

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

March 2, 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

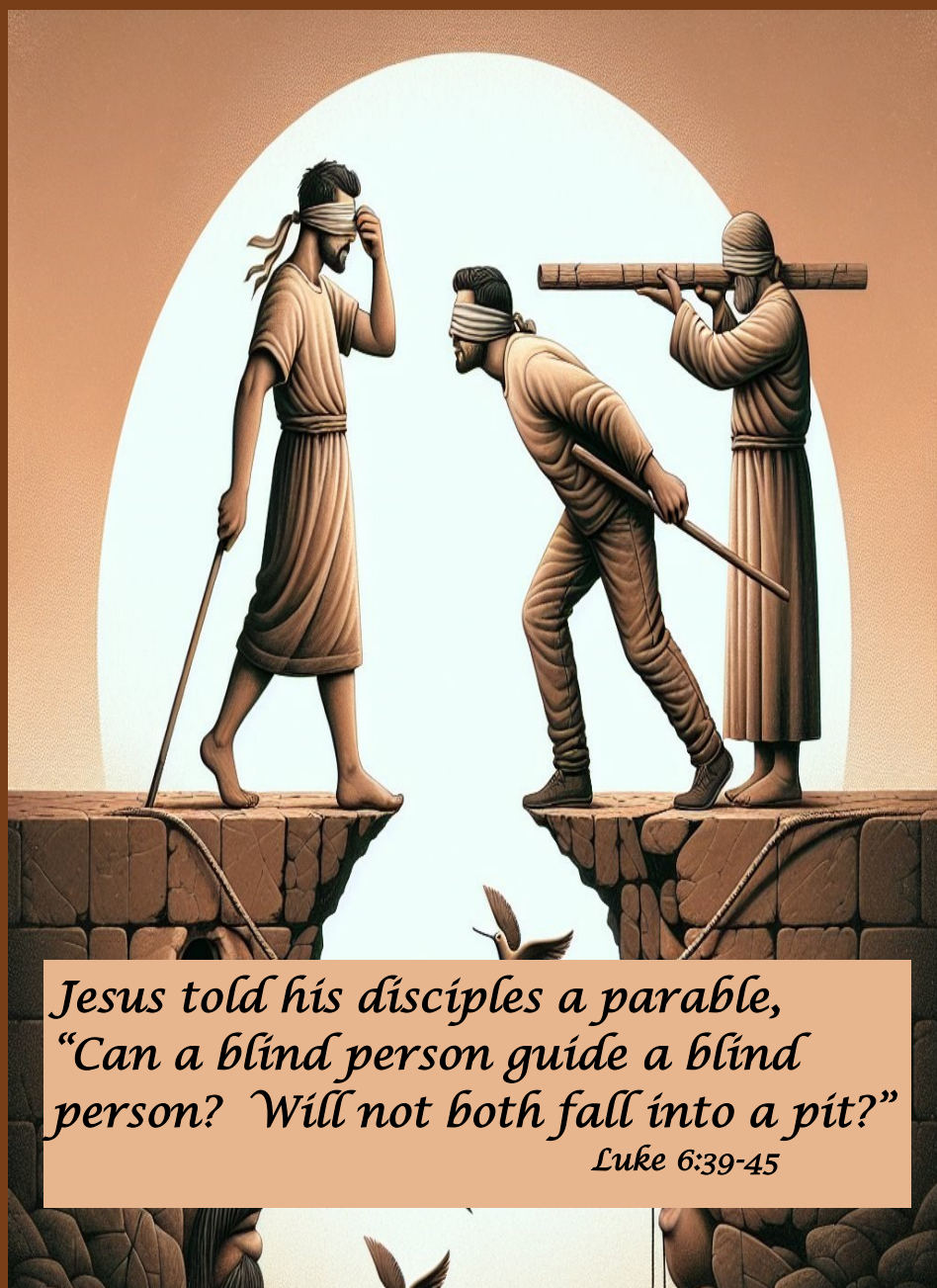
Website: stpeter.us

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



*Jesus told his disciples a parable,
"Can a blind person guide a blind
person? Will not both fall into a pit?"*

Luke 6:39-45

Next weekend
Mar 8/9 is
the collection for
Milk Money

Thank you for
your generosity.



Reminder:
March 5th is
Ash Wednesday
Mass times at
St. Peter's are
8 am and
5:30 pm

Date: Mar 8/9th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
SAT 4:00 PM	1) Bev Niescior 2) Gladys Glodoski	Kay King Michael King	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Cherye & Don Rolnicki	Dawn Weber
SUN 7:30 AM	1) Donna Bemowski 1) Mary Makuski	Bob Govett Bob Bernas	Dominic & Sam Giese	Rick Zupan Mary Makuski	Kris Firminhac
SUN 10:30 AM	1) Matt Bablitch 2) Chelsea Peeters	Dick Glinski Jeff Czudec	Mathias, CJ & Gloria Gebeau	Matt Bablitch Eve Krueger	Matt Bablitch

St. Peter Parish Wkly Finance Report
Env/Offertory: \$ 4,628.26
YTD: \$ 264,489.18



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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**



Welcome to March and all that is going on this month. March 5th is Ash Wednesday. It is a day of fasting and abstinence. The 8 am Mass will be with the students from the middle school. There will be a 5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter and at St. Casimir. There will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays at noon at St. Peter. Stations will be before Mass at St. Casimir on Sundays. March 7th is the first Pacelli Fish Fry. On March 8th is the Deanery Marriage preparation session at Holy Spirit parish. Please pray for all those who are involved.

