

# ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### JANUARY 21, 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](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:

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](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



"The time is fulfilled,  
and the kingdom of God  
is at hand;  
**REPENT and BELIEVE**  
in the gospel."

## Mark 1:15

#### REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, Jan. 22: Buildings & Grounds Cmte. Mtg  
5:30pm / Rectory Conference Rm.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Rosary Society Meeting in  
Kolbe Hall @6:30pm

<b>Date: January 27/28th</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>SCRIP Sellers</b>
<b>4:00pm</b>	1)Cherye Rolnicki 2) Nancy Koch	Paul Koch Mateo Koch	Mathias Gebeau Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Deacon Ray Kay King	Barbara Butkus
<b>7:30 am</b>	1)Jennifer Peplinski 2) Lee Petersen	Fred Vieth Dave Katzmark	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Deacon Ray Scott Peplinski	Kris Firminhac
<b>10:30am</b>	1)Cindy Heitzinger 2) Angel Gebeau	Dick Glinski Bernie Havlovick	Gloria Gebeau Chase Baron	Deacon Ray Eve Krueger	Danielle Baron

**St. Peter Parish Weekly Financial Report:  
January 14, 2024**

Envelopes & Offertory: \$ 5,156.85

Year to Date: \$241,092.21



## 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 Column

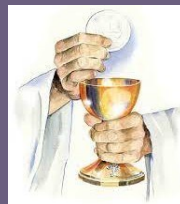


January has a lot of good stuff going on. This week we have the feast days of Sts. Vincent, Francis de Sales, Paul, Timothy, Titus, and Angela Merici. I encourage you to look them up and learn more about these great witnesses of the faith. Now that I am back, I am looking forward to the Parish Council meeting at St. Casimir on the 25th. There are a few upcoming events there we need to plan and be ready for; hosting the First Communion Retreat is one of them.

Beginning on the 28th of January is National Catholic Schools Week. Our country takes this week to appreciate our Catholic Schools and what a blessing they are for our country. It is a good time for us as a parish also to reflect on St. Peter's School and the impact it has had and continues to have on our students. Catholic schools build a foundation in cooperation with our parents and larger Catholic community. A school by itself can not overcome social media, peer pressure or a household that is facing numerous issues. A Catholic school needs all of us, our witness to Jesus, a life of living the virtues along with our prayers.

We continue with the Surrender Novena, Day 4. "Do you see evil growing instead of weakening? Do not worry; close your eyes and say to Me with faith: 'Thy will be done, You take care of it.' I say to you that I will take care of it, and that I will intervene as does a doctor; and I will accomplish miracles when they are needed. Do you see that the sick person is getting worse? Do not be upset, but close your eyes and say, 'You take care of it.' I say to you that I will take care of it, and that there is no medicine more powerful than My loving intervention. By My love, I promise this to you." (After that prayer say 10 times) **O Jesus, I surrender myself to You, take care of everything!**

~**Fr. John Potaczek**



## Mass Intentions For the Week

### MONDAY, January 22

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

### TUESDAY, January 23

8:00 am † Phil Gollon

### WEDNESDAY, January 24

8:00 am † Frank & Theresa Guzman

### THURSDAY, January 25

8:00 am † Dr. Jim Miller

### FRIDAY, January 26

8:00 am † George Kvatek

### SATURDAY, January 27

4:00 pm For the Families of  
St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

### SUNDAY, January 28

7:30 am † Frank & Lucille Kubicki

10:30 am † Dr. Mike Klasinski



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.

*jesus  
loves  
you*



Learn More  
SCAN TO RSVP



### Event Timeline

4:30pm Doors Open: Cash Bar, Hors d'oeuvres, Basket Raffle, Games, & Sweepstakes

5pm & 6pm Early Bird Drawings

6:30pm Dinner, Games, & Dessert Dash

7:45pm Live Auction

8:45pm Night Owl, Basket Raffle, & Sweepstakes Drawings

### Invite a Group + Have a Blast!

RSVP by January 24, 2024

\$60/Person

\$600/Table of 10

Includes hors d'oeuvres & plated meal | cash bar available  
[pacellicatholicschools.com/cardinalcrusade](https://pacellicatholicschools.com/cardinalcrusade)

