

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 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

“Blessed is the King who comes
in the name of the Lord...



Peace in heaven and glory in
the highest.”

Luke 19:28-40

Parish Office Hours / Holy Week

Mon-Wed. 8:30am—3pm

Holy Thursday: 8:30-Noon Good Friday: **Closed**

Mon, April 21: **Closed**

Tue, April 22—Thurs 8:30-3pm Fridays by Appt. only

Holy Name Society Brunch Social

served following Mass

This Sunday Apr 13th

After 7:30 Mass—
serving coffee and donuts

After 10:30 Mass—
full course meal

At no cost — All are welcome.



This weekends
(Apr 12/13)
collection for
Milk Money
will be donated
to **Casa Hogar.**

Date: Apr 19/20th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
SAT Vigil Mass 8:30 PM	1) Cherye Rolnicki 2) Angel Gebeau 3) Nancy Koch	Jim Kaminski Paul Koch	Mathias, CJ & Gloria Gebeau	Don Rolnicki Deacon Ray	NO SCRIP SALES
SUN 7:30 AM	1) Donna Bemowski 2) Mary Makuski	Bob Govett Bob Bernas	Dominic & Sam Giese	Mary Makuski Deacon Ray	THIS WEEK- END
SUN 10:30 AM	1) Cheryl Kehl 2) Eve Krueger	Dick Glinski Jeff Czudec	Aiden Peeters Chase Brown	Cindy Heitzinger Deacon Ray	

St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report

Env/Offertory (Apr 5/6th): \$ 9,342.20
YTD: \$ 311,337.68

MAR SCRIP: \$ 126.73
MAR B & G: \$ 801.00

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



We are now entering Holy Week. What a powerful time of prayer. Jesus enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the cheering crowds. Yet we know what is coming next. Even though we “know” what happens, allow yourself the time to reflect more deeply on what our Lord has done for each of us. Tuesday of Holy Week is the Chrism Mass in La Crosse. Bishop Battersby will bless and consecrate the oils that will be used throughout the diocese in the coming year. It is a great physical reminder of how we are connected and of Jesus’ presence in our lives. Another way to connect and be together is the Knights of Columbus Pizza night on April 16th from 5-7 pm at the KC club house on Clark Street.

Then we move into the Triduum. Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord’s supper, will be at 7 pm. Following Mass will be a holy hour led by the Knights of Columbus, with adoration continuing until Midnight. The Good Friday service will be at 12:15 pm. The Cross as an act of Love reveals how much God loves us and desires us to be with Him forever. On Holy Saturday at noon, there will be the blessing of the Easter baskets. What a nice tradition of the first meal that will break our Lenten fast. The Easter Vigil is at 8:30 pm. It is the high point of the liturgical year. That is the moment everything is changed and hope floods the world with the good news of the Resurrection. Easter Sunday recalls our baptismal promises and the new life won for us by our Lord’s death and resurrection.

As mentioned earlier, St. Francis de Sales Seminary is asking all parishes in Wisconsin to support its ongoing renovation program. The loose collection or gifts given for that express purpose will be collected on Holy Thursday. As Jesus ordained the Apostles to “do this in memory of Me” it is a good day to pray and support vocations to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. St. Francis Seminary has prepared many of our recently ordained priests, so I do encourage your generosity and prayers.

Fr. John Potaczek

Mass Intentions For the Week



MONDAY, April 14

8:00 am †Todd Ligman

TUESDAY, April 15

8:00 am **COMMUNION SERVICE**

WEDNESDAY, April 16

8:00 am †Raymond & Charlotte Gollon

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17

7:00 pm †Chuck Zdroik

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18

12:15 pm Liturgy of the
Veneration of the Holy Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19

Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 pm †Sandy Glodoski

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20

7:30 am †Val & Esther Przekurat

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

Thank You!

Dear St. Peter Parish Family:

I would like to thank everyone who made my farewell weekend at St. Peter’s so special. I am very grateful to all who prepared the simple reception on Saturday evening, and to all the workers who made such a wonderful breakfast on Sunday morning.

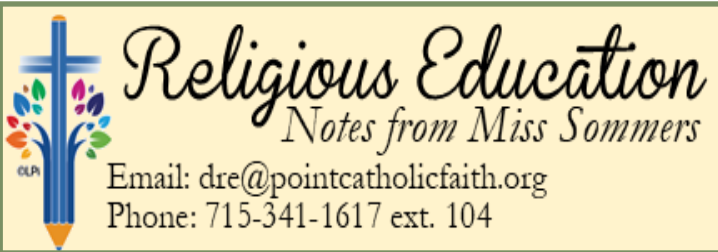
My heart is also filled with gratitude for the many beautiful assurances of prayer, best wishes, and farewell gifts I received from all of you. I was very touched by all of them.

It has been a beautiful 12 ½ year run, and I pray that God will continue to bless you and keep a united in his love always. As I go to Marshfield, please, know that you will all be in my prayers. May God bless you and keep united in his love always.

Gratefully:

Father Todd Mlsna

Associate Pastor St. Peter Parish



Religious Education
Notes from Miss Sommers

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

Grades 1-8, CCD

- Holy Week Break is **April 16**. Have a blessed Holy Week and Happy Easter!

Confirmation Prep 1 & 2

- Summer Assignment has been handed out. Please keep in mind that it's due **August 15**. Now is a good time to start making plans to complete your Summer Assignment.

