

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2024

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. Joseph Church

Jan.- March / 8:00 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



Coming Soon.....

THAT MAN IS YOU Spring session begins in Polonia
on TUESDAY mornings at 6:00am starting Jan. 16th

St. Peter's Annual Soup & Pie Sale
(Starting at 2:00 on Saturday)

January 20th & 21st

Before & After Masses in Faustina Rm.

Details, see page 4

Date: January 20/21st	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	1) Mary Sadler 2) Cherye Rolnicki	Kay King Steve King	Mathias Gebeau Mark Pakulski Dick Gliniski	Cherye Rolnicki Don Rolnicki	Larry & Karen Proulx
7:30 am	1) Brenda Suplicki 2) Rick Zupan	Bob Bernas Bob Govett	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Pam Spaid Mike Spaid	Diane Haffenbredl
10:30am	1) Eve Krueger 2) Chelsea Peeters	Carl Knuese Joe & Jack Demerath	Mathias Gebeau Aiden Peeters	Deacon Ray Matt Bablitch	Wendy Demerath

St. Peter Parish Weekly Financial Report:

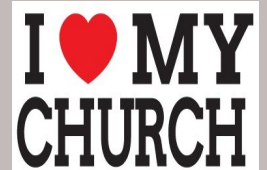
January 7, 2024

Envelopes & Offertory: **\$8,990.67**

Year to Date: **\$ 235,935.36**

November ACH: \$1,020.00

December ACH: \$1,070.00



CONTACT INFORMATION

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614-507-1345 / dellaschoenecker@yahoo.com

Maintenance: Jeff Patton

715-344-6115



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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

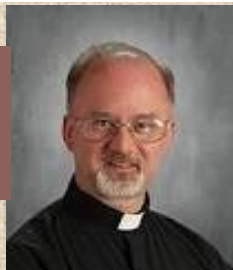
Saturday @ 3:00 - 3:45pm

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



Wow, half way through January already. I am still in Phoenix, coming back later in the week. Thanks Fr. Todd for taking care of everything. On January 17th is the feast of St. Anthony of the desert. He is considered the father of Monasticism in the western church. He is the patron of farmers, basket makers, gravediggers and animals. He went out into the desert to give himself fully to Jesus without distraction. We all need those moments of peace to focus on Jesus.

Prayer is one of the ways to do this. So we continue with day 3 of the Surrender Novena. "How many things I do when the soul in so much spiritual and material need turns to Me, looks at Me and says to Me; "You take care of it, then close its eyes and rests." In pain you pray for Me to act, but that I act in the way you want. You do not turn to Me; instead, you want Me to adapt to your ideas. You are not sick people who ask the doctor to cure you, but rather sick people who tell the doctor how to. So do not act this way, but pray as I taught you in the Our Father: Hallowed be Thy Name, that is, be glorified in my need. Thy kingdom come, that is, let all that is in us and in the world be in accord with Your kingdom. Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven, that is, in our need, decide as You see fit for our temporal and eternal life. If you say to Me truly: Thy will be done, which is the same as saying: You take care of it. I will intervene with all My omnipotence, and I will resolve the most difficult situations." (After that prayer say 10 times) **O Jesus, I surrender myself to You, take care of everything!**

Looking ahead we will be having our soup and pie sale. Looking way ahead in June will be the National Eucharistic Congress. June 7th for our diocese will be the handing off of the traveling monstrance. Our deanery is organizing buses for our young people to be attending this amazing event. If you have not heard much about the Eucharistic Congress it is part of the National Eucharistic Revival that has been organized by our bishops for a three year period for us to grow in the love of the Holy Eucharist. There is a website and an app that can help you learn more. I will be talking more about such opportunities in the future. Locally I encourage you to take advantage of our adoration time on Wednesdays and First Fridays. Spending time with our Eucharistic Lord will help us mature and be transformed into the presence of Christ that the world needs here and now.