Live Auction + Dinner

## Please help support our Catholic schools!

Mark your calendars:  
the  
**11th Annual Cardinal Crusade  
Live Auction & Dinner**  
is scheduled for  
**Saturday, February 3, 2024**  
at the  
**SentryWorld Fieldhouse.**

Doors will open  
At

**4:30pm**

**with big Early Bird Drawings  
at 5:00 and 6:00pm**

**The fun will continue with  
Hors d'oeuvres, Games,  
Prizes, and a Basket Raffle with  
Dinner at 6:30pm  
followed by even more exciting  
games & the Main Event, our  
**LIVE AUCTION!****



**ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING:**  
**Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at**  
**6:30PM in Kolbe Hall**  
Rose 23 Yvonne Gies  
Rose 26 Mary Drefcinski  
Rosary Sunday: Feb. 4th  
Rose 26: Mary Drefcinski

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR at St. Stephen's School Library & Online**

**In person Book Fair Dates: Jan. 29-  
February 2nd / Shopping: 7:30am-3:30  
(Closing at 1pm Friday)**

#### **ONLINE SHOPPING**

**DATES: Jan. 25th—Feb. 7th**  
**[https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/  
ststephenschool2](https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/ststephenschool2)**



**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**

Lent begins on February 14th. Be sure to  
mark your calendar to attend our

### **Parish Lenten Mission**

on February 25, 26 & 27th, 2024 / 6:30pm

Hosted by: St. Peter Parish

Featuring: Deacon Keith Strohm from the  
Archdiocese of Chicago  
Further details to follow.



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](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).

*No couple is turned away for lack of finances.*

*Please scan this QR code to access the brochure.*



## WOW! What an awesome response!!!

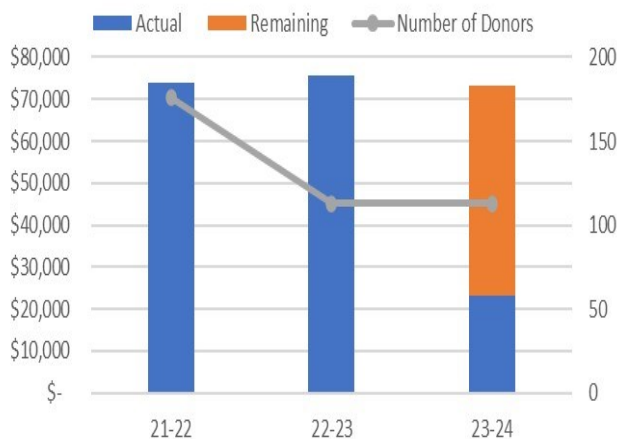
A very heartfelt THANKS to each and every one of you who responded to & acted on our request for donated winter coats, snowpants and gear for the needy.

Thanks to your generous donations of items for children and adults....fewer folks will be struggling with the cold temperatures.

Your effort makes a difference, and  
**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS.**



## 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 21, 2024

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Saint Casimir Parish Support: January 14, 2024

Envelopes: \$ 1239

Offertory: \$175

Crib: \$10



## Happy Birthday:

Theresa Strojny (Jan. 21)  
Matthew Dombrowski (Jan. 21)  
Niklaus Lewandowski (Jan. 27)

## 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.



## Prayerful Thought for the Week

The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.

-Lamentations 3:22-23

**Take a step in Faith:** Put a sticky note on your bedside table or bathroom mirror to remind yourself to thank Jesus for the gift of a new day.



Mass Intention for Sunday, January 28, 2024

† Gerry Stuczynski



## St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

January 28, 2024

Commentator: Debbie Wolfe

Lector: Kenn Firkus

Servers: Bernie King and Olivia Folck

Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Wolfe

Ushers: Tim Engle and Keith Gollon

## Mass Schedule

- February 26: Monthly Monday Mass at St. Casimir's will be held. Please join if you are able!

## Question of the Week

Last Weeks Question and Answer:

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

A: 14 from Abraham to David, 14 from David to the exile of Babylon and 14 to the birth of Christ.

This Weeks Question:

Why is the name King of David applied to Jesus?

## Diocesan Annual Appeal

(As of January 16, 2024)

Goal: \$17,925

Total Pledged: \$8,788

**Total Received: \$7,081**



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!!!

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**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.



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