

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 22, 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. Stephen Church

8:15 am

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

MON-THURSDAY:

8:30am - 3:00pm

Friday: by appt. only

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

Saturday at 4:00pm

Website: stpeter.us

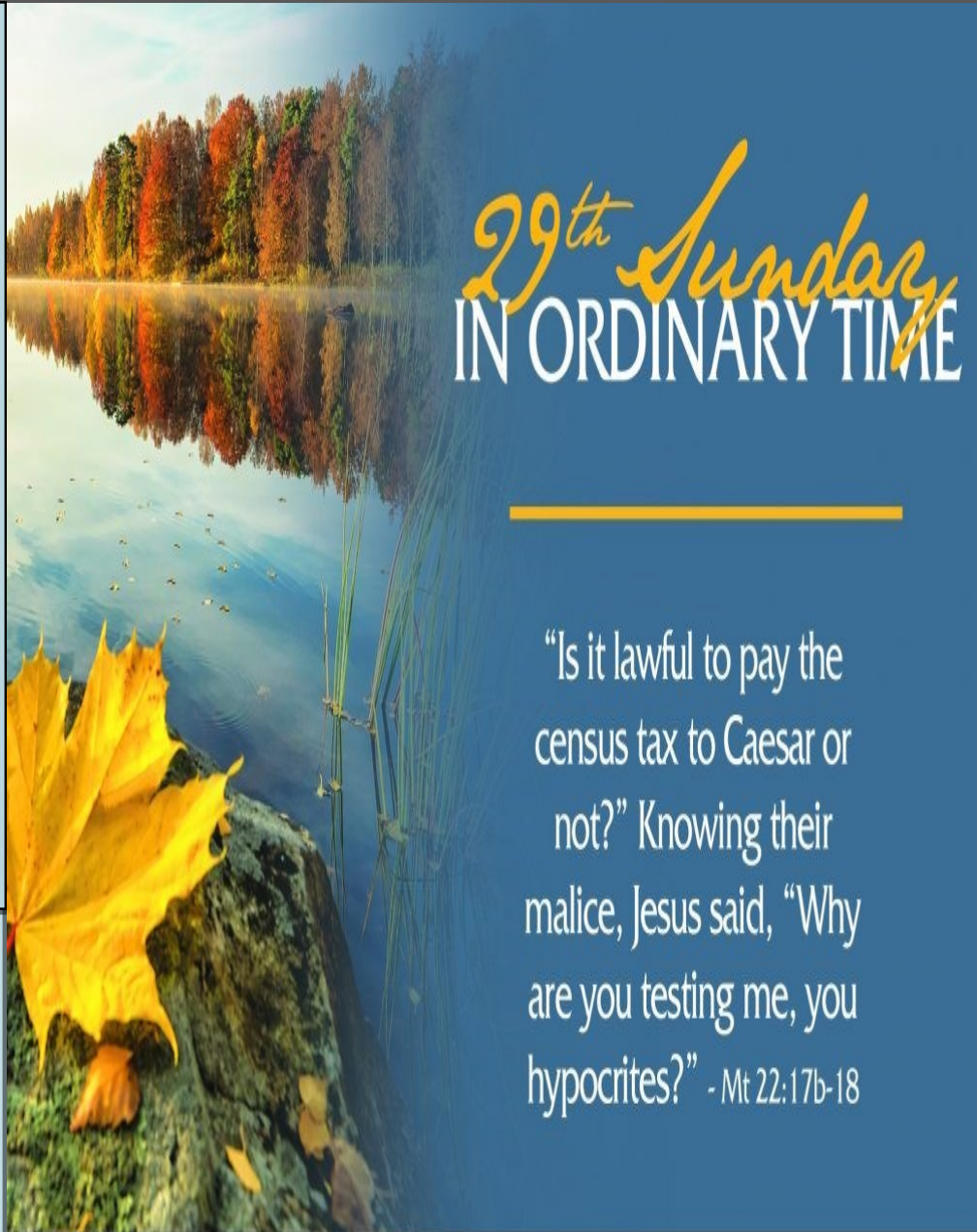
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**'Saint Peter Catholic
Church'**

