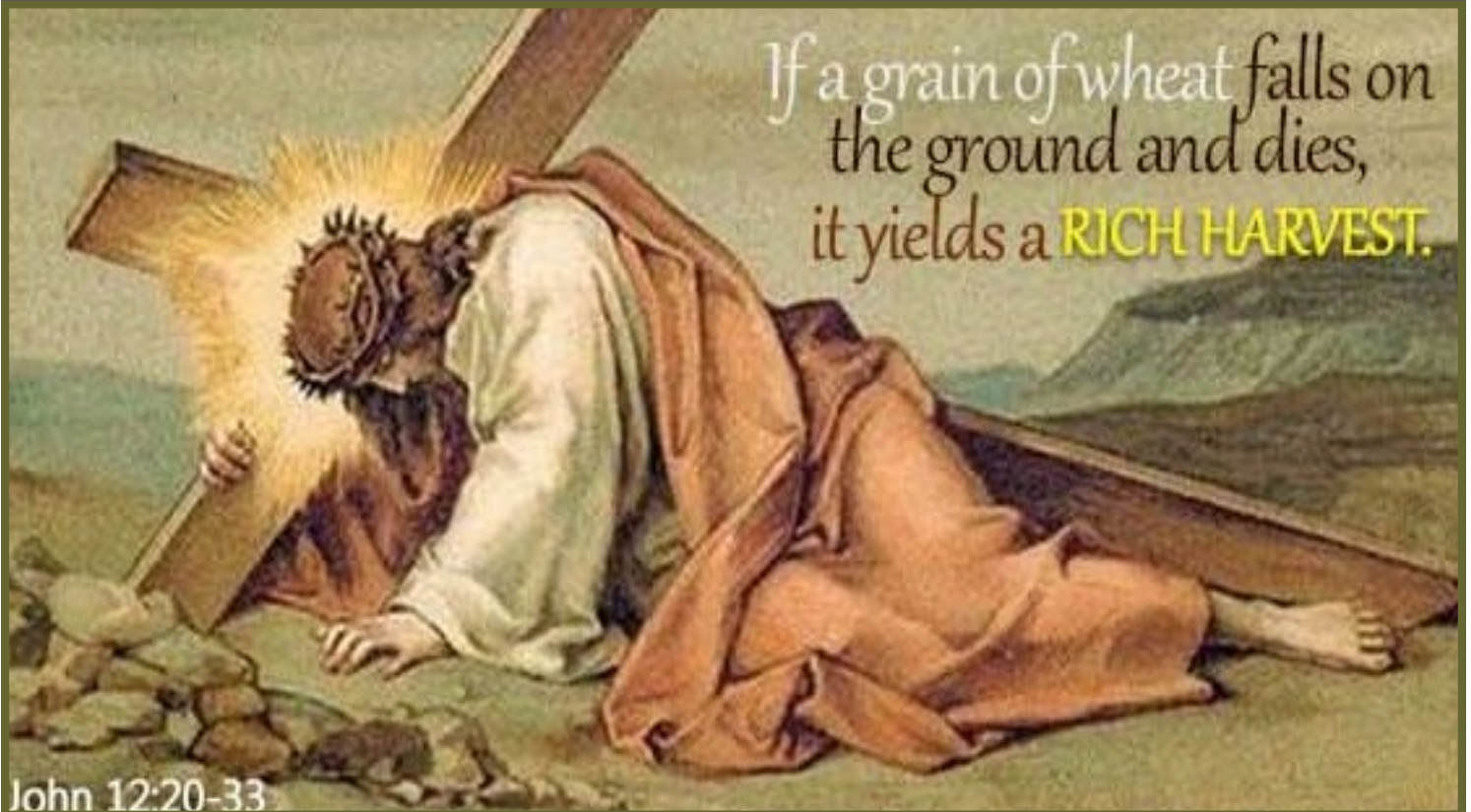


ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 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

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 up this week:

Monday: Pastoral Council
Meeting @6:30PM in
Rectory Conference Rm.

Wednesday: Lenten Penance
Service at Holy Spirit Parish
6:30-8:00PM

RELIGIOUS ED. Gr.1-8:
Spring Break & Holy Week
March 20th & 27th.
Classes resume April 3rd.

Thursday: [St. Casimir's
Parish Council Mtg. 6PM]

Friday: Stations of the Cross
at Noon. Rosary Society
SOUP SALE to follow in
Faustina Room

Date: March 23/24th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	1) Cherye Rolnicki 2) Nancy Koch	Kay King Steve King	Mathias Gebeau Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Deacon Ray Don Rolnicki	Leanne Jeidy
7:30 am	1) Jennifer Peplinski 2) Rick Zupan	Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark	~substitutes~	Deacon Ray Scott Peplinski	Diane Haffenbredl
10:30am	1) Matt Bablitch 2) Cindy Heitzinger	Dick Glinski Bernie Havlovick	Chase Baron Mathias Gebeau	Deacon Ray Joe Demerath	Wendy Demerath

St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report: 3/10/2024
 Envelopes & Offertory: \$ 7,751.53
 Year to Date : \$ 306,547.44
 ACH: \$1,020
 SCRIP Profit for February: \$168.25



**JOIN US at the
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 MARCH 17th
 8:00 til Noon/Kolbe Hall**

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



The month of March continues to bring so much our way. This weekend a student or representative from Global Outreach will be speaking to us at the end of the Mass. This international group arranges for High Schoolers from here and from Eastern Europe to be exchanged and gain life changing experiences. Helping our young people gain a greater perspective in this ever- changing world is a positive. Even if you are not able to directly be a part of the program, keep it in your prayers.

