

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 24, 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

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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

Coming up this week:

Monday: [Mass at
St. Casimir's/ 9:00am]

Tuesday: Communion Service
at 8:00am at St. Peter's

Thursday: Holy Thursday
Mass at 7:00pm

Friday: Good Friday Liturgy
of the Holy Cross 12:15pm

Saturday: Blessing of
Easter Food Baskets at Noon
EASTER VIGIL MASS at
8:00pm

Sunday: EASTER MASSES
7:30am and 10:30am
[9am at St. Casimir's]

Date: Holy Sat./ Easter Sunday	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
8:00pm	1) Angel Gebeau 2) Cherye Rolnicki	Kay King Steve King	Mathias Gebeau Mark Pakulski Gloria Gebeau	Deacon Ray Mary Makuski	No SCRIP Sales This Weekend
7:30 am	1) Lee Petersen 2) Mary Makuski	Bob Govett Bob Bernas	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Deacon Ray Gerry Weber	
10:30am	1) Cindy Heitzinger 2) Matt Bablitch	Dick Glinski Jeff Czudec	Mathias Gebeau Gloria Gebeau	Deacon Ray Joe Demerath	

St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report: 3/17/2024

Envelopes & Offertory: \$ 6,004.16
Year to Date : \$ 312,551.60
DAA 2nd Collection: \$446.02



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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

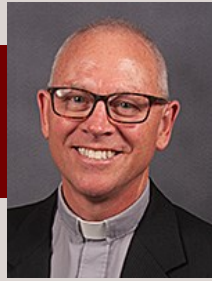
Reconciliation: Tuesday-Friday @ 7:15 - 7:45am
Saturday @ 3:00 - 3:45pm

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.

Inspiration from Deacon Ray



Mass Intentions For the Week

Holy Week

As we enter into this most holy and amazing week let's pause to reflect on the passion of our Lord. Today we have two Gospel proclamations, one of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, then of His crucifixion. It can be a bit of an emotional roller coaster as we witness a people who see Jesus as our Messiah and cheer Him on, only later to reject Him and call for his death. We place ourselves in these Gospel scenes and recall our role in Jesus' violent death. We must come to grips with the fact that each of us, through our sin, has brought about the crucifixion.

But God doesn't want us to remain in our sin. He sent Jesus to be the Paschal Lamb and make it possible for us to be forgiven, released from what binds us so we can live in union with Him. This is the key focus on this week. Without His resurrection His death would not have meaning.

In order for us to live the Gospel passages today we need to be engaged in the liturgies the Church brings us this week. Come and celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood needed to bring us this sacrament of love. St. Peter Julian Eymard states that "The Eucharist, in fact, is the fruit of the death of Jesus." Come and celebrate this gift. On Good Friday we remember His death. Surrender yourself to God recalling how Jesus did the same. Then comes a time of waiting. Longing for Jesus' triumph, His fulfillment of the promise to overcome the power of death. Celebrate our freedom from sin brought about by His resurrection! We are no longer trapped in our sin, but have access to God. The Easter Vigil on Saturday brings us the most beautiful and powerful liturgy of the year. I encourage everyone to attend these most holy of days. Set aside time this week to attend our services. Come be a witness to love!

Deacon Ray

MONDAY, March 25

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

TUESDAY, March 26

8:00 am COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, March 27

8:00 am † George Kvatek

THURSDAY, March 28

7:00 pm † Dave Katzmark

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

12:15 pm Liturgy of the Veneration of the Holy Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm † Henry Korger

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

7:30 am † Bernice Garski

*For the Families of:
St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes*

10:30 am † Val & Esther Przekurat

† Dr. Mike Klasinski



Ministry Schedule for Triduum & Easter

Holy Thursday: Lectors: Cherye & Rick

Ushers: Bill Kolodziej, James Kaminski & Kochs

Servers: Mathias and Gloria

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Ray & Kay King

Good Friday: Lectors: Gladys & Nancy

Ushers: Kochs Servers: Mathias & Gloria

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Ray & Kay

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil: Lectors: Angel & Cherye

Ushers: Kay & Steve King

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Ray & Kay King

Easter Sunday 7:30 : Lectors: Lee & Mary

Ushers: Bob G. & Bob B., Servers: Schoeneckers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Ray & Gerry Weber

Easter Sunday 10:30 : Lectors: Cindy & Matt

Ushers: Dick Glinski and Jeff Czudec

Servers: Mathias & Gloria

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!

