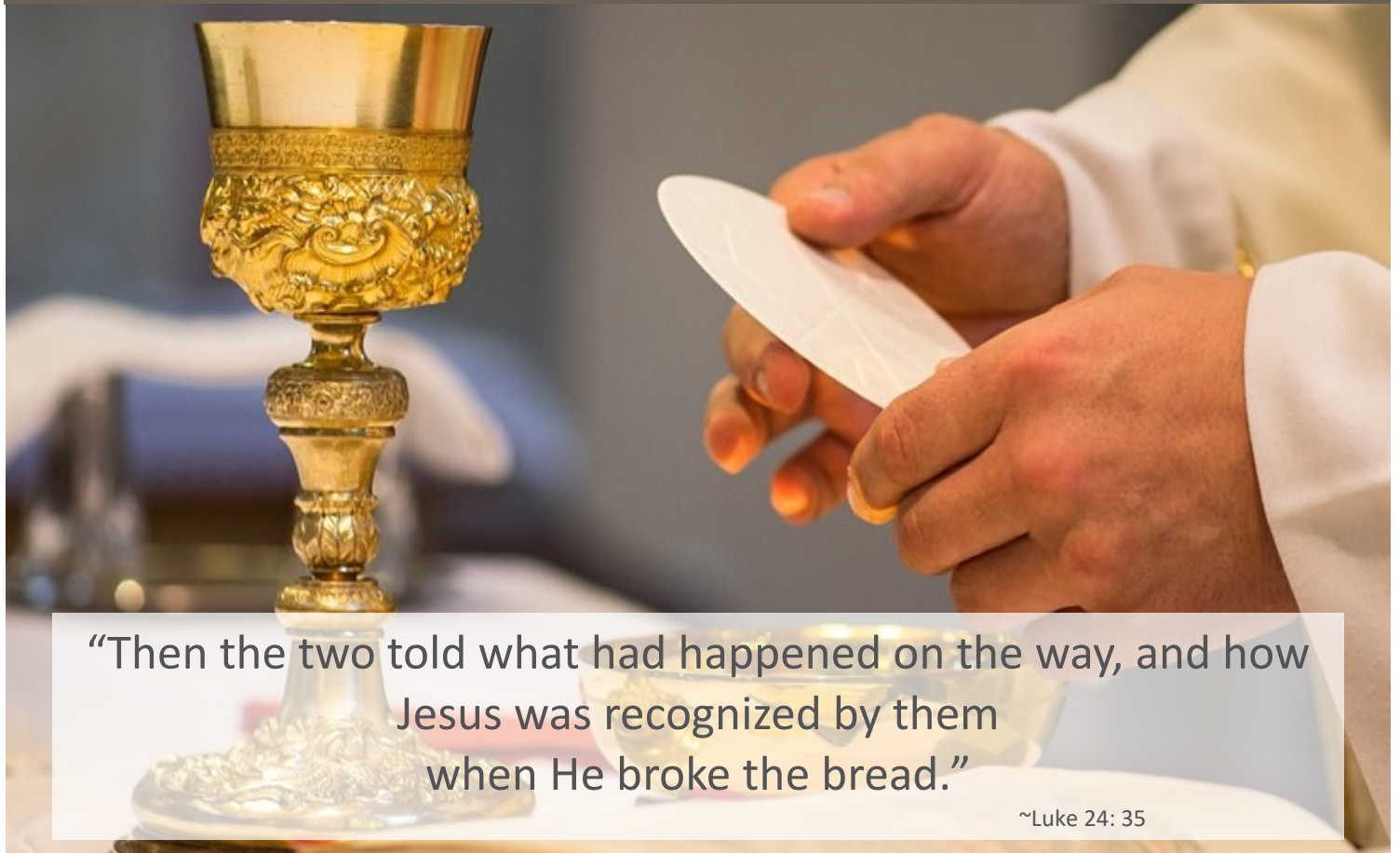


ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024



“Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when He broke the bread.”