The Communal Penance service is March 20th at Holy Spirit at 6:30 pm. As you may remember, we hosted the one during Advent. What a nice example of cooperation between parishes and a reminder that we are all a part of the larger church. Another example of being a part of the larger church is my involvement with the Admissions Board for the Diocese of La Crosse. We have a handful of young men who are applying to the Diocese for Seminary. The Board reviews their file and background to assist the Bishop in his decision-making process and discernment.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. What a powerful time of prayer. On Tuesday is the Chrism Mass in La Crosse. There is a deanery bus if you are interested but don't want to drive. Once the bus is full, it is full; So please get your spot reserved for this wonderful Mass now. See the bulletin or bulletin boards throughout the church on how to do that.

The season of Lent concludes as we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the beginning of the Holy Triduum. These amazing three days bring us to the turning point of history and the opening of the gates of Heaven. The richness of these liturgical celebrations are offered to us once a year. I invite you all and encourage you and your family to be a part of this grace-filled time. May the remainder of Lent allow your heart to be transformed more and more into the Heart of Jesus.

Fr. John Potaczek



Mass Intentions For the Week

MONDAY, March 18

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

TUESDAY, March 19

8:00 am † Joann Formella

WEDNESDAY, March 20

8:00 am † Lloyd Firkus

THURSDAY, March 21

8:00 am † George Kvatek

FRIDAY, March 22

8:00 am † Earl Kaminski

SATURDAY, March 23

4:00 pm † Barney & Clara Schroder

SUNDAY, March 24

7:30 am For the Families of:

St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

10:30 am † Ray & Charlotte Gollon & Gary Vollert



Eucharistic Adoration

every WEDNESDAY
beginning after 8AM Mass
until before
Thursday morning Mass


Chaplet of Divine Mercy
prayed at 3PM.




ST. JOSEPH, TERROR OF DEMONS,
PRAY FOR US!



Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter 2024



Palm Sunday, The Passion of our Lord, March 23rd/24th
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 7:30am (9:00am at St. Casimir's) & 10:30am




Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper, March 28th
Mass begins at 7:00pm followed by Adoration until Midnight

**Good Friday, Liturgy of the Veneration of the Holy Cross,
March 29th** Liturgy begins at 12:15pm



Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, March 30th

Mass begins at 8:00pm
Easter Vigil Reception celebrated in Kolbe Hall immediately following Mass.



Easter Sunday, of the Resurrection of the Lord, March 31st
Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30 am (9:00am at St. Casimir's) & 10:30am

Come Worship With Us!

Chrism Mass Pilgrimage Tuesday, March 26



Itinerary:

- 7:00 a.m.—Bus loading at St. Joseph
1709 Wyatt Ave, Stevens Point
- 8:45 a.m.—Comfort stop in Tomah
- 10:30 a.m.—Chrism Mass
- 12:45 p.m.—Tour of Cathedral
- 1:30 p.m.—Lunch, on your own, at either
Famous Dave's or Milwaukee Burger Co.
- 3:00 p.m.—Return departure

Cost of bus is \$20/person

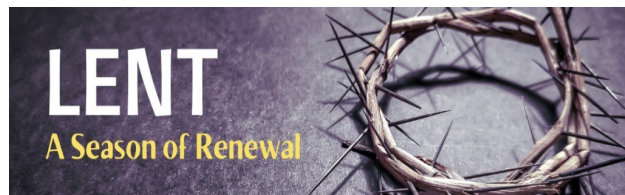
Children must attend with parents or guardians.

To Register for Busing:

Online at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/pilgrimage

Sponsored by the Stevens Point Deanery

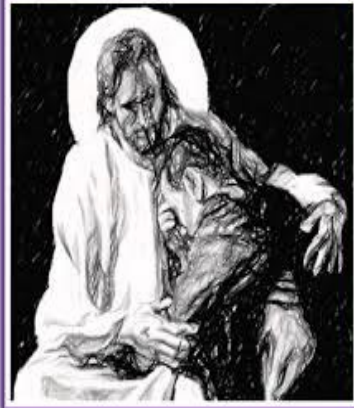
Hosted by St. Joseph Parish



Lenten Regulations:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent & Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday, & Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

**Stations of the Cross Devotion at St. Peter's
at Noon on Fridays**



Repent, Reconcile & be Renewed

Confession is a natural step to cleanse ourselves from sin and start anew with a renewed focus on Christ. Please review the availability of confession times listed and plan to receive the graces of the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Lenten Communal Penance: Holy Spirit Parish : @6:30 PM on Wednesday, March 20th

St. Peter's : Regular Confession Schedule/ Tues-Fri 7:15AM
Saturdays 3:00-3:45

St. Bartholomew Mill Creek, Wed. March 27 @6:30PM

Tenebrae Prayer Service at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, Wisconsin Rapids

Please join us for a sung, candlelight prayer service that will feature the Choirs & Musicians of Ss. Peter & Paul and Sacred Heart Church of Polonia.

