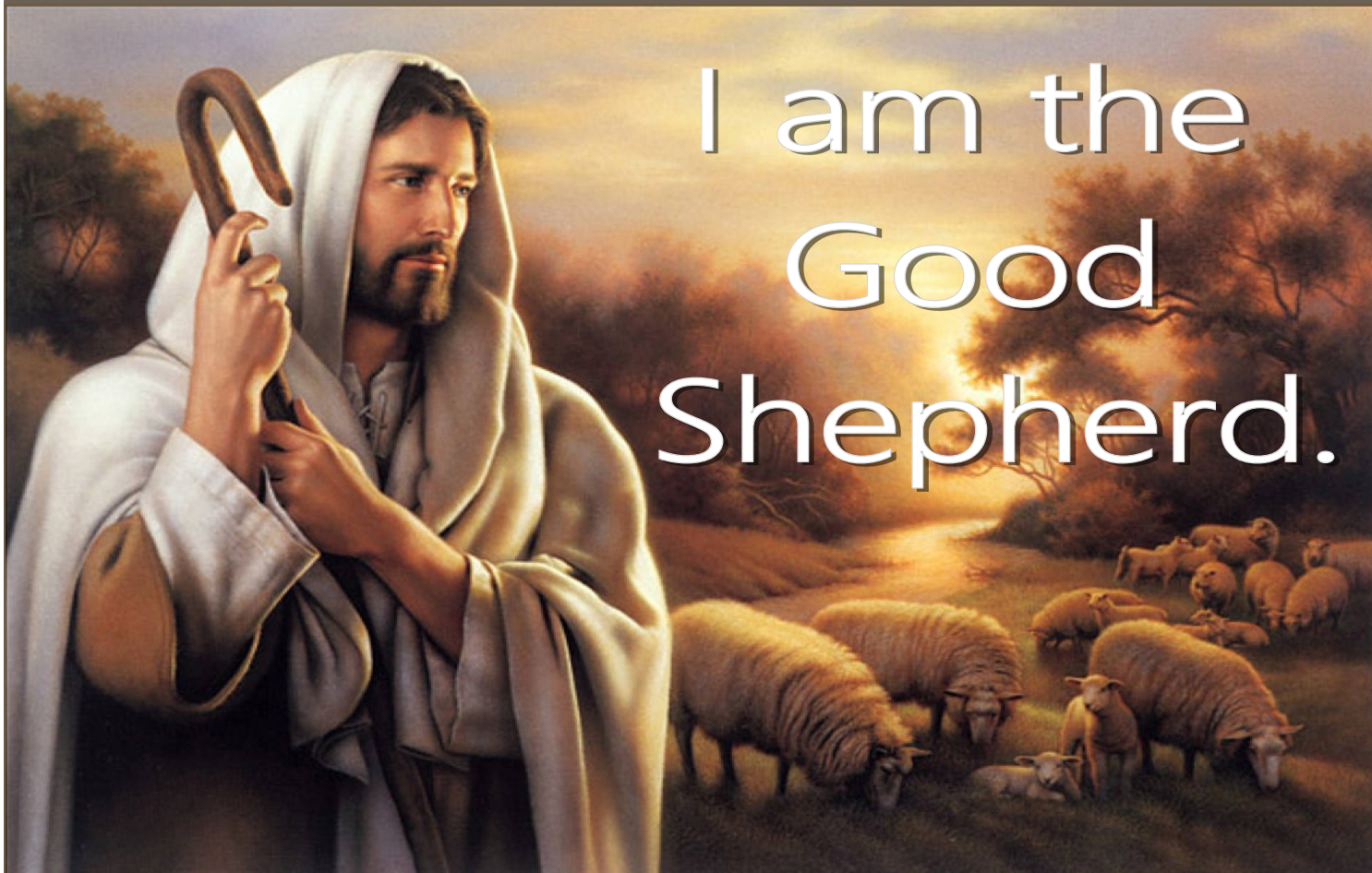


ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 21, 2024



I am the
Good
Shepherd.

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

Coming Up This Week

Tuesday: Rosary Society
Mtg. 6:30pm / Kolbe Hall

Wednesday: Religious
Educ. @St. Stephen's
6-7:30pm

Thursday: Sacred Worship
Mtg / 6:30pm / Rectory
Conference Room

Date: April 27/28th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
8:00pm	1)Nancy Koch 2)Cherye Rolnicki	Paul Koch Mateo Koch	Mathias Gebeau Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Deacon Ray Gladys Glodoski	Bob Jakusz
7:30 am	1)Rick Zupan 2)Brenda Suplicki	Bob Bernas Bob Govett	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Deacon Ray Gerry Weber	Diane Haffenbredl
10:30am	1)Johanna McIntyre 2) Cindy Heitzinger	Dick Glinski Jeff Czudec	Chase Baron Gloria Gebeau Mathias Gebeau	Deacon Ray Eve Krueger	Danielle Baron

