

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 7, 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. Peter Church
April - June / 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



Reminders for the Week:

- Mon. :** Buildings & Grounds Cmte. Mtg/ 5:30pm/Rectory Conf. Rm.
Family Life Cmte. Mtg. / 6:30pm / Kolbe Hall
- Tues. :** Picnic Committee Mtg. / 6:00pm / Rectory Conference Rm.
- Wed. :** Religious Ed./ St. Joseph Church/ 6-7:30
- Thurs.:** Finance Council Mtg/ 6:30pm/ Rectory Conference Rm.

Date: April 13/14th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
8:00pm	1) Gary Glodoski 2) Beverly Niescior	Kay King Steve King	Mathias Gebeau Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Cherye Rolnicki Don Rolnicki	Larry & Karen Proulx
7:30 am	1) Mary Makuski 2) Donna Bemowski	Bob Govett Bob Bernas	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Deacon Ray Rick Zupan	Carol Bernas
10:30am	1) Johanna McIntyre 2) Angel Gebeau	Carl Knuese Joe & Jack Demerath	Chase Baron Gloria Gebeau	Eve Krueger Matt Bablitch	Matt Bablitch

St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report: 3/24/2024 3/31/2024
 Envelopes & Offertory: \$ 7,041.77 \$15,190.76
 Year to Date : \$ 319,593.37 \$334,784.13
 Buildings & Grounds for month of March: \$915.00

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.

let all that you do
 be done in
 Love
 1 corinthians 16:14

Fr. John's Weekly Column



Happy Easter!! Divine Mercy Sunday concludes the Easter octave. Each day in the octave is Easter and a Solemnity. Liturgically the Church is trying to teach and reveal the significance of the Resurrection. Perhaps we can say that we get that. Still, the resurrection touches all parts of us, mind, body and soul; this feast needs time and space to do the same.

Our Lord Jesus spoke to St. Faustina about the need for mercy. This was back in the 1930's. Unfortunately that need remains. We see that all over social media where people are canceled without even talking with each other. Of course that can happen at work, school and even in our families that we break off our relationships without even giving the other person a chance. The impact of holding back mercy/forgiveness is felt in our hearts, minds and bodies. Grudges drain us, anger sends our energy all over the place and memories keep us from experiencing peace. Divine Mercy Sunday is a great day to rid ourselves of all these things. We hear it so often, be not afraid. That is true with confession too and forgiving those we are holding onto for whatever reason. I will be a part of the Divine Mercy celebrations at Sacred Heart, please see the posters for details.

Another great feast we will be celebrating is the Annunciation on Monday April 8th. (Moved because of Holy Week.) Mass will be held at both St. Peter and St. Casimir parishes. This feast reminds us in the Easter season that it was the visit of the Archangel that started God's plan of becoming one of us in time. The Incarnation is key to our faith; Jesus both God and man. Such feast days take us more deeply into the mysteries of our salvation.

As announced last week, I have been named Administrator of St. Adalbert and St. Mary Parishes. The weekend Masses will be covered by other priests. The other details and business side of things are all being worked out. As they wait for a pastor in July, please keep them in your prayers.

Fr. John Potaczek



Mass Intentions For the Week

MONDAY, April 8

8:00 am † Mary Lassa

TUESDAY, April 9

8:00 am † George Kvatek

WEDNESDAY, April 10

8:00 am † William Klismith

THURSDAY, April 11

8:00 am † Joann & Jack Formella

FRIDAY, April 12

8:00 am † Mike Damask

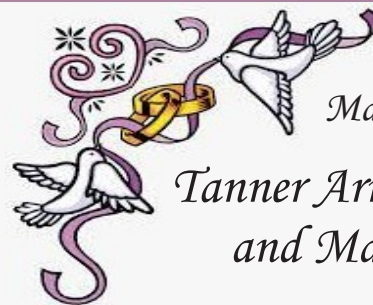
SATURDAY, April 13

4:00 pm † Tracy Westfahl & Family Members
† *Stephen Rutta*

SUNDAY, April 14

7:30 am † Megan Miskowic

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



Marriage Banns - I

*Tanner Arnold
and Mandy Mathews*

Eucharistic Adoration

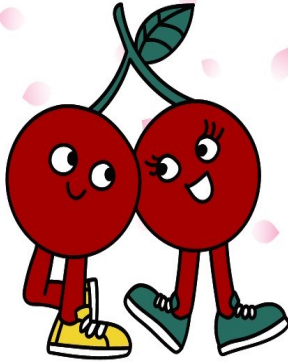
**Every Wednesday beginning
After 8am Mass until before
Thursday morning Mass.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy is
Prayed at 3:00pm.**



God of wisdom & compassion,
We long for certainty in the
midst of doubt. Open our eyes
to see your work in our lives,
that we might be ever grateful
for your gifts. Draw us more
deeply into your life. Amen.

CHERRY BOWL

KEEP THE PRIZES
COMING,
BIG, MEDIUM, SMALL OR
SIMPLY CASH



All donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office

Post-Abortion Healing Ministry Phone Line and Retreats

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Project Rachel Ministry offers a compassionate heart and confidential help. Call 608.860.6698 or email projectrachel@diolc.org.

