

# ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### JULY 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](http://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**

**Website:** [stpeter.us](http://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.



Lord, make my heart a rich soil  
where Your words will be planted  
and bear good fruit.

<b>Date:</b> <b>July</b> <b>22/23rd</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>SCRIP Sellers</b>
<b>4:00pm</b>	Nancy Koch	Paul Koch Mateo Koch	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Kay King Paul Koch Mateo Koch	Dawn Weber
<b>7:30 am</b>	Lee Petersen	Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Donna Bemowski Mary Makuski Mike Spaid	Mike Spaid
<b>10:30am</b>	Angel Gebeau	Bernard Havlovick Dick Glinski	Chase Baron Mathias & Gloria Gebeau	Cheryl Kehl Matt Bablitch Eve Krueger	Lori Dombrowski

#### **St. Peter Parish WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

July 2, 2023: Envelopes & Offertory: **\$10,107.00**  
Year to Date: \$10,107.00  
July 9, 2023: Envelopes & Offertory: **\$ 8,248.50**  
Year to Date: **\$18,355.50**

#### **Inspired by the Spirit Campaign**

Goal: \$505,000.00  
Pledged: \$339,905.00  
Total Received as of July 12, 2023: \$161,836.60  
Under Goal: \$343,163.40

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **St. Peter's Pastor:**

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**Director of Religious Educ. (DRE)**

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stpeters@pacellicatholicalschools.com

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715-344-6115

Bulletin-secretary@pacellicatholicalschools.com

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#### **Music Committee: Della Schoenecker**

614-507-1345 / dellaschoenecker@yahoo.com

#### **Maintenance: Jeff Patton**

715-347-3400

### **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.



The last few days I have been settling in and unpacking. Things are still in boxes and not where I thought I put them. So it will take some more time. Last week Friday also was a day to send off Fr. Joseph. Truly the end of an era. He has served our diocese for over 17 years and now begins a different chapter of life in India. I have also begun to meet people here and put some names and faces together. That will continue whether at meetings or at informal moments.

Wednesdays are a time for adoration each week. Coming as I did at the beginning of the month there is also adoration on First Fridays. It is wonderful to see people responding to that invitation to spend time with Jesus. There is a need for someone to always be there when Jesus is exposed in the monstrance. But I would encourage you to take whatever time you can and stop in and rest with the Lord, share with Him your day, trials and joys.

Adoration is an aspect of the National Eucharistic Revival that the Bishops are working on these next couple of years. Last year it began after Corpus Christi and will continue leading up to a National Eucharistic Congress ( the first in 83 years in the US ). Then there is the missionary year that will follow. All of these things are being worked out and are a way of reaching out to help all Catholics grow in their faith and love of our Eucharistic Lord.

I don't want to give you the idea that I like meetings nonetheless I am looking forward to my first Pastoral Council meeting. This council is meant to have the pulse of the parish so it will be a big help for me to come to know St. Peter Parish better. This council sets goals and priorities for the hopes of the parish for long term building up of the Kingdom of God and the spreading of the Gospel to all who are a part of the parish. The Pastoral Council is meant to think big and plan opportunities for parish members to grow in the faith and thus strengthened, they can share the faith drawing others to Jesus.

Timing wise I will have already met with the Finance Council and Buildings and Grounds. These two groups are so important to the physical aspect of our parish. The members are to be witnesses of how to be good stewards of what is entrusted to us. In the end it is not ours, we can not claim ownership but we are responsible for this patrimony that has been handed on to us.

Of course there are other groups and committees that are a part of the parish I am not even aware of yet. Let alone so many individuals who do so much for our parish. It will take a little time for me to be with each one and meet those who are a part of these wonderful means of service. I can say the same for St. Casimir as these councils and committees do not meet as



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, July –September

Monday Mass rotation at Holy Spirit @ 8:15am

### TUESDAY, July 18

8:00 am † Leonard Rybarczyk  
For the Newton Family

### WEDNESDAY, July 19

8:00 am † Terri Hullin  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

### THURSDAY, July 20

8:00 am † Madeline Landowski  
† Kenneth James & Samara Marie Zelinski

### FRIDAY, July 21

8:00 am † Philip Gollon  
For loved ones who suffer from depression/anxiety

### SATURDAY, July 22

4:00 pm † Phyllis Kostuchowski

### SUNDAY, July 23

7:30 am † Karen Rybarczyk  
† Paul Laszinski  
10:30 am † Evelyn Slowinski  
† Kenneth Thompson

love  
each other  
as I have  
loved you.  
John 15:12

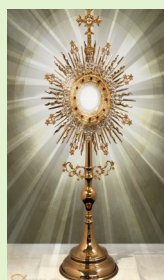
often, nonetheless your volunteering shows your love of the parish.

In the end it is all about Jesus, who said "I have come to serve and not be served" and "not my will but yours be done." Not easy statements to live out in today's world of "it's all about me and what I want done according to my will."