St. Peter Parish
Weekly Finance Report: 4/14/2024
Envelopes & Offertory: \$ 7,032.13
Year to Date : \$ 336,201.50



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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



April continues to be a busy month! There are events going on all over keeping all busy and engaged. This Sunday at St. Casimir's Parish is a breakfast. This occasion is one of the happier events. You may also have noticed the number of funerals lately. There are more to come with funerals happening at St. Casimir, St. Peter, and St. Adalbert's Parishes. Please keep all of these families in your prayers as they mourn their loved ones. We must emphasize keeping the hope of the resurrection before our eyes and in our hearts. Discovering what helps keep the hope alive is challenging as you undergo loss. Praying for those who have lost someone is a beautiful way to put faith into action.

Our Religious Education program for the year has now come to an end. We have over 35 students from St. Peter/St. Casimir in First grade through Confirmation in our combined program that works with St. Stephen and St. Joseph. For all of us, of course, each day is an opportunity to grow ever closer to the Lord and increase our understanding of the faith. No matter our age, we work at growing in and deepening our relationship with the Lord.

We can be excited about the first wedding of the year here at St. Peter Parish at the end of the month. As mentioned, I hope you have noticed the wedding banns in the bulletin and are praying for these couples. Later in the Summer and into the Fall, there will be weddings at both St. Casimir and St. Peter.

On April 30th, you may notice students from Newman Catholic High School at St. Peter Church for a retreat day. Keep them in prayer that day as they make special time to step away from academics and focus on the spiritual. May they feel the guidance of the Holy Spirit nudging them with direction and clarity for challenges they face as young adults.

The priests of the Diocese are doing the same as they will be on retreat from April 22-26 in Oconomowoc. As I took part in an 8- day Ignatian retreat in last Fall, I will be around and available to help with some great activities at St. Adalbert Parish that week. As busy as things are now in April, I believe they will continue into May as we will welcome our new Bishop Gerard Battersby when he is installed on the 20th of May. There definitely is much going on and much to pray for.

Fr. John Potaczek



Mass Intentions For the Week

MONDAY, April 22

8:00 am † Dale Tetzloff

TUESDAY, April 23

8:00 am † Katherine Karcheski & Walter Jakusz Sr.

WEDNESDAY, April 24

8:00 am † Beverly Koziczkowski

THURSDAY, April 25

8:00 am For Living & Deceased
Members of Tracy Westfahl Family

FRIDAY, April 26

8:00 am † Florence Lewandowski

SATURDAY, April 27

4:00 pm † Edwin & Grace Somers &
Katherine Lubinski

SUNDAY, April 28

7:30 am † Sandy Glodoski

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



Marriage Banns - III

*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.**

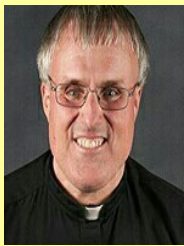
Adoration Coordinators:

Marianne Koch: 715-341-6732

Renee Vollert: 715-341-0258

**A permanent adorer is needed
for 12 Noon on Wednesday.
Also, an adorer is needed for
5:00pm. To join the schedule,
Call Marianne. THANKS!**





A Couple of Reminders from Fr. Todd

Due to the installation of Bishop Battersby, there will be **NO MONDAY Morning Mass on May 20.**

There will also be NO MONDAY Morning Mass Memorial Day (May 27th), there will be Mass celebrated at the Guardian Angel Cemetery.

Our heartfelt sympathies to the Family & Loved Ones of:

Christopher Copes

April 7, 1983-April 10, 2024

Nancy Tokarski

November 4, 1954 -April 13, 2024

We offer prayers for the surviving loved ones who now journey through the grieving process. May they feel the Lord's gentle compassion and strength.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. †



Attention, Lay Ministers:

The summer schedule for our Readers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers is available in the Sacristy. Stop in after Mass to pick up your copy!



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!



See the Catholic Treasure of POLAND!!!

Join us on a pilgrimage to Poland! Highlights include: Jasna Gora Monastery, home of Our Lady of Czestochowa, the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and the Divine Mercy Image, the Museum and Chapel of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the cell where he was martyred in Auschwitz, the birthplace & baptismal Church of St. John Paul, Wawel Cathedral where he was ordained a Bishop and so much more! Daily Mass.

October 3-12, 2024
\$3,695/ per person
Based on Double Occupancy

\$150 discount if you enter Coupon code **Bulletin150** on The registration form.

www.QoHTours.com
1-800-213-4295



Let Mom know how special she is!

