

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

February 16, 2025

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. Joseph at 8:00am

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

MON-THURSDAY:
8:30am - 3:00pm
Friday: by appt. only

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

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



**“Blessed are the
persecuted”**

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Family Life Committee Feb 24 - 6:30pm Kolbe Hall

This Weekend is second collection for **DAA**
Thank you for your generosity.

Date: Feb 22/23rd	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
SAT 4:00 PM	1) Cherye Rolnicki 2) Cindy Heitzinger	Kay & Steve King	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Don Rolnicki Deacon Ray	Jeff & Sherry Patton
SUN 7:30 AM	1) Brenda Suplicki 2) Donna Bemowski	Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark Kevin Pudrowski	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Mary Makuski Deacon Ray	Diane Haffendredl
SUN 10:30 AM	1) Eve Krueger 2) Cheryl Kehl	Dick Glinski Joe Demerath	Mathias, CJ & Gloria Gebeau	Matt Bablitch Deacon Ray	Lori Dombrowski

St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report:
Weekend—Feb 8/9, 2025
Envelopes/Offertory: \$ 6,586.50
Year to Date: \$ 250,680.48
JAN SCRIP: \$180.65
Milk Money: \$157.34
B & G: \$215.00



CONTACT INFORMATION

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

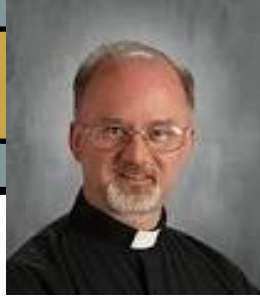
Reconciliation: Tuesday-Friday @ 7:15 - 7:45am Saturday @ 3:00 - 3:45pm

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.

**Fr. John's
Weekly Column**



This Sunday we are having donuts after Mass at St. Casimir. Since we don't do that very often I invite you to take the time with fellow parishioners.

This past week we celebrated the feast day of St. Valentine. I hope it was a good day to express your gratitude for those who surround you in love. This week I will be helping as a spiritual director with the "Busy Student Retreat" being hosted by Holy Spirit parish for the college students. Keep all of them in your prayers so that our young people will continue to grow in the faith and respond to God's plan.

From the Dominican Sister of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist I wish to share the following vocation story from one of their postulants. "Sister Talia first considered a vocation to religious life when she was a freshman in high school—even though she had never met a Sister before! The following year, she had to give a presentation about a religious community for her theology class and chose ours! "I remember looking at the website and feeling this burning within my heart and this desire to give myself without reserve to Our Lord." Throughout high school, Talia spent many hours in Adoration and researched many communities but always felt most drawn to ours. The year after graduation, she went to Adoration one day and simply asked Jesus when she should embrace religious life. "When I looked down at the Bible in my hands there were the words, 'come now,'" she says. "I then asked Jesus where to start and He told me to check my phone—and there, waiting for me, was an email from our vocations director!"

Keep our young people in your prayers from our parish and others, that they continue the journey of discernment aided by God's grace.

—Fr. John Potaczek

**Mass Intentions
For the Week**



MONDAY, February 17

8:00 am Monday Mass rotation @St. Joseph

TUESDAY, February 18

8:00 am †Harriet Zblewski

WEDNESDAY, February 19

8:00 am †Bernadine Mallek

THURSDAY, February 20

8:00 am †Tom Sipla

FRIDAY, February 21

8:00 am †Jean Mancheski

SATURDAY, February 22

4:00 pm †Mary Gagas

SUNDAY, February 23

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

10:30 am †Sarah Strosin

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Peter's is blessed to have Adoration each Wednesday following 8 am Mass until Thursday before the 8 am Mass.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed
at 3:00 pm on each Wednesday.**


Our Deepest Sympathy

to the Family and Loved Ones of:

Catherine Pawelski

Apr 27, 1928 - Jan 25, 2025

*May God grant you comfort and through the Lord's
loving kindness and mercy, may his soul and the
souls of all faithful departed Rest in Peace.*



Religious Education
Notes from Miss Sommers

Email: dre@pointcatholicfaith.org
Phone: 715-341-1617 ext. 104

Grades 1-8, CCD

- Class continues on **February 19.**

Confirmation Prep 1 & 2

- Chosen Night on **February 16.**

Middle School Youth Ministry

Join us **March 2** for our First Sunday Fun at Skipp's Bowling Center! Those in grades 6-8 are invited to free bowling. Bring your friends! Please register so we know how many to expect.



BOWLING DAY

DATE: MARCH 2
TIME: 1:00-3:00 P.M.
LOCATION: SKIPPS BOWLING CENTER
GRADES 6-8
FREE!

Register Here!



