

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 6, 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. Peter Church @ 8:00 am

NOTE: Monday Mass Rotation has
switched to St. Peter starting Apr 7

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

“Let the one
among you who is
without sin



be the first to throw
a stone...”

John 8:1-11

REMINDER:

Apr 7th—Family Life Committee Mtg @ 6:30 Kolbe Hall

PENANCE SERVICES SCHEDULE see pg. 2

REMINDER: This weekend Apr 5/6th
is the collection for
Operation BootStrap
If you can, please bring
some items; and
Thank you for
your generosity.



Next weekend
Apr 12/13
is the collection
for
Milk Money.

Date: Apr 12/13th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
SAT 4:00 PM	1) Nancy Koch 2) Gary Glodoski	Paul Koch Jim Kaminski	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Mateo Koch Don Rolnicki	Jeff & Sherry Patton
SUN 7:30 AM	1) Donna Bemowski 2) Mary Makuski	Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Donna Bemowski Mary Makuski	Diane Haffenbredl
SUN 10:30 AM	1) Eve Krueger 2) Matt Bablitch	Dick Glinski Jeff Czudec	Aiden Peeters Chase Baron	Joe Demerath Cheryl Kehl	Danielle Baron

*** Please note Ministry Schedule for Holy Week on Pg. 6**

St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report
Env/Offertory (Mar 29/30th): \$ 4,682.10
YTD: \$ 301,995.48



CONTACT INFORMATION

Pray for Our Priests

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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



Last Sunday we celebrated Laetare Sunday rejoicing in this Lenten season that we are coming all the closer to the true joy of the Resurrection. It was also a joy to gather as a larger community of faith at St. Stephen for our parish mission with Fr. Sakowski who led us deeper into the main themes of Lent as heard on Ash Wednesday; repent, believe, and the Gospel itself. As we do all kinds of things in the Lenten season to help us grow in the faith such a Mission reminds us that we are not on this journey of faith alone and is a call for us to reach out when we need it to keep going on our pilgrimage of life and faith that leads us to our eternal home.

One of the ways that we prepare ourselves, and not just in Lent, is through the sacrament of reconciliation. As Holy Spirit and St. Peter parishes collaborate in this aspect of mercy, there will be a communal penance service hosted by Holy Spirit parish on April 8th at 6:30 pm. I invite you to make time for God's mercy in this sacrament for you and your family. Please note in the bulletin other places and times for confession if that doesn't work for you. Blest Art is here this weekend, considering the news from that region of the world, there is great need for your support and prayers. I encourage your generosity.

Friday April 11th will be the last time we have the Stations of the Cross here at St. Peter at Noon, how quickly the season has gone. Then Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Tuesday is the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. If you are hoping to go and be on the deanery bus, I encourage you to contact St. Joseph parish who is hosting this activity on behalf of the Deanery, please do so as soon as you can. If you have not been to the Chrism Mass before I highly encourage you as it is a powerful time of prayer and unity with our Bishop.

—Fr. John Potaczek

Mass Intentions For the Week



MONDAY, April 7

8:00 am †Alfred Lewandowski

TUESDAY, April 8

8:00 am †Gary Janowski

WEDNESDAY, April 9

8:00 am †Audrey Somers

THURSDAY, April 10

8:00 am †Catherine Pawelski

FRIDAY, April 11

8:00 am †Bernadine Mallek

SATURDAY, April 12

4:00 pm †Michael Damask

SUNDAY, April 13

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

10:30 am †Bob Lukzevig

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.
ALL ARE WELCOME



Lenten Communal Penance:



**@ Holy Spirit:
6:30 PM on Tue, Apr 8th**

**@ St. Bronislava
6:30 PM on Thu, Apr 10th**

St. Peter's :
Confession Schedule:
Tues-Fri 7:15-7:45am
Saturdays 3:00-3:45pm



Religious Education
Notes from Miss Sommers

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

Grades 1-8, CCD

- Family Prayer Night on **April 9**. All are welcome to join us for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Confirmation Prep 1 & 2

- Prayer Night is **April 6**.
- Fullness of Faith 4 is due **April 6**.