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Wednesdays from 8:30am -
8:00am on Thursday**

**1st FRIDAY of the month
Adoration from 8:30am until
5:00pm.**



"Is it lawful to pay the
census tax to Caesar or
not?" Knowing their
malice, Jesus said, "Why
are you testing me, you
hypocrites?" - Mt 22:17b-18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Some Reminders for the Upcoming Week:

Tues., Oct. 24: Rosary Society Meeting 6:30PM

**Thurs., Oct. 26: Catholic United Financial Presentation
at 8:30-9:30AM Kolbe Hall**

Date: Oct. 28/29th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	Nancy Koch	Bill Kolodziej Paul Koch	Dick Glinski	Kay King Mateo Koch Don Rolnicki	Barbara Butkus
7:30 am	Lee Petersen	Mike Katzmark Fred Vieth Dick Glinski	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Deacon Ray Jim Gies Yvonne Gies	Diane Haffenbredl
10:30am	Eve Krueger	Carl Knuese Gene Numsen	Aiden Peeters Chase Baron Mathias Gebeau	Matt Bablitch Cheryl Kehl Eve Krueger	Danielle Baron

St. Peter Parish WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

	Oct 1st	Oct 8th	Oct. 15th
Env. & Offertory:	\$7,810.00	\$6,123.00	\$6,076.50
Year to Date:	\$106,493.39	\$112,616.39	\$118,692.89
SCRIP SALES PROFIT for the month of SEPTEMBER : \$227.36			

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

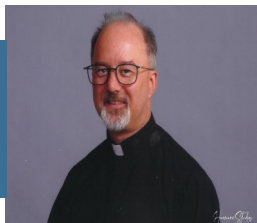
Reconciliation: Tuesday-Friday @ 7:15 - 7:45am
 Saturday @ 3:00 - 3:45pm

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 Column



This weekend in the Church is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis has called this weekend to be one to celebrate the Mission of the church and for the Church to be on the move so to bring the Gospel everywhere. Bishop Callahan also wants us priests to “remind your parishioners of their call to be missionary disciples.” This is an universal collection that touches the lives of so many. Let me throw a few numbers at you so you can see how your generosity impacts others.

26 million children, 38,140 seminarians, 8,750 shelters, 12,000 health centers, 844,000 catechists and 258,540 religious sisters are all assisted by your gift through the Mission Sunday Collection. So I encourage your generosity through the envelopes that are provided. Thank you.

Sometimes we think of the mission field of the Church as out there and far away. That all we can do is pray and be generous. Which, yes we should do, nonetheless we should also think of the mission field right here at home. Or more specifically in the home.

I am excited for the weddings that are being planned for next year here at the parish. Marriage is an area of mission, of bringing the Gospel to our young people so to offer them the graces needed to live that sacrament out till death do they part.

As disciples how do we support the sacrament of Holy marriage? What is our attitude? Members of our parish have gone through the suffering and loss of divorce. The pain is there and who walks with them in their suffering? Who is open to listening?

We are made in the image of the Holy Trinity. We are made for community. We are made for connection, to know others and for others to come to know us. That's an aspect of relationships that we can take for granted. Have you considered your role in building up community? First in your own home? Even there we can isolate ourselves in front of a screen perhaps at the table with others right there. Build up our school/classmates or co-workers/place of employment. The Stevens Point community that we live in? Our parish that we go to? What are the ways we are building up and deepening our relationships with others?

What do we do to connect? Will a text be enough to build a friendship that will last over the years and the rough roads that we may face? Are we strong enough to reach out to those we don't know? Being in our comfort zone can be rather easy. Do we see a point in going through such an effort? Do we want to bother? What about those we have lost touch with? Why not call or stop in. Yes it can be awkward, but are we that sensitive and not going to try?