March 27th at 7:00PM at

Ss. Peter & Paul Church, 1150 2nd St. N, Wis. Rapids



ST PETER PARISH SPRING CLEANING

**MARCH 23RD
FROM 9AM TO
NOON**

Cleaners of all ages are needed for this year's Spring Cleaning of the Church both inside and outside!

Snacks will be provided.



Fr. Jerzy Rebacz will be escorting a group on a bus trip to the Polish district in Chicago THURSDAY, APRIL 18th

Transportation, 2 meals, (one meal is authentic Polish buffet) prizes & guaranteed FUN are included in the cost!

\$130 per person with a pick up in Schofield and Plover.

Good for All Ages. Minimal walking.

To book or for more details please call:

Helen Damask: 715-574-2654

Booking deadline is April 8th. **BOOK EARLY!**

Seats go quickly!

Plenty of pierogi to be enjoyed! ❤️



“SWIECONKA”

Blessing of the Baskets: A Polish tradition whereby baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to Church to be blessed on Holy Saturday.

Fr. John will bless the Easter food baskets on **Holy Saturday, Mar.30th at 12 Noon.**

All are welcome to bring their baskets for the blessing.

Saint Casimir Parish

153 years of Faith and Family
The Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2024

Secretary: Lori Gollon
Bulletin: Caden Strojny
Bookkeeper: Rebecca Jones
Email: secretary@stcstp.diolcparish.org
Phone: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support: March 10, 2024

Envelopes: \$ 964

Offertory: \$ 181

Easter Flowers: \$ 75



Happy Birthday:



Bonnie Ziolkowski (Mar. 17)
Connie Kaminski (Mar. 20)
Kenn Firkus (Mar. 21)

Reminders

- If you plan on giving money towards Easter Flowers, please have your envelope turned in by next Sunday, March 24. This way all names will be included on the remembrance list.
- Please remember that St. Casimir's is participating in a Lenten Hygiene Collection. Personal hygiene and feminine products including; shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant, shavers, tampons, etc. Items donated will be given to those in need in the Stevens Point area. Baskets are located in the front entrance of the church.



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held for the last time next week, Palm Sunday. Please join us in this Lenten tradition as we journey through this time of reflection and preparation for the resurrection of our Lord.

STATIONS of the CROSS

Mass Intention for Sunday, March 24, 2024

† Ted Stoltz



Mass Intention for Monday, March 25, 2024



† Thomas Lewandowski

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

March 24, 2024

Commentator: Bonnie Ziolkowski

Lector: Kenn Firkus

Servers: Elroy Ziolkowski

Eucharistic Minister: Bonnie Ziolkowski

Ushers: Paul and Frank Kubowski

Parish Events

- March 25: Monthly Monday Mass will be held at 9:00am. Please join if you are able.
- All Holy Week Masses will be at St. Peter's.
- March 31: Easter Sunday Mass will be held at 9:00am at St. Casimir's

Thank you to everyone who attended our Holy Hour service on March 3. We appreciate Father Potaczek for leading this opportunity of sacred devotion and worship here at St. Casimir Parish.





Sunday, March 17 at St. Peter Parish: Pancake Breakfast & Basket Raffle: 8:00am until Noon in Kolbe Hall. 10 years and older: \$10, 9yrs and younger: Free Homemade Regular & Potato Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Sausages, Applesauce, Sweet Breads, Coffee/Milk/Orange Juice. Plenty of Food and Fun!!

Final Breakfast of the Season at the Knights of Columbus: Sunday, MARCH 24th: 8:15am to 11am. Scrambled eggs, fried red potatoes, ham, sausage, dessert and all you care to eat pancakes for only \$10 adult, \$6 for ages 6-12 and \$4 for under 6yrs. Bake and Craft Sales held at the breakfast at 401 W. Clark St. / KC Clubhouse

Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast at St. Francis Xavier (Knowlton) Parish: March 24th 8:30-11:30am. Homemade regular and potato pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, desserts and coffee/milk/OJ



Parish Office Hours /Holy Week

Mon-Wed. 8:30am– 3pm

Holy Thursday: 8:30 - Noon

Good Friday, Mar. 29, CLOSED

Monday, April 1st: CLOSED

**Tues., April 2nd– Thursday
8:30am-3:00pm**

Fridays by appt. only