Hence the need to settle in and take time with Jesus in the most Holy Eucharist.

St. Peter and St. Casimir, pray for us!

~ Fr. John Potaczek



Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday beginning after 8am Mass until before Thursday morning Mass.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed at 3pm.

This is the Son of God. Believe in Him.  
VISIT Him!



### A Traveler's Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, please send a protective circle of your angels around this (van, car, boat, airplane) with St. Michael the Archangel in charge.

†St. Michael in front of us, †St. Michael behind us, †St. Michael above us, †St. Michael below us, †St. Michael to the left of us, †St. Michael to the right of us. Keep anything that would harm us physically, spiritually, mentally or emotionally away from us so that we may reach our final destination to glorify your name. Amen.



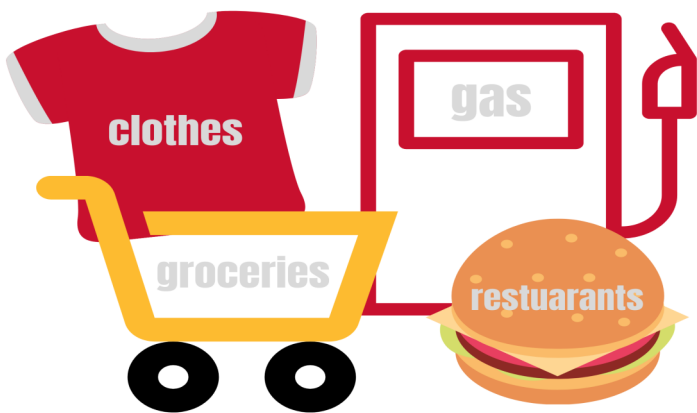
**SCRIP Sales Profit for the  
2022/23 Fiscal Year at  
St. Peter Parish.....**

**\$ 2,630.73**



**Let's DOUBLE our efforts to  
Double our total for *next* year!  
Remember to SCRIP before you shop!**

**USE SCRIP GIFT CARDS TO  
BUY THE NECESSITIES!**



**School Supplies Needed**

### A Minute with Jesus.... During Eucharistic Revival



#### The Eucharist is called the Memorial of the Lord's Death & Resurrection

Jesus instructed the Apostles at the last Supper to "do this in memory of Me." the Eucharist is a memorial, but this means much more than recalling something to mind, or remembering an event from the past. "In Sacred Scripture the *memorial* is not merely the recollection of past events," but at Mass, they become present and real so that our lives may be conformed to them. "When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, She commemorates Christ's Passover [Jesus passing over from death to life], and it is made present: the sacrifice of Christ offered once for all on the Cross remains ever present" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 1363, 11364*).

**Let's pray this right now and every day this week:  
Jesus, please help me to prepare beforehand to enter  
into the Memorial—the making present —of Your  
Death and Resurrection at Mass.**

This week, read how St. Paul describes the Last Supper, capturing Jesus' words: "Do this in remembrance of Me" in 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26.



#### *Congratulations to: Tanner Arnold,*

who recently celebrated both  
the Sacrament of First Holy  
Communion & the Sacrament  
of Confirmation.



You have made a journey to  
deepen and enrich your faith. Praise God for  
your zeal! May the Lord Bless you today and  
always! †





**July 23-29th, 2023**

"Natural Family Planning is...a means of fertility awareness that encourages husbands & wives to love each other through communication and self-control during times of abstinence." (John & Sheila Kippley in, *The Art of Natural Family Planning*, 1996, p. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Kippley are co-founders of the Couple to Couple League, a national NFP provider organization.)

To learn more, visit [diolc.org/nfp](http://diolc.org/nfp), use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code or contact

**Christy Kitzhaber at:**  
[ckitzhaber@diolc.org](mailto:ckitzhaber@diolc.org)



**WORLD GRANDPARENTS DAY:** In 2021, Pope Francis declared the fourth Sunday in July as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the Church. The date was chosen to be near the liturgical memorial (July 26th) of Saints Anne & Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus. Due to the secular celebration of Grandparents Day in the United States, the Administrative Committee of Bishops transferred the Church's celebration to coincide with that of the nation's on the Sunday after Labor Day in September.

Since 1978, many American local communities, schools, and parishes have been accustomed to observing the September celebration. That said, we appropriately include grandparents and the elderly in NFP week celebrations.

