

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 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

Facebook:

'Saint Peter Catholic
Church'

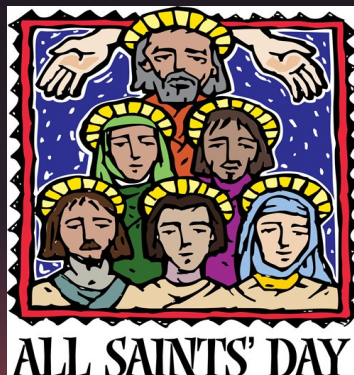
24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

1st FRIDAY of the month

Adoration from 8:30am until
5:00pm.

YOU SHALL LOVE THE
LORD
YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR
HEART
WITH ALL
YOUR SOUL, AND WITH
ALL YOUR MIND



Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023
Holy Day of Obligation

The Feast of All Saints
Mass: 8:00am and 5:30pm
(St. Peter Church)

(Vigil Mass offered at St. Casimir
Church on TUES. at 5:15pm)

Date: Nov. 4/5th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	Mary Sadler	Kay King Steve King	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Deacon Ray Don Rolnicki	Bob Jakusz
7:30 am	Lee Petersen	Mike Katzmark Fred Vieth	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Rick Zupan Donna Bemowski Mary Makuski	Kris Firminhac
10:30am	Cheryl Kehl	Dick Glinski Jeff Czudec	Aiden Peeters Chase Baron	Matt Bablitch Joe Demerath Eve Krueger	Wendy Demerath

St. Peter Parish Weekly Financial Report:

October 22, 2023

Envelopes & Offertory: \$6,482.91

DAA 2nd Collection: \$379.00

Year to Date: \$125,175.80



CONTACT INFORMATION

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

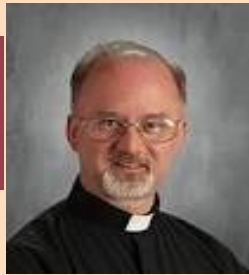
Reconciliation: Tuesday-Friday @ 7:15 - 7:45am
Saturday @ 3:00 - 3:45pm

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



We all need some down time, a little quiet time or a little space in our lives perhaps to recharge and root ourselves in who we are and not all the stuff we are doing. Nonetheless isolating ourselves, separating ourselves out is not the mode in which we are called to live. We desire connection in our lives. To come to truly know others and for them to truly know us. That takes time and effort. That is true in spiritual life too.

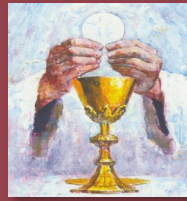
We proclaim the Creed every Sunday at Mass. One of the phrases is believing in the communion of saints. That they are a part of our lives. And that we are connected to them. I have been reflecting on that as I settle in here at St. Peter and St. Casimir parishes. I have had the privilege of offering Mass over at NorthCrest nursing home. More new faces and names. But also a point of connection to the faithful that we do not see here at Mass and yet are very much a part of our family of faith.

Beginning recently are our CCD and Confirmation programs. That also is a chance for me to get to know and connect with our young people. Often we say that our children are the future of the Church. But they are a part of the Church here and now. Here and now our children are a part of our prayer, the Mass. That they too are called to pray with and for others. There is also that aspect of service out of love of neighbor that they are called to also. It may be something that they can do at home for family or friends at school that will build up the Kingdom.

Staying connected to the saints and to one another is an aspect of strengthening the Body of Christ here on earth. All Saints Day reminds us of those who have gone before us and now see the face of God after their journey has ended here on earth. The vigil for All Saints Day will be at St. Casimir parish at 5:15 pm on October 31. The feast day Mass will be at St. Peter parish on November 1st at 8 am and 5:30 pm.

The following day, All Souls Day, will have the usual 8 am Mass. Then at 10:30 am will be a Mass recalling all those who have died from the parish this past year. Family Life will be having a gathering after that for those families. It is a time to recall our connection with those who have gone before us and are not forgotten. November is the month, in a special way, to recall the holy souls and pray for them and their time of purification so as to enter the heavenly Kingdom. So even those we do not see can be helped by our prayers and sacrifices offered on their behalf. All the above reminds us that we are a part of something bigger and eternal. We are not called to enter deeply into ourselves and stay there focused on self but instead are called out of ourselves so as to build up the Kingdom of God that connects us all through Jesus who has won for us salvation and opened the gates of heaven so that we may be together, be in communion, connected forever.

Fr. John Potaczek



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, October 30

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

TUESDAY, October 31

8:00 am For Abused, Abandoned & Aborted
Children and Abused Elderly

WED., Nov. 1: All Saints' Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00 am † George Kvatek
† Dr. Mike Klasinski

5:30 pm † Virg Golla

THURSDAY, November 2 : All Souls' Day

8:00 am †Suffering Souls in Purgatory
†Samara Marie Zelinski

10:30 am: **Special Commemorative Mass for all
Deceased Members of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes**

FRIDAY, November 3

8:00 am † Paul Laszinski
† Robert J. Check



SATURDAY, November 4

4:00 pm † Frank & Evelyn Rusch
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

SUNDAY, November 5

7:30 am † Dick & Vivian Pudroski
† Mary B. Stanchik

10:30 am † Mizera Numsen & Families
† Mary Lassa

Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023 at 10:30 am All Souls' Day Commemoration Mass & Luncheon

St. Peter's will be remembering our beloved dead who entered into Eternal Life during this past yr. This Mass will also commemorate deceased loved ones of St. Casimir's Parish. St. Peter's Family Life Committee hosts a luncheon immediately following Mass in Kolbe Hall for family members of the deceased.

