !

Enjoy live music, food trucks,
raffles and games at
SPIRITFEST on July 23rd,
11:30 -5:30
Polka Mass at 10:30am
Fun for the whole family at
Holy Spirit Parish, Stevens Pt.

St. Joseph Parish hosts a **RUMMAGE SALE** on
Thursday, August 3rd, 12 to 5pm, Sat. Aug. 5
9am to noon. Bag Sale after 4:00pm Mass.
Go to the Family Center at St. Joseph Church.
Please use the Jefferson St. entrance. Good
deals on a variety of items. Don't miss it!

Hosting an "event" at your home or campsite?
Don't forget to buy SCRIP for stocking up on
snacks and refreshments! Enjoy your
Independence Day celebrations!



SOME CHANGES TO OUR PARISH SCRIP SALES:

**From this weekend moving forward, we are
offering TWO forms of purchasing SCRIP cards:**

**"QUICK SCRIP" - buy what we have on hand in the
SCRIP box and walk away with
the SCRIP cards you purchased.**

**"LONG SCRIP" (pre-order) - Select from the long
PCS inventory to order
cards which you will
pick up one week later.**

Thank you for any & all of your support of the SCRIP
program. Continuing to purchase SCRIP **designated**
to credit St. Peter's Parish, COLLECTIVELY helps
make a dent in our monthly dollars owed to PCS.