**We ♥ Our Grandparents**

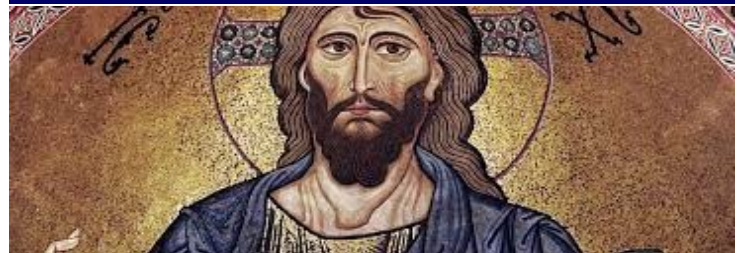


**TICKETS HAVE BEEN MAILED!**

If you haven't received them yet, they should be in your mailbox soon! As part of our combined youth ministry program for St. Peter & St. Casimir, we will participate in a summer sweepstakes with St. Stephen & St. Joseph, enabling us to offer youth ministry events, such as Steubenville Youth Conferences, Adventure Camp, Mission Trips, and Seminary Visits.

We will be awarding the prizes on August 26 at the *Evening Under the Stars* held at St. Stephen's Parish at 7 p.m. Join us for a free night of family fun featuring a spaghetti dinner and a showing of *Lady and the Tramp*. Bring your own chair or blanket, popcorn provided!

Mislaidd you tickets? Excited to make a donation? More tickets are available at all four parish offices.



**Join the Lay Formation Institute!**

**Watch short videos of what the most recent graduates are saying about their Lay Formation experience, how it has deepened their relationship with Christ & their faith!**

**Registration is now open for the next two-year cycle that begins in the fall of 2023.**

**For the video clips and more information, visit: [diolc.org/lay-formation](http://diolc.org/lay-formation), or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code featured here. Discuss enrollment with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at:**

**[ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org)  
Or  
608-791-0161**





# Saint Casimir Parish

**152 years of Faith and Family**  
**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday July 16, 2023**

Secretary: Lori Gollon

Bookkeeper: Rebecca Jones

Email: [secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org](mailto:secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org)

Phone Number: 715-344-9582

St. Casimir Parish Support: **July 2nd & 9th, 2023**



Offertory: \$ 171 & \$ 92

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1,695 & \$ 1,452

## Happy Birthday

John Schultz 7/20

Dolores Disher 7/21

Mary Dombrowski 7/21

Trina Pilsner 7/21

Gloria Kolodziej 7/22



## Recognition From The Rectory

Thank you to the Parish Rosary Society for financing the replacement of bedroom window dressings. Thank you to two dynamic duos: Lori Gollon & Patti Flanigan for artistic selection and Norbert & Caden Strojny for installation. Also, thank you to the parish for the replacement of six inefficient and inoperative upstairs windows with energy efficient and operative ones.

*Father Dennis*

## Thank you in Abundance

St. Casimir Parish will be collecting new school supplies for United Way's Project Fresh Start Program. Our collection will run through Sunday, August 13th. We are collecting youth personal care items—such as shampoo, body wash, toothbrushes and toothpaste, as well as school supplies.

A large box is provided at the front entrance of the church to accept any donations. Thank you for your support. You can see a list of needed items on the bulletin boards at the church entrance.

Mass Intention for July 23, 2023



† **Glory Losinski**

† **Larry & Catherine Wojtalewicz**

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule  
Sunday, July 23, 2023

Commentator: Debbie W

Lector: Stefanie F

Servers: Jacob & Joey G

Eucharistic Minister: Monica G

Ushers: Keith G & Tim E

## Rosary Intention for Sunday, July 23, 2023

- For the sick of the Parish
- For world peace
- For any special intention you might have

## Thought for the Week

By this all people will know that you are My disciples if you have love for one another. **John 13:35**

Our historic portrait as a nation is blotted with faces of hate. Each time it's revealed, we feel overwhelmed with sadness as well as somewhat paralyzed regarding what we can do the help. When we think about the men who marched with Nazi and KKK paraphernalia in Charlottesville or the image of the murderer behind the massacre in a church in Charleston or those who carried out the deadly blast at an Islamic Center in Minnesota, we're left to wonder. How could this happen in America? Even today?

Faith Step: Do one tangible thing today, no matter how small, to spread the love of Jesus to everyone you meet.



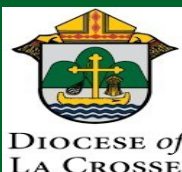
## Check out these Upcoming Events !

St. Joseph Parish hosts a RUMMAGE SALE on  
Thursday, August 3rd, 12 to 5pm, Fri. 9-5  
Sat. Aug. 5th, 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!

St. Paul Parish, Plainfield, Annual Festival on  
Sunday, Aug 6th. Mass at 10am , Chicken  
Dinner at 11:00am until sold out, Food Tent,  
Bingo, Raffles, Live DJ with Musical Surprises,  
Kids Games, Basket Raffle, Country Market

St. Philip's in Rudolph hosts its 102nd  
CHURCH PICNIC on Sunday, August 6th  
Mass at 10am in Church all activities on the  
grounds. 12-4pm Old Time Brass w/ covered  
dance floor, Children's games and BINGO at  
11am. Basket/Cash Raffles, food and FUN!



Office for Safe Environment  
Director: Teresa Brown  
608-701-2679 or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org)

### 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).