

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 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: by appt. only

LIVE-STREAMED MASS: **Sunday at 10:30am**

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.



FAITH:

**DON'T LET YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES
OVERWHELM YOUR FAITH**

Matthew 14:22-33

Solemnity: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mon. 14th, Vigil Mass at St. Casimir Church 5:15PM

Tue. 15th, Feast Day Masses: 8:00am & 5:15pm at
St. Peter Church

Thursday, August 17

KOLBE HALL: Middle School Parents' Night 4:30PM

CONFERENCE RM: Finance Council 6:30PM

Date: August 19/20th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	Nancy Koch	Mateo Koch Paul Koch	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Deacon Ray Kay King Don Rolnicki	Larry & Karen Proulx
7:30 am	Gladys Glodoski	Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Deacon Ray Mike Spaid Pam Spaid	Barbara Butkus
10:30am	Cindy Heitzinger	Dick Glinski Jeff Czudec	Lucas McIntyre Mathias Gebeau Gloria Gebeau	Deacon Ray Joe Demerath Eve Krueger	Wendy Demerath

St. Peter Parish WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

August 6, 2023

Envelopes & Offertory: **\$ 8,400.95**

Year to Date: **\$ 43,498.97**

July B&G

\$1,006.00

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!



CONTACT INFORMATION

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation: Tuesday-Friday @ 7:15 - 7:45am

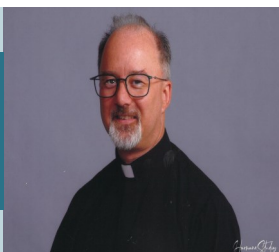
Saturday @ 3:00 - 3:45pm

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.

Fr. John's Weekly Message...



Everything seems to happen at once.

I have my first funeral at St. Casimir and St. Peter under my belt now. Many anointings, for which I am glad families are asking for sooner rather than later. My classmate was up from Kansas and we had some time up in Hayward. And back in time for Sunday Mass. The vigil Mass for the Assumption of Mary into heaven will be at St. Casimir at 5:15 pm. On August 15th, the Feast day, Mass will be at St. Peter at 8 am and 5:15 pm. Such Holydays remind us to stop and realize all that God has done for our salvation.

St. Peter Middle School is hosting Parent's Night on August 17th in the evening. I look forward to greeting parents and staff in the church and beginning with prayer. That means "summer" is about over, according to the academic calendar. But there are many great things going on and great weather to get out there and enjoy moments with family and friends. I am doing that on August 20/21st. After Mass I am heading home to see Mom and Dad. That will be the first time I have been home to see them since Mother's Day. So a lot to catch up on.

We continue looking more deeply at the Mass with the help of Denis McNamara's article "In the Form of a Sacrificial Meal" (Catechetical Review April 2023).

"The most important Jewish feast was Passover, also a communion sacrifice, which involved the sacrifice of a paschal lamb both at the Temple and in individual homes, followed by a meal in which the victim was eaten in remembrance of the passage of the Israelites to the Promised Land. In other words, it became sign of passage from death to new life, answering the need established in Eden generations earlier.

In each case, the sacrifice involves immolation, death, and new life. Most evident is the holocaust, in which blood, which represents life, was drained from the animal's body, then its flesh consumed by fire. The resulting smoke was said to take the sacrifice to heaven and therefore to God. Even the seemingly innocuous bloodless sacrifice of flat breads involved immolation through the grinding up of grains of wheat. Moreover, the twelve breads represented the twelve tribes of Israel, and so burning some and consuming others gave it overtones of holocaust and communion. In each case, the things sacrificed stood in for people, and after it was offered, it was eaten in a ritual meal. So when Christ equated the sacrifice of his own body with the breaking of bread—and thereby linking sacrifice with a meal—it would have been strangely familiar and yet shockingly new. Christ was now priest and victim."