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 and High School Youth Ministry
April 27 will be a day like no other! It's the Jubilee of Teenagers, Divine Mercy Sunday, AND the day Bl. Carlo Acutis will be canonized a saint! That sounds like a reason to have a party to me. All are welcome! No registration required.



Jubilee of Teenagers

Who: Those in Grades 6-12
Where: St. Joseph's Church
When: April 27th, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Bingo Night
Games
Tacos
Sundaes**

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

Stevens Point Area Catholic Cemetery Assoc Spring Cemetery Cleanout-Apr 14, 2025

The Maintenance crew will be removing decorations on Monday, April 14th. Any decorations you may want to save, must be removed **prior to April 14**.



The Cemetery Assoc is not responsible for decorations removed and discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parishioners interested in purchasing burial lots should contact the cemetery office at 715-341-3236 to schedule an appointment.

Knights of Columbus Pizza Fundraiser



Wed, Apr 16th 5pm-7pm

Portesi Pizza -(All you care to eat) \$10 per person, includes coffee, milk or ice water and sales tax.
Ages 5-11 \$7, 4 and under free.

Lounge Open for refreshments.

Knights of Columbus Clubhouse 401 W Clark St, just across the Clark St Bridge in Stevens Point Event Open to the public. All profits from the pizza sales will help fund the Charity Account to help others in our community.

DON'T MISS THIS FUN EVENT

Please note:

The Pacelli Central Office (scrip office) will be **closed Apr 17th—Apr 22nd** for Easter Break.

They will re-open Wed, Apr 23rd.

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



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 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 16 —Knights of Columbus Pizza Fundraiser
K of C Clubhouse, Stevens Point 5-7pm
- Apr 16 —Community Seder Meal *see flyer
St. Joseph Family Center, Stevens Point 5:30
- Apr 16 —TENEBRAE Prayer Service
Ss. Peter and Paul, Wisconsin Rapids 7:00pm
- Apr 18 —Eggstravaganza
St. Joseph Parish, Stevens Point 12:30pm
- 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.

Pacelli Catholic Middle School
students will be presenting
the **living stations of the cross** on
Wed, April 16, 2025, at 2:00 in the gym.



You are welcome to come join us on this
spiritual journey of Jesus.



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

Blessing of the Food Baskets “SWIECONKA”

A Polish tradition whereby
baskets containing a sampling of
Easter foods are brought to Church
to be blessed on Holy Saturday.



**Fr. John will bless the Easter food baskets on
Holy Saturday, Apr 19 at 12 Noon.**

All are welcome to bring their baskets for the blessing.

You are
INVITED

to a reception in Kolbe Hall,
immediately following the
8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass.

**There will be light snacks &
refreshments.**

**Let's celebrate
that Jesus Christ is Risen!**

Saint Casimir Parish

154 Years of Faith and Family

Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025

Bulletin: Caden Strojny
Bookkeeper: Rebecca Jones
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Phone: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support: 4/6/2025

Envelopes: \$ 1,666.00

Offertory: \$ 200.00

Easter Flowers: \$255.00



Happy Birthday:



Charlene Cyran (April 14)

Chris Loew (April 14)

Larry Stuczynski (April 15)

Jacob Gollon (April 18)

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday invites us into the mystery and emotion of Holy Week. We begin with celebration—Jesus enters Jerusalem and the crowds welcome Him with shouts of “Hosanna!” waving palm branches and rejoicing in His arrival. But the joy is fleeting. Very soon, those same voices will turn, demanding His crucifixion.

This shift challenges us to reflect on our own faith. Do we welcome Jesus only when it suits us? Are we willing to stay with Him through the trials, the silence, and the sorrow of the Cross? Lent has been preparing our hearts for this very question.

The palms we carry are not just reminders of a past event—they are signs of our discipleship. They represent both praise and the path ahead: a journey that leads not just to the Cross, but beyond it to resurrection.

As we enter this sacred week, may we walk with Christ fully—through the joy, the pain, the sacrifice, and the love. And may our “Hosannas” be more than words—may they echo in our lives, in faithfulness, humility, and hope.



Sunday, April 20, 2025—Easter Sunday

† Tony Danczyk



St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

April 20, 2025

Commentator: Bonnie Ziolkowski

Lector: Renee Vaughn

Servers: Elroy Ziolkowski

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Ray

Ushers: Tim Engle and Keith Gollon

Reminders

- 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.

Why Palms?

Palm branches were a symbol of victory and honor in biblical times. When the people welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem, waving palms and shouting “Hosanna,” they greeted Him as a king. Today, we carry palms not only in remembrance, but as a sign of our hope and faith in Christ, our Savior and King.

Holy Week

All Holy Week Masses will be held at St. Peter's. Please refer to their section of the bulletin for the full schedule and Mass times.



Holy Week Reflection

Holy Week is a sacred invitation. It is a time to slow down, reflect, and walk with Christ. From the Last Supper to the foot of the Cross, we are called not to rush ahead, but to stay present in each moment. Let us keep watch with Jesus, trusting that joy comes in the morning.

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
Blessing of Easter Baskets 12 noon
Easter Vigil
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



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS THE
SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. BEGIN
THE NOVENA ON GOOD FRIDAY.**

**PAMPLETS CAN BE FOUND IN
THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR
IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**