~Luke 24: 35

Welcome to the
Catholic Parishes of
St. Peter & St. Casimir
Parish Office
715-344-6115 at
800 Fourth Ave.
Stevens Point, WI 54481

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 @ 8am
April thru June

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

Remember to pick
up your PICNIC
Raffle Tickets/Club
Cards Packet as you
leave the church.

Our Raffle is a
weather-proof way of
helping our Picnic be
a SUCCESS!

SELL or PURCHASE
those tickets,
Everyone!



Date: April 20/21st	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
8:00pm	1) Nancy Koch 2) Cherye Rolnicki	Bill Kolodziej Paul Koch	Mathias Gebeau Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Kay King Paul Koch	Barbara Butkus
7:30 am	1) Lee Petersen 2) Donna Bemowski	Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Pam Spaid Mike Spaid	Mike Spaid
10:30am	1) Eve Krueger 2) Matt Bablitch	Dick Glinski Bernie Havlovick	Gloria Gebeau Mathias Gebeau	Joe Demerath Cheryl Kehl	Wendy Demerath

St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report: 4/07/2024

Envelopes & Offertory: \$ 9,576.00

Year to Date : \$ 344,360.13

SCRIP profit for March: \$241.25

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!



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



Our Lenten journey is usually a time of more focused and intensive prayer. Now, however, is the perfect time to pray for our local parishes. I have been administering St. Adalbert and St. Mary parishes for a week. I have had good meetings with staff at the parishes and school. Details are being worked out as needed. Right after Easter, Fr. Ed Shuttleworth has taken some time for health and discernment. In his absence, Fr. Hennes will be administering St. Bronislava. Until pastors are appointed in July for those parishes, please pray for them and whatever healing may be needed.

Recently there have been a streak of funerals. One of the Spiritual Works of Mercy is to pray for the dead. I encourage you to do so when you see a parishioner's name in the bulletin or obituary. I would also encourage you to attend the Funeral Mass as well. The Mass is a great prayer and that is probably where you saw them each week when they were able to get out. So even if you didn't know them that well, it would be a beautiful act of charity.

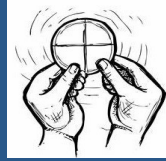
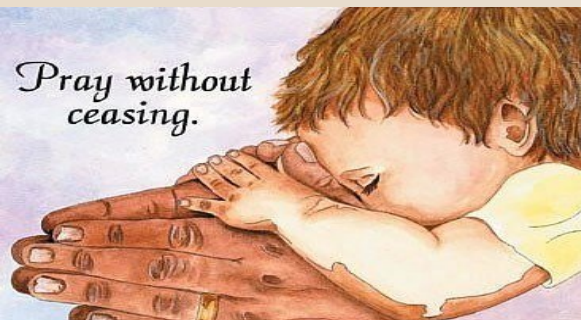
Looking ahead, we have the Deanery Youth Rally on April 17th at St. Brons. It features Aly Aleigha, a musician and motivational speaker. I know I am looking forward to this event. Parents, I surely hope that you encourage your children to be a part of this evening.

Friday the 19th of April I am spending the day in Chicago. I will be at Mundelein Seminary. They are hosting the Jubilee Mass and Dinner. I hope to have some time to visit with classmates; some I have not seen since we were ordained 25 years ago. Here's my plug for priestly vocations and prayer for our seminarians.

You may have noticed the marriage banns in the bulletin recently. Bishop Callahan has encouraged parishes to publish these so that couples preparing for marriage are kept in prayer. As many know, marriage is a beautiful vocation but not always easy. Our prayers can help foster a strong and resilient union. We have weddings set for spring, late summer and early fall. Watch for those names and remember to pray for them.

