

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 9, 2024

For whoever does the will of God is
my Brother and Sister and Mother.



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

Meeting Reminder:
Thursday, June 13th
FINANCE COUNCIL
Meets in Rectory
Conference Rm /
6:30pm

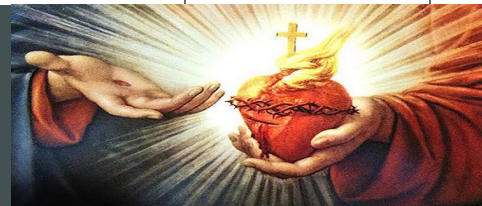
IT'S PICNIC TIME!
COME ENJOY!
Bring your Relatives
and Friends too!



Date: June 15/16th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	1) Gladys Glodoski 2) Gary Glodoski	Steve King Bill Kolodziej	Mathias Gebeau Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Gerry Weber Kay King	Dawn Weber
7:30 am	1) Brenda Suplicki 2) Della Schoenecker	Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark Kevin Pudroski	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Deacon Ray Mary Makuski	Kris Firminhac
10:30am	1) Chelsea Peeters 2) Matt Bablitch	Bernard Havlovick Joe & Jack Demerath	Aiden Peeters Chase Baron	Eve Krueger Matt Bablitch	Matt Bablitch

**St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report:
June 2, 2024**

Envelopes/Offertory: \$10,979.20
Year to Date: \$ 390,526.55



O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place all of my trust in You.

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.



Father John's Weekly Column



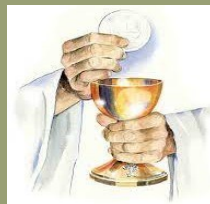
This past Friday (The Answer Eucharistic rally) was a great moment of grace. So many people had gathered and the whole focus was on Jesus. Everyone made the time in their schedules for this invigorating event. We all need to take that time and make that effort to put Jesus in the forefront of our days. It is often-times "second nature" to fill up our summer weeks and weekends with busy-ness and commitments. Instead, or additionally, commit to pausing to focus on Jesus. These intentional moments are crucial to our spiritual health. This rally in La Crosse was a part of the National Eucharistic Revival. The Congress will be held in Indianapolis. Our entire nation definitely needs to turn to Jesus in all things, and so this is a great opportunity that the Bishops have given us. I encourage you to keep that focus on Jesus as an ongoing personal routine through time in adoration with Our Lord here on Wednesdays and First Fridays at St. Peter parish. Another beautiful way to spend time with Jesus is to arrive early for Mass or stay a little later and give that time to Jesus there in the tabernacle. He is waiting and always eager to spend time with you.

This weekend is my first Picnic here at St. Peter. I write this before all the action happens. Yet I have already seen all the work that so many have done behind the scenes to prepare for this great event for our parish. I can't thank enough all those who have given their time and efforts enough to launch this into a success. These moments and these efforts build up our parish; allowing us time to connect as we gather to spend time together or work together as volunteers for the benefit of the parish. Right after the picnic I will be heading out for two days assisting with a retreat for the Institute of St. Joseph. Summer is often associated with more of a leisurely approach, yet I see there are many things that will be happening this summer. Keep an eye out for the details.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart. Again, we are reminded of the love that God has for us. There are many messages that the world offers us that put us down, negate, or somehow attempt to diminish our value. However, as people of faith, we instead need to see others as children of God. Individually, we must grasp and be attuned to our own dignity as a child of God. Do we let go of or hold onto the negative voices that are around us? We need to hear the message of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the love of God for us. Our souls crave this love.

As Jesus' heart was opened on the Cross with a lance, God knows our heartaches, our struggles and suffering, and moments where we face our death. We cannot let challenges obscure the face of the living and loving God. This June, find some time to enter the Sacred Heart and rest in the love of our Heavenly Father.