Fr. John A. Potaczek



Mass Intentions For the Week

MONDAY, January 15

8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's Church

TUESDAY, January 16

8:00 am † Joan Formella

WEDNESDAY, January 17

8:00 am † Ed & Verna Wanta

THURSDAY, January 18

8:00 am † Vicki Soroko

FRIDAY, January 19

8:00 am † George Kvatek

SATURDAY, January 20

4:00 pm † Lil & Wally Jaukusz

SUNDAY, January 21

7:30 am † Joseph & Barbara Stachowiak

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

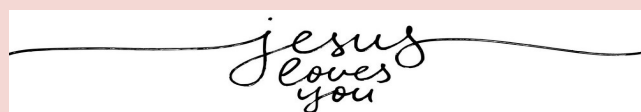


On Friday, February 9th, we will be celebrating a
Special Mass at St. Peter Parish

Anointing Mass 10:30am at St. Peter Parish Friday, February 9th

Anyone with a health concern, the aged, or frail, those with upcoming medical procedures or tests are all invited to attend the Mass and receive this beautiful and protective Sacrament offered in a group setting by Father John.

The Family Life Committee invites all to a free luncheon in Kolbe Hall following the Anointing Service.





Soup and Pie Sale



JANUARY 20TH - 2 PM - 5:30 PM
JANUARY 21ST - 7:30 AM - NOON
ST. PETER CHURCH
800 4TH AVE
FAUSTINA ROOM



SPONSORED BY ST. PETER PARISH FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

Chicken Noodle, Ham and Bean, Tomato Basil Bisque and
Swiss Broccoli

Soup \$10 per
Quart

Pies: Prices Vary
\$10-\$15



**RELAX AND PUT YOUR FEET UP.
LEAVE THE KITCHEN WORK TO US!**





A box for the collection of your dried, blessed palms is located in the Faustina Room for your convenience.

LENT begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, 2024.

Remember to bring them with you to drop in the box at Church. We will dispose of these blessed items according to the proper protocols.

Marriage in Distress?



No matter how hopeless it seems, forgiveness and trust are possible. Retrouvaille is a Catholic-based program that helps couples through difficult times in their marriages., some even after separation or divorce.

It is not counseling or group therapy. The next program begins with a weekend on **Feb. 16 thru 18th, 2024 in the Wausau area.** Call 1-877-922-HOPE. FULLY CONFIDENTIAL. More at: HelpOurMarriage.org.

No couple is turned away for lack of finances. Please scan this QR code to access the brochure.



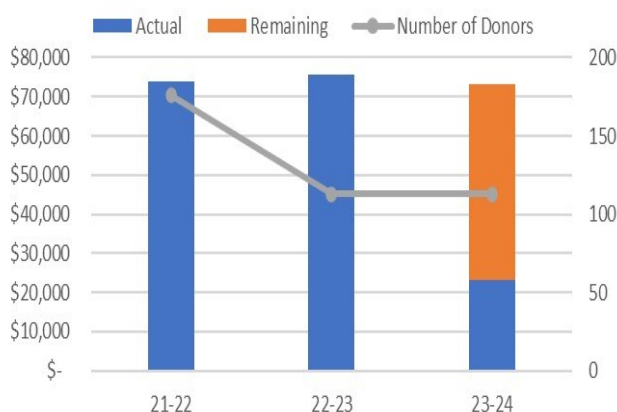
Once again, we especially want to thank everyone who had a hand in helping decorate the Church for our beautiful Christmas liturgies. We appreciate the beauty you helped provide, and the effort taken to keep everything looking STUNNING! Set-up & tear down appear to have been seamless....once again!

♥ *May the Lord reward your efforts!*

A Prayer to Honor the Gift of Life

O God, source of all life & goodness, You fashion human lives in Your image & likeness, and thru Your love, give each human life dignity, sacred-ness and priceless worth; Awaken in every heart new reverence for the least of your Children, and renew among your People a readiness to nurture & sustain Your precious gift of human life at all stages, and in all conditions. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives & reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

St Peter Parish Diocese Annual Appeal



In October, we kicked off the 23-24 Annual Appeal campaign. The theme this year is from the book of Ecclesiastes "Where one alone may be overcome, two together can resist" A three-ply cord is not easily broken."