CCD and Confirmation Prep Families, Grades 1-11

Registrations forms have been mailed out!

- **Lost your form?** Call the office to request a new one, or download the blank form online.

- **Looking for a Program?** New to the area or have an incoming first grader. We'd love to have your family join our program.

General program questions, or need help

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

General information online at
www.PointCatholicFaith.org/rel-ed.

Middle School First Sunday Stations

Please join us on **April 6** at Guardian Angel Cemetery to pray the Stations. All in Grades 6-8 are welcome!



Middle School First Sunday
Stations of the Cross
Sunday, April 6
1:00-2:00 p.m.
Guardian Angel Cemetery

Register here



Questions? Contact Miss Sommers
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This week's thoughts...

This Lent I've been trying to remember to thank God more. Especially for the little things—the mundane, every day things. Remember to give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Our Picnic is Coming !!!!

The dates have been decided:
St. Peter Annual Parish Picnic
June 14th & 15th.



Mark your calendar!

Hope to see you there ... !!!!

Sun April 6th 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Family Life Invites you TO A BOWLING PARTY



Please consider joining us whether you bowl or not. You can participate cheering everyone on while enjoying pizza and refreshments

See you there !!!

5 Star Bowling Lanes

1960 POST ROAD

**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.

St. Vincent de Paul - Blessed Brother Miller Conference



Crafting Compassion

at St. Bronislava Parish

Saturday, April 12th

from 9:00am - 2:00pm



Register today for classes!

Choose from 1 - 2 hour classes.

Childcare available.

More info at www.stbrons.com



TENEBRAE

A Prayer Service of Sacred Music and Readings

Holy Wednesday, April 16, 2025 7:00 PM

Featuring the choirs and musicians of

Sacred Heart Ss. Peter and Paul St. Peter

Polnia Wisc Rapids Stevens Point

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

1150 2nd Street North - Wisc Rapids

Chrism Mass Pilgrimage

Tuesday, April 15



Itinerary:

7:15 a.m.—
Bus departs St. Joseph, St. Pt.

Comfort stop in Tomah

Chrism Mass

Tour of Cathedral

Pass through the Holy Doors
at the Cathedral and the Shrine

Lunch & Free Time at the
Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:30 p.m.—
Arrive at St. Joseph

Cost is \$35/person

Includes Bus and Lunch.

Children must attend with parents or guardians.

To Register for Busing:

Online at www.PointCatholicFaith.or/pilgrimage

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

- Apr 5 —Strings for Kids—St. Adalbert Fundraiser
**** Adult 21+ Only Fundraiser Event
Located at Rosholt Fairgrounds 7pm *see flyer
- Apr 6 —Holy Name Breakfast *see flyer for pricing
St. Bronislava, Plover 8:30am-11:30am
- Apr 6 —St. Peter's Family Life Bowling Party
Located at 5 Star Bowling Lanes, Stevens Pt
2:30pm - 4:30pm *Free of Charge/All Welcome
- Apr 12 —Crafting Compassion (*21 yrs & Older only)
St. Brons, Plover *See fly for pricing/registration
*** Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul ***
- Apr 12 —Spaghetti Night (Spaghetti & Alfredo dinner)
St. Ladislaus, Hatley 4:45pm-7pm *See flyer
- Apr 19 —Lamb of God (Musical Event)
Grand Theatre, Wausau 3pm *see flyer

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

Holy Name Society Brunch Social

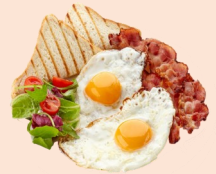
served following Mass

Next Sunday Apr 13th

After 7:30 Mass—
serving coffee and donuts

After 10:30 Mass—
full course meal

**At no cost —
All are welcome.**



Stations of the Cross Devotion

at St. Peter's

is at **12 Noon on Fridays Mar 7th—Apr 11th**



Lenten Soup Sales

Available Fridays
(Mar 7th - Apr 11th)