-Fr. John Potaczek



Mass Intentions For the Week

MONDAY, June 10

8:00 am † Lloyd Firkus

TUESDAY, June 11

8:00 am † Mary Jane Meshak

WEDNESDAY, June 12

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

THURSDAY, June 13

8:00 am † George Kvatek

FRIDAY, June 14

8:00 am † Clarence & Margaret Helminiak & David

SATURDAY, June 15

4:00 pm † Polly, Ed & Tom Rolnicki

SUNDAY, June 16

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

10:30 am † Stanley & Agnes Czudec



24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration at St. Peter's

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

Permanent Adorer Needed: Thursdays from 2:00-3:00am

Temporary Adorer Needed:

JUNE -AUGUST: Thursdays 3:00-4:00am

Call Marianne: 715-341-6732

We are
HIRING



Rectory Housekeeper

looking for someone reliable and professional to serve as the Rectory Housekeeper for Fr. John.

Interested? Call the Rectory at 715-344-6115

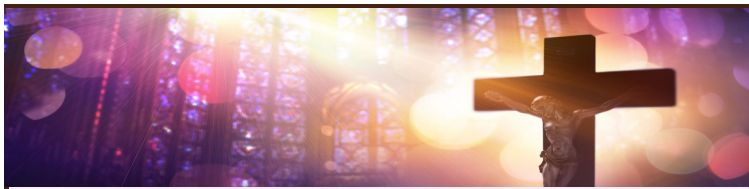
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Parish Secretary

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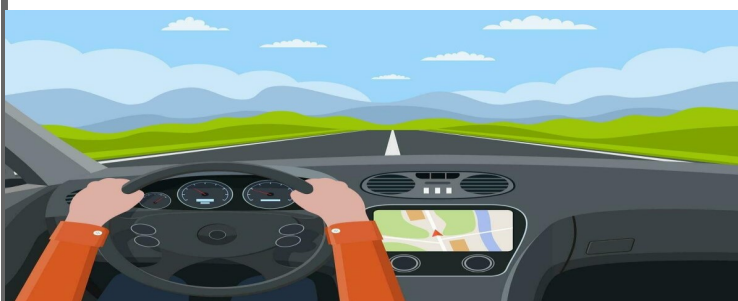


Our Deepest Sympathy
to the Family & Loved Ones of:
Barbara Klasinski

Oct. 25, 1933– May 24, 2024

Barb's Funeral Mass was recently celebrated at St. Peter's. We keep in our prayers the family and dear friends who mourn her loss. May the angels lead Barb to the peace of the Lord's loving embrace. †

Travelers' Prayer: Dear, Lord Jesus, Please send a protective circle of your angels around this (car, van, plane, boat) with St. Michael in charge. St. Michael in front of us, St. Michael behind us, St. Michael above us, St. Michael below us, to the left of us and to the right of us. Keep anything that would harm us physically, spiritually, mentally, or emotionally away from us so that we may reach our final destination to glorify Your Name. Amen.



We are called to be Holy Men of God.
Dare to Follow is for
young men grades 6-10
that are interested in hearing
where God is calling them.

What: Join us for activities, discernment,
and time with Bishop Battersby
and priests from our area.
Cost \$30 (includes meals and rooms).

July 9-11 2024 | GRADE 6-10 | MATER REDEMPTORIS LA CROSSE WI
CONTACT RENEE WITH QUESTIONS: RORTH@DIOLC.ORG

KINDLY USE THE QR CODE OR
WEBSITE WWW.BRAND.PAGE/DARETOFOLLOW TO REGISTER BY
6/20/2024

SEE YOU THERE!



JUNE 22-29, 2024



The Annual Observance of RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK takes place June 22-29. This special week begins with the feast day of Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher, includes the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and ends with the feast of Ss. Peter & Paul.

The theme this year is "Embracing the Divine Gift of Freedom." The USCCB offers the faithful, daily topics addressing different aspects of religious liberty for prayer, reflection, and action, which may be found at: usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

In creating the resources, they have decided to raise awareness about the persecution of the Catholic Church in Nicaragua and conflicts and religious tensions in Nigeria. These are examples of issues the faithful should be aware of in order to be IN SOLIDARITY with people throughout the world who suffer for their faith.

Domestically, a major area of concern continues to be freedom for Catholic institutions, such as schools, hospitals, and child welfare service providers, to carry out their missions with integrity. In particular, the bishops are concerned about CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE, as the Biden Administration proposed a cascade of changes to federal regulations over the past year that remove conscience protections from healthcare institutions and individuals.