Lent often focuses us on prayer, fasting and almsgiving as Jesus outlines them in our Gospel on Ash Wednesday. These three are meant to help us grow in our faith and relationship with Jesus. Maturing in our friendship with Jesus would be a great way to spend Lent. Deepening our friendship with others will also help us. Bishop Cozzens from the book "For the Life of the World" has the following to reflect on: "Real friendship between Christians should also provide accountability to fulfill our commitments, especially in the Christian life. All of us fail at times to live the Eucharistic life we are called to live, and we need friends who will hold us accountable. Friendship strengthens us in our weakness. This is one of the reasons Jesus sent out his disciples two by two: So they could support and encourage one another when the mission got difficult; so they could remind each other to pray; so they could correct each other when they failed to be who they were called to be. Asking another to hold you accountable to your Christian way of life is humbling and requires vulnerability, but it also leads to great growth."

Perhaps that is a way to enter this Lent. Ask someone to hold you accountable to prayer, fasting or generosity so that you may grow in your relationship with Jesus becoming the disciple and witness that God calls you to be.

—Fr. John Potaczek

**Mass Intentions
For the Week**



MONDAY, March 3

8:00 am Monday Mass rotation @St. Joseph

TUESDAY, March 4

8:00 am †Todd Ligman

WEDNESDAY, March 5

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 am †Ruth Lukzevig

5:30 pm †Barbara Schelke



THURSDAY, March 6

8:00 am †Norm Dombrowski

FRIDAY, March 7

8:00 am †Sarah Strosin

SATURDAY, March 8

4:00 pm †Clifford Falkowski


SUNDAY, March 9

7:30 am †Stanley & Agnes

10:30 am For the Families of St. Peter and
St. Casimir Parishes

Our
Deepest Sympathy
to the Family & Loved Ones of:
Jude M. Aubut
Jul 3, 1951 - Feb 9, 2025
Sophie Tokorski
Oct 16, 1928 - Feb 20, 2025

Through the Lord's loving kindness and
mercy, may their souls and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
rest in peace.



Religious Education
Notes from Miss Sommers

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Grades 1-8, CCD

- Ash Wednesday Mass on **March 5.**

Confirmation Prep 1 & 2

- Chosen Night on **March 2.**

Grades 6-12

Youth Rally on **March 12** at St. Bronislava with Bishop Battersby! Doors open at 6:00 p. m. Religious Education students are required to attend. All else are invited to join us! Please register at PointDeanery.org/rally

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!



Register Here!

BOWLING DAY

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



High School Ladies

Come and see with us on June 11-13. to visit different religious orders between here and St. Louis, Missouri We will also visit the Gateway Arch. Although free, please register as space is limited.




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

March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday begins the season of **Lent**

St Peter Parish
Mass times are **8 am and 5:30 pm**

Masses will be celebrated with distribution of ashes

PACELLI CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

LENTEN FISH FRY
FRIDAY MARCH 7 FROM 4-7 PM

PACELLI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



3 Piece Meal: \$14 2 Piece Meal: \$12 1 Piece Meal: \$10
PB&J Kids Meal \$5 (Cash or Check ONLY)



Never TOO TOO EARLY

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.

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

Family Life and Bldg/Grounds committees

will sponsor the

St. Peter's Annual Pancake & Basket Raffle

Sunday, March 30th Kolbe Hall,
serving from 8 am - 12 noon

Family Life is asking parishioners
for donations of baskets for the raffle
Whole baskets would be appreciated or
even a donation to help fill a basket

If there are any questions
regarding the basket
raffle, please contact
Sandy Kuklinski
at 715-991-0441.

Please plan to come
and enjoy a delicious
breakfast.