Following Stations of the Cross

\$10 per quart -

**This Friday's flavor is:
Green Bean**

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

Saint Casimir Parish

154 Years of Faith and Family

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025

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Saint Casimir Parish Support: 3/30/2025

Envelopes: \$ 746.50

Offertory: \$ 95.00

Easter Flowers: \$ 279.00



Happy Birthday:



Sharon Rozak (April 9)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today's Gospel presents one of the most moving and well-known scenes in Scripture: the woman caught in adultery. Dragged before Jesus by the scribes and Pharisees, she is humiliated, shamed, and seemingly without hope. But instead of condemning her, Jesus does something radical—He forgives her.

This moment is a powerful reminder that Jesus does not define us by our sins or failures. While the crowd demands judgment, Jesus offers mercy. While others want to trap and accuse, Jesus chooses to restore and heal. His words, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone," call us to reflect on our own hearts. How quick are we to judge others? How often do we forget that we, too, are in need of mercy?

Lent is a season of repentance, yes—but it is also a season of grace. Jesus invites us not to wallow in guilt, but to step into the light of His forgiveness. The woman in the Gospel walks away not condemned, but transformed. Jesus says, "Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." It's not a dismissal—it's a commission. A chance to begin again.

As we enter the final stretch of Lent, let this be a time of renewal. Jesus isn't finished with us yet—and that is Good News.



Sunday, April 13, 2025—Palm Sunday

† **Norbert Levandowski**

Monday, April 14, 2025

† **Special Intention**



St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

April 13, 2025

Commentator: Sally Bukowski

Lector: Tanner Arnold

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Ray

Ushers: Kurt Strojny and Bernie King

Reminders

- Monthly Monday Mass will be held April 14.
- Stations of the Cross are said before every mass, starting at 8:30am. Please join us for this Lenten tradition.
- If the Mass intention is for a family member and you would like to bring up the gifts, please inform one of the ushers before Mass begins. We are happy to be starting this tradition again.

Events

- The Chrism Mass Pilgrimage will take place on April 15. Please call the St. Joseph Parish Office (715-341-1617) if you have any questions or would like to register.

Easter Flowers

If you plan to contribute to the Easter flower collection, please have your envelopes turned in by next Sunday. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday, April 12/13th

The Passion of Our Lord

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 7:30am
(9:00am at St. Casimir's) & 10:30am



Holy Thursday, April 17th

Mass of the Last Supper

Mass begins at 7:00pm
followed by Adoration until Midnight



Good Friday, April 18th

Liturgy of the Veneration of the Holy Cross

Liturgy begins at 12:15pm



Holy Saturday, April 19th

Easter Vigil

Blessing of Easter Baskets 12 noon
Mass begins at 8:30pm Easter Vigil Reception celebrated
in Kolbe Hall immediately following Mass



Easter Sunday, April 20th

The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30 am
(9:00am at St. Casimir's) & 10:30am

Liturgical Ministry Schedule:

Holy Thurs. / 7:00 pm

Lector: Matt Bablitch
Angel Gebeau

Ushers: Kay King
Michael King

Altar Servers: Mathias, CJ &
Gloria Gebeau

Eucharistic Ministers: Gerry Weber
Deacon Ray

Good Friday / 12:15 pm

Lector: Cherye Rolnicki
Nancy Koch

Ushers: Fred Vieth
Mike Katzmark

Altar Servers: Mark Pakulski,
Dick Glinski, Mathias,
CJ & Gloria Gebeau

Eucharistic Ministers: Don Rolnicki
Deacon Ray

Holy Saturday—NO 4pm MASS

*Easter Vigil & Easter schedule to
be posted in Apr 12/13 Bulletin