

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES
EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31, 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

Jan.- March / 8:00 am

**CURRENT OFFICE
HOURS**

MON-THURSDAY:

8:30am - 3:00pm

Friday: by appt. only

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

Saturday at 4:00pm

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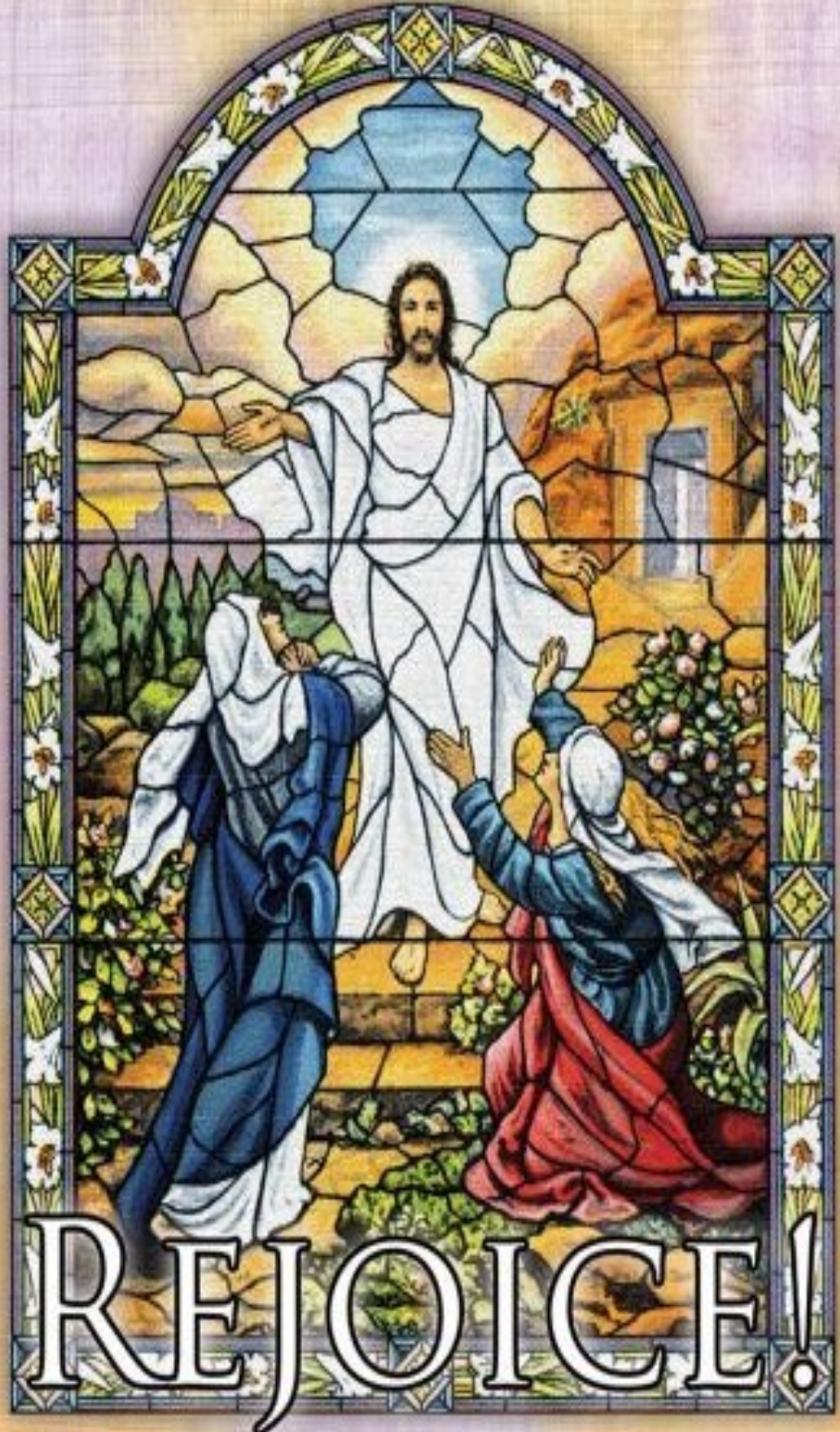
**24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Wednesdays from 8:30am -

8:00am on Thursday

1st FRIDAY of the month

Adoration from 8:30am until
5:00pm



I AM ALIVE FOREVER AND EVER.

Date: April 6th/7th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
8:00pm	1) Mary Sadler 2) Cherye Rolnicki	Mateo Koch Paul Koch	Mathias Gebeau Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Deacon Ray Kay King	Dawn Weber
7:30 am	1) Rick Zupan 2) Della Schoenecker	Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Donna Bemowski	Kris Firminhac
10:30am	1) Chelsea Peeters 2) Johanna McIntyre	Carl Knuese Matt Bablitch	Lucas McIntyre Aiden Peeters	Eve Krueger Cheryl Kehl	Lori Dombrowski

St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report: 3/24/2024

Sorry.#s not available at time of publication.



Parish Office is **CLOSED**
Monday, April 1st.