Lenten Regulations:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent & Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

**Stations of the Cross Devotion at St. Peter's is at
12 Noon on Fridays Mar 7th—Apr 11th**



- Mar 2 —Breakfast *See Flyer
St. Bronislava, Plover (Holy Name)
8:30—11:30am
- Mar 2 —Pancake Breakfast *See Flyer
St. Philip, Rudolph 8am—noon
- Mar 2 —BINGO
Sacred Heart Parish, Custer
Doors open at 11am, BINGO at 1pm
- Mar 2 —Kapusta-Kielbasa, Golabki, Meatballs
& Potato Dumpling Dinner (\$12)
Holy Family-St. William—Wittenberg
11am—1pm *See Flyer
- Mar 7 —Lenten Fish Fry *See Flyer
Pacelli Catholic Schools 4pm-7pm
- Mar 8-12 —"Woman Behold Your Son" *See Flyer
Holy Spirit Parish, Stevens Point
Parish Mission and Adoration Event
- Mar 9 —BINGO
St. Adalbert, Rosholt Starts at 1:00pm
- Mar 12 —Rally around the Bishop
Grades 6-12 *See bulletin board for info
- Mar 12 —Lenten Soup Suppers
(3/19, 3/26, 4/2, & 4/9)
St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent 5:30-6:30
- Mar 13 —Lenten Retreat w/ Fr. Sam Martin *See Flyer
St. Wenceslaus, Milladore Starts 6pm
- Mar 15 —Soup Sale—Drive thru Only *See flyer
St. Wenceslaus, Milladore 2pm-4pm
- Mar 16 —St. Patrick's Day Ham Dinner *see flyer
St. Max Kolbe, Almond 10am—1pm

**** PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN
BOARDS FOR THE MANY LOCAL CHURCH
FISH FRY
AND LENTEN MEAL
OPPORTUNITIES AND LOCATIONS**



Lenten Soup Sales

Available Fridays
(Mar 7th - Apr 11th)

Following Stations of the Cross

\$10 per quart -
*Different Flavor each week -
to be announced

by St. Peter Parish Rosary Society
800 4th Ave, Stevens Point

Saint Casimir Parish

154 Years of Faith and Family
The Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
March 2, 2025

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

Saint Casimir Parish Support: 2/23/2025

Envelopes: \$ 1,438.50
Offertory: \$ 157.00



Honoring St. Casimir: Our Patron Saint

As we celebrate the life and legacy of St. Casimir, our cherished patron, we are reminded of his unwavering faith, humility, and dedication to the service of God. St. Casimir, known for his piety and commitment to justice, stands as a beacon of hope and inspiration for our community. His life of simplicity and devotion to the poor and marginalized encourages us to follow in his footsteps.

With his feast day on March 4, let us draw strength from St. Casimir's example, seeking to live lives of compassion, integrity, and faithfulness. As we honor his memory, may we be inspired to embody his virtues in our daily lives, fostering a spirit of love and service within our parish and beyond. **Saint Casimir, Pray for Us!**



Ash Wednesday: The Beginning of Lent

As we gather on Ash Wednesday, we mark the start of the Lenten season with solemnity and reflection. Receiving the ashes is a powerful reminder of our mortality and our need for repentance and humility. This sacred day calls us to begin a journey of spiritual renewal, focusing on prayer, fasting, and acts of charity.

During Lent, we are invited to set aside distractions and center our hearts on God. It's a time to seek forgiveness, extend kindness, and grow in our faith. Let us approach this Lenten season with open hearts, ready to embrace the call to conversion and deepen our relationship with God and one another. May our Lenten practices prepare us for the joyous celebration of Easter, filled with renewed hope and grace.

Mass Intentions

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025 - 5:30pm

† Joseph and Casimira Glisczynski



Sunday, March 9, 2025 - 9:00am

† Ted Stoltz

Monday, March 10, 2025 - 9:00am

† Bob Shuda

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

March 9, 2025

Commentator: Bonnie Ziolkowski

Lector: Stefanie Folck

Servers: Elroy Ziolkowski and Olivia Folck

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Ray

Ushers: Bernie Stoltz and Patty Flanigan

Volunteers are needed for Ash Wednesday Mass

Reminders

- Saint Casimir's will be participating in the Help for the Needy Hygiene Drive, February 23 through March 16. You can place your donated items in the box located at the front entrance of the church.
- Ash Wednesday Mass will be held on March 5, at 5:30pm.
- Monthly Monday Mass will be held March 10.
- Confessions will be held after Mass on March 16.

Sympathy and Prayers

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Marvin Kuzynski on the loss of his sister, Gertrude Brown, who passed away on February 12, and to Sue Hintz on the loss of her mother, Dorothy Tiede, who passed away on February 7. May God grant them peace and comfort in this time of sorrow, and may the souls of Gertrude and Dorothy rest in eternal light. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Woman Behold Your Son Finding Hope through Our Lady

Start Lent off right by spending time with Our Lord in Adoration and learning more about Our Lady. Holy Spirit parish is holding a parish mission on Our Lady of Guadalupe along with 4 days of 24-hour Adoration



Sign up for
Adoration here



Adoration:
March 9 at 7 pm thru
March 13 at 5 pm

Talks:
Mar 10-12 at 6:30



A THREE PART MISSION WITH THE MARIAN MESSENGERS

MON-WED, MARCH 10-12

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH - 2151 STANLEY ST, STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

6:30PM-7:30PM

(715) 344-9117

<https://holyspiritstevenspoint.org>