Religious Freedom Week will also highlight issues that are currently taking place primarily at the state level. State governments have passed or proposed laws that forbid "harboring" or transporting undocumented immigrants, when in fact, the "harboring" is defined as providing a safe place to sleep, or the "transporting" is a ride to Mass. Some states are attacking the "priest-penitent privilege," or seal of confession, which has been protected since 1813 in the court case of People v. Philips and is thought to be the first court case on the right to free exercise of religion in America.

Through prayer, education, and public action during Religious Freedom Week, the faithful can promote the essential right of religious freedom for Catholics and for those of all faiths.

To connect with the USCCB's Committee for Religious Liberty, text FREEDOM to 84576 and sign up for "First Freedom News," the Committee for Religious Liberty's monthly newsletter.



MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP!!!

July 31st

8:30 am– 7:30 pm

Don't Miss Out!!!

There's

still time to sign up!!

Visiting National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion and Bay Beach Amusement Park. Bus departs from St. Joe's Parish. Grades 5-8.

Point Catholic Faith Students are FREE! Bring Money for gift shop.

Register at:

PointCatholicFaith.org/champion

Or call: 715-341-1617

Ext. 104

Christine Sommers



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE WISCONSIN!

Join Pro-Life Wisconsin and fellow pro-lifers from around our state as we stand up for the rights of every human person at the March for Life Wisconsin in Madison on Saturday, June 15th, from 1:30pm-3:30pm! Find out more and tell us you're coming at ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife or scan the QR code. Have questions? Contact Pro-Life Wisconsin Outreach Director Lesley Chisholm at 262-796-1111 X116.



The March for Life Wisconsin is hosted by Pro-Life Wisconsin. "March for Life" is a registered trademark of the March for Life Education and Defense Fund, all rights reserved. Learn more about the March for Life at MarchforLife.org.

Step Up to Defend the Sanctity of LIFE!

Saint Casimir Parish

153 Years of Faith and Family
The 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 9, 2024

Secretary: Lori Gollon
Bulletin: Caden Strojny
Bookkeeper: Rebecca Jones
Email: secretary@stcstp.diolcparish.org
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Saint Casimir Parish Support: June 2, 2024
Envelopes: \$ 1675.
Offertory: \$110.



Happy Birthday:



Kenneth Grezenski (June 14)

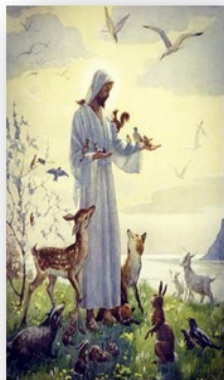
Musician

We are still looking for a substitute musician to help with this parish ministry. Please contact the parish office if you or know of someone who may be interested.

Summertime Prayer

Take time to claim your strength; they are gifts of God.
Take time to have fun; it's God's way of teaching you your strengths.
Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.
Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.
Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.
Take time to share with others; they will bless you, and you will bless them.
Take time to have hope, you are a child of God.

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**



Mass Intention for Sunday, June 16, 2024

† Norbert Levandowski

Mass Intention for Monday, June 17, 2024



St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

June 16, 2024

Commentator: Debbie Wolfe

Lector: Pat Gollon

Servers: Elroy Ziolkowski

Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Wolfe

Ushers: The Burants

Parish Events

- Monthly Monday Mass for the month of June will be held June 17, at 9:00am. Please join if you are able!
- July's mass will be held on July 22.

Important Information

- Please remember that the parish office hours will now be held on **Wednesdays**. Office hours will remain the same, being 8:00am-1:00pm.
- The price for mass intentions has been raised

Attention

Volunteers are needed for the celebration of Father Potaczek's 25th anniversary to the ordination of the priesthood which will be held on July 21st at 3:00. A meeting will be held at St. Peter's on June 18th at 6:30 at St. Peter's, with further details. Further information about the event will be included in the bulletin within the next few weeks.

SAVE THE DATE

Fr. John Potaczek will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his priestly ordination this year.

St. Peter Parish will be celebrating a **Mass of Celebration, followed by a Reception & Luncheon.**

on

July 21, 2024 at 3:00pm.

More details to follow. For now, mark your calendars!



Plenty of
Deeeeelicious
Food!
Our FAMOUS
Burgers are the
talk of the town!
Relax in a lawn
Chair & Enjoy
the
Tunes!
See you at
St. Peter's
Picnic !