Fr. John Potaczek

*Pray without
ceasing.*



Mass Intentions For the Week

MONDAY, April 15

8:00 am † Tony Wanta

TUESDAY, April 16

8:00 am † Veronica Zimbauer

WEDNESDAY, April 17

8:00 am † Pearl Landowski

THURSDAY, April 18

8:00 am In Thanksgiving on the Celebration of Ken & Alice Zdroik's 65th Wedding Anniversary

FRIDAY, April 19

8:00 am In Thanksgiving on the Celebration of Jude & Ramona Aubut's 50th Wedding Anniversary

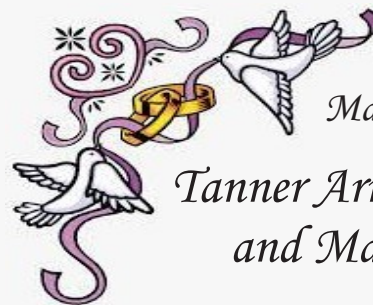
SATURDAY, April 20

4:00 pm For Living & Deceased Members of the Falkowski & Stankowski Families

SUNDAY, April 21

7:30 am For the Families of St. Peter, St. Casimir, St. Mary and St. Adalbert Parishes

10:30 am George Kvatek



Marriage Banns - II

*Tanner Arnold
and Mandy Mathews*

Eucharistic Adoration

**Every Wednesday beginning
After 8am Mass until before Thurs-
day morning Mass.**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy is
Prayed at 3:00pm.**

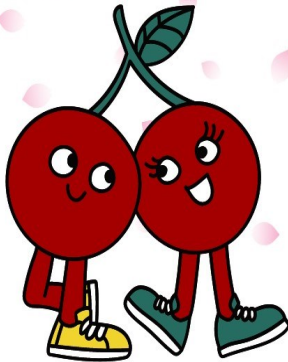
**"I have risen:
I am with you once more."
(Luke 24:35)**

Our Blessed Lord has indeed risen, and
awaits our visit
in Eucharistic Adoration.



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



A very happy CONGRATULATIONS to those celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary!!

Ken & Alice Zdroik celebrate their **65th Wedding Anniversary** 4/18/24

Jude & Ramona Aubut celebrate their **50th Wedding Anniversary** 4/20/24

May God bless you and your families! Let us also remember to pray for parishioners and loved ones who will soon be celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony.

May their vocation of married life be steadfast and fruitful. ♥



A good idea is the beginning of a GREAT Silent Auction Donation!

Let's make our auction items ROCK! Everyone loves the excitement of bidding at our Silent Auction while enjoying the Picnic!

If you need ideas or want assistance regarding delivering your donation, please contact:

Sandy Kuklinski: 715-341-1069

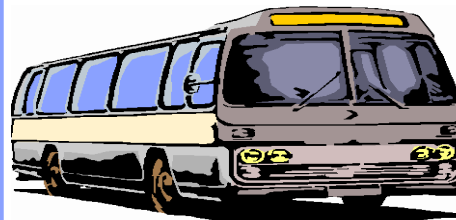
Monetary donations are gladly accepted for someone else to do the footwork of shopping!



St. Joseph's Parish is sponsoring a Senior Bus Trip to a Brewers game on Wed., May 15th. Join the trip to American Family Field for the Brewers vs Pirates game!

Trip will cost **\$73 per person** and includes a round trip motor coach from St. Joseph's, game admission, and dinner at Pizza Ranch after the game.

Depart @ 7:45am, and Return @ approx. 8pm.
To register: 715-341-1617





Did you know...Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim.

Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home.

Pray that God strengthens families, provides for their needs, & surrounds them with support & individuals who will model and teach **LOVE.**

Pray for the victims who have come forward, to feel supported and valued as they heal from wounds of abuse.

Let's Prevent Child Abuse at Every Turn!



Our Sincere Condolences to the Loved Ones and Families of:

Joseph Piesik
8/25/1945 - 3/24/2024

Bernadine Mallek
1/26/1937 - 3/26/2024

Sarah Strosin
5/15/1931 - 3/27/2024


Be assured of our prayers for strength and healing as you grieve. May their souls, and the souls of all of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in Eternal Peace. †

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."



A Minute with Jesus: The EUCHARIST IS THE RISEN CHRIST!



On Easter Sunday, two disciples were leaving Jerusalem without hope as they believed that the Savior was dead. Jesus joined them as they walked but the disciples did not recognize Him as He now had a glorified body. When Jesus sat down with the disciples at Emmaus, they recognized Him in the "Breaking of the Bread," which was the Eucharist.