High School Ladies

Join us **June 11-13** on a Nun Run to St. Louis, Missouri! We will be traveling by van to visit different religious orders between here and St. Louis, see how they live, and have an opportunity to ask questions. We will also visit the Gateway Arch. Although free, please register as space is limited.

This is an option for the Confirmation Prep Summer Assignment.



Nun Run *FREE!*
June 11-13

Ladies in Grades 9 - 12 are welcome to join us on a Nun Run to St. Louis, Missouri.

Questions? Contact Miss Sommers at dre@pointcatholicfaith.org or 715-341-1617 ext. 104

Register Here




It's Back!



St. Michael Ponczka Dance

(Junction City)
324 Main Street

Feb 22 - from 7 to 11pm

\$5 Admission (12 & under free)

Music (DJ), Drinks, Made-From-Scratch Ponczka, & More!



St. Adalbert Catholic School

3315 St. Adalbert Rd, Rosholt

Feb 16 - Starts at 1 pm

***Doors Open at 11:30 am**



Concessions Available -

Including Chicken Soup and Fresh Pies

All Are Welcome



to donate to the
2025 ST. PETER PARISH PICNIC

SILENT AUCTION!

Time is near for our picnic silent auction, which is a great fundraiser for our parish.

We are looking for donations NOW.

We need items like Gift Cards, Furniture and Household goods etc...

(New or Like New Condition)

For pickup or to make delivery arrangements

for your items, or more info - please contact Sandy Kuklinski at 715-341-1069.

Your support and donations are deeply appreciated.

St. Joseph Parish
Winterfest
 Friday, February 28, 2025
 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Fish Fry & Raffle
 Dine-in or Carryout

\$13-15 Menu Options:
 \$13 - Fried or Baked Fish (2 pc.)
 \$15 - Fried Shrimp (8 pc.)
 \$14 - Combo: Fish (1 pc.) & Shrimp (4 pc.)
 Included: Coleslaw, Choice of Potato, and Dessert
 Children's Meals Available Upon Request

St. Adalbert Parish
 3305 St. Adalbert Road, Rosholt, WI
 Every Friday Feb 28 - Apr 11, 2025

4:00 to 7:30 P.M.

*Dinner options include 3 fish or 6 shrimp, or a
 combo of 2 fish and 4 shrimp for \$15 /
 2 Fish or 3 Shrimp - \$12
 Includes choice of potato, coleslaw, bread
 and dessert.*

Coffee & milk in the dinning room.

Take-out orders: 715-677- 4518

*Domestic & Craft Beers and
 Flavored Malt Beverages Available.*

St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent

2025 **Lenten Soup Suppers**



Wednesdays
 ■ March 12
 ■ March 19
 ■ March 26
 ■ April 2
 ■ April 9

Serving 5:30-6:30pm
 in the church basement

Gather and enjoy a
 delicious meal of soup,
 sandwiches, salads,
 and dessert with
 family and friends

- Open to the public
- Weekly prize drawing


Free will
 donation

173141 State Hwy 153, Hatley

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS


- Feb 3-15, 2025-Poncicka Pre-order Dates
 St. Bronislava for pickup on Feb 22
- Feb 16, 2025 — Bingo—(Concessions and Raffle)
 St. Adalbert, Rosholt *Doors open 11:30
 Bingo starts 1pm
- Feb 22, 2025 —PONCZKA DANCE
 St. Michael, Junction City
 7pm—11pm
- Feb 23, 2025 —Pancake Breakfast
 Knights of Columbus, Stevens Point
 8:15—11 am
- Feb 28, 2025 —Winterfest Fish Fry & Raffle
 St. Joseph, 4:30—7 pm *See Fly for info
- Mar 2, 2025 —Breakfast
 St. Bronislava, Plover (Holy Name)
 8:30—11:30am
- Mar 2, 2025 —Pancake Breakfast
 St. Philip, Rudolph
 8am—12pm Wagner Hall *See Flyer
- Mar 2, 2025 —BINGO
 Sacred Heart Parish, Custer
 Doors open at 11am, BINGO at 1pm
- Mar 2, 2025 —Kapusta-Kielbasa, Golabki, Meatballs
 & Potato Dumpling Dinner (\$12)
 Holy Family-St. William—Wittenberg
 11am—1pm *See Flyer
- Mar 7, 2025 —Lenten Fish Fry
 Pacelli Catholic Schools 4pm-7pm
 *See Flyer for more info
- Mar 12, 2025 - Rally around the Bishop
 Grades 6-12 *See bulletin board for info
- Mar 12, 2025—Lenten Soup Suppers
 (3/19, 3/26, 4/2, & 4/9)
 St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent 5:30-6:30
- Mar 15, 2025 —Soup Sale—Drive thru Only
 St. Wenceslaus Parish—Milladore
 2pm - 4pm \$8 per qt. *See flyer for info

*Please note all events are posted on the bulletin board
 including specifics like pricing etc.