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, October 23

Monday Mass rotation: St. Stephen Parish @ 8:15am

TUESDAY, October 24

8:00 am † Terri Hullin
† Mary Wasieleski

WEDNESDAY, October 25

8:00 am † Marie Strong
† Madeline Landowski

THURSDAY, October 26

8:00 am † George Kvatek
† David Stroik

FRIDAY, October 27

8:00 am † Grace Pliska
† Mary & James Drefcinski

SATURDAY, October 28

4:00 pm † Evelyn Slowinski
† Wally & Lil Jakusz

SUNDAY, October 29

7:30 am † Mary Drefcinski
† Leon Hintz

10:30 am † For the Suffering Souls in Purgatory
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

We may see folks at church. We may recognize their face or have served with them on a committee at one time. Do we know today what they may need? Is it a hand with a project? A smile that lets them know they are not forgotten? Or a specific prayer request for family or special needs that they are facing?

Mission Sunday is needed to remind all of us of the mission field and that it is out there and at the same time right here. The mission is Jesus. He is hope, Good News and Love (of neighbor) that is needed to be witnessed to each and every day in the mission field that we find ourselves in and in a special way our homes and in the sacrament of Marriage that forms the homes we come from and are meant to build up for the

Fr. John Potaczek

**Please keep our
Seminarians in your
Prayers.**

Jake Lozon

(Discipleship Stage: College III
Immaculate Heart
of Mary Seminary
Jake's home
parish: St. Mary's,
Marathon, WI



**Lord, we pray for all
Seminarians. For those
whom You are calling to
the priesthood, may they
never doubt your will as they boldly follow You.**

**May this new academic year provide fruitful
growth in understanding & wisdom of all truth.**

If you wish to send Jake encouraging
words: Immaculate Heart of Mary

Seminary

750 Terrace Heights

Winona, MN

55987



A Message from Fr. Placid Stroik



**The Culture of the People of India
Saturday, November 4, 2023 from Noon
till 2:30pm, at Franciscans Downtown,
1000 Main Street**

Jyoti Chander, Sarwat Najib, Najib Azad
will provide for us an experience of India,
Including historical background of India and
Gandhi (Birthday, Oct. 2), dancing &
food of India. Artifacts of India will be availa-
ble for a donation.

For further information, contact Jyoti at
715-498-3751

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ROSARY SOCIETY REMINDERS



Rosary Society holds a meeting on
TUESDAY, OCT. 24th @ 6:30
KOLBE HALL

All women of the Parish are welcome to
join our group. Seraphic Adorers will be
giving a brief informational talk highlight-
ing their ministry. Hosting this meeting:

Rose 12 and Rose 14.

Next Rosary Sunday is: Sunday, Nov. 5th



Join us on our annual
Fall Bus Trip to the
Polish district in
Chicago,

THURSDAY, NOV.9

This is a 1 day trip
filled with Polish cul-
ture, food and fun!

Fr. Jerzy Rebacz will

be escorting the group.

Transportation, 2 meals, (one meal is au-
thentic Polish buffet) prizes and guaran-
teed FUN are included in the cost.

Cost: \$130.00 per person with a pick-up in
Schofield & Plover.

Get those special treats for the hunters or your

Thanksgiving table on this trip. To

Book or for more details, please call:

Helen Damask 715-547-2654. Deadline is

Nov. 1st. Seats go quickly!



Through the holy waters of Baptism, we welcome into the Family of God:
Renetta Louise Toman, daughter of Brandon and Sara
Aubree Jean Lassa, daughter of Andrew and Ashley
Loretta Brooke Herian, daughter of William and McKenzie

Congratulations & may the Lord bless & protect you always!



*Homebound
Communion
Ministry*

Communion to the Homebound

Many of our homebound parishioners have requested receiving Holy Communion. In order to serve these folks, **we need parishioners who are willing to make home visits.** Training will be held for anyone interested in assisting, as well as those currently serving in this role.

We will meet in the Faustina Room on Sun., October 29th at 9:00AM. Training will also be offered on Mon. October 30th at 6:30PM in the Faustina Room.