Regular Office Hours
resume Tuesday, April 2nd.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Maintenance: Jeff Patton

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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

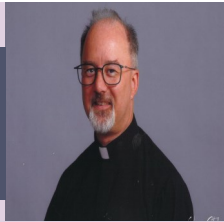
Baptism: New parents are required to take part in a preparation program, if possible, before the child's birth. Please contact the Parish Office (715-344-6115) for more registration information.

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



Happy Easter!! May the Resurrection fill your hearts with hope and joy!

The world can look at the negative or short term, but God has our long term/eternal good in mind with all that He does for us. Holy Week reveals humanity's weakness and need for a Savior. Easter reveals to us the Savior that took on our weakness and defeats sin and death to offer us redemption and eternal life. Our God is so good to us. We need the Easter octave to allow that goodness, those blessings to fill our hearts. The Easter octave concludes with Divine Mercy Sunday.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a way of allowing the graces won for us on the Cross to intentionally enter our hearts. We are not perfect and need mercy. Jesus freely offers us that yet like any gift we have to accept it. So the celebration of this feast opens our hearts to that mercy God so generously offers to us. I encourage you to be a part of the celebration at Sacred Heart parish in Polonia. I will be there as one of the confessors for the afternoon.

Also beginning on April 6th will be my pastoral care and administration of St. Adalbert and St. Mary's parishes. Fr. Thomas Nirappel is returning to India at this time because his visa has run out. Pray for his safe trip home. As the Dean, a parish that does not have a pastor is entrusted to the Dean's pastoral care. So you will note in the bulletin the Missa pro populo (for the families) will now add St. Adalbert and St. Mary until a new pastor is named. In July a new pastor will be appointed. The weekend Masses have been covered thanks to the generous help of the senior priests in our area. Other sacramental celebrations will be worked out among local clergy. It does mean that there will be some administrative duties that I will be picking up and aspects of parish life that I will be supervising.



This brings to mind the need to pray for priestly vocations for our diocese and from our parishes. Perhaps we take for granted the fact that priests come from families and families also need prayers. There are many circumstances that impact families and it can be hard to ask for help or admit the need for help. So in this season of hope and new life, pray that these gifts enter family life and refresh all those who are overwhelmed by life. May the resurrection touch all of our hearts with Jesus' new life.

Fr. John Potaczek



Mass Intentions For the Week

MONDAY, April 1

8:00 am For David J. & Mary Ann Hoffman & Deceased Family Members

TUESDAY, April 2

8:00 am † Emil & Marion Bemowski

WEDNESDAY, April 3

8:00 am † Philip Gollon

THURSDAY, April 4

7:00 pm For Good Health

FRIDAY, April 5

8:00 am † Mary Lassa

SATURDAY, April 6

4:00 pm For the Families of St. Peter, St. Casimir, St. Adalbert and St. Mary Parishes

SUNDAY, April 7

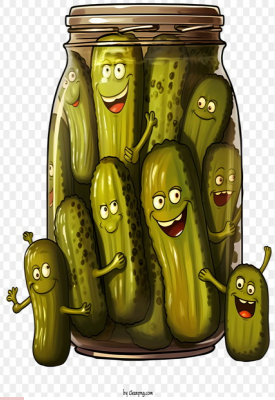
7:30 am † Howard Richards

10:30 am † Ray Meshak



**Wishing you a delightful Easter
filled with Hope, Joy & Love!**

*Fr. John, Fr. Todd, Deacon Ray,
Mishelle, Nancy, Jeff & Mary*



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.

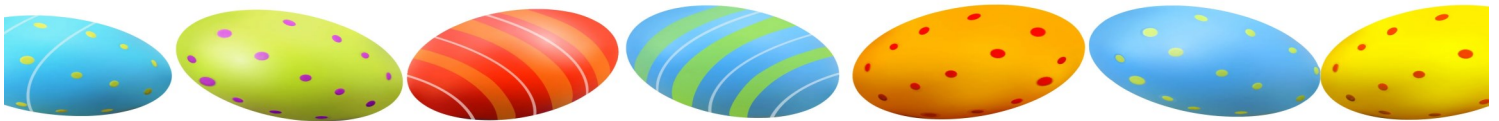


Call Parish Office to Help: 715-344-6115

An "EGG"STRA BIG THANKS to everyone who helped make the Pancake Breakfast a success!

What would we do without our generous helpers and donators ???

The food was magnificent!!! People enjoyed visiting and trying their luck at the Basket Raffle very much! Was nice to see people stay and linger having such a nice time! Thank you, ALL!!!! Breakfast earned \$1,477.16 & Basket Raffle earned \$1,350.00.



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!



April 7, 2024
ROSE 2:
Mary Makuski



The sunshine will be back! Picnic time is just around the corner!

Please share some nifty prize items with the Cherry Bowl and/or Kids' Games. All donations can be Dropped off at the Parish Office.

If you are able.....remember to bring some items for our Operation Bootstrap Food Collection....next weekend!





NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW—AND
HE IS CALLING YOU TO BE A PART OF
IT!



"The Answer", as you may have seen advertised on posters throughout the Church, is our main Diocesan event during the National Eucharistic Revival. This rally will take place on June 7th in La Crosse. If you can attend, this will be a great way to grow in your knowledge and love for Jesus...truly present in the Eucharist. There will be internationally known speakers, Eucharistic procession, Mass, adoration and confessions.

When Jesus gave us the gift of the Eucharist, he gave us a new way to walk alongside him. Catholicism now has a vibrant history of Eucharistic processions. In this tradition, the Eucharist is carried through the streets, accompanied by the faithful. Beginning on May 17, 2024, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will begin with Pilgrims accompanying Jesus across the United States. Walking coast to coast, using four routes, with Our Eucharistic Lord, the processing will make its way across the United States ending in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 14, 2024, leading into the National Eucharistic Congress.

The Marian Route is the Northern Route, beginning in Lake Itasca, MN on May 17, pilgrims will arrive in the Diocese of La Crosse on Friday, June 7, 2024. For the next 5 days, pilgrims will walk the procession route across the Diocese joining in events such as daily Mass, Eucharistic adoration, inspirational speakers and exhibits, drawing closer to Our Lord.

As part of this pilgrimage, you may note that it will journey to Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in Wisconsin Rapids on Day 4, which is Monday, June 10th. Confessions @7:00am and Mass @ 8:00am. Next on the pilgrimage route, the procession journeys to:

Prayer Service at the grave of Blessed Brother James Miller, Ellis, Wisconsin.

Please go to the Diocesan webpage and look to "The Answer" under pilgrimage, see Day 4 tab. Click on this to discover additional information surrounding our Eucharistic revival information for this summer and how to submit your prayer intentions.

Our prayer intentions will be offering during the 3-4:00 am adoration and prayer gathering at Ss. Peter & Paul in Wisconsin Rapids. To submit your intentions use the QR code or go to diolc.org/pilgrimage/



Saint Casimir Parish

153 years of Faith and Family

Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024

Secretary: Lori Gollon
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Saint Casimir Parish Support: March 24, 2024

Envelopes: \$1,525
Offertory: \$210
Easter Flowers: \$190



Happy Birthday:



Joyce Hojnacki (Mar. 31)
Pat Gollon (Mar. 31)
Frank Napiwocki (Apr. 2)
Gayle Stevenson (Apr. 2)

Easter Prayer

Loving Lord, today we remember the veil of darkness transforming to the brightest light. The most dreadful end becoming the most beautiful beginning. We remember with trembling hearts the depths of despair fading to reveal hope everlasting. The curse of death defeated by eternal life. Today we remember with thankfulness your willingness to be pierced for our sins. We sing with abounding joy of your miraculous rise, from death's tomb to resplendent life. Thank you for the promise of heaven and your generous invitation of eternal life for all. **Amen.**

We hope that everyone has a safe and Happy Easter!



Mass Intention for Sunday, April 7, 2024

† Gerry Stuczynski



St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

April 7, 2024

Commentator: Sally Bukowski

Lector: Bonnie Ziolkowski

Servers: Elroy Ziolkowski and Olivia Folck

Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Wolfe

Ushers: Kurt Strojny and Bernie King



Rosary

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

Thank you

- Thank you to everyone who donated money toward our Easter flower collection. We appreciate your generosity as we celebrate this joyous season.
- 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.



We will continue to collect goods until April 14!

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.

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:

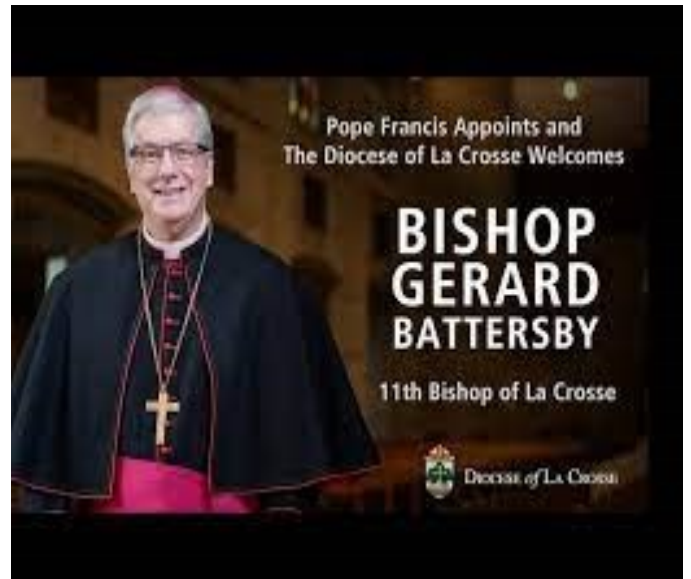
**Fr. Todd Mlsna, Associate Pastor of the
Stevens Point City parishes**

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."



Welcome to our new Bishop!
We offer our prayers for
Bishop Battersby as
he embraces serving as our
shepherd for the
Diocese of La Crosse.