**Knights of Columbus
 Pancake Breakfast:**
 Sunday, Feb 23rd from 8:15am to 11am.
 Scrambled Eggs, Fried Red Potatoes, Ham,
 Sausage, Dessert and all you care to eat

Pancakes for only \$10 adult, \$6 for ages 6-12 and \$4 for
 under 6.
 Price includes coffee and sales tax.
 Knights of Columbus Clubhouse 401 W
 Clark St, just across the Clark St Bridge in
 Stevens Point
 Open to the public.



Saint Casimir Parish

154 Years of Faith and Family
The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 16, 2025

Bulletin: Caden Strojny
Bookkeeper: Rebecca Jones
Email: secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org
Phone: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support: 2/9/2025

Envelopes: \$ 1,325.50
Offertory: \$ 105.00

Happy Birthday:



Phil Janowski (Feb. 17)
Wyatt Folck (Feb. 20)
Paul Kubowski (Feb. 22)

Saint Conrad of Piacenza - February 19

Saint Conrad of Piacenza (c. 1290-1351) was an Italian nobleman who became a Franciscan hermit known for his deep faith, humility, and miraculous works. Born into a wealthy family, Conrad lived a life of privilege until a hunting accident led to an innocent man being falsely accused. Stricken with guilt, he confessed to the crime, paid restitution, and gave up his wealth to live a life of penance.

Seeking solitude, Conrad journeyed to Sicily, where he lived as a hermit in the hills near Noto. He dedicated himself to prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. Many sought his wisdom and intercession, and he was known for miraculous healings. He passed away in 1351 and was canonized in 1625.

Saint Conrad's life reminds us of the power of conversion, humility, and trust in God's mercy. His feast day is celebrated on February 19. May we, like Saint Conrad, turn to God with sincere hearts and seek holiness in our daily lives.

Saint Conrad, pray for us!



Mass Intention for Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025

† Robert Shuda



St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

February 23, 2025

Commentator: Sally Bukowski

Lector: Pat Gollon

Servers: Elroy Ziolkowski and Oliuia Folck

Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Wolfe

Ushers: Tim Engle and Keith Gollon*

Lent Reminders

- Ash Wednesday Mass will be held on March 5, at 5:30pm.
- Help for the Needy Hygiene drive will take place.
- Stations of the Cross will be said before mass starting at 8:30am.
- Lenten Mission will be held March 30, 31 and April 1 at St. Stephen Parish. Father Derek Sakowski will preside.

The Jubilee Year: A Time of Grace and Renewal

The Catholic Church observes a Jubilee Year as a time of spiritual renewal, mercy, and reconciliation. Rooted in biblical tradition, the concept of a jubilee comes from the Old Testament, where every 50th year was a time of rest, freedom, and restoration (Leviticus 25:10). In the Church, a Jubilee Year is an extraordinary opportunity for the faithful to seek deeper conversion, receive special graces, and renew their commitment to Christ.

Pope Francis has declared 2025 as a Jubilee Year of Hope, calling the Church to embrace God's mercy and share it with the world. Traditionally, jubilees include pilgrimages, the opening of the Holy Doors in major basilicas, and the granting of plenary indulgences for those who participate in acts of faith, prayer, and charity.

A Jubilee reminds us that God continually invites us to renewal, offering His grace in a special way. As we prepare for this holy time, let us open our hearts to conversion, deepen our faith, and seek ways to bring hope to others.



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Serving the 19 counties of West Central Wisconsin

MEN OF THE CROSS

By coming together with other like-minded men, attendees are empowered to find **FREEDOM IN FORGIVENESS** and hope in healing to live out their faith boldly and courageously, **EQUIPPED WITH THE WISDOM AND STRENGTH** to lead lives of purpose, virtue, and holiness



BISHOP GERARD BATTERSBY



BOB KROLL



DOMINIC CARSTENS

REGISTER NOW
Saturday, March 8, 2025

Blessed Sacrament Parish
130 Losey Blvd S, La Crosse, WI



SCAN ME TO REGISTER



Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat —Stevens Point

March 8, 2025 & May 3, 2025

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish celebrating at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church, 21151 Stanley St, Stevens Point, WI. Download the brochure or access our online registration at www.pointdeanery.org/marriage

ABOUT MARRIAGE PREPARATION

These programs fulfill part of the requirements for Marriage preparation that each engaged couple is required to complete before their wedding. Your pastor, pastoral associate or deacon can best direct you in your planning.