Our annual goal is about \$73k, down a bit from previous year. In this graph you can see our participation rates have been falling and we are far short of covering our goal. Any gap from goal will be covered by parish and assigned as debt to the Parish. If you have not contributed, please consider any amount will be much appreciated. I'll be providing updates to keep everyone informed on the progress.

Thank you and God Bless
Matt Bablitch

Saint Casimir Parish

153 years of Faith and Family
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2024

Secretary: Lori Gollon
Bookkeeper: Rebecca Jones
Email: secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org
Phone: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support

January 1, 2024 - New Year's Day

Offertory: \$403

January 7, 2024

Envelopes: \$ 1,715

Offertory: \$127

Crib: \$30



Happy Birthday:

Jerry Bukowski (Jan. 15)

Bernie Stoltz (Jan. 17)

Norman Grezenski (Jan. 18)

Annette Levandowski (Jan. 20)

Rosary

Please remember that the rosary is said at 8:20am before every mass. Join us as we continue to pray for the sick of our parish and any special intentions that you may hold.



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped take down the Christmas decorations over the course of this last week. We appreciate all that you guys do for our parish!

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

As of January 9, 2024

Goal: \$131,375

Total Pledged: \$108,141

Total Received: \$62,886.05

Mass Intention for Sunday, January 21, 2024

† Glory Losinski



St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

January 21, 2024

Commentator: Sally Bukowski

Lector: Debbie Wolfe

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon

Eucharistic Minister: Bernie King

Ushers: Kurt and Caden Strojny

If you and your spouse are going to celebrate your 50th wedding anniversary in 2024, please get in touch with the parish office. You can either call the office or send an email to Lori providing your name, address, phone number, and anniversary date. Please make sure to submit your information to the office before January 20, 2024.

Question of the Week

Last Weeks Question and Answer:

Q: Who were the first to be ordained as priests?

A: Aaron and his sons.

This Weeks Question:

How many generations are there from Abraham (who showed obedient reverence to God) and the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ?



BREAKFAST @ the Knights of Columbus:
Sunday, January 28th, serving from
8:15am-11am.

Scrambled eggs, Fried Red Potatoes,
ham, sausage, dessert & all you care to
eat pancakes for only \$10 adult, \$6 for
ages 6-12 and \$4 for under 6 yrs. Old.

Price includes coffee & sales tax. Our popular bake sale will be held
at the Breakfast. For those who have issues with stairs, we have a
chairlift at the West Entrance. Knights of Columbus Clubhouse

401 W Clark St

Stevens Point, just across the Clark

Street Bridge. Open to the Public! Everyone is WELCOME!!!

**Knights of Columbus of Polonia at Sacred Heart Church
PRIME RIB or GULF SHRIMP Dinner**

February 3, 2024 at 5:00PM / Sacred Heart Church / \$22 per
person. (Children under 10 eat free hot dogs with French fries)

Tickets available at Sacred Heart Church, Sylvia's in Polonia,
Polonia Café and People Meat Market

Your chose of slow roasted prime rib or jumbo deep fried gulf
shrimp. Plus a fabulous salad bar with desert bar. Meal in-
cludes milk & coffee. Beer, wine coolers & soda will be
Available for purchase. House Raffles all night. Come have
fun!

See our church's bulletin boards for their flyer info.

**DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR
REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE**

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its [policies and proce-
dures](#), seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compas-
sionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by
any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, reli-
gious, 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](http://diolc.org/safe-
environment/reporting) or use your camera's smartphone
to scan the QR code to the right. (you can also paste this QR
code into your bulletin for parishioner use) **Individuals are
also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil au-
thorities.** 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.