Is the Holy Spirit nudging YOU to serve as a member of Lay Ministry as a Server, Reader, Eucharistic Minister or Usher???

We definitely have need of you!

Kindly email the Parish Secretary with your intention and which Mass you typically attend. Then arrangements can be made for you to receive some training....and eventually we can bring you onto the schedule...gradually. Piece of cake!

Those who currently serve as Readers, Servers, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers.....our schedule is running out!

We need your input to create a new schedule for May, June, July and August. Please email the Parish Secretary to confirm which Mass times and ministry you wish to commit to AND list any dates which we should avoid placing you on the schedule.

Please get your feedback to the office before April 15th. Thank you!



A Worldwide Call to Prayer



If you are interested in being part of a worldwide call to prayer and receive spiritual nourishment and encouragement once a month, leading up to the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, visit:

novena.cardinalburke.com

The Novena is for the conversion of the people of the Americas to Christ through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe because **our world is in need of God's grace and because Our Lady's intercession is among the surest ways to secure it.**

The novena begins on March 12, but ALL are welcome to begin at any time. Copies of this Novena prayer are available in the Faustina Room.



We're in a bit of a pickle... could YOU help us out?

The Picnic Committee is looking for a volunteer to head the Grand Raffle event at our Picnic on June 8 & 9th.

Minimal workload. The prizes & tickets are all taken care of. Need an individual to call the volunteers to set up shift times & sell tickets. We provide the phone #s. Also Re-locate the raffle bin as needed at Opening & Closing times.



Call Parish Office to Help: 715-344-6115

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



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! ❤️



you are
INVITED

to a celebratory reception in Kolbe Hall, immediately following the 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass.

Let's celebrate that Jesus Christ is Risen!

There will be light snacks & lovely refreshments for those able to join in.

Have a Blessed Holy Week †



“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
Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024

Secretary: Lori Gollon
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Saint Casimir Parish Support: March 17, 2024

Envelopes: \$1,650
Offertory: \$166
Easter Flowers: \$124
DAA: \$1,185



Happy Birthday:



Alice Obremski (Mar. 24)
Debbie Wolfe (Mar. 28)
Al Hintz (Mar. 29)

Thank you to Sally Bukowski for leading Stations of the Cross for the last six weeks. We appreciate you guiding us through our Lord's journey to Calvary.

Palm Sunday Prayer

Most glorious King, blessed are You Who continuously comes to us, leading the way to Heaven. Hosanna in the highest! As I begin this most Holy Week, commemorating Your gift of salvation, I pray that this commemoration will also be a real and transforming participation in Your life, death, and resurrection. Thank You for redeeming us, dear Lord. Please open my heart to receive Your grace fully. **Jesus, I trust in You.**



Mass Intention for Monday, March 25, 2024

† Deceased Members of
St. Casimir Parish



Mass Intention for Sunday, March 31, 2024

† Chloe Barlow



St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

March 31, 2024

Commentator: Pat Gollon

Lector: Stefanie Folck

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Gollon

Ushers: Tim Engle and Keith Gollon

Parish Events

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

Rosary

Please join us for the reciting of the rosary starting once again, this Easter Sunday. Rosary begins at 8:20 before every Mass.



Thank you to everyone who brought in personal hygiene products during our parish Lenten collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Items collected will be donated to the people in need throughout Stevens Point.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia

Divine Mercy Novena Friday, March 29-Sat. April 6th

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY : April 7, 2024

8:00am Holy Sacrifice of Mass

9:00-3:30pm: Adoration with Holy Hours

2:00 Presentation by:

**Fr. Todd Mlsna, Associate Pastor of the
Stevens Point City parishes**

12:30-3:00pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

**3:00pm: Divine Mercy hour/chaplet, Procession of
the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction**

4:00pm: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

The Holy Mass will be offered at 4PM
after Confession so that "the soul that will go to
confession & receive Holy Communion
in a state of grace on this day shall obtain
complete forgiveness of all sins & punishments."



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