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

Andrew McNally

(Discipleship Stage: College II)
Immaculate Heart
of Mary Seminary
Andrew's home
parish: St. Francis
of Assisi, Necedah



**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 Andrew encourag-
ing words: Immaculate Heart of Mary
Seminary

750 Terrace Heights
Winona, MN
55987



Religious Education
Notes from Miss Sommers

Email: dre@pointcatholicfaith.org

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Grades 1-8:

No class November 1. Holy Day of Obligation.

Confirmation Prep, Years 1 & 2:

Class continues October 29.

No Class November 5. Now would be an fantastic time to
start looking over homework due November 12.

Confirmation:

Sunday, November 5 at St. Bronislava.

Confirmation Mass will begin at 1:30 p.m. Candidates and
Sponsors should arrive no later than 12:45 p.m.

*Please keep all catechists, students, and families in your prayers!
Let our hearts and minds be open to God through this school year.*



I Love My Church

**FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE
MEETING REMINDER:**

Family Life Committee is
always looking for women
and men from the parish who are wanting
to actively help with ministering to all ages
of the parish. Next meeting is :
MONDAY, Nov.6th in Kolbe Hall /6:30pm

**November 4/5th is the first full weekend of the
month. If you are able, please share during our
monthly FOOD COLLECTION for Operation
Bootstrap. Donation bins are at stairwell to
Kolbe Hall.**



**Consider Becoming a Sponsor for
Holiday Basket Project**

Portage County's Holiday Basket Project helps over 1,020
Families in Need to receive a basket . This project is in need of
sponsors to help make this holiday a happier time for those who
are experiencing hardship. If you are interested, please contact
the Holiday Basket Office at 715-344-9950 or email:

holiday.basket.pc@gmail.com

Applications are available at Portage County Health & Human
Services website under Holiday Basket section.

If circumstances for you & your family are such that you would
like information regarding the qualifications necessary to receive
a basket, please contact the above phone #.



Post-Abortion Healing Ministry in the Diocese of La Crosse



Do you know someone who
is carrying the grief and sor-
row of past abortions?

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY
offers a compassionate
heart and confidential help.
Call: 608-860-6698 or
Email:
projectrachel@diolc.org



24 HR. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Beginning after the 8am Mass
Every Wednesday
Until immediately before the
8am Mass on Thursday
Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed
at 3:00PM

November 6th is
First Friday Adoration
Beginning after 8am Mass
Until 5:00PM



*Homebound
Communion
Ministry*

Communion to the Homebound

Many of our homebound parishioners have re-
quested 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

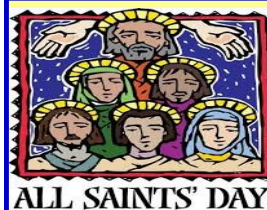


On Friday, November 3, 2023,
Our Associate Pastor,
Fr. Todd Mlsna,
Celebrates his

25TH
ANNIVERSARY
OF ORDINATION

Please show Fr. Todd your gratefulness in serving
his priestly ministry by sending him a card to
celebrate this awesome occasion!

Assure him of your prayers and congratulations.
**FR. TODD IS A BLESSING TO
OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY!**



ALL SAINTS' DAY

Ministers for All Saints

Mass: NOV. 1st

8AM: Lector: Nancy

Ushers: Paul & Mateo

Servers: Schoeneckers

Eucharistic Ministers: Gladys & Deacon

5:30PM: Lector: Cherye, Ushers: Kings

Servers: Aiden, Dick & Mark, EM: Gerry,

Joe Demerath and Don Rolnicki

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday October 29, 2023

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Saint Casimir Parish Support **10/22/2023**



Adult Envelopes: \$ 1,426.

Offertory: \$ 107.

Happy Birthday:

Karen Szymanski (Oct. 29)

Barb Pozniak (Oct. 30)

Monica Jurgella (Nov. 1)

Carol Lesczynski (Nov. 3)

Happy
Birthday



St. Casimir Parish would like to extend their deepest sympathies to the family of Thomas Lewandowski who passed away on October 21. Thomas' funeral will be held on November 10 at Saint Casimir's. May Thomas and all who died be welcomed into his external heavenly home.

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 Tuesday, October 31, 2023

† **For the Parishioners of St Casimir & St Peter's Parish's**

Mass Intention for Sunday, November 5, 2023

† **John Zelhofer**

† **Gerry Stuczynski**

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

November 5, 2023

Commentator: Debbie Wolfe

Lector: Kenn Firkus

Servers: Elroy Ziolkowski and Olivia Folck

Eucharistic Minister: Marissa Lowe

Ushers: The Burants

Mass Schedule for October

- A Vigil Mass for **All Saints' Day** will be held at Saint Casimir's at **5:15pm*** on **October 31**.
- Monthly Monday Mass will be held on **Monday, November 6** at **9:00am**. Please join us if you are able.

Question of the Week

The answer to last weeks question #5 is "First Born Lamb"

This weeks questions #6 is: What was the greatest sacrifice Abraham offered to God? (Hint Genesis 22)

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our donut social last Sunday and to everyone who gave a free will offering!



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.

Performance time: 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