Such a short reflection does take us deeper and makes us think about things we may just gloss over out of habit. We perhaps think of the bloody sacrifices of the Old Testament that were offered and the meal of Jesus with His disciples replacing such offerings. But Jesus takes what is there, was prepared over the centuries, and gives us a new way of offering proper due and reverence to God our heavenly Father, through the Lamb of God—Jesus Himself. Hence the Mass is called an un-bloody sacrifice



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAYS July –September

Monday Mass rotation at Holy Spirit @ 8:15am

TUES., Aug. 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

8:00 am For a return to the faith for those who have fallen away
† Gaylord Lepper

5:15 pm † Paul & Ann Pliska

WEDNESDAY, August 16

8:00 am † Walter Slowinski
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, August 17

8:00 am † Samara Marie Zelinski
† Leon Hintz

FRIDAY, August 18

8:00 am † Evelyn Slowinski
† Paul Laszinski

SATURDAY, August 19

4:00 pm † Len Pliska
† Mary Jane & Ralph Meshak

SUNDAY, August 20

7:30 am † Will Robinson
† Alice Mancheski

10:30 am † Lynette Altenburg
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes



that brings us into communion with God when we do not have any mortal sins that block such a wonderful coming together. Let us open our hearts all the more at each Mass we attend since we now realize more fully what God is doing for us.

-Father John Potaczek



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday beginning
After the 8am Mass until
Before Thursday morning Mass.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy is
Prayed at 3:00pm.

*Cast all your worries upon Him
because He cares for you.*

1Peter 5:7

Our Heartfelt Sympathy:

to parishioner, Lori Stoltz, in the sudden loss of her adult son,

Kyle Stoltz,

whose Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Peter Parish.

Our prayers are with you & your family at this sad time.

May the Lord provide you the grace and strength to heal.

Our condolences and prayers to the family of:

Karen Jensen

whose Memorial Service was celebrated at St. Peter Parish.

May the soul of:

Raymond Meshak

rest in Eternal peace.

Raymond's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday.

Our prayers and sympathy to the Meshak Families and Friends.



In response to the interest from Parishioners and the recognition of the growing trend toward cremation, the Stevens Point Catholic Cemetery is building an additional Cremation Garden in Guardian Angel Cemetery.

The Association is offering a 10% Pre Construction Discount. The Niche must be paid for "in full" at time of sale to receive the discount. For individuals who would like additional information, or to schedule an appointment, please call: 715-341-3236.

The Cemetery Association is soliciting applications for a grounds crew position. The ability to perform heavy manual labor is required. Experience with Lawn maintenance equipment is preferred but not Required. The ideal candidate will have knowledge of machines and small engine maintenance.

This is a full-time seasonal position.

For an application & job description, please call The Cemetery Office @ 715-341-3236.



Go in peace
glorifying the Lord
by your lives.

The Eucharist is called the Holy Mass. The word "Mass" comes from the Latin word "Missa."

Missa is related to the word "missio" the root of the English word "mission." At Mass, we come to receive the Eucharist—the Real Presence of Jesus. He gives Himself to us out of love, to strengthen us in living out the Christian life. At the end of Mass, we are dismissed with the words, "The Mass is ended, let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord." Each of us are sent on mission, to show our love for God by loving and serving others and passing on the Catholic faith to them. We want to help others to know the Truth—Jesus Christ—so that they also can find peace, which only He can give.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, please give me the courage to speak about my friendship with You in simple ways to others, when the opportunity arises. And let my actions to speak louder than any words I say.

This week, read how we are to serve others in Hebrews 6:10. "only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."

Pray for PEACE. †
Peace in our hearts...and in our world.



SUNDAY NIGHT Communal Vespers

Join Fr. Todd Mlsna & others from area parishes as we chant Sunday Vespers.

St. Peter Parish offers communal Vespers @ 7PM
Materials are provided. You're invited to participate as we're led in Gregorian chant in English.

Or, you can sit back & prayerfully listen.

Park in the rear parking lot of St. Peter Parish, and enter through the SW doors of the Faustina Room. Come join us for this age-old liturgy. It's a great way to start your week!



**World-famous Fatima Statue
visits St. Peter Parish!**

2:00pm Aug. 23rd

St. Peter Parish hosts
the world-famous Fatima Statue visiting us on
Aug 23 @2pm until after Mass on Aug 24
After Mass, share and enjoy
Donuts & Coffee in Kolbe Hall.