There are also post-abortion healing retreats offered in the Diocese of Madison (next one: Nov. 8-10 2024). For more information, visit madisondiocese.org/rachel

Project Rachel



Congratulations!

Welcomed into the fullness of the faith at our
Easter Vigil Mass:
Alexis Patton & Connor Bergmann



Stevens Point Area Catholic Cemetery Assoc. announces its Spring Cemetery Clean Up on Monday, April 15th, 2024

PLEASE REMOVE all decorations by April 15th. Any decorations in pots, saddles on monuments, wreaths etc. must be removed.

The Cemetery Association is NOT responsible for decorations removed & discarded. THANK YOU!

Parishioners interested in purchasing burial lots should contact the cemetery office at:



REMEMBER:

**April 13/14th is the second weekend of the month:
MILK MONEY COLLECTION
For
Operation Bootstrap**



What Does Your Future Hold?

When we are young, we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world.

Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that and SO MUCH MORE: the Priesthood! Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that allows young men to be part of something greater, the Church.

It provides an opportunity to be a part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into a deeper relationship with Him.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in discovering this call, please

contact :

Father Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave., S., Box 4004 La Crosse, WI 54602



Remember to pray for vocations!

U.S. Bishops call for Prayer to St. Joseph ahead of Supreme Court ruling on Abortion Pill

Catholics are invited to join a focused effort of prayer to St. Joseph for "the end of abortion and the protection of Women and preborn children" starting on **March 25 through June**, when a decision of the court is expected.

Bishops said that the U.S. Food & Drug Administration through its allowance of mailed abortion pills, "has enabled A nationwide mail-order abortion industry and turned neighborhood pharmacies into chemical abortion providers."

The prayer to St. Joseph can be found at : respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph, or by scanning the QR code.



Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Bless your Church with an abundance of holy & zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son, so that in Him, with Him, and through Him, we may love you more deeply & serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



A Minute with Jesus:

The Eucharist is the Great Miracle of Mercy

In His great love for us, Jesus gave us a great miracle of mercy: The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. God did not only become man in the Incarnation to give His life for us on the cross and to rise again in glory for our salvation. The Incarnation also looked forward to Jesus remaining physically with us in glory for our Salvation. The incarnation also looked forward to Jesus remaining physically with us in the Eucharist as we journey through life. The Divine Mercy image of Jesus with the white and red rays represents our Eucharistic Lord, whose Heart has been pierced & now pours forth the water of Baptism & the Precious Blood of the Eucharist as a fountain of mercy for us.

Remember to pray "Jesus, I trust in You!" †

Saint Casimir Parish

153 years of Faith and Family
The Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy
April 7, 2024

Secretary: Lori Gollon
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Saint Casimir Parish Support: March 31, 2024

Envelopes: \$ 3,144
Offertory: \$ 384 / Easter Flowers: \$ 25.00

Happy Birthday:



Sharon Rozak (Apr. 9)
Ron Gollon (Apr. 10)

Tootsie Roll Sale

A Tootsie Roll sale sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, **April 21** after mass at St. Casimir's.



Knights of Columbus®

Divine Mercy Prayer

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Jesus, we trust in You.



Mass Intention for Sunday, April 14, 2024

† Elaine Grezenski



St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

April 14, 2024

Commentator: Debbie Wolfe

Lector: Kenn Firkus

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon

Eucharistic Minister: Bernie King

Ushers: The Burants

Rosary



Please join us for the reciting of the rosary before every mass, starting at 8:30am.

Thank you to Bernie Stoltz and all who helped with decorating for the Easter season! We appreciate your dedication to our parish and the beautiful work that you do.



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign & DAA

Capital Campaign:

Total Received: \$ 64,706

Goal: \$ 131,375

DAA:

Total Received: \$ 12,169

Goal: \$ 17,925

Spring Breakfast & Social Hour

April 21, 2024 after the 9:00 am Mass

Egg bakes, scrambled eggs, and quick breads are needed for this event. Sign up sheets are in the church entrance. Please consider donating a food item to make the breakfast a success. Thank you, hope to see you there!

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."

Upcoming EVENTS

**TAX DAY CELEBRATION @ Knights of
Columbus Clubhouse**

Portesi Pizza Night April 17, 5-7pm.

All you care to eat Pizza and Cheese fries only
\$10, kids 5-11\$7.00 and under 5 are FREE.

Lounge will be open. Clubhouse is just across the
Clark St. Bridge. Pizza night open to the public.

Profits from Pizza Night go to KC Charity Fund.

**RUMMAGE SALE at St. Max Kolbe Parish in Al-
mond:** May 3-4 at 8am-4pm May 5 at

9am-1pm Free Will Offering Rummage Sale. Re-
freshments available for purchase.

Knights of Columbus Fund Raiser for "Individuals with
Intellectual Disabilities" (previously called tootsie roll
drive) will be held after Masses on April 20th and

21st . To send a donation for our fund raiser "Individuals
with Intellectual Disabilities", make your check to KC Char-
ity account and in the memo column show Disability fund-
raiser and mail to Knights of Columbus 401 W Clark St ,
Stevens Point , WI 54481. The funds raised are distributed

to our local programs for Individuals with Intellectual
Disabilities.