Please consider serving our Homebound.

~ a message from Deacon Ray



Today, we celebrate WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, heeding Pope Francis's call to keep our "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Envelopes are available at the ends of your pew and at entryways to the Church.

Thank you for your heartfelt contribution!



Attend a compassionate & timely Adult Education workshop about End-of-Life Decisions from a Catholic perspective. Typical questions about end of life: Must medical treatment always be continued? Are Catholics allowed to have living wills? What is Church teaching about "Death & Dignity"? How do I make my Catholic health care directive?

Fr. John Potacek will address these questions and others during this workshop on OCTOBER 26 @ St. Peter's Kolbe Hall at 8:45 AM.

Sales Director of Catholic United Financial, will also be on hand to speak about the financial aspects of end-of-life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more.

Workshop sponsored by: Catholic United Financial & Member Advisor, Vicky Giacalone. To save your seat, Call: 1-800-441-9949 or 920-475-3196.

**Catholic United
Financial**



ADVENT RETREAT

Thursday, Dec. 7 to Sunday, Dec. 10th is the Advent Retreat for Women at the Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh, WI.

Ms. Carol Ackels, as retreat director, will help retreatants focus on the spiritual riches we can encounter during the Advent & Christmas season, and throughout the year.

For reservations: 920-231-9060 or office@jesuitretreathouse.org



Saint Casimir Parish

152 years of Faith and Family

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2023



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Saint Casimir Parish Support 10/15/2023

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1,279.00

Offertory: \$ 131.00



Happy Birthday:

Tiffany Woyak (Oct. 28)
Stefanie Folck (Oct. 28)

Rosary Intentions for October 22

For...

- The sick of the parish.
- For the well being of all refugees dislocated from their homeland due to war.
- For the success of all charitable mission collections.
- For any special intentions you may hold.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saint Casimir Parish Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, **November 12, 2023.**

Potato and buttermilk pancakes will be served and a raffle, bake sale and cutlery sale will take place at the event. We be serving from **8:00am to 12:00pm.** We look forward to seeing you there!



Mass Intention for Monday, October 23, 2023



† Elayne Klicinski

Mass Intention for Sunday, October 29, 2023

† Rose Barbers

† Gerry Stuczynski



St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

October 29, 2023

Commentator: Bonnie Ziolkowski

Lector: Pat Gollon

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon

Eucharistic Minister: Bonnie Ziolkowski

Ushers: Tim Engle and Keith Gollon

Mass Schedule for October

- This month's **weekday mass** is scheduled for **Monday, October 23 at 9:00am.** We encourage you to attend if able and look forward to seeing you there.
- A Vigil Mass for **All Saints' Day** will be held at

Question of the Week

The answer to last weeks question #4 is: You and your descendants must agree to circumcise every male among you.

This weeks questions #5 is: What was the first sacrifice made to GOD? (Hint ... Genesis 4)

Reminder

There will be a St. Casimir Council of Catholic Women **meeting** on **Tuesday, October 24 at 6:30pm in Stanek Hall.** All are welcome, please plan on attending!



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.



Central Wisconsin Area Community Theater presents:
CRAZY FOR YOU musical at Sentry Theater.

For tickets & info visit cwact.org.

Performances: Friday, Oct 27 & 28th at 7:30PM, Oct. 29
at 2:00PM, Nov 3 and 4th at 7:30 PM

Treat your spouse or family to some talented fun!

SACRED HEART PARISH SOUP SALE sponsored by
PCCW on NOV 11 & 12. Vegetable Beef Barley or Chicken
Soup with Homemade Noodles. PRE-ORDER with
Betty Ostrowski 715-824-6096 at \$7 per qt. Deadline for
Ordering is November 3rd.

**St. Michael's 32nd Annual Chicken Dinner/ DRIVE
THRU ONLY, 324 Main St. Junction City, WI
SUNDAY, November 12, 11:00am -1pm
Chicken Dinner with Chicken Soup and all the trimmings
Cost: \$14.00**