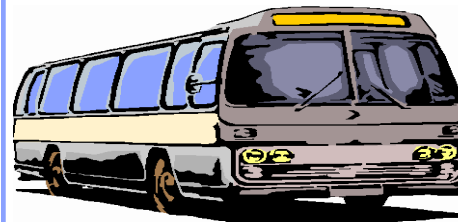
Portage County Right to Life sponsors a Mother's Day Rose Sale
May 11/12th after Masses

Each rose guaranteed to make Mom smile!

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!



Ever considered learning the ropes to becoming a Sacristan?

Once you get the hang of things...it is a beautiful way to serve the Lord with your offering of your time and attention to detail.


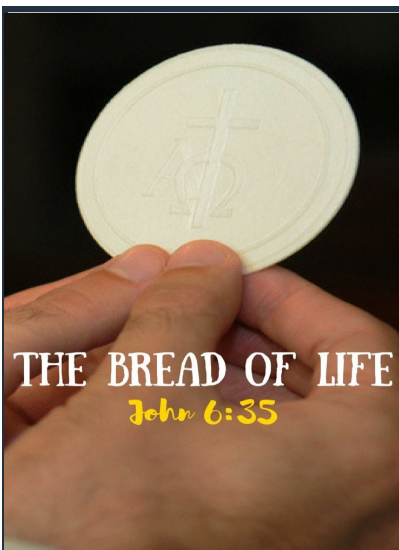
Your willingness and commitment would be much appreciated in preparing the altar for Mass. If you feel inspired, just let Fr. John or Deacon Ray know of your interest. May God Bless You!




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: Why Does Jesus Give Us Living Bread?

Jesus loves us more than anyone, and He wants to dwell within us. Through Baptism, we become children of God. As part of His Family, Jesus wants to guide us on the right path—to live a life with joy and peace under His protection. He knows we need His help to follow Him.

Jesus gives us the Holy Eucharist– His Body & Blood– to strengthen us to follow His Way.

This week, read how Jesus says that He is the Living Bread in John 6: 51

Saint Casimir Parish

153 years of Faith and Family
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024

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

Saint Casimir Parish Support: April 14, 2024

Envelopes: \$ 1085.
Offertory: \$ 245.



Women's Society Collection

The SCCCW would like to thank everyone for their generosity towards the collection that was held on April 7. A total of **\$470** was received.

Happy Birthday:



Benny Obremski (Apr. 22)
Marissa Loew (Apr. 22)

Prayer

O God, you shine the light of your truth so that any who stray into error may be able to return to the right path, grant that all who profess the Christian faith may reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and eagerly follow the way that leads to you; through Jesus Christ who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.



Mass Intention for Sunday, April 28, 2024

† Deceased Members of
the Keen Family



St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

April 28, 2024

Commentator: Debbie Wolfe

Lector: Stefanie Folck

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon

Eucharistic Minister: Monica Gornicke

Ushers: Paul and Frank Kubowski

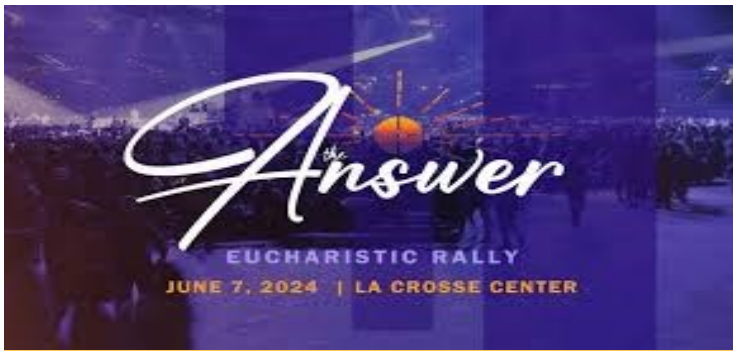
Jobs Openings at St. Casimir Parish

- 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.

St. Casimir Parish would like to extend their deepest sympathies to the family of Tony Danczyk, who passed away on April 8. Funeral services were held here, at St. Casimir's, on April 20. Tony served as parish treasurer for over 50 years and was a dedicated parishioner. May Tony rest in the peace and glory of Jesus who is our life and resurrection.
AMEN.





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**

RUMMAGE SALE at St. Max Kolbe Parish in Almond: May 3-4 at 8am-4pm May 5 at 9am-1pm Free Will Offering Rummage Sale. Refreshments 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 Charity account and in the memo column show Disability fundraiser 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.

Huge Rummage Sale at Saints Peter & Paul School in Wisconsin Rapids. (1150 2nd St. North) Benefitting the youth of the parish. Funds raised will offset Costs of church camp, youth parish trips , Totus Tuus and events. April 25: 9-5pm, April 26: 9-5pm, Saturday, April 27th 9-3pm (1/2 price noon to 3.)