Remember to pray: Lord, make my heart burn with a desire to read Your Word in Sacred Scripture.

Read how Jesus explained how He fulfilled the Old Testament in His Passion, Death and Resurrection, and allowed the disciples to Recognize him in the breaking of the bread in Luke 24:13-35.

Saint Casimir Parish

153 years of Faith and Family
The Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

Secretary: Lori Gollon
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Phone: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support: April 7, 2024

Envelopes: \$ 1984

Offertory: \$200

Happy Birthday:



Charlene Cyran (Apr. 14)
Chris Loew (Apr. 14)
Larry Stuczynski (Apr. 15)
Jake Gollon (Apr. 18)

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®

Prayer

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of Your love and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. We give thanks for Your Son, Jesus the Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around and upside down, who continues to break down the walls of death in our own life. Forgive us, restore us and renew us. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus the Christ, we pray. **Amen.**



Mass Intention for Sunday, April 21, 2024

† Sue Zelhofer



St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

April 21, 2024

Commentator: Sally Bukowski

Lector: Bonnie Ziolkowski

Servers: Elroy Ziolkowski

Eucharistic Minister: Jerry Bukowski

Ushers: Bernie Stoltz and Patty Flanigan

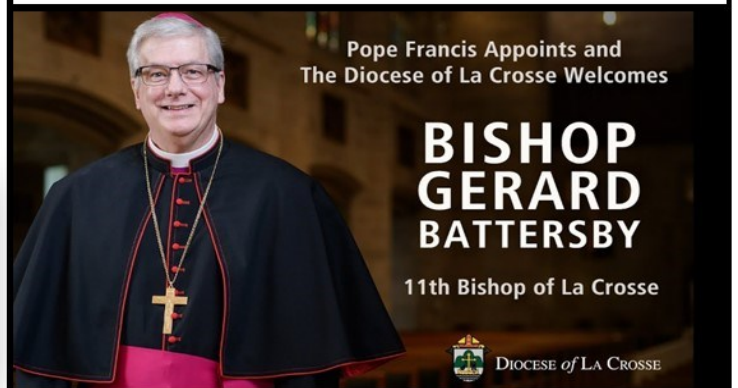
Jobs Openings at St. Casimir Parish

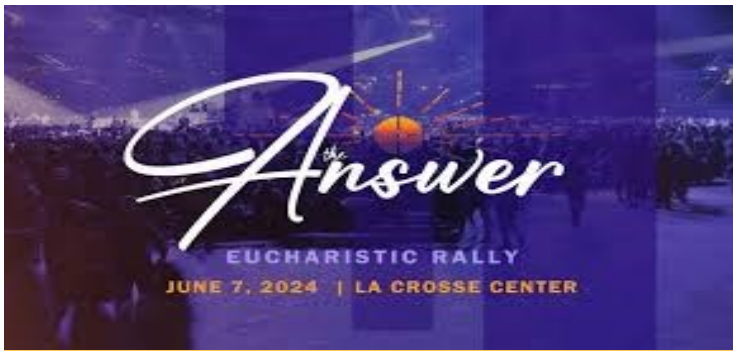
- We are currently looking for a substitute organist to fill in on days when needed.
- We are also still in search for a new parish custodian.

If interested, please contact the parish office.

Events at St. Casimir's

- **April 21:** Breakfast will be held in Stanek Hall following Mass. Egg bakes, scrambled eggs and breads are needed for this event. Sign up sheets are located in the front entrance of the church. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!





Be Part of This *Amazing Day!*

Do you desire more joy, hope and peace in your heart?
God wants to shower you with his healing grace during
this time of Eucharistic Revival!

Join Catholics from around the Diocese and
Surrounding states on

June 7, 2024
for “the Answer”

Be inspired by Bishop Battersby, Bishop Callahan,
Bishop Barron and internationally-known speakers
as we seek to encounter Jesus Christ in the Eucharist,
His gift of Himself to us with UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.

For further details & to register: diolc.org/the-answer.

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.