Sponsored by the Rosary Society

**God has a path
for
each one of us!**



Have you asked someone recently? Do you know
someone in your life who you think would make a
good priest? Have you ever told them that? If not,
you should!

A significant, contributing factor to young men dis-
cerning the priesthood has been the invitation and
encouragement they receive from others, particularly
parents, teachers, mentors and role models.

Don't be afraid to tell a young man that they would
make a good priest, as that may be just what they
have been waiting for. Once you encourage them,
don't hesitate to put them in contact with me to con-
tinue that conversation.

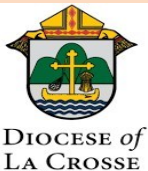
I can be reached at :

Fr. Nate Kuhn
Director of Vocational Recruitment
Diocese of La Crosse

3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004
La Crosse, WI 54602

or

608-791-2667



**Remember to register for 2023/24
Religious Ed Classes NOW!
Student Enrollment info and forms
are available at our
Parish website: stpeter.us**

LET'S BEAUTIFY OUR PARISH GROUNDS!!

**St. Peter Parish is in need of help with the
upkeep of our Parish Grounds.**

**Your "help" will entail weeding, light trimming
and general cleanup of a small area you would
be in charge of. Can YOU pitch in ?**

715-344-6115



Youth Ministry SUMMER Sweepstakes

As part of our combined youth ministry program serving
St. Peter, St. Casimir, St. Joseph, and St. Stephen, this
sweepstakes enables us to offer youth ministry events
such as Steubenville Youth Conferences, Adventure
Camp, Mission Trips, and Seminary Visits.

The winners of this sweepstakes will be drawn at the
Evening Under the Stars event on Saturday, August 26 at
7 p.m. at St. Stephen, where you are welcome to enjoy a
homemade Spaghetti Dinner, and movie under the stars.
We hope to see you there!

Mislaidd your tickets or need more? Stop by any parish
office for more! Please be sure that your tickets are
returned your parish office by August 21 or bring to the
event at St. Stephen on August. 26



2023 Steubenville attendees.

Made possible through the support of this sweepstakes!

Saint Casimir Parish

152 years of Faith and Family
The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2023

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Saint Casimir Parish Support 08/06/2023

Adult Envelopes: \$ 2965

Offertory: \$ 111



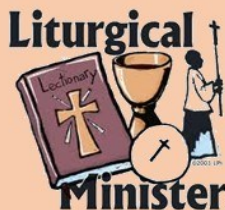
Happy Birthday:
Happy Birthday
Kurt Strojny (Aug. 16)
Joey Gollon (Aug. 16)

Rosary Intentions for August 13th

- For the sick of our parish.
- For the deceased members of our parish.
- For any special intention you hold in your hearts.



Attention Ministers:



Please contact Bonnie by **August 16th** with your availability for the Fall Eucharistic Minister Schedule. This includes September, October and November.

There's still time to donate to Project Fresh Start. Please consider donating to this very worthy and beneficial cause. The box for donations is located in the entryway of our Parish. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.



Mass Intention for August 14, 2023

Eve of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

† Deceased Members of the Strojny
and Zelhofer Families



Mass Intention for August 20, 2023

† Catherine and Larry Wojtalewicz

† Glory Losinski

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

August 20, 2023

Commentator: Pat Gollon

Lector: Kenn Firkus

Servers: Elroy Ziolkowski

Eucharistic Minister: Bonnie Ziolkowski

Ushers: Tim Engle and Keith Gollon

Meet and Greet

Parishioners of Saint Casimir's are invited to a meet and greet with Father Potaczek after the 9:00am mass on Sunday, **August 27**. Coffee and donuts will be served. We hope you join us as we get to know our new pastor.

Reminder:

Please remember that Mass for the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be held at **Saint Casimir's** tomorrow, **August 14th** at 5:15pm.



Volunteers are needed for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass, August 14th.

Office for Safe Environment



Director: Teresa Brown – 608.791